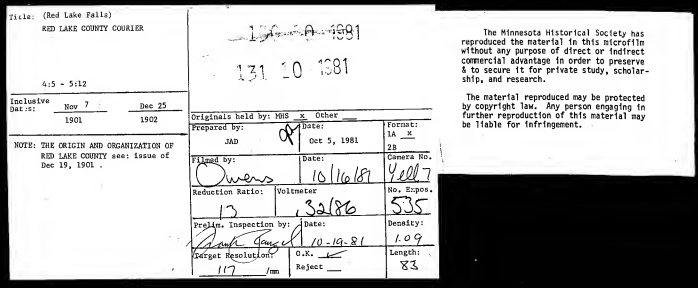
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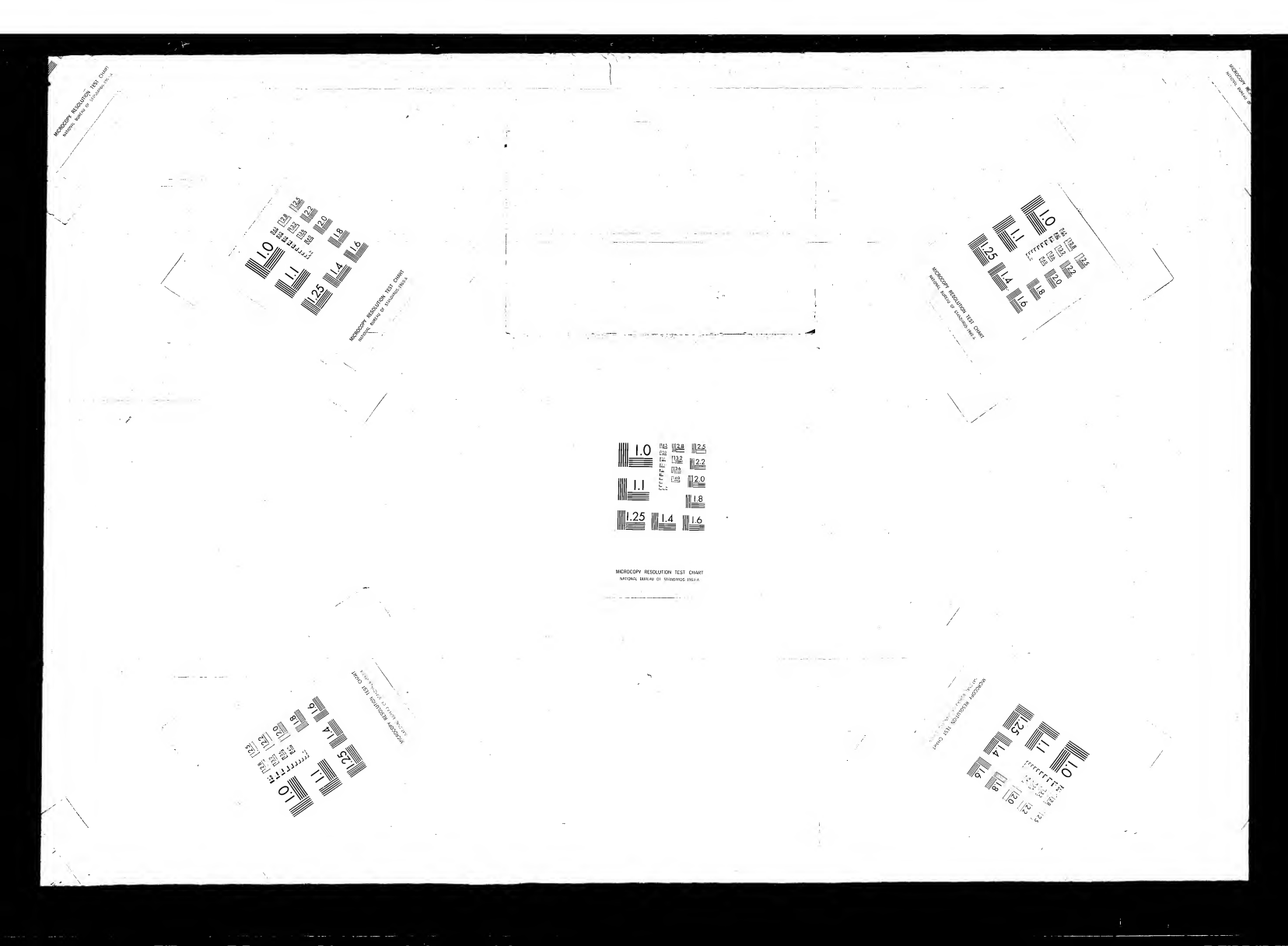
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VOLUME IV. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7, 1901. NUMBER 5.

Grandin Folder Historical Society (Nov. 7, 1901 - Dec. 20 1902) Complete. (1st Copy RECEIVED)

It Does Seem to Us

That if every man in town would only come in and examine our new

WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

That we would sell this season every Suit and Overcoat that will be sold in Red Lake Falls. We try to look at our new clothing with unprejudiced eyes, and in doing so we still say that

Better, Smarter, Sweller and Prettier Clothing

we have never seen. Every department is full of new things, and some of our customers say "I hardly know which to select, the garments are all so handsome."

Prices—We haven't had a man find fault with our prices. Come in and see if you can, or with anything else about our new Clothing, or our line of

Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Fur Coats are ready for inspection. We can please you without doubt.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks

An elaborate line in all the popular lengths and styles and at reasonable prices.....

Fall Dress Goods

Consisting of Waist Cloth, Suitings, Skirtings, etc., —the latest in foreign and domestic weaves in all colors.

We aim to please, and if for any reason you are dissatisfied your purchase money will be refunded.

BANGS & CO.

RED LAKE FALLS.

CITY ELECTION IS QUIET

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST IN ALL OF THE WARDS.

The Only Fight Was On Aldermen—Popular Feeling That a Progressive Council Has Been Elected—No Important Issues Involved.

THE WINNERS.

Mayor	Dr. N. M. WATSON
Aldermen-at-Large	E. L. HEALY and J. M. BRAY
Alderman—First ward	W. A. SCHREITER
Alderman—Second ward	FRED BORCHERS
Alderman—Third ward	T. A. CROMBIE
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
Justice	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON
Constable	E. A. NOKAN

The election Tuesday was rather a tame affair, scarcely three-fourths the voters turning out. At the general election last year Red Lake Falls cast 405 ballots, while this year but 307 were mustered. This is accounted for by the fact that no important issues were involved, and there was no contest except on aldermen-at-large and alderman in the third ward.

But the figures tell the whole story, and they are given below:

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Tot
Mayor—				
N. M. Watson	47	64	116	226
Aldermen-at-Large—				
Henry Hennessin	48	58	71	62
E. L. Healy	58	58	72	188
W. T. Sullivan	5	16	7	28
J. M. Bray	47	53	73	173
Theo. Lallimodiere	47	53	73	173
Alderman, First Ward—				
W. A. Schreiter,	46	—	—	46
Alderman, Second Ward—				
Fred Borchers	—	64	—	64
Alderman, Third Ward—				
T. A. Crombie	—	—	80	80
A. J. LaChapelle	—	—	76	76
Treasurer—				
Ovide Emard	56	68	104	228
Justices of the Peace—				
A. P. Toupin	43	69	122	234
S. A. Swanson	34	51	88	173
Scattering				
Constable—				
E. A. Nokan	44	63	103	209
Scattering		3		3

PAID $1,800 FOR MILK.

Terrebonne Cheese Factory Finishes a Successful Season.

H. Clement, manager of the Terrebonne cheese factory, reports that during the season just closed he has paid $1,800 to the farmers for milk. As the factory was not started until June 1, the showing is most creditable. Red Lake county is peculiarly adapted to dairying, and in a few years we will rival many of the older counties in the southern part of the state. Red Lake county cheese and butter have each taken prizes for quality, and the number of creameries and cheese factories has doubled during the past year.

LARGE CASH BALANCE.

The County Has a Goodly Amount in Its Strong Box.

The cash balance in the county treasury last Thursday evening was $30,716.94, the largest in the history of the county. However, of this amount $20,678.98 belonged to the state school fund, being the sum collected at the recent land sale.

Tax collections are not as large as had been hoped, the November real estate taxes footing up less than $20,000.

SMALLPOX IN STATE.

Travelling Company Held Up in Luverne—Dr. Bracken's Report.

The fortnightly report of the state health board shows 144 cases of smallpox in Minnesota, as compared with 137 the previous two weeks. This is about the normal increase for this time of the year.

Clay and Polk counties show the larger number of cases, and the northern section of the state is receiving more than its share of this scourge—especially is this the case in the neighborhood of Moorhead and Crookston.

The number of cases in Clay county is 26, and Polk county 22. Otter Tail shows up with 21 cases, Norman 12, Murray 8, Pope 7, Fillmore 13, Lyons 7, Winona 5, Red Lake 6.

Dr. Bracken, secretary of the health board, left for Luverne today. The local health officer had placed under quarantine a travelling theatrical company some of the members of which showed symptoms of smallpox.

There is an epidemic of some sort at Sharbuck, Minn. It may be smallpox, and it may be chicken pox. The disease is most prevalent among children, which leads to the belief that the disease is chicken pox.

ELECTION AT THIEF RIVER.

N. W. Tarrant Elected Municipal Judge After Warm Fight.

A lively contest was waged at Thief River Falls Tuesday, the fight centering on municipal judge, in which N. W. Tarrant won out by a decisive majority. The vote in detail is as follows:

For Mayor—

P. H. Kratka	237
S. T. Johnson	122

Treasurer—

J. A. Wallin	306

Municipal Judge—

Francis Hilbert	36
N. W. Tarrant	196
W. C. Smiley	125

Aldermen-at-large—

C. A. Robbecke	262
D. B. Winton	297
Anna Lingseth	101

Aldermen elected—

First ward, C. L. Dohner.
Second ward, Matt Bergen.
Third ward, S. F. Staples.

RESULTS IN OTHER STATES.

Tuesday's Election Figures Summarized for Courier Readers.

NEW YORK—Republicans elect majority of the legislature. Seth Low elected mayor of Greater New York by between 30,000 and 40,000 majority.

NEW JERSEY—Republicans elect governor and a majority of the legislature.

NEBRASKA—Republican by 10,000, Dem.—Republican, by 90,000.

PENNSYLVANIA—Republican by 25,000.

OHIO—Republican by 60,000.

RHODE ISLAND—Republican by 6,000.

MARYLAND—Result close, probably Democratic.

KENTUCKY—Democratic.

MISSISSIPPI—Democratic.

HOLLAND SETTLEMENT LIKELY.

Andrew Swanson Farm Sold to a Representative of That Nationality.

The Union Loan and Investment Co. has closed a deal today whereby the Andrew G. Swanson farm in Black River township—the south half of 31 and the northwest quarter of 32—becomes the property of a prominent Hollander from southern Iowa, who will move here in March.

It is thought that this sale is the forerunner of a Holland settlement in Red Lake county, as a number of farmers of that nationality are expected here shortly to look over the country with a view to locating. The Hollanders are invariably good farmers, thrifty and industrious, and a very desirable class of settlers.

BRASS BAND ORGANIZED.

Prof. John Frick, of St. Paul, Engaged as Instructor.

Red Lake Falls is to have a brass band. Prof. John Frick, of St. Paul, an instructor of long experience, has been engaged, and will be here in a short time to enter upon his work. A meeting is to be held this evening at Armstrung's cigar store to perfect the details of organization.

The city council has voted an appropriation of $40 per month to go toward paying the salary of an instructor, and it is thought there will be no trouble in arranging for the remainder.

F. B. Armstrong and Paul Berthon have had in charge the preliminary work of engaging the instructor and organizing the band, and with such well-known backers at the front of an enterprise there can be no doubt of success.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 58¢;
No. 1 Northern, 57¢;
No. 2 Northern, 54¢;
No. 3 Northern, 51¢;
No. 4 Northern, 48¢;
Rejected, 45¢;
Flax, $1.30;
Patent flour, $2.05;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $13.00;
Shorts, $14.00.

Canvassers Wanted.

THE COURIER wants to engage two bright young men to solicit subscriptions. To a couple of hustlers we can make a proposition which will enable them to make all winter at a fair salary. Applicants will please call at the COURIER office.

ROOSEVELT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the president appoints a day as a special occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good president. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which, as a nation, we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty, and we have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual.

"Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which, on this earth and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 28th day of the present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease their wonted operations, and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of All Good for the countless blessings of our national life."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President.

ROMANCE OF THE KLONDIKE.

A Long Lost Husband Reappears and Claims His Bride.

Crookston Times: For the past few days two ladies have been stopping at the Hotel Crookston while making liberal purchases from Crookston merchants. The ladies are mother and daughter, and the mother is a bride of less than two weeks standing and under circumstances that are as romantic as a tale of the middle ages.

The two ladies are Mrs. Josie Short and her daughter, Miss Minnie, both of whom claim Lillo, Red Lake county, as their legal place of residence. They first came to this city from North Dakota, at the time of the opening of the Red Lake reservation, and through Mr. J. E. Carpenter secured a valuable home stead near Lillo. Seven years ago Mrs. Short's husband, Conrad Short, joined the rush to the Klondike. He set his face to Alaska, and the land that was terrible in those days, the land where so many good men gave up their lives, swallowed him up, and months became years, but no word of her husband ever reached Mrs. Short. At last in despair of ever seeing him again, she applied for and secured a divorce, left her Dakota home, and became a homesteader in Minnesota.

Meanwhile Conrad Short was very much alive. He had struck it rich after many hardships, and while he giggled his gold plentifully in his hiccoughs seeks he little dreamed that he was single again. He had written faithfully to his wife and daughter in Dakota, but all his letters had gone astray, and no word from home reached him.

After several successful seasons in Alaska he wrote one day to the postmaster at Portal, Washington, asking him to set on foot an inquiry as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Josie Short, his wife. This was easy. Mr. Short had written by chance to no other person than his own brother-in-law, and the quondam husband and wife were speedily informed of each other's whereabouts.

Mrs. Short immediately joined her brother in Portal and Mr. Short reached that place from Dawson on the 18th of October. The following day they were once more made man and wife. After a short honeymoon the bride and her daughter, Miss Minnie, came on to Crookston to attend to business interests here, while Mr. Short went to Hot Springs, Ark., having contracted rheumatism in his gold digging in Alaska.

Mr. Short will join his family here and later will return to Alaska, where he has valuable claims. Mrs. Short and Miss Minnie will remain on their homestead at Lillo.

Naturalized Citizens.

Judg Watts was over from Crookston Saturday to issue naturalization papers, and granted the rights of citizenship to the following persons:

Jens O. Solberg	Sweden
John Gilbert	Great Britain
Lars Severson	Norway
Thomas Gilbert	Great Britain

DEATH OF LEVI BROULETTE.

Found Dead In His Bed Last Tuesday Morning at Cass Lake.

Mention was made last week of the death of Levi Broulette, at Cass Lake, but no particulars were at hand. Mr. Broulette was found dead in his bed on the morning of October 29, the doctors pronouncing the ailment an fatty degeneration of the heart. The funeral was held from St. Charles Catholic church in Cass Lake last Thursday, Rev. Father Murphy officiating at high requiem mass. All of the immediate family of the deceased were present.

Mr. Broulette was born July 24, 1867, at Marysville, Wright county, Minnesota, and came with his parents to Red Lake Falls many years ago. He went to Cass Lake a few months ago, having secured employment at that place. He leaves a wife and four children.

ST. HILAIRE BUDGET.

A Grist of Interesting News From the Spectator.

M. O. Sortedahl was here last Thursday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters.

Miss Johnson was over from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday and visited with Carolyn Hof.

John J. Sell was one of those who went to Crookston on Monday evening. He decided to extend his visit to Grafton, N. D., and left for that place on Saturday morning.

A. H. Weagant yesterday received an invitation to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Lizzie Weagant, which event will occur at Grafton, N. D., on Thanksgiving day.

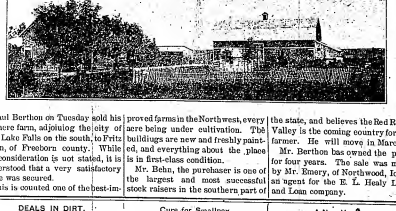
The intense cold of the past few days had the effect of making the ditch contractors suspend operations for this year. The camps are generally broken up and gone into winter quarters. Work on the various new ditches throughout the country will be resumed as soon the weather will permit in the spring.

The saw mill here closed at noon yesterday for the season after having made the biggest season's cut in the history of the plant. The total amount of lumber manufactured here this year will amount to over forty million feet. The Crookston mill, belonging to the same company, also shut down yesterday after a most successful season's work.

On last Wednesday evening, October 30, Anton Anderson and Miss Annie Severson were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hendrickson, and was performed by Judge Peters in his best style. Anton took a trip to Red Lake Falls on that date and secured the license on the quiet, and even his closest friends didn't know anything about the matter until it was all over.

The village council, at its meeting on Monday night, decided to construct a new water tank for fire protection. The dimensions of the structure are not yet fully decided upon. It will be located close by the village well and will catch all the overflow from the watering trough. It will be placed underground at a depth sufficient to insure good service all the year round. This, in one of the most

Famous Berthon Farm is Sold



Paul Berthon on Tuesday sold his 320-acre farm, adjoining the city of Red Lake Falls on the south, to Fritz Bohm, of Pembina county. While the consideration is not stated, it is understood that a very satisfactory price was secured.

This is counted one of the best-improved farms in the Northwest, every acre being under cultivation. The buildings are new and freshly painted, and everything about the place is in first-class condition.

Mr. Behn, the purchaser is one of the largest and most successful stock raisers in the southern part of the state, and believes the Red River Valley is the coming country for the farmer. He will move in March.

Mr. Berthon has owned the place for four years. The sale was made by Mr. Emery, of Northwood, Iowa, an agent for the E. L. Healy Land and Loan company.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Henry A. McCleskie to A. Boone land in ne ¼ 14-150-42 ..... $ 200
Frederick Weyerhauser to Geo. W. Mason, land in nw ¼ 2-153-43 1
Hyde Brewing Co. to Dimick Lumber Co. et. al., lots 23 and 24, blk 7, Champ & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls 1
James Meehan jr. to Matilda Thompson, lot 22, blk 13, org Third River Falls 1000
Andrieu O. Telford to Valentine Bach, lot 8 ¼ 22-152-42 1000
C. M. Kerrison to M. V. Hewston, lot 7, blk 10, lot 10, blk 18, Fisher's addition to Third River Falls 1
C. C. Chrisgen to M. V. Kerrison, lot 13, blk 66, org. Third River Falls, blk 10, lot 15, blk 18, Parker's add. Third River Falls..... 75
W. J. Fleck to Martin Swanson, lots lots 4, 5, 6, blk 10, Parker's add Third River Falls 75
John Orr to William Vague, nw¼ 3-150-42... 320
Ed. L. Healy to Katherine H. Fleck nw¼ 3-150-42 320
William G. Frybarger to Grant Van Sant, sw¼ 22-151-43 1600
Henry Jones to Carl M. Anderson, land in sec 23 and 26, 151-43 3200
Charles G. Edwards to John Rumick, se¼ 29-150-43 800
Theodore Desrosiers to Andrew Smith, lot 12, blk 21, Red Lake Rapids 40
Anna Kratzenheiser to Truckess Exon, Lieut. St. L. W. A. C. lots 2-3, blk 10, Exon add to Red Lake Rapids 125
John C. Matthews to S. R. Gross and H. H. Wood, e½ sw¼, lot 4 and 7, 6-153-41 2000
Charles G. Edwards to Peter Tuason, se¼ 29-150-43 800
John Stiller to Lemon C. Simms, nw¼ sw¼ 22-151-43 320
Charles L. Keerlatz to Rudolph Winkelmeyer, ne¼ sw¼ 22-150-43 320
Leonard Redding et al, to John T. Johnson, sw¼ 15-151-41 320
Jos. Meehan jr. to Christina Gott, lot 5, blk 8, Meehan's add to Third River Falls 50
Jos. Meehan jr. to Ronald McDonald, lot 22, blk 1, Meehan's add to Third River Falls
Martin V. Emerson to James A. Wilson, lots 2, 3, 8, blk 13, org. Third River Falls.... 1000
John B. Hunt to Chas. Hunt, part of lot 2, 26-151-41 1
Chas. Hunt to James Carver, s½ne¼, s½nw¼, 2-151-42 320
Gideon Champeau to Ellwood Land Co., ne¼ sw¼ 19-151-41 1775
Harold Swanson et al to Peter Sundstrom, s½ne¼, s½se¼ 8, 150-43 1000
Peter Sundstrom to Peter O. Haugland, lot 1 ne¼, s½ne¼ 18-152-43 1
Benjamin Graham to John C. Matthews, lot 1 ne¼, s½ne¼, ne¼ se¼ 18-152-41 1
John C. Matthews to Ed. L. Healy s½ne¼, ne¼ se¼, ne¼ sw¼ 7-153-41 320
Erick O. Gullingsrud to Christian E. Rogen, s½ne¼, s½ nw¼ 13-151-41 320
John Trudeau to Paul Rock s½ne¼, 7-151-42 320
Theodore F. Desrosiers to Charlie Hoge, 19 and 20, Fisher's add to Red Lake Rapids 1
Chas. H. Rumke to Julius Mellroy, s½ne¼, and lot 3 and 4, 2-152-42 320
Hamilton H. Pitch to Ole A. Strand, s½ sw¼ 23, 151-42 320
Sigri Nesheim to Karl A. Benson, se¼ 32-152 160

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. H. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and allowed to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." For sale by druggists.

Storm Sash for Sale.

Six storm windows, 22x30, for sale. Inquire at THE COURIER or at F. A. Grady's office.

Pens, Pencils, Paper at Heidgerken & Reichert's' drug store.

We have as fine a line of clothing as was ever brought to the city. Call and look over our stock. M. Skala.

Call at Heidgerken & Reichert's drug store and see a large stock of the elegant Indian baskets and novelties.

Remember the North Side grocery is the place for bargains. M. Skala.

Cure for Smallpox.

A Canadian paper publishes the following cure for smallpox, which may be well worth a trial: "I am willing," says Edward Hines, "to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is a sure and never failing remedy: One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in boiling water, a pint; to be drunk wherever and as short feeling. It can be taken by man and is a preventative as well as a curative. It is known to have cured thousands of cases without fail. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and always prevents tedious lingering."

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carver, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruise and all other wounds are quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeit. For Sale by druggists.

The Deer Season.

THE COURIER was in error last week in stating that the deer season lasted only five days. The law was changed by the last legislature, the season opening November 10, ten days later than last year. The law has also been changed in other ways. The old law was in effect that no person should kill more than five deer in one season, while the new law allows not more than three to be killed by one person in a season, with a provision that none beoffered for sale, sold or shipped out of the state. The season lasts twenty days, closing on the 30th of November.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says Mrs. Conley Physician Geo. M. Scruggs, of Hall county Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in the stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need not suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. For sale by druggists.

How to Open a Bank.

There is a bank in Iowa that is opened with prayer every morning, but in Minnesota they generally use dynamite.—Red Lake Courier.

Yes, and again, it sometimes happens that when Minnesota institutions are opened by official prayers, there is nothing left for the dynamiters.—St James Journal.

How's This.?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A New Humbug.

Chicago sharks are playing the country sucker a new game. They write the country merchant that they will "pay him fifteen cents for all the eggs he will send them." The merchant thinks it is a good snap, hustles around and gathers in two or three hundred dozen eggs at ten cents a dozen, sends them to the Chicago firm, and anxiously awaits his returns with profits of five cents a dozen. The mail bring him the expected letter but instead of a draft for the amount of one hundred dozen at fifteen cents per dozen, he finds enclosed fifteen one-cent postage stamps for the entire consignment, just what they offered him—"fifteen cents for all the eggs you will send us." The poor merchant is out considerable money, but he has a whole lot more wisdom.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the sage. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. For sale by druggists.

Dent Corn a Sucess.

McIntosh Times: Samples of excellent local grown dent corn continue to come in in response to our request, the latest being an excellent sample from H. P. Hanson's corn field on his farm in section one of King. We have room for many more samples however and would be pleased to have one from every corn field in this end of the county. Later we intend to gather all the information obtainable in regard to the fields from which these samples are taken, their yield, cultivation, etc., for the benefit of our readers. Kindly lend us your assistance and if you cannot send us a sample send us the names of those of your neighbors who are raising corn.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Heidgerken & Reichert.

The White Invasion of China.

Honorable Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, has spent the past five months in the Far East investigating commercial and political conditions, studying international relations, appraising national resources, and conferring with the men who are establishing the Eastern policy of the European powers. The vast amount of information secured at first hand Senator Beveridge will embody in a series of noteworthy papers, the first of which will appear November 16 in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

Senator Beveridge is a trained writer and a trained observer, and he has infused extraordinary interest into subjects that might be dull reading if less brilliantly handled.

Brings attractiveness to listless, unlovable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35. Heidgerken & Reichert.

WELL - DIGGING.

I will dig wells by the day, foot, or job and guarantee satisfaction on every job.

Repairing a specialty.

A. O. LETVIG,
WYLIE, MINN.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

PUTS UP A STIFF FIGHT.

St. James Journal: Admiral Cervers should condole with the business men of the American navy department. He could have told them before that Schley puts up a fight that's a good thing.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Duluth News-Tribune: A popular rebuke for both Richard Croker and Matt Quay at the fall elections is too good to be expected. Let's prepare to be contented with a slap in the face for one of them.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

Benson Monitor: It would seem that the mania for crazy headlines in the daily papers has about run its course. Some of the dailies are getting back to the sensible, though old-style, headlines and it is a decided relief to their readers. The Minneapolis Tribune is leading in this sensible change.

MIGHT PROVE A BOOMERANG.

Fergus Falls Journal: The question of calling an early session of the legislature is surrounded with some doubt. There is a feeling that if there is to be a ninety or even a sixty day session that the state better avoid it even though the tax commissioners' report is not adopted. When the session is called it can't be adjourned, and there is no knowing when it can be stopped.

WHAT AILS MINNEAPOLIS?

Preston Times: According to disclosures made in San Francisco, Judge Noyes, of None fame, and Alexander McKenzie must be a rascally pair, and it is humiliating to know that the former was appointed from Minneapolis. If half the stories told about him are true, Negarden is an angel by comparison. What's the matter with Minneapolis, anyhow? Hasn't she enough honest men, that so many rascals must be put forward for official position?

TOOTH ON THE SPECIALISTS.

Mapleton Enterprise: The eminent doctors consume nearly two thousand pages to report that they do not know what was the cause of President McKinley's death. The average country doctor would promptly assert that it was caused by the festering wound where the bullet was imbedded in the victim's back, which no attempt was made to alleviate, but having fooled themselves and the public with their stock-jobbing bulletins, the big guns were naturally reluctant to admit the facts of the case.

STREET NOT THE WHOLE SHOW.

Crookston Times: W. F. Street's candidacy is not taken very seriously outside of Beltrami. Even in Beltrami county Street has opposition, for he is a fighter as well as a politician and has bitter foes as well as ardent friends. A multiplicity of candidates will be Street's opportunity. Despite the fact that Street has never been active politically outside of Beltrami county, his candidacy has created a mild sensation throughout the district and even throughout the state. Soon the all the others taken together and he may develop surprising strength at the primaries.

Longest Railway Tunnel.

The longest railroad tunnel in the United States is to be built through the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. The tunnel will involve an outlay of from $300 000,000 to $500,000,000 being 27,000 feet in length and passing through the heart of the mountain. It will save the Southern Pacific a climb of 1,000 feet and will shorten the route about seven miles. For a short cut to health and happiness let us recommend "Golden Grain Belt" beer. If you haven't a case at home, order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

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A THIEF RIVER ENTERPRISE.

New Home of the First National Bank Almost Completed.

The First National Bank, of Thief River Falls, is just completing a handsome two-story brick block, and the bank expects to get settled in its new quarters by December 1. The building is 26x50, and the rear portion will be occupied by the Prichard-Stone company, a corporation making a specialty of real estate and loans, and closely identified with the bank management. The upstairs has been divided into two suites of office rooms.

The First National Bank is becoming a factor in the Red River Valley financial world. During the past year its deposits have increased more than four-fold, demonstrating the increase of wealth in this part of the state, and also enterprise and a hustle for business on the part of the management.

The cashier of the First National is Mr. W. W. Prichard, for many years identified with some of the strong financial concerns of Northwestern Iowa. He has had long experience in the banking business, and has behind him an enviable record for probity in business and private life. Whenever Mr. Prichard buys a new dictionary he cuts out the word "fail," and he has invariably been successful because so deserved success. He is "everlastingly at it," and push and perseverence will win laurels in any vocation of life. He is well to do, and has associated with him a number of gentlemen whose aggregate capital cannot be computed on the fingers of one hand. Thief River Falls is indeed fortunate in securing as residents Mr. Prichard and the gentlemen associated with him.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

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Until December 1 we can furnish THE RED LAKE COURIER CRESCENT and the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch one year for $1.00 in advance. This is the greatest offer ever made to the people of the county and cannot last longer than the date mentioned.

The Weekly Dispatch is an eight-page paper, giving a complete summary of national and state news. It is worth $1.00 a year, and this opportunity to get a city newspaper absolutely free may never again be presented.

Old subscribers to THE COURIER can take advantage of this offer by paying all arrearages and one year in advance. tf

Push a Good Thing Along.

Park Rapids Enterprise: THE RED LAKE FALLS COURIER says: "We need confidence in ourselves and in our country. We need to herald our advantages—to sound and reiterate our advantages so loudly that the knocker's plaintive wail will be forever silenced." It's the same over here in Hubbard county, John. We've got the best opportunities here for settlers that there is in the northwest. The Enterprise proposes to let people know it in its special edition, which will presently be published.

An Attractive Souvenir.

Woodward & Company, one of the oldest and best known grain commission houses in Minneapolis and Duluth, are sending their customers one the most attractive medallions we have ever seen. It is a profile likeness of President McKinley, made by new chemigraph process, done in white, with dark background.

We can but commend the good taste which has kept any advertising matter, even from the margin. If the service of this firm to its customers is as good as their solvency and unique and appropriate, they should never lack for patronage.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaim in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Nov. 2: Ole Burg, Mr. Ole M. Flekke, Adolph Semay and L. N. Tompkins.

I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea,
Rather be without Charey and my Rocky Mountain Tea. Heidger & Reichert.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th. It's first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Indian Baskets.

A new line of fancy clothes hampers, waste baskets, sewing baskets, work baskets, and novelties of all kinds at Heidgerken & Reichert's drug store. The prices are astonishingly low.

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

A Comparatively Placid Month Provided for the Northwest.

Rev. Irl Hicks, in his publication, "Work and Works," printed at St. Louis, makes the assuring statement that there are few astronomical reasons why November should not be a comparatively placid month."

The regular Vulcan storm period which begins on the 5th, is central on the 7th, and extends to the 10th. This moon is on the celestial equator, on the 9th, pausing to its south declination. Hence a marked rise in temperature with a corresponding fall of the barometer followed by possible thunder storms will set in early in this Vulcan period.

Storms of wind, rain and snow will make their transit across the country from west to east, about 6th to 10th, and a decided cold wave will be well advanced from the northwest before the low barometer and storms of this period reach the Atlantic.

Some of the most decided storms of the month may be expected from the 17th to the 21st. The freezing weather following the lasts storms will react to warmer from the 23rd to the 26th.

Look for more storms, largely of a blizzardous character, not more than 48 hours before and after sundown on the 29th, followed rapidly by a great rise of the barometer and a rushing cold wave that will be felt far to the south.

"The climax of this period," says Mr. Hicks, "will most likely fall in the opening days of December, but the first stages will be extended by very low barometer and change to much warmer, followed at first by general and heavy rains. Later the rain will turn to a general and destructive sleet, and this in turn to a real snow storm and blizzard over northern parts of the country."

THE WEEK AT WYLIE.

Nuhlnes of News Picked Up in and About Town.

Miss Daisy Wright, of Minto, N. D., arrived here Friday for a short visit with her brother, W. D. Wright. She returned Monday.

Section foreman Peterson was relieved by Mr. Dreion on Friday last. Mr. Peterson went to Crookston in the evening.

Anthony LaFreniere passed through here Saturday on his way to Ives.

Ernest and Walter Bess were out visiting Scott Hall on Thursday. The boys did a little hunting on their way.

Miss Catherine Corbeil was a visitor in these parts Friday, taking orders for Hill's new Encyclopedea.

Lizzie Helm left for her home in Red Lake Falls Saturday after spending the past three weeks in this vicinity.

Scott Hall went to Crookston on Friday night last and while there attended the production of El Capitan by the Grau Opera company. He returned Saturday.

It would be none of a mommys that an interest to attempt to mension the raffles and daoces we are having out here.

Mrs. Hensel and Miss Nora Dargan were among the Wylieites who were visiting at the county seat Friday.

Marcus Johnson and S. A. Swanson were business visitors here Saturday.

Wm. Murphy, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Alfred Romsos and Paul Windreux, of Red Lake Falls, drove out here Sunday afternoon on a visit with friends and relatives of Alfred's. They drove back in the evening.

A German school was opened at Black River Tuesday, the Rev. Kern acting as tutor. A large number are said to be in attendance.

The town school will again be opened with Miss Tillie Matthies as instructor, Mr. McAnulty not being able to resume his work here. We are all glad to welcome new residents in our town.

About half of our town is in a quandary as to the meaning of the oft-repeated remark, "you can't come to our party," The fact of the matter is that there are but three or four who know the meaning and they evidently have been asked.

For bargains in gents furnishing goods go to M. Skala's.

Rosemint tooth paste makes the teeth white and the breath sweet. 25 cents per jar.

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NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORK TURNED OUT.

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AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

A Series of Orders That Relieveated the Ailing Slaves.

A correspondent sends the following story of an old Virginia gentleman:

Some years before the war a gentleman of large landed interests coquied among his possessions a plantation on the Rhmks river, an estate of moderate dimensions. Other interests kept him away from the old place for some years, during which time there was a marked decrease in the revenue. Upon his return to the plantation he discovered that many of the slaves were laid up with rheumatism and other infirmities, the farming implements were in bad order and the old homestead was fast going to rack and ruin. Calling his overseer he said:

"Anderson, I notice a great many old wagons, plows and harrows about the place. Have them brought and piled in front of the house, and on Monday next order all the niggers on the place to be present."

At the appointed time they came, the pile was set on fire and the implements destroyed. The following week he called the overseer's attention to the sick and infirm horses, hogs and cattle and gave the same order. When the negroes had assembled all the animals were knocked in the head. The Friday following the landlord again called his overseer.

"Anderson, I see a great many sick niggers around here—many who seem to be laid up with rheumatism and are good for nothing. Give orders that on Monday morning at 10 o'clock they all appear in the front yard."

The effect on the slaves was magical. On Saturday men who had been unable to walk were skipping around like children; the sick grew well suddenly, and from that time on the plantation was most prosperous.—Exchnge.

FOOD OF AMERICANS.

An English Woman Tells of the Strange Things She Ate Here.

An English woman who visited America a short time ago has been telling her country women about the "strange food across the water." Of course she discovered green corn, but she had been prepared for that. Oyster cruis were quite new to her.

"They look like Boston baked beans," she explains, "but they taste much better."

An oyster cocktail filled her with awe and enthusiasm. She tried it at Delmonico's and thought it was soup. Of course in England one didn't serve soup in a glass; but, then, neither did the English serve boiled eggs in a glass. One could never be sure of Americans.

Of canvasback duck she has a poor opinion, but thinks she might like it better if Americans would have it cooked or even warmed. As for terrapin, she sings its praises. She found it much like calf's head, and she always liked calf's head. Shades of Maryland guests, what a row there'd be there!

"All the puddings in America are pie or ice cream," she says, but it must be understood that pie does not mean game pie. The Yankee pie is a tart and is ubiquitous, she explains.

She sat next to an American man who ate a lump of cheese with his strawberry pie and turned a plateful of ice cream over both, but she doesn't know that that is a general custom.

The oysters were good, but hot most impossible names, and the cockles (meaning clams) are excellent. On the whole, Yankee food and cooking are good, but there is too much of the food on the table at one time.—New York Sun.

Portrait of Cocker.

Edward Cocker, who lived in the reign of Charles II. is chiefly known to the present generation by the saying in common use, "According to Cocker." which means in accordance with arithmetical rules. But he was or day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic, published by T. Passenger at the Three Bibles on London bridge. Only two, or at most three, perfect copies are known to the book collector. One is in the British museum. The particular copy, its brown morocco pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetick, Perused and Published by John Hawkins by the Author's Correct Copy."

It contains what purports to be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Experts, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there was only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait, and there is too much reason to fear that this embellishment was added by some ingenious owner of an earlier century. Cocker died in 1676. This rare relic of the past bears date 1678.—Scotsman.

George's Father.

Augustine Washington, the father of George Washington, was engaged in 1722 in making pig iron at Accokeek furnace, in Stafford county, Va., about fifteen miles from Fredericksburg, when his famous son was born. This furnace had been built by the Principio company, composed of English capitalists, as early as 1720, on land owned by Augustine Washington, aggregating about 5,000 acres and containing iron ore. Mr. Washington becoming the owner of one-sixth of the furnace property in consideration of the transfer of his land to the company.

In my opinion the man who kills his fellow is the hero of barbarism; the man who risks his own life to save the lives of others is the only hero that a true civilization can know.—Andrew Carnegie.

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A Few Things 25c will buy at the Racket Store:

Picture, Doll, Doll's chair, Knife, Shears, Mittens, Table Spread, Suspenders Writing Paper, Story Books, Hose, Crumb Tray and Brush, 3 Men's Red Cotton Handkerchiefs, and many others not mentioned here.

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Holiday Goods

Come and see the finest line in the north.

AFTER NOV. 1 we will give with every 25c. worth of goods bought here a ticket entitling you to one chance on a large doll at Xmas the one having the most tickets wins the doll.



Chimmie—Yes, ladies, de score was 70 to 70. Three men were on base, an' I was just ready ter make er home run—up!—

The Ladies—And then?

Chimmie—Me mother called me in.—New York Journal.

Daring Wasps.

"Wasps were the first paper makers," said an entomologist. "It is very interesting to study the ways of these fierce little insects. For the sake of a grub at the honey store a single individual will sometimes form a whole hive of bees, bring in fair combat a match for any three inhabitants of the apiary. Most of us have had experience of the fearlessness with which they will attack human beings."

Empty Fame.



"Ah, Willie, fame ain't everything! Tomas won't believ it, child, but I was happier w'en I was er simple little kid like, yunse dat ever I am now, celebrated captain of de terrible dough boys."—New York Journal.

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JUDGE COLLINS is the latest hope of the anti-Van Sant forces, but the Judge refuses, like Bob Dunn, to commit himself.

GOVERNOR DOLE, of Hawaii, appears to be thoroughly Americanized. The report that he had resigned turns out to be incorrect.

IF begins to look as if Sampson was a victim of a bad attack of the green-eyed monster and that the verdict will be unanimous in favor of Schley.

THE Detroit Record philosopher has discovered that "the man who didn't get elected finds it difficult to understand that he is just as well off as the other fellow."

THERE is a great deal of unnecessary fuss being made over the marriage of Chauncey Depew, but then it should be remembered that Chauncey does not get married often.

SENATOR CLARK says: "I do not believe there will be any cut in the price of copper, and I do not see any necessity for it." The last clause of the senator's interview is superfluous.

IT is now cabled that the English war office is considering the propriety of calling out every volunteer in the country. Evidently the little army of Boers is proving difficult to subjugate.

IT may be startling, but it is nevertheless true, that Iowa has gone Republican. The telegraph tells us, too, that Virginia has gone Democratic, but it is hard to believe some of these tales we hear.

THE authorities in the Philippines should have thought twice before announcing that Sumar would be cleared by Christmas. The British promised to take dinner in Pretoria on Christmas day, 1899, it will be remembered.

WACO, TEXAS, it will be remembered, was where Iconoclast Brann met his adversary and retired from active existence in this lower sphere. Now comes the information that four neighbors met and two of them have furnished funerals.

THE Park Rapids Enterprise observes that "it doesn't makeany difference where some men locate, they're bound to make mighty interesting reading for their subscribers. John King of THE RED LAKE FALLS COURIER is one of them."

AND now they haveit that J. Adam Bede has retired from politics to join his illustrious friend, Charley Towne, in the oil business. With both Towne and Bede out of the state the campaign next year promises to be as dull and prosie as a county fair.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is another of the presidents to have no middle name. The few who had middle names were: John Quincy Adams, William Henry Harrison, James K. Polk, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, seven in all.

IN confessing that they sell goods abroad cheaper than at home American manufacturers impeach themselves. They clamor for a high protective tariff to keep competition out of the United States, and yet are seeking to pay transportation charges on their wares across the ocean and sell them at a profit for a lower price than is demanded at home.

MRS. ROOSEVELT thinks a woman should be able to dress herself becomingly on $300 a year. There are other ladies who urge that it requires several times that amount. And yet, come to think of it, perhaps a majority of women not only dress themselves but feed themselves on less. Of course the latter belong to the great army of toilers, but nevertheless they are ladies—queens.

IN observing that the prevalence of newspaper advertising is a certain indication of prosperity A. L. Thomas, of Lord & Thomas, the noted advertising corporation, merely said what all observing persons now know to be true. The Grand Forks Plaindealer adds that the present period of prosperity is marked by a great expansion in skillful advertising. Mr. Thomas asserts that this is the greatest year for newspaper advertising that he has known. It happens also to be a year of unprecedented commercial and industrial activity. Evidently the two go together. That the advertisement is a great factor in keeping something going on is plain. It is an essential aid in the modern scheme of business and could not be dispensed with.

THE election of Seth Low as mayor of New York, and the defeat of the entire Tammany ticket in New York city will not occasion regret by the genuine lovers of honesty in municipal affairs. Tammany is a corrupt political organization and is in politics for public plunder. It is not deserving of the support of honorable men. But the question naturally arises, who is to blame for the municipal rottenness of New York and Philadelphia? A ready answer is found in the fact that so many good citizens hold themselves aloof from community affairs. The man who is content with keeping the worst men out of office, instead of helping to put the best men in, is on the worst man's side. If you want better city done, do it yourself, and at least let the example of your influence be on the side of righteousness.

AWFUL FATE IN STORE.

The usually astute and discriminating genius who presides over the destinies of the Gully Sanbonet, has allowed his brain to become befogged by a conflict of ideas, and imagines an injury has been done where only a compliment was intended. He comes at us this wise:

"That man? King, of the Red Lake County Courier seems to be looking for trouble, and don't hesitate to lie about a stranger. Space and time forbids us answering this weak but we will answer the gentleman, ? next week."

It was ever thus. Even our kindest offices are rejected with scorn, and our best-intentioned eulogies misconstrued.

AN INCOMPETENT BODY.

The contention of the Democratic and Populist newspapers in the campaign last year that the Republican nominees for the railroad and warehouse commission were the subservient tools of the railroads, the steel trusts, and the special interests always on the alert for favors from the state government, is is verified fully in the recent actions of that body. One of the strongest indictments of the commission we have yet observed comes from the Minneapolis Times, and is well worth reading:

"The attention of all who if they do not love justice would surely prefer it to the conduct of public affairs, is called to the history elsewhere in this issue, of the success shown by the United States Steel Trust in maintaining the even tenor of its unjust way in this state in the face of protests by independent mine owners and despite the existence of a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners whose plain duty it is not only to hear complaints from citizens of Minnesota who deem themselves aggrieved by railways but to render a decision as between the complainant and the respondent and to see to it that that decision is respected. until, or unless, overthrown by the United States supreme court.

"We have in Northern Minnesota an enormous body of iron ore, the greater part of which, so far as present prospects and developments show, is in the hands of the steel trust. This trust owns the only two railroads—the Duluth and Iron Range and the Duluth, Messabe and Northern—that penetrate the ore country, or that reach water navigation therefrom. Owning these roads, the trust has placed a prohibitive freight tariff upon ore—prohibitive so far as it affects independent owners of mineral lands but affecting the trust not one whit, since the money that is paid for freight goes into the general pool from which enormous dividends, as the public knows, are periodically declared.

"It is to the interest of the steel trust, as it is to that of its brother, the coal trust, in the east, to prevent the further development of ore bodies upon lands owned by independent parties or by the government, in order that the supply may be controlled. It is not necessary to go into this at length because the fact and the reasons of the fact are plain to all.

"The article is explicit in showing what the railway commissioners under Governor Lind did and what the commissioners selected by people have failed to do. The neither board has the trust paid the slightest attention except in its efforts, first, to postpone hearings, next to secure decisions in its own favor, or, failing that, to threaten the board with appeal to the supreme court.

"Without insisting upon the truth of the very generally held opinion in the district that two of the members of the board are more friendly than they should be to the trust, it is just to say that, as at present constituted, this board is at present inadequate or unwilling, is not fulfilling the functions properly devolving upon it, is a menace to justice, is willfully, or unwillingly, a tool for the behoof of corporate interests.

"The railway commissioners would appear in a much better light before the people if they had decided long ago that the contention of the trust, to the effect that the transportation of ore was interstate business, was just and, by so doing, have informed independent mine owners that they had no remedy. Their dilly-dally policy, their obedience to the requests, not to say behests, of the trust's attorneys makes it impossible for them to resent the suspicion with which they are regarded on all hands.

"The board of railway commissioners can and should be a fender against transportation greed, a protector of public rights, a solver of transportation questions, notable for promptness as well as for accuracy. The present board does not fill the bill in any singular particular and, clothed with the powers that it has, is a menace to justice instead of being a promoter thereof. It would be well for the state were this board legislated out of existence."

SELFISHNESS NATURAL.

The principle of selfishness may not be bora in man but if not, it finds lodgment in him very soon after that interesting event occurs. We join to civilized government because it is better able to protect our interests than the uncivilized. In barter and trade we deal where we can do best for ourselves, and not that they may profit at our expense. If the interest of a neighbor requires one line of action and our interest requires another, we will pursue that which is to our own interest, regardless of how the neighbor or his interests may be affected. That is to say, the average specimen of humanity will direct his operations along these lines.

In business matters it is natural for us to deal with those who can do us some good for the good we do him. This is selfish, but it is business in accordance with the prompting of the old Adam is us. Other things being equal or nearly so, the merchant who buys our products or patronizes us is the merchant that we will patronize. If our neighbor who is a carpenter, buys milk of us, we will hire him to build our barn in preference to the one who never buys of us.

This is reciprocity, and it extends to all lines of human enterprise, and is based on right principles. We do not patronize the man who patronizes us simply because we want to help him, but because by so doing we can more surely secure his friendship and patronage. In it all we look to our own interests. It is better for us to buy goods of the man who buys our products than to buy of someone at a distance who can be of no such assistance to us. The nearer weare to the source of supplies the cheaper we should be supplied. Whatever profit there may be in managing a given business will benefit us more if managed by those who help us to support our city, county and state governments, our schools and our churches, and who are in a position to patronize us, than if those profits went to people at a distance who could do us no good. And thereare people in Red Lake Falls, as in other cities, who need to have this truth settled into them. There are cases of those sending to some of the large cities for an article that perhaps could be purchased a few cents cheaper, who have lost dollars in the way of patronage from their home folks.

This doctrine may be selfish, but it is the doctrine of nature and the world. The nearer a community can supply its own needs within itself, the better it is for its members.

The more generally a community patronize each other the more prosperous and happy the community is. By all means give tho preferecne to the home enterprise, whether it be a store, a mill, a factory, or a print shop. The money thus invested will return the surest and largest dividends.

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Caller—Pay me that five you owe me!

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Caller—No, it ain't. I'm just "breaking off diplomatic relations."—Chicago News.

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Stock Food and Condition Powder.

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For sale cheap at Adam Schmitz' old stand. Be sure and call around before Nov. 1 if you want to get thes goods at less than cost.

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Corn is the Coming Crop, and Stock and Hogs will be the wealth of the Farmer. Flax is a very successful grain; one crop often paying for the land. 50,000 Acres of Wild and Improved Lands in Red Lake, Polk and Marshall Counties. Good Railway Service and Fine Town and Cities. Prices range from $8 to $20 per acre.

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Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course."

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all-prairie farm—a diversified—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit, you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could be sure that they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its county seat, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $15,000, its 500-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Special Prices
On CLOAKS

Our Cloak business has been heavy, and we have a few odds and ends, but all good and up-to-date goods, that we will close out at

Very Low Prices

No room in this ad. to mention all, but here are a few of them.

Fine black Kersey military front, ffes appearing jacket, usually sells at $10, now..... **5.50**

1 Misses Jacket, was $4, now..... **1.00**

Ladies' Bluish Gray, 27-inch Jacket; the latest style, worth $6, now **3.50**

Heavy Jacket, dark Oxford, well worth $6.00 now only..... **3.75**

All our new goods bear the PALMER label. This make is vastly superior to any other make in style and workmanship. They have characteristics entirely different to other makes. We give you a written guarantee with each garment. You can return the goods if not pleased with them. As to prices, they are as cheap as others, and that is saying a good deal, considering that you are buying a PALMER.

Later on we will announce a

Clearing Sale of Crockery, Lamps, Glass Sets, etc., etc.

to make room for other goods. If you want bargains in Fancy Lamps, Decorated Ware, etc., come and see us. Four piece sets for 15c Lamps worth $3 for $1.50, etc.

CLOTHING! No room here to advertise prices, but come and see our immense line and the low prices that we will quote you. You can't help buying if you are after bargains.

Theo. LaBissionere.

CITY AND COUNTY

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Just received a fine line of canned goods at Stahl's.

E. A. Moran drove to Dugdale on business Monday.

A dancing party was held Friday evening at Macabee hall.

School opened Tuesday morning, after a two weeks' vacation.

C. W. Nelson and wife were down from the Upper Falls Friday.

Judge Knight was a Thief River Falls visitor over Tuesday night.

Dan Lenihan was down from St. Hilaire Sunday to visit his family.

The Red Lake Falls creamery will close November 15 for the winter.

P. K. Olson is spending a few days at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls.

Milton Converse visited over Sunday with his parents in Garnes township.

P. B. Gaass left Friday on a week's trip in search of landseekers at Iowa points.

Hot clam bullion and hot soda at all kinds at J. M. Allard's confectionery.

J. K. Hannay, the St. Hilaire banker, is doing business in town today.

R. J. McKircher, of St. Hilaire, was registered at the Grand View Friday.

J. Q. Adams was over from Crookston Saturday with a party of landseekers.

John Larson, of Garnes, returned Monday from the North Dakota harvest fields.

Theo. LaBissonere has moved his family to the F. F. Freund house on Third street.

Attorney Germo drove to Crookston Saturday to argue a motion before Judge Watts.

Attorney F. A. Grady and F. B. Newton were business visitors to Crookston Wednesday.

Calling cards kept in stock at The Courier office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

J. N. Miller was up from St. James the fore part of the week looking after his real estate interests.

JEWELRY

The REAL thing at the RIGHT price. When you buy a ring, pin, chain or ornament of any kind here, you may be assured that it is just what we represent it and that the price is as low as the quality will permit. When it comes to . . . .

WATCHES

We can show you a splendid line of the best. Why buy a cheap, unreliable, unsightly time-piece when you can get one here that it will be a pleasure to possess?

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Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty

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Jeweler and Optician, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

V. M. Higinbotham went to Crookston Saturday on a business mission, returning Monday.

G. M. Emery, of Northwood, Iowa, was here the first of the week with a party of landseekers.

A marriage license was issued last Thursday to Fred Ulrich and Dora Seegel, both of Polk Center.

Andrew Swanson, one of the prosperous farmers of Black River, was doing business in town Saturday.

Prof. Whitely returned Monday from his trip to Itasca county, where he has a claim on the Big Fork River.

Arthur LaPlant arrived home Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Bemidji, Cass Lake and McIntosh.

The sprightly town of McIntosh is growing. Its postoffice will be advanced to the presidental class Jan. 1.

Dr. Gendron has moved his family in the rooms in the brick block recently vacated by Theo. LaBissonere.

A turkey raffle afforded entertainment for a good many of our people at the Macabee hall Saturday evening.

Ernest Buse, and his sons, Ernest and Walter, returned Monday from a hunting expedition on the Pembina ridge.

J. L. McCall, one of our esteemed Equality patrons, was in town today and remembered THE COURIER with a payment on subscription.

The Odd Fellows have recently received several new applications for membership, and expect soon to begin their winter campaign in earnest.

The Wylie depot was entered Tuesday night. As nothing of value was contained in the building, the burglars went away empty-handed.

L. C. Simons went down to Minneapolis Friday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Simons, who is attending the musical conservatory at that city.

Attorney Germo went to Crookston today to attend the first meeting of the creditors of Bankrupt Wengant, before Referee Vaule tomorrow.

Dan Doran, the manager of the local yard of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, moved his family this week to his new cottage on St. John's avenue.

The firemen held a meeting at the city hall Saturday evening, and arrangements were made for the annual ball to be given on Thanksgiving evening.

A party of seven landseekers from Northwood, Iowa, was in Red Lake Falls Saturday, and it is probable that several sales will result from the visit.

Thos. Madden left Wednesday for Grand Forks, where he will spend the winter. His meat market, on the west side of Main street, has been closed for the winter.

A. M. Rohllard has rented the Lemieux building on the west side of Main street and will move his saloon to that place as soon as the necessary improvements are finished.

J. L. Miller is expecting the furniture and fixtures for his barber shop every day, and will soon be ready for business in the room just north of Armstrong's cigar factory.

Leon Bourque, of Thief River Falls, is visiting friends here this week. He recently had his hand badly injured in the mill at the upper Falls, and is not entirely recovered as yet.

Gilbert Nelson, one of the old timers of Black River township, was shaking hands with friends in town this week. Mr. Nelson is now managing a stock ranch near Hixson, N. D.

Attorney Grady has recently added sixty volumes of the Northeastern Reporter to his library. Mr. Grady now has one of the most complete working libraries in this part of the state.

W. C. Smiley, slightly disfigured politically but still in the ring, is down from Thief River Falls today. Mr. Smiley has many friends here who regret his defeat for municipal judge.

Thursday was Hallowe'en, and the mischief-loving boy was in his glory. To the credit of the Red Lake Falls boys and girls it must be said that their fun was not carried to extreme.

James Bede, the Indian who has been in jail for the past month awaiting action by the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny, was released Monday. He deposited $100 cash bail furnished by relatives in Wisconsin.

W. E. Todd was up from Terrebonne Friday and Saturday finishing his delivery of nursery stock. He has sold in the vicinity of $600 worth of trees and shrubs for the Jewell Nursery company during the season.

Contractor Thomas Smith reports that work on the Red Lake Falls and Lake Pleasant ditch is progressing nicely, and that fully half the work is done. It is probable that considerable work can yet be done before the ground freezes too hard.

Otto Ittner is now section foreman on the Great Northern, coming down from Dorothy Monday to begin work. Charles Sanderson, the former foreman, will be transferred to the Montana division, where it is understood a better position has been offered him.

A. M. Childs, representing the Crookston Daily Journal, was calling on his patrons in Red Lake Falls Tuesday. Mr. Childs is also engaged in the work of "writing up" some of the prominent Red Lake farmers for the Red River Valley Farm Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien gave a dinner party Sunday evening, at which a baked goose was the theme of discussion. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Duffy, W. A. Schreiter, E. A. Garceau and P. A. Kaufer and Miss May McNerthney.

Crookston Times, Oct. 31: Siver Siverson came in from Red Lake Falls last evening accompanied by Mrs. Siverson's mother, Mrs. Sanderson, who is on her way to her home at Gruceville. Mr. Siverson went to Atwater via the Halstead line for a few days' business.

Subscribers to THE COURIER are advised that all money due the paper for subscription should be paid to the new management. The bill of sale of the plant contemplates this arrangement. This notice is given in order that our patrons may understand to whom the money is payable.

Thief River Falls Press: W. C. Smiley informs us that Duy F. Stacey, the Civil Engineer, has sold him all his surveying and drawing instruments and that he is now prepared to do all kinds of surveying work. Mr. Stacey left this week to make his future home at Albert Lea.

The Crookston Knights of Pythias will entertain Grand Chancellor George P. Twomey on the evening of November 21, and it is expected that the night will be made a memorable one in the annals of the lodge. It is probable that several Red Lake Falls Knights will go over to help celebrate the occasion.

S. A. Swanson and Charles Staples left Wednesday morning on a hunting expedition to the Lost River country. It is safe to say that the game is safe, for the hunters left their shells at home, and it is probable that the remarks made upon the discovery would not answer as a golden text for a Sunday school.

M. J. Ford, of Amiret, Minn., was in the city several days of this week. Mr. Ford recently bought the southwest quarter of 25, Black River, of the Swanson Land and Loan company, and was here looking after his farm. He will hereafter keep posted on Red Lake county happenings, having ordered THE COURIER to his address during the coming year.

F. E. Sullivan, one of the prosperous farmers of Garnes township, was a visitor to the city Monday. He tells us that Garnes lodge, M. W. A., will give a dance on Thanksgiving night, and a general invitation is extended to the people of the neighborhood. The Garnes Woodmen have a reputation for for giving enjoyable dancing parties and it is safe to say the coming event will be no exception to the rule.

October was a good month for the government land office business at Crookston, and it is larger by one third than that of October, 1900. The homestead entries made numbered 130, against 88 a year ago, while the final proofs were 74, against 46 in 1900. This year the cash entries aggregate 35, to 28 the preceding October, and the total cash receipts are $7094.31, against $3520.99 a year ago.

The Fertile Journal says that rumors have been floating around of late that the Northern Pacific railroad will put on another passenger train each way between Grand Forks and Winnipeg Junction, connecting with the through trains at the latter place to and from the Twin Cities. The trains would go south in the morning and north in the evening. This service has long been needed, and it is hoped something will come of it besides mere talk.

Old Boreas swept down upon the northwestern boys Sunday morning with a reminder that winter is coming during the week. The present cold spell is not unusual for this season of the year, neither does it come earlier than it generally does in other years. The first snow of the season fell last year Nov. 6, but the temperature at that time did not go as low as it was Monday. As soon as the cold wave has passed the indications are for a period of pleasant weather and many bright sunshiny days may be expected before winter begins in real earnest.

The Montevideo Leader observes that as a rule it takes a new man with a working model to "do up" the people. They will lay down to him quicker and easier than to anybody else, not because he is any smarter or has anything better to offer, but because he is new. The farming community has been worked for all kinds of things, from patent churns to rat traps, but it is the new man who does the business artistically. Wherefore we would say, beware of the stranger who comes with soft words and sweet smiles, and wants to measure you for a coffin, or your bare for a lightning rod.

Good house, suitable for small family, cheap. Inquire of M. D. Setterlund.

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WE HAVE enlisted all the elements peculiar to making our store a real live place of business. We buy in large quantities and secure the lowest freight rates, which enables us to sell goods at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. The continual loading up of goods every day at our store is evidence of the enormity of the business we do, and the best guarantee that our goods and prices are right.

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By getting the best hard coal stove on the market.

The Radiant Stewart....

is not only a highly artistic stove, but combines the best heating qualities with the smallest consumption of fuel. We handle a complete line of these well-known Heaters in all sizes.

Prices Guaranteed to be Right

Stoves cleaned and set up. Tin Work and Repairing done promptly, satisfactorily and cheaply.

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THE FORGIVEN LIAR.

He told a lie! He heard her sigh
And left the sweet smile;
And called her pretty, and she looked
Up through her tears to smile.

Her heart that had been set before
Was glad again and light;
She laughed all day, and sighs danced
Around her bed at night.

He told a lie; her love was plain
He knew that it was so.
He lied to make her glad, and God
Forgive the lie, I know!

—E. H. Elder in Chicago Record-Herald.

CHIQUITA

Ned Herries, or, as his card read, "Edward T. Herries, C. E.," stood in the doorway of the Rough Diamond and looked gloomily forth at the rain as it fell against the dusty panes and changed on the red soil of the mesa.

From the saloon within came the rattle of dice, the clink of glass, the rustle of coin and the murmur of deep, hoarse male voices. The Rough Diamond was an assay office and banking institution in the little railroad town of Picture Canyon on the line of the Union Pacific.

It was one of those places which at that time sprang up in a night and are deserted in a day along the line of the great road. Indeed, they followed the track, and wherever track laying ended temporarily there a town was certain to spring up almost as if by magic.

Herries was attached to the engineer corps of the road and had been for some time stationed at Picture Canyon, a city of some 5,000 inhabitants, mostly males, and which was nearly a month old; so antique looked that as election for mayor and common council was being agitated by the more enterprising members of the community.

Harvard bred, delicately nurtured, accustomed to all the refinements of life which wealth guided by correct taste may give in city and settled community, the rude surroundings of his present life had at first disheartened Herries. But being at bottom a man of good sense and pluck and possessing a splendid constitution, magnificent biceps, standing six feet and over in his boots, the man of the land soon Yale's especial terror at right tackle and who had filled the split in the varsity eight would hardly flinch at hardships which other men here without complaint, even if at times his soul grew weary of baths and liquor, maddened men and brawls and bacon and muddy coffee and hardtack. Indeed, he grew to like the wild freedom of his life, as all men will do in time, and he was thus taking on the exterior of a genuine frontiersman when he—

When he met Chiquita!

Chiquita was a sprite. She was the true daughter of rocky canyon and desert mesa—a genuine child of the Sierras and a veritable witch. Her reputed father was an evil eyed old Mexican named Ramon, ostensibly a herder of other men's sheep, really a gatherer of other men's cattle. Chiquita kept house for him in a tumbled together shack on the outskirts of the town and here entertained her father's guests. She was brilliantly pretty, with the rich rose red flushing her olive cheeks, her white teeth flashing between ripe, dewy, crimson lips, with glorious brown eyes under heavy arching brows and shaded by such long, curling lashes as would make one's heart ache, especially the heart of a frontiersman, in whose life female beauty is a rich and rare event.

Many a dollar had Chiquita's eyes and lips brought to old Ramon's sheepskin pouch, and still he was athirst for more gold.

It was of this Herries was thinking, for he knew Chiquita, and it was this which, thinking of it, drave him out of the warm and heavy barroom the only place where he could possibly stay, save in his cold and cheerless room behind him with his own gun. Some tenderfoot ain't got no sand, but you have, or I'm not see you double seamed on it." Then he laughed, a thing from Texas, which I'm known pe-Rhea-Waxy fine."

"Why, what's the matter?" broke in Herries on Rhea, Waxy's harangue as he waved and jugwise closed the toll, athletic figure of the man beside him.

The Texan jerked his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the barroom. "Ther," he said in a low tone, "I been somethin—shoot—about you—

"Chiquita?"

"That's it, pard. You've called the deal. But I shoot that 'ere little greaser gal on you ain't the fust, nor you won't be the last, I reckon, that's got his bide bored 'long of her."

"What's up, then?"

"Keep your eye skinned en don't go nigh old Ramon's shack. I've warned you. So long, pard."

And Black Waxy lounged away into the darkness and was gone, every inch of cloth and liquor, maddened men and brawls and bacon and muddy coffee and hardtack. Indeed, he grew to like the wild freedom of his life, as all men will do in time, and he was thus taking on the exterior of a genuine frontiersman when he—

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"Hold on!" cried Herries, rushing after him. "Tell me at least who my enemy is."

Black Waxy turned and scanned the young engineer closely in the twilight.

"Pete—from Denver?" he jerked out and strode rapidly off.

Herries was a brave man, but his blood chilled at the mention of that name. It was the synonym of all that was most fierce, bloodthirsty and wicked even in that wicked and bloodthirsty little community.

"Denver Pete?" he mused. "So he is going to be one up because I'm trying to win that poor child from her horrible life and save her for something better. I fear me, Edward, you're in no end of a hot scrape.

"I'll not be bluffed," he added and frowned and shut close his mouth and clinched his hands.

Herries walked back to the brilliantly lighted barroom. Among those present was the gambler against whom Herries had been warned—a handsome, pale faced, tall, slender man, dressed with great neatness in black and without a single ornament visible—not even the belt, which nearly every man wore. He had a small, keen, hungry looking, gray eye, and as he looked at Herries he met the latter's level glance, and nodded and turned to his friends with the faro box.

"The kid seems worried about something. I wonder if by any chance he has overheard'na."

"Guess not; he just come in a minute ago."

"Perhaps, perhaps," muttered Pete; "but we will soon know."

Events moved quickly in frontier towns. As Herries went out Pete arose from his seat.

His friends also sprang up, but he made a gesture of dissent.

"No, boys. Leave this to me. If I can't deal with one tenderfoot, I certainly won't call in a kid."

"But he might get the drop on ye," persisted one.

Pete shrugged his shoulders and deigned no reply. He opened the door and was lost in the darkness of the night.

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About two hours later the inmates of the Rough Diamond were startled by hearing shots, oaths, curses, the heavy thundering of a horse's hoofs on the rocky soil of the mesa and then a long, loud "Harrm-a-ih!"

Then all was silent.

As one man they sprang to their feet and rushed for the door, but ere the foremost man among them could reach it it was burst violently open, and old Ramon rushed in, followed by Pete from Denver, who, swaying and staggering like a drunken man, called for brandy and then came to the floor with a crash that shook the windows.

A babel of voices prevented an explanation for a long time, and when Pete had somewhat revived he told them what had happened.

"Where's Chiquita?" some one asked.

A spasm of wrath overcame the features of the dying man.

"Gone," he gasped; "gone with that cursed tenderfoot."

"How did it all happen, Pete?"

"He was there when I got there. Chiquita was all dressed and ready to go off with him—wanderlike, curse her! He saw me coming. His horse was there. He waited for me. On the full low was game enough. I said nothing, but opened on him. The girl being there must have made me nervous, for I missed my man for the first time."

"And then?"

"Why, he pumped me full of lead before I could pull trigger. Hit me three times. Then he mounted and swung the girl up in front of him. Old Ramon came up and opened on him. I got up and followed suit. He got back at us once—only once—and—and caught Ramon, for I heard him groan. Then the tenderfoot yelled and I—I—Boys, give me a drink. I'm done for."

And when they brought the drink a fast chilling corpse was all that was left of Pete from Denver to drink it.

And Chiquita?

Chiquita went to a convent in St. Louis and in ten years four years have a collateral and magnificent beautiful woman.

She will be pleased to receive any of Mr. Herries' friends at her lovely home, and if you succeed in pleasing her she will tell you of that awful night at Picture Canyon when a tenderfoot showed how tenderfeet can fight when a sweetheart is at stake.

And old Ramon?

When they looked for him he was in some way entirely cleared in the twenty years.

"Pete—from Denver!" he jerked out and strode rapidly off.

Herries was a brave man, but his blood chilled at the mention of that name. It was the synonym of all that

Imagination to Life.

It seems probable that a little imagination is very much less a personification than a great deal. A little is to the daily incidents and events of life what salt is to meat. The relish it bestows upon them is just as good as a pleasure. If you are in a merry plight, you can see help coming by its odd, droll, or other hand, you are not tormented by grievous relapses of impatience and despair upon the delay of the arrival of such help, as you would surely be if you were as imaginative as a poet. And in like manner, when you are in the thick of prosperity, under its gentle, jealous suggestion you are able to look ahead, foresee the inevitable squalls which shall follow a spell of fine weather and be prepared for them. In fact, a certain amount of imagination is like the lost to a ship, whereas (so much acts like a storm upon the same ship, exciting it with all sails set.—All the Year Round.

Preston Pearce Rugs.

About 200 years ago some enthusiastic rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Ispahan. These were prayer rugs and on each of them some one end was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a bit of the Koran, that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer, this was touched by the forehead when the prostration was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom still prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

A Fable With Two Morals.

Two young men once started in life, with equal prospects. One of them had a yearning to see the world, but the other had no desire to stray from his home. He said his native township was good enough for him.

The man who wanted to see things started out, and after many years and much travelling, during which he had looked upon most of the wonders of the globe, he was arrested one day on a tramp, and because he had neither money nor friends he was "sent up" as a common vagrant.

The man who said home was good enough for him and around most of the time on, played checkers with old people who had nothing else to do. He never went to a circus or the county fair for fear some villain of the deepest dye might pick his pockets, and he wouldn't trust his crops to market because he thought it was more than likely that he would be cheated if he did.

The farm he worked was very poor, but he wouldn't move from it to a better one because he said it was used to it and might not get along well in new surroundings. As last he quit getting out crops, for he says that it was only a waste of good seed, and one day the cyclone took him to the poorhouse.—Morel: A rolling stone gathers no moss and unselfish actions contribute to happiness.

A QUESTION OF TEETH.

Did the Immortal George Were Artificial or Natural Ones?

George Washington's false teeth, which were supposed to have been made of ivory, are giving a certain class of freak historians about as much trouble as they must have given the venerable patriot who wore them, said one of the professors of the Smithsonian institution to a reporter recently.

"Many times a year for several years this institution has been called upon to produce these mysterious teeth for the inspection of persons who insist that they are here.

"Our matter of fact answer to these inquiries that Washington had no false teeth, or at least if he did, that they are not in the possession of the museum, seems only to stimulate the inquiring mind to protest our statement. They proceed to give us minutely accounts of those teeth and always conclude with expressing the belief that they must be in the museum somewhere.

"Where or how the idea that Washington had false teeth originated is an unsolved mystery. That it is generally believed by many is certainly a fact. There seems to be no authentic record of the Father of His Country possessing ivory teeth, and by a study of the bust we have of him taken when about but a few years before his death, there is no indication of an obstruction since the line of the gums such as can be noticed in persons who have had their teeth extracted and false ones of artificial ones. However, we will continue to answer all letters regarding in the same way probably many times in the future."

According to some biographers Washington lost his teeth during his service on command in the field of the Continental army and had a set of ivory ones made. These ones, it is also stated, gave him much trouble because they did not fit.—Washington Star.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Ireland claims the honor of the first electric railway in the United Kingdom.

It is said that the cheapest railway fares in the world are to be found in Hungary.

Denmark has a government railroad system of 1,167 miles and 525 miles of private railroads.

The Servian, Roumanian and Bulgarian railroads are owned exclusively by the respective governments.

Travelers on Prussian railways whose baggage, through no fault of their own, fails to arrive with them can now have it sent on request free to their houses.

The difficulty of railway construction in some parts of Africa is illustrated by the fact that on the Pretoria-Matjiru line, in places 4 miles, eleven steel bridges had to be built to a distance of only thirty kilometers.

A representative of the Paris Temps has been examining railway stations in Germany, and he declares that those at Dresden, Cologne, Hanover, Potsdam, Bremen, etc., are far superior to any of the Paris or even of the Parisian.

Too Restful.

"Look here," said a Suffolk farmer to a friend, "I'm going to kill my pig, but I owe so much poor to my neighbors that I shall have none left for myself if I pay all back. What would you do?"

"Quite easy—a trick 'em," said the friend. "Kill your pig and cause a banging outside until late at night, so's every one can see it. Then take it in and say some one stole it. Stick to the tale, and you'll be all right."

The farmer followed instructions, and the kind friend watched his chance and stole the pig. The poor farmer came around next morning to tell what had happened.

"Somebody's stolen my pigs" he cried.

"Good!" said the friend. "Stick to it, and the neighbors'll believe you, sure enough."

"But it were stolen, I tell you!"

"Excellent!" quoth the friend. "Just you stick to that tale."

"You confounded ass!" yelled the farmer. "Don't you understand? It was really stolen!"

"Superb!" laughed the delighted friend. "You ought to have been an poet, so you ought."

The Suffolk farmer slammed the door and went away fuming.—London Answers.

Fire Among the Redwoods.

Perhaps the most startling phenomenon of the fire was the quick death of millions upon millions of trees. Over two ago, says John Muir in The Atlantic, in the wilder of the mountains there was a steady and steady fire work one of these tall, beautiful saplings, leafy and branchy, seemed to seem hung up suddenly all in one heaving, booming, passionate flame reaching from the ground to the top of the tree and fifty to a hundred feet or more above it, with a great column bending forward and streaming away on the upper free flowing wind.

To burn these green trees a strong fire of dry wood beneath them is required to send up a current of air hot enough to distill inflammable gases from the leaves and sprays; then, instead of the lower limbs gradually catching fire and igniting the next and next in succession, the whole tree seems to explode almost simultaneously, and with awful roaring and thrashing a round tapering flame shoots up 200 or 300 feet, and in a second or two is quenched, leaving the green sphts a black dead mast bristled and roughened with down curling boughs.

To Cure Round Shoulders.

In the case of round shoulders, the muscles of the back are likely to be overdeveloped, and exercise to get them into a limber condition seems to be necessary. Stretch out and down flat on the floor, and then very gently from the floor, bending back in like manner. It is successfully accomplish the latter sit on a stool between an upright piano or heavy desk, plant your knees firmly against the former and reach over as far as good support, then slowly bend backward with your hand pointed over your head. At first you think you will surely crack in half, so stiff are the muscles, but astonishingly soon comes the possibility, and as it is impossible to fail your progress is easy and rapid. This exercise if persisted in will straighten out a curved spine, but it must be done gently and with patience, because the tendons in the back are delicate and must not be coerced.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 20, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 2, 1901, viz:

H. E. No. 10758 for the SW¼ Sec. 31, Twp 160 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ambroise Delorme, Napoleon Delorme, Octave Delorme, Xavier Delorme, all of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

(6sep-6oct)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred twenty-five and 00-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Magnus Gunderson and Caroline Winberg, his wife, mortgagors, to the Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of May, 1900, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. and recorded in book "M" of mortgages, on page 122 to 123 inclusive;

Which said mortgage, together with said debt and interest, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Lydia Ann Thrane Compher Trustee, the present owner and holder thereof, by assignment dated the 8th day of May, 1900, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 9th day of May, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. and recorded in book "M" of mortgages, on page 123;

Which said assignment was duly made by said mortgagee, and is now the property of said assignee;

Whereby, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed in and conveyed by said mortgagor, viz:

The west quarter quarter of the north west quarter and north half of south west quarter of section eighteen (18), township one hundred sixty (160), range forty-one (41), and the north east quarter of section eighteen (18), township one hundred sixty (160), range forty-one (41), and the south half of the south east quarter of section seven (7), township one hundred sixty (160), range forty-one (41), according to the government survey thereof, all in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the appurtenances thereof, and the said mortgagee will be entitled to take possession of the premises described in said mortgage, and to collect the rents and profits thereof, and to apply the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the payment of the amount due upon said mortgage, and the taxes and assessments upon said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law upon such foreclosure, and the sum of fifty dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in said mortgage, in case foreclosure by action, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed in and conveyed by said mortgagor, viz:

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed in and conveyed by said mortgagor, viz:

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Dated September 25th, A. D. 1901.

NORTHWESTERN GUARANTY LOAN COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

JOHN CROSBY, Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

(oct3-30nov14)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

District Court,
Ninth Judicial District.

Grant VanSant, } Plaintiff,
vs.
Owen Owens, Adam Zeh, } Defendants.
and all other persons and
parties unknown claiming
any right, title, estate,
lien, or interest in the real
estate described in the
complaint herein.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed on the office of the clerk of said court, at the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscribers thereof, their law offices and post office address being at the city of Red Lake Falls, in the said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated October 14th, 1901.

ALLEN & HAMEL,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Red River Falls, Minn.

(oct17-nov7)

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven and 50-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Magnus Gunderson and Caroline Winberg, his wife, mortgagors, to the Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of May, 1900, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. and recorded in book "M" of mortgages, on page 124;

Which said mortgage, together with said debt and interest, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Lydia Ann Thrane Compher Trustee, the present owner and holder thereof, by assignment dated the 8th day of May, 1900, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 9th day of May, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. and recorded in book "M" of mortgages, on page 125;

Which said assignment was duly made by said mortgagee, and is now the property of said assignee;

Whereby, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed in and conveyed by said mortgagor, viz:

The west quarter quarter of the north west quarter and north half of south west quarter of section eighteen (18), township one hundred sixty (160), range forty-one (41), and the north east quarter of section eighteen (18), township one hundred sixty (160), range forty-one (41), and the south half of the south east quarter of section seven (7), township one hundred sixty (160), range forty-one (41), according to the government survey thereof, all in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the appurtenances thereof, and the said mortgagee will be entitled to take possession of the premises described in said mortgage, and to collect the rents and profits thereof, and to apply the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the payment of the amount due upon said mortgage, and the taxes and assessments upon said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law upon such foreclosure, and the sum of fifty dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in said mortgage, in case foreclosure by action, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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complaint herein.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS AND OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and to all whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled action has been commenced against you and each of you by the above named plaintiff, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of all persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in section thirty (30), township one hundred sixty (160) north, range forty-one (41) west of the fifth principal meridian, which said real estate is situated and lying in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, and that said action is brought for the purpose of barring any and all claims of any and all persons to the said real estate or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff's claim, and for the purpose of having the plaintiff declared to be the owner in fee simple of all the above described real estate, and that no personal claim is made against any of the above named defendants in said action.

Dated Sept. 30, 1901.

WM. A. MCINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

(oct3-nov7)

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"Braver Men and Better Ships Were Never Built by Man"

By Rear Admiral WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY

AFTER a patient and weary watching for many days under a tropic sun, surrounded by the most exhausting influences of climate, imperfectly fed, vigilant day and night, when the enemy moved, it is a high tribute to my profession to say, he was simultaneously discovered by every ship that had been set to watch. CERVERA WAITED UNTIL HE THOUGHT WE WERE ALL AT QUARTERS; AND SO WE WERE. The consequence was that when his vessels left the harbor in one minute and thirty seconds every vessel of ours was firing upon them. IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHT I EVER SAW IN MY LIFE. I was standing on the bridge of the Brooklyn, and the first impression created in my mind was that it was like a Spanish bullfight, for they came out tail up and head down.

The admiral had been called shortly before to have a consultation with General Shafter, and, before leaving, the signal was made to disregard the orders of the commander in chief, which was a practical announcement to the squadron that the senior officer was in charge, and that officer, fortunately or unfortunately, happened to be myself.

The moment the enemy appeared the signal was hoisted for close action. It was followed by an immediate inward movement by the entire squadron. The Brooklyn was unquestionably the point of attack because she was the fleetest ship of the squadron. The storm of projectiles resembled very much a millpond during a hailstorm, but on such an occasion one has very little time to think of himself. The larger operations engross all his attention.

I WAS NOT AWARE PERSONALLY THAT A SHOT CAME WITHIN 100 MILES OF ME UNTIL A MAN WAS KILLED AND A SEARCHLIGHT KNOCKED OUT VERY CLOSE TO ME. WE HAD TO DETERMINE AT THIS TIME WHETHER TO TURN IN AND RAM THE ENEMY'S FLEET DURING FIFTEEN MINUTES OR TURN OUT TO UNMASK THEM. THE DECISION WAS MADE TO TURN OUT, AND THE RESULT WAS THAT IN TWENTY-NINE MINUTES AFTER THE ENEMY'S APPEARANCE FOUR OF THE SHIPS HAD BEEN ABSOLUTELY ANNIHILATED, DURING A RUNNING FIGHT OF FIFTY-FOUR MINUTES THE BROOKLYN WAS STRUCK OVER 100 TIMES.

She was assisted magnificently by the Oregon and Texas. Braver men and better ships were never built by mortal man. After the Viscaya had surrendered I signaled the Texas to look out for her and started for the Colon, feeling, as Lord Nelson did at Trafalgar, that if one vessel got away the victory would be incomplete. I felt after that momentous day hed ended that THE VICTORY WAS BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US. I HAVE NEVER YET CHANGED MY OPINION.

SUPPOSE THE BIG STEEL TRUST SHOULD MOVE TO ENGLAND?

By ROBERT P. PORTER, Special United States Commissioner



HERE is one thing that does not fill me with the enthusiasm it promotes in the breasts of my fellow citizens, that is the invasion of England by American capital.

I can understand why the Britishers should throw up their hats, but it is hard to see why we should rejoice. Twenty years ago we were cheering because British capital was coming over here and going into business. We said it was protection that had caused the building of American mills by British money. Now the English are saying it is free trade that is bringing American millions there to be distributed to British workmen.

A typesetting machine company is building a great plant, and I was present when the lord mayor laid a cornerstone for the Westinghouse electrical factory. Naturally they welcome the establishment of an enterprise that means the employment of 5,000 or 6,000 men, but where is it a particularly good thing for us? They are doing it because England is an excellent distributing place. Being a free trade country she has naturally the benefit of minimum rates everywhere. The other day Mr. Yerkes laid a million gold sovereigns on the table of a hankrupt English road and offered his brains and experience as well.

SUPPOSE THE BIG STEEL TRUST SHOULD TAKE A NOTION TO MOVE TO ENGLAND ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKES OR FOR SOME OTHER REASON? EXCEPT FOR THE RISK OF LABOR TROUBLES THERE IT COULD DO IT WITHOUT DANGER. IT COULD SHIP THE CUBAN IRON THERE WITHOUT DUTY AND DISTRIBUTE ITS PRODUCTS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

The remedy? Extend American trade so our products will be distributed from here as conveniently as they can be from there. That is one of the objects of reciprocity. The colossal industrial combinations are playing havoc with the accepted theories of political economy.

THE SORT OF MAN I WILL GIVE OFFICE

I WILL appoint no man to office, even if recommended by the organization, unless he is wholly qualified for the position he seeks and is a man of

By President Roosevelt

A LIVING BAROMETER.

The Crabbiest Spider That Poses as Yesterdays Weather Sharp.

In Yucatan, a land of many curiosities, there is a living barometer in the form of a small spider, called "ara" on account of the effect produced by its poison. As far as its own conduct goes, the insect is inoffensive and can be handled with impunity, but if anybody has the misfortune to get one mysteriously mixed with his food he is certain to die after a few hours and meanwhile for some unexplained reason will frequently ejaculate "Am, am, am!" hence the name of the spider. Throughout the peninsula this is affirmed to be a fact, and if an am falls into fodder of horses or mules the animal that swallows it surely dies.

This spider is shaped like a crab, minus the claws, and is of a bright yellow color, with brown spots; the biggest could be accommodated upon a silver dime. Its favorite abode is among the leaves of the banana shrub, commonly, but erroneously, called tree. There it spins with extreme rapidity, its web, which is prodigiously large, considering the size of its architect, and proceeds to devour the flies that are unlucky enough to get entangled in the meshes of this astonishing little glutton, that is not satisfied with less than a dozen a day—that is to say, it consumes a good deal more than its own bulk. Its progeny is numerous and appears at first like more black specks, smaller than the smallest pin's head.

The sky may be blue and cloudless when suddenly the am commences talking in its ams, or, rather, gathering in its net, with neatness and dispatch, consuming the whole of the material into its diminutive body entirely out of sight. A few minutes completes the job, and the spider takes up its position on the under surface of one of the great leaves to be lulled by the gentle swaying and sheltered while the storm rages. It is for this that the am has prepared, and never is it mistaken. When the web is taken in, rain will certainly fall within an hour.

The moment the am is touched it feigns death and lets itself drop, showing no sign of life until again placed upon a leaf or on the ground. Many a one has hid in the palm of the writer's hand, inert, all its legs drawn close to its body, while it was examined at leisure, even being picked up in the fingers without its manifesting any life.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

Try lemon juice for whitening the neck. Apply it with a linen cloth.

After the head has been shampooed, whenever possible, give the head a sun bath.

A writer states that oily hands may be made comfortable and touchable by wetting them once or twice a day while clean with cologne, alcohol or toilet vinegar.

A good circulation is essential to the growth of the hair as well as to its color and fineness. A frequent, vigorous brushing with a stiff brush is the best method of obtaining this.

A writer upon the complexion says the best way to treat freckles, a sure cure in all but very obstinate cases, is to touch them night and morning with a camel's hair brush after dipping it in lemon juice.

For a greasy skin nothing is better than the combination of an ounce of dried rose leaves, half a pint of white wine vinegar and half a pint of rosewater. Let the vinegar stand on the rose leaves for a week, then add the rosewater. Use a tablespoonful in a cup of distilled water.

A Geological Fallacy.

Probably the most wild and unjustifiable of all the crude beliefs respecting geological resources is that which holds to the conviction that by going deep enough the drill is sure to find something of value, no matter at what point the work of boring is commenced.

There are numerous wise persons in every community, estimable, intelligent and in the highest degree public spirited who are convinced that the question, for example, of finding coal in their special locality is simply a matter of the depth to which the explorations are carried. Rock oil and natural gas are recognized as desirable products in every progressive community, and every such community contains persons in other respects intelligent who are ready to stake their own fortunes and that of their nearest friends on the belief that oil and gas are everywhere underneath the surface and that their sources can be tapped with the drill provided only there is sufficient capital to keep up the process of drilling long enough.—Mines and Minerals.

Professional Shoppers.

Professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of London drapers to test the abilities of shop assistants. This firm owns over thirty large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop. Should the unfortunate assistant's temper not be equal to the strain, or should a single word be said that might offend, a report will infallibly reach headquarters and lead to the dismissal of the sorely tried handing of silks and ribbons.

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LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the People Chronicled.

Threshing is nearly completed.

Hurrah for Jack frost! No more plowing this fall.

Services were held at the residence of Hege Jore last Wednesday by Rev. Appegaard.

Mr. Con Short has gone to Hot Springs for his health. He was accompanied as far as Crookston by Hesdames Short and Walker and Miss Minnie Short.

Mrs. Mary Gunderson has recently returned from a week's visit with parents and friends. She brought back with her a young brother who attends school here.

A party of four sportsmen from the Thirteen Towns visited with Mr. Rolandson's family over Sunday. They brought their guns and knapsacks with them and did not fail to make use of them.

Late arrivals home from work are Messrs. Quenton, Sellnar, Anderson, Osmond Berkley, Tollev Kleveo, Knute Bykhum, Osmond and Oscar Legwold, Lewis Lande and John Hanson. They report wages good and threshing not yet finished.

Mrs. Anna Iverson had the misfortune to injure her arm quite seriously one day last week. She was entering the barn when she slipped or stumbled, hurting her side and wrenching her left arm. She became limp but was finally assisted into the house and has remained in bed much of the time since. She is improving at present.

How is it with ye people of Western Equality, Gomes and Grit? Why don't we hear from you? Are you not ambitious enough to make for yourselves a place in THE COURIER or are you to ambitious to find time to write? Wake up! Wake up! Let us hear from you and know what you are doing? (Get a wiggle on your horns ? ?)

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And here I have no one to comfort me!
Almost enough we yesterday
Gained, but lightly garnered tree,
Fair am I, and fair my love are vain,
This heart is strong with many pain,
And so I grow— This art not so.

With grade of jewels and of gold
And robes of pearl and silver thread
Come a great lord who would me wed
And give me all his heart to hold.

And then—dear Death. O sweet and fair,
Sleekly fashioned, thou and clasp me there!
Dear Death, to thee I bring gold!
There where my love is lying cold!
Only thy heart should stay her load
Who never may be comforted.
—Beauford Herbert Watson in Harper's.

HIS LITTLE WARD

A Story Having Mors to Do With the Child's Governess Than the Child Herself.

It was very annoying. Leslie Thomas threw the letter impatiently on the table and gazed for some time into the glowing embers of his bachelor fireside.

"What had he done? He, a single minded, single man, to be saddled with a child for the rest of his days; he, who disliked children, to be the guardian and protector of a girl who was nothing to him until she should arrive at an age to take care of herself. Yet he had promised the child's father.

With an impatient sigh, he picked up the letter again and read the contents.

Dear Mr. Thomas—I trust you will not consider this a piece of interference on my part, but I thought it necessary for you to know that your little ward, Eva Gresham, has now reached the age of five, without once having seen the face of her guardian. I am anxious to know what you intend to do in the way of her education and thought perhaps you would better judge by coming down soon to see her. Yours faithfully,

ROSA HESCHEL.

"A piece of impertinence," said the devoted guardian, hitting his nails. "What is it to do with Miss Rose Herschel, I should like to know? The child is nothing to me. However, I suppose I must do my duty by her. I'll run down to Sevenoaks and set matters right straight away, packing my ward off to a boarding school and Miss Impudence about her business. She has had a nice, soft time of it looking after that child, and now perhaps she will be sorry she had a finger in the pie."

That was how Mr. Leslie Thomas found himself the following afternoon outside a snug little villa at Sevenoaks. He hesitated before knocking. The cottage, he thought, looked rather fine for such humble inhabitants, and yet there was the same written on every the porch right enough—Woodbine Cottage—in big gilt letters. Pliny lace curtains fluttered at the windows, through which a glimpse of a daintily furnished drawing room could be seen. The window boxes were gay with flowers, and the whole house had a thoroughly well kept appearance.

In some surprise Eva's guardian reached up and lifted the shining door knocker, wondering in spite of himself that he had never had the certainty to venture here before. The door was opened by a spruce maid, to whom skirts clung a little, girlish mite of five.

"Miss Herschel?" he inquired, with a glance of interest at the child.

"Will you please come in, sir?" said the girl, and Mr. Thomas followed the girl into the smuggest little drawing room ever furnished. He had hardly taken a chair ere Miss Herschel entered, with Eva on her hand.

She was a tall, graceful girl of about eight and twenty, with a sweet, womanly face, frank eyes and a rich, glowing color.

"Mr. Thomas! I'm so glad you've come. I thought you would," she said, with a smile, betraying a bewitching dimple in either cheek. "I did so want you to know your little ward. Isn't she a darling?"

"A nice little girl indeed," stammered Leslie. "I am glad you sent for me. She is now at an age when she should mix up with other children. I will send her to a boarding school at once."

"A boarding school!" The color deepened suddenly in Miss Herschel's cheek, and her eyes flashed indignantly. "A boarding school," she repeated warmly. "For a delicate child like that! Nonsense! She wouldn't live a month of it. Besides, I love her and cannot part with her!"

The haughtiness and assurance with which she spoke surprised and irritated Mr. Thomas, who considered himself a masterful man in his way.

"Indeed," he said dryly. "But the future of the child must be considered before personal desires."

"She could go to a day school about here, or—or I could spare time to teach her."

"Thank you, but I prefer the idea of a boarding school," said Leslie Thomas. "You forget I am the child's guardian."

"And you seem to forget that I have taken the place of the child's mother," said the girl quickly.

"Well, you have been paid for it!"

They were insulting words, and Leslie was sorry the moment he had uttered them. Even then he was surprised to see the effect they had upon the girl.

She rose instantly, trembling in every limb, the color coming and going to her cheeks and with her eyes ablaze with indignation.

"Paid for it! Yes," she said rapidly. "And for all you knew aged for all the interest you took in me and the child I might have been a wicked, worthless woman who accepted the money for her own use and shamefully neglected and ill used the child."

With this she gave him a look of bitter disdain and contempt and, walking over to her writing table, unlocked a drawer and drew forth a small box in which reposed a little hoard of bank notes and golden coins.

"Here, Mrs. Eva's savings," she said stiffly; "fifty pounds yearly for nearly five years. It is a nice little sum, will you please take it with her now?"

Leslie Thomas turned abashed from the scornful brown eyes and by way of diversion picked up the child, who beat him furiously with her little doubled fists.

Leslie laughed awkwardly and set her down.

"She is a little mite," he said. "I suppose she will not be the worse for a little more coddling. What do you say? Shall we keep the peace for another twelve months?"

The girl swept him a deep courtesy. "My lord is gracious," she said, with mock gratitude; and then, with a sudden change of manner, she turned from him, with a sob, and caught the child passionately to her breast.

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Emboldened by a strong sense of duty, which had never trembled him before the interview with Eva's good friend, Leslie Thomas paid frequent visits to the little villa at Sevenoaks. Miss Herschel was consulted about a school in the neighborhood for his little ward, her interests were discussed, her toys chosen and her pleasures arranged, and in the mutual interest for the child's welfare the alienation at their first meeting was forgotten, and the two became fast friends—nay, more, for the fine color in Miss Herschel's cheek deepened to an alarming degree when the familiar knock came at the door, and, although Leslie Thomas had as yet spoken no words but those of kindly friendship, his eyes were unconsciously eloquent.

But silence could not be maintained for long, and one day when Leslie had accidentally met her returning from a walk he purposely returned to the subject of a boarding school for the hapless little Eva.

This time Miss Herschel maintained her composure and smiled serenely. She knew her power now.

"Do you want to be saddled with the child all your life?" he demanded.

"If you ask me that way—yes."

"But you may marry," this anxiously.

"In such an event," began Miss Herschel, coloring and with a swift, upward glance, "she would still be in the care of her guardian."

"Then you would leave her?" asked Leslie.

"Oh, no. She would still remain as my little daughter."

This time her eyes were withdrawn, for, with a burst of eloquence, Leslie had caught her in a close embrace.

"Do you really mean it, Rose?" he murmured at length. "Can you really look upon me as a lover after—after my rudeness to you and my brutality to that child?"

"Yes, I think I can," said Rose, smiling, "even after your 'brutality.' But listen, and don't think me quite disinterested with regard to little Eva. Her father was once betrothed to me."

"To you?" said Leslie, suddenly releasing her.

"Yes, but you needn't be jealous, dear. It was a most prosaic affair, and he afterward fell in love with and married Eva's mother, who died, as you know, not long after the little one's birth. Perhaps it was natural for my poor brother when he knew that he was dying to wish to place the little orphan to my care."

"Then you love the child for her father's sake?" said Leslie almost resentfully.

"No; for her own and for his and mercy," said Rose gravely. "Is she to be your little daughter, too, or your fiancé?"

"She shall be ours," said Leslie, with some fervor. "She was the means of bringing us together, and for that alone I owe her a debt of gratitude I shall never be able to repay."

"Except by loving good to her and her adopted mother for the rest of your life," said Miss Herschel, lifting her lips tantalizingly.

And Leslie sealed the compact.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

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LOUISVILLE TOWNSHIP

Wheat is coming in at Dorothy at quite a lively rate.

A. D. Berry went to Terrebonne on business Wednesday.

Joseph Marcotte has hauled in his threshing rig for the season.

School district No. 130 has received the state aid to which it was entitled.

Mr. Lamoreaux has set in with a lot of plowing andone. Some threshing is yet unfinished.

Visitors were held at our church Nov. 1. Quite a number of Crookston people were in attendance.

Men and teams are returning from North Dakota, where they have been threshing during the fall.

The Louisville town board will meet Saturday to allow outstanding bills and transact other business.

While attending the funeral of his friend, Mrs. Flora Lee, in Red Lake Falls last week, A. D. Berry's son lost his pocket book, containing $125. The finder will receive a liberal reward upon returning the pocket book to Mr. Berry.

New Advertisements.

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MRS. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS.

Miss Mabel Porter, of Willmar, the Guest of Honor.

The handsome home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall was opened to a large party of Red Lake Falls young people on Tuesday evening. Miss Mabel Porter, of Willmar, a visitor at the Marshall home, was the guest of honor. An interesting feature of the evening's amusement was a peanut contest. Four persons were seated at each table, and a pan of peanuts placed before them. The one sparing the most peanuts with a hatpin was entitled to a prize. Miss Alice Newton was the fortunate individual, and her dexterity was rewarded by the presentation of a beautiful Red Lake Falls souvenir spoon. Miss Agnes Garreau was less successful, and her efforts brought only a five-sack of peanuts. In the Shakespearean contest Mr. Abner Fletcher answered the most questions and was awarded a beautifully engraved gold beart. Milton Converse, after an heroic effort, secured the booby prize—a heart shaped tray.

The function might properly be termed a "heart party," and the plan was carried as much as possible in the shape of the presents, refreshments and decorations. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and carnation pinks, while potted plants were plentiful. Mesdames F. B. Newton and S. M. Sverson assisted the hostess in serving the refreshment.

The guests were Misses Bessie Hunt, Alice Newton, May, Lillian and Alice Buse, Etta Zaiser, Lulu Schreiter, Laura Hollingshead, Rachel Taylor, Agnes Garceau, May McHerthney, Melvina Allard, Mabel Owen and Carrie Pirath; Messrs. J. E. Argue, Sam Hunt, August Mucke, Abner Fletcher, Milton Converse, H. W. Anderson, Helmuth Zaiser, John Fadden, Thomas Gerpon, Lee Healy, Harry Healy, Ralph Wyer, George Hennings, Joseph Poulot, V. M. Higinbothum, Stanley Bryant, Joseph M. Allard, Ed. Townsend, Ernest Buse and Joseph Roke and Rev. Alexander Walker.

MRS. EASTMAN GETS $1,047.56.

New York Life Settles a Red Lake Falls Loss.

M. E. Harbin, of Crookston, general agent for the New York Life, was here Saturday to make settlement with Mrs. L. B. Eastman on a policy issued by that company on the life of the late L. B. Eastman. By the terms of the policy Mrs. Eastman will receive $1,047.56, the face value, besides the entire amount of premiums paid. Mr. Eastman had paid but two premiums of $23.75 each.

The New York Life is always prompt in making settlement of losses. Fortunate is the man who provides against the uncertainties of life by investing in a good insurance policy.

THE DEER IN LUCK.

Lack of Snow Gives Them a Chance to Get Away.

Nature favored the deer this year. Although hundreds of hunters went out this week for the first deer hunting of the season, it is doubtful whether they were as successful as usual, because of the lack of snow. "I think that only about 40 per cent as many deer are killed when there is no snow, as are bagged when the ground is not bare," said Executive Agent Fuller of the state game and fish commission to the Pioneer Press. "The absence of snow not only makes it difficult to follow deer, but allows many wounded animals to get away."

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Heidgerken & Reichert Establish an Up-to-date Library.

On Saturday of this week, Heidgerken & Reichert, the popular druggists, will open their new library to the public. Cloth-bound and paper-bound books will be rented at a very low price. They have put in a choice selection of the latest novels, and the people of Red Lake Falls will have a chance to secure winter reading for almost nothing.

PROHIBITION LECTURES.

Rev. W. E. Monroe Speaks Thursday and Friday Nights on Temperance.

Rev. W. E. Monroe, a prohibition evangelist, addressed large audiences at the Presbyterian church last Thursday and Friday evenings. He also delivered the sermon on Sunday evening.

On Thursday evening Rev. Monroe spoke of "The Evils of the Legal Saloon." The following night he dealt with the remedy, declaring the faith of the prohibitionists in the epigram: "By the ballot the legalized saloon came, by the ballot it must go." On Sunday he spoke on "The Galleries of Heaven," and the choir rendered the beautiful voluntary, "Hear Our Prayer."

Rev. Monroe is a former resident of Red Lake Falls, and his mother still lives here. He is a talented young man and a gifted speaker.

MATH SKALA'S FARM.

One of the Beauty Spots of Red Lake County Described.

Crookston Journal: Math Skala, of Red Lake Falls, is one of those whose business energy is so superabundant that he is obliged to engage in farming as well as merchandising in order to satisfy his ambition.

He has a 650 acre farm lying inside the northern limits of the city, 500 acres of which are under cultivation. Among the crops from which he derives a profit every year is white dent corn. This year he raised ten acres of this variety, and though not all husked out yet, he confidently estimates the yield at 60 bushels of ears per acre.

Clover, blue grass and timothy sowed in equal parts has furnished him invariably very satisfactory results.

Last spring he seeded down forty acres with equal parts of brome grass, timothy and clover, and at the present writing the stand is good, and each kind is making a promising showing.

The land was first sowed to oats, and the grass was sown later. His grain crops this year were somewhat below the standard, but his stock is bringing him good returns and his making arrangements to extend his operations in this direction. His stock raising is in the direction of beef production principally, and his cattle are mostly grades of beef strain. Last year his sales of beef amounted to $1,400 worth. He has at the head of his herd a very fine thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, and when ready for market his steers from 3 to 5 years old weigh from 1200 to 1900 pounds. He has from 50 to 60 hogs of the Chester White and Yorkshire breeds, and uses only thoroughbred boars. His farm is one of the beauty spots of Red Lake county lying on the banks of the Red Lake river, and it is adorned with groves of evergreens and box elders.

LICENSED TO WED.

A Quartette of Marriages in Red Lake County this Week.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk Perfault to the following persons:

Myron L. Delmater of Red Lake Falls to Emma Korsgaard of St Hilaire.

Emery Dion to Axelie Paquin, both of Poplar River.

Gilbert Lensen to Ella Voss, both of Thief River Falls.

Nels M. Bolstad of Gully to Nancy Amelia Egeland, of Equality.

Julius Jacobson to Julia Josephson, both of Thief River Falls.

Gjermund O. Underlake to Esther Landberg, both of Equality.

George Meuner to Tillie Quissell, both of Poplar River.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69½c;
No. 1 Northern, 66½c;
No. 2 Northern, 65½c;
No. 3 Northern, 62½c;
No. 4 Northern, 48½c;
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Flax, $1.30;
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PARADISE OF HOMESEEKERS.

Thousands of Settlers Flocking to Red River Valley.

Northwestern Minnesota is today the Eureka of the homeseeker. Never before in the history of the state has the influx of desirable settlers been so great. Thousands of new settlers have bought farms in the Red River valley this fall. Most of the new comers are residents of the central states, where all the available land is under cultivation, and is held at fancy prices. The young men of these states are flocking to Minnesota where good land is cheap.

"There is not a land company in the Valley," said a prominent land man recently, "that is not doing a good business. All you have got to do is to get the land, hang out a sign 'Farm Lands for Sale,' and the people come to you. They buy, too.

"The new settlers come from all parts of the United States. At present the larger part come from Iowa, but all the thickly settled central states are well represented. The people are selling their high-priced farms, and buying more land, which is just as good, at prices that will leave sufficient capital to start out well-to-do. Then, too, there is a stream of people going from the city to farms. Working men are realizing that the farmer is independent, and that in Minnesota mortgages dwindle away rapidly.

"In addition to the hundreds that secured homes at the state sale of lands, the land companies are selling homes to thousands more. As yet, this has been done without extensive educational work as to the resources of Minnesota. People seem to know the worth of our soil and climate, and are coming to the state unsolicited. The land companies have been too busy to do much advertising outside the state. This winter will see more of it though, and next year will witness a rush of settlers such as was never known."

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Result of a Series of Misdemeanors by a Disorderly Boy.

Superintendent Whiteley did a neat piece of detective work this week in ferreting out the incorrigibles responsible for the breaking of several window panes at the high school building Sunday. As a result of this and other misdemeanors one of the boys, Delphos Moran, was arrested Wednesday and brought before Justice Toupin, who imposed a sentence to the reformatory at Owatonna. The other boys implicated in the disgraceful affair at the school house were severely reprimanded, and it is to be hoped they will profit by the lesson.

The school authorities and city officials have determined that no more offenses against law and order will be tolerated, and it would be well for the boys to turn from the error of their way before they are confronted at the bar of justice.

Wanted—A boy from about 12 to 15 years of age to work outdoors and learn the harness trade. Inquire at this office.

A MILD WINTER DUE.

Muskrats Are Building Their Houses With Thin Walls.

Unless all signs fail—and the weather isn't particular dry just at present—the coming winter will be a hard one—for coal barons.

During the recent cold snap the muskrats, progressticators extraordinary to the American people, began work upon their winter houses. They are constructing their homes with thin walls, an unfailing sign of mild weather for the winter.

Corn shucks this year are unusually light. Moss growing on the north side of trees is much less luxuriant than in former years, and the fur of wild animals is comparatively thin.

All these signs indicate an open winter. Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant have the indications been so pronounced.

It is on record that in 1800 the great great grandfather of Big Abnaseghig noticed that the mists cultivated by his wife had only a very light husk. That year the moss didn't grow, and the muskrats scarcely took the trouble to build any houses at all. The season of winter arrived, but still the great Northwest remained warm. Even Medicine Hat sweltered in the heat. Birds neglected to migrate. In fact, the season was most remarkable in every respect.

Its memory has been handed down in Indian traditions, and the Aborigines say that not since that time has there been such complete unanimity of signs presaging warm weather as are to be seen this fall.

Minnesota winters seem to be gradually growing warmer, and it may be that the state will soon be included in the banana belt.

INSURANCE RATES INCREASE.

Heavy Losses Cause Companies to Withdraw from Northwest.

Fire insurance rates generally will soon be increased all over the Northwest. So say all insurance men who have studied the present situation.

During the past year fire companies have notified their agents that they will only accept about fifty per cent of the big risks they took a year ago. In addition to this, many of the companies are reinsuring in large amounts and preparing to retire from this field.

Agents are in many cases hard pressed to find companies with which to place insurance. The first result, which is already being felt, is to boom the business of the mutual companies, which are fought shy of by many people.

Those who are in a position to know say the final result will be that merchants with big stocks will demand more old line insurance, which demands the old line companies will only meet by a general increase in all rates.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to attend the meeting Saturday evening. Work in the initiatory

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

John R. Hunt to Edward Hunt part of lot 2, 28-151-45 ..... $ 1
C. L. Dohner to John Meier, nw¼ 17-152-43 875
John Meier to Prichard-Stone Co., nw¼, 17-152-43 2500
John Meier to Prichard-Stone Co., ne¼, 17-152-43 2500
Louis Brade to Lenson, lot 2, blk 1, Cranley's add to Red Lake Rapids 100
T. S. Sargent, Rec., to Dolfus Patnode, w½ne¼, w½se¼, 26-151-43 850
Dolfus Patnode to Elwood Land Co., n½e½, 26-151-43 2400
L. C. Simons to Mike Grassman, sw¼, 34-150-43 1000
Martha V. Zahn to Edward L. Healy, nw¼se¼ 6 & ne¼ne¼ 7-151-42 500
Col. & U. S. Mtg Co., to Chas. N. Bourdon, se¼, 3-151-43 1500
John Ariand to Chas. N. Bourdon, se¼, 3-151-43 1
David J. Sandstrom to John C Matthews, ne¼ 13-152-44 1
James Meehan to Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 29,30,31, blk 4, Red Lake Falls 1
Flora A. Carpenter to Mike Grassman, nw¼ne¼ 35-150-43 150
Philip H. Ryan to S. Swanson, ne¼ 18-152-45 1800
Louis Blois to Jane A. Bourdon, lots 23 and 24, blk. 9, Champ & Dow's add to Red Lake Falls .. 50
M. O. Sortedahl to Edward Brulotte ne¼ 24-151-45 1800
Edward Brulotte to Fred Brunelle, ne¼, 24-151-45 2000
Sue F. Low to Albert Odett, e½ ne qr 8, w½nw qr. 9-153-44 1600
Thomas Milsom to Alex Haroldson lot 18, blk 6, Red Lake Rapids. 60
H. E. Ives to Erick Anderson, lot 4, blk 3, Ives' addition to St Hilaire 75
Narcisse Benoit to Nicholas Rean, lot 4, blk 3, Ives add to St Hilaire 75
Nicholas Rean to Denais Follett, s½ nw qr. 10,s½e qr.21, ne qr 28-151-43 3200
Theo. Garceau to Chas. St. Antoine, nw qr ne qr and lt12,3,4,5 19-151-41 1700
Elizabeth Ralph to Chas N.Bourdon ½ of lots 5 and 6, blk 8, C. & D.'s addition to Red Lake Falls 1
J. J. Richardson to Elwood Land Co., nw qr 20-150-43 1600
Chas. St. Antoine to Elwood Land Co, se qr 20-151-45 2500
Elwood Land Co. to Hannah E. Miller, se qr 20-151-45 4000
St. Hilaire Townsite Co to Chas. J. Fellman, lot 17, blk 26, orig. St. Hilaire 100
Bertha Steenerson to Elias Steenerson, se qr. 7-153-45 2000
M. V. Evenson to Carrie Norenson, lots 19-20, orig Thief River Falls 250
Adolph G. Gallnab to Michael Draeger, se qr 18, nw qr n½ se qr 20-152-44 480
Michael Draeger to Netherland-Amer. Mtg. Bank,se qr 18, ne qr, n½ se qr 20-152-44 4000
Oran LaGrange to Nels G. Otternes, sw qr 10-152-44 2000
Hans O. Red to Daniel P. O'Niel, e½se qr, nw qr ne qr. 21, lot 1, 20-153-43 2250
James J. Fulton to Michael C. Harlon, se qr se qr 3, s½ne qr, sw qr ne qr 10-153-44 750
Chas. G. Rapp, adm., to Anna G. Anderson, w½se qr. 25,w qr sw qr. 153-44 450
Gustav Olson to Hanson & Bergen, lots 11-12-13, blk 4, Porter's add, to Thief River Falls 175
Octave Savard, adm., to Mollie E. Knuler, lots 20-21-22, blk 10, C. & D's add to Red Lake Falls. ... 90
Exerie Chatel to F.S. Sargent, Rec., s½ne qr, w½ se qr. 26-151-43 1
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.to Melinda E. Deach, lot 22, blk 24, and piece of lot 20, blk 24, orig. St. Hilaire 50
St. Hilaire Lumber Co. to Melinda E. Leach, lot 21, blk 24, orig. St. Hilaire 300
William Cyr to L. A. Dautremont, lots 9-10 and strip of lot 11, blk 7, C. & D's add to Red Lake Falls 2100
James W. Manly to Sue F. Loro, e½, ne qr 8, w½nw qr. 9-153-44 1
and-w½e½, 27-150-43 1700
James I. Wyer to John B. Demerais, se qr, 2-150-44 2000
C. H. Evenson to M. V. Evenson, lots 13 to 17, inc., blk 37, and lot 17, blk 68, orig. Thief River Falls 800
Angelis Hale to Aristide Robillard, nw qr 17-150-43 800
Aristide Robillard to Elexine L. Gibeau, nw qr 17-150 43 2000
First State Bank of Thief River Falls to Carl Person, lots 36-37-38, blk 6, Knox' add to Red Lake Rapids 180
William A. Kratke to Anna G. Linde, lot 9, blk 29, orig. Thief River Falls 350
Elwood Land Co. to James Carney, n½s½ 20-151-43 2500
M. L. Seymour to J. F. Cary, one-half int. lot 3, blk 8, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids 40
C. W. Brink to C. A. Brink, s½ne¼ se¼ and lots 1-2, 1-152-44 1500
Alma Anderson to Laura Eickhoff, n½sw qr 4-152-43 800

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STATE DITCHES PROFITABLE.

Land Reclaimed by One Ditch Worth Appropriation.

Senator Myron of Adasays the sixteen and a half miles of state ditch contracted for last month, under the drainage act, will be completed this winter. The men have been at work for three weeks and the favorable weather and the rush terms of the contract have resulted in unlooked-for progress.

The Lost river ditch in Beltrami county will be 5.7 miles long, Marshall county ditch 4 miles long and the Badger and Sicunk creek ditches in Roseau county have a combined length of 8.5 miles. The three contracts aggregate $22,000, which with the engineering bills and expenses of the commission, exhausts the $25,000 available this year from the $200,000 appropriated by the legislature last winter.

Senator Myron has just returned from a visit to Beltrami county. He said that the Lost river ditch alone will return to the state more than sufficient benefits to repay the entire appropriation of $50,000. This ditch will reclaim more than 6,000 acres of state lands now absolutely worthless. The Lost river country is now a big bog-like area with a surface strata of from two to five feet of loamy soil afloat on the so-called Lost river.

The district has been not only an absolute waste but has been shunned as dangerous. Cattle that have strayed to the treacherous bog for its rich grasses have sunk in it and disappeared. The ditch, Senator Myron says, will entirely reclaim the tract and besides giving the state 6,000 acres of the very richest agricultural lands, will be of inestimable value to private land holders.

A Physician Testifies.

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AS TO VACCINATION.

Health Boards Can't Exclude Children From School.

The vaccination ordinance getting jostled by the legal lights on all sides. In spite of the attorney general's opinion that pupils can not be excluded from school for non-vaccination, Health Commissioner Hall, of Minneapolis, determined that the ordinance should receive another haul from those who refused to vaccinate, and tried to exclude pupils from the schools. But in this he ran amuck of the city attorney, who declared that it was impossible to comply with his demand that the unvaccinated children attending Grant school be excluded for two weeks, or until successful vaccination is accomplished. Frank Healy, who is attorney for the boards as well as the city, expressed the opinion at the meeting that the board of education had no authority to exclude children from the public schools, neither had the board of health such authority. Mr. Healy said further that the board of health had no authority to close a school. He added that there was no express authority for compulsory vaccination.

Senator Davis' First Wife.

A Washington correspondent, speaking of the events in the life of the late Senator Davis, concerning which there has been considerable discussion attending the removal of his body from St. Paul to the Arlington National cemetery situated near Washington, has the following to say regarding Senator Davis' first wife, a lady who always had the love and respect of the best people of St. Paul.

"Recent events have stimulated interest in the whereabouts or fate of Mrs. Laura Davis, the first wife of the late Senator C. K. Davis, whom many old citizens of St. Paul remember with sentiments of the highest regard. Inquiries have been received here by friends of the deceased senator on this subject from Minnesota within a brief period. I learn from relatives of Mrs. Laura Davis, now residing here, that she died a little over two years ago at Los Angeles, Cal. After her separation from Gov. Davis she resided a considerable period at Salt Lake City. She finally removed to Los Angeles and resumed her maiden name in order to avoid possible comment and controversy. Here she became associated with a wealthy California lady and resided with her as a companion in comfort, and even luxury, until her death as above stated."

A Good Clover Story.

Crookston Journal, In the office of the Ed.-L. Healy Lead company at Red Lake Falls is a sample of red clover taken from the farm of John Stein, who lives on section 32, town of Emardsville, that is over four feet long. Mr Stein has about three acres of this clover which was sowed in 1900, and yielded this year between four and five tons per acre. The last was cleared of timber six years ago and sowed to red-top and has furnished good crops of that grass ever since. Last year it was sowed too clover with the result stated.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madisse Medicine Co. 35c. Heidgerken & Reichert.

Attention, Redmen.

Members of Otisto Tribe No. 43, O. R. M., are requested to be present at the meeting of the Tribe to-be next Wednesday evening. Important business matters will to brought before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE SACHEM.

Telephones in Mines.

Among the big mine-owners and mining companies in the Pennsylvania coal regions there is talk of building an underground system of telephones in all mines for use in case of emergency, as well as for the transaction of daily business. This means of communication would be a great help to rescuers in the search for miners accidentally buried under ground. Another valuable auxiliary to this strenuous life is "Golden Grain Belt" beer for it tones up the nervous system and makes men strong and well. It is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and is both delicious and healthful. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

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You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints Dr. Bilaine Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. R. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When the week next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." For sale by druggists.

STEEL PLATE COMBINE.

Movement for a Consolidation of Mills is Now Under Way.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Herald prints the following:

It is stated in trade circles that a consolidation of steel plate mills is being planned, and that the deal is being carried on under the direction of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation. Conferences have been held in this city, the latter one of which took place recently in Mr. Schwab's office, but so far the matter has not reached a stage at which it could be presented to bankers.

Since Feb. 15 last a very rigid trade alliance has existed in the steel plate business. It was commonly known as the "plate pool," while its official name was the association of American steel manufacturers. This association controlled incidentally the structural steel manufacturers. There are about 14 important plate manufacturers in the pool, some of which have been absorbed by the United States Steel corporation. The present efforts of the promoters have been directed to consolidate into one company all the independent or outside steel plate makers. The necessity of a closer alliance than a mere association has become apparent within the last few weeks.

NEW CONSTITUTION CARRIES.

Charges of Fraud Made in the Alabama Fight.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12.—The new constitution has been ratified by a large majority. It probably will reach 30,000 and will not fall below 26,000. The anti-ratificationists charge fraud in a number of counties, notably Jefferson, Dallas and Pickens. This county gave 2,600 majority for the new constitution. General Shelley chairman of the anti-ratificationists, claims that he has won the fight, but rather indicates that he does not expect to have it so recorded. He states, however, that he will push the fight to the bitter end. All things told the new constitution has been adopted and will be the law of Alabama.

CAPTURED BY BOERS.

Alleged Taking of a British Lager Not Reported in London.

New York, Nov. 13.—Dr. Leyd's friends, says the Berlin correspondent of The Times, assert that a British lager containing remounts for the cavalry now on the way from England, was captured by the Boers "near Cape Town."

The circumstances that this success of the barghers is not known in London, according to these informants, is due to the fact that it is not the custom of the British to mention the loss of war material unaffected by loss of life.

Last Boats From Nome.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—The steam schooner Arctic arrived shortly before midnight from Nome with 118 passengers and $250,000 in gold. She was the last boat but one to leave the northern port and brought down many prominent business men.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Five at Marshalltown Ia., totally destroyed the plant of the Marshall Oil company, including 3,000 barrels of oil.

Hon. Henry Clay McDowell has been selected to succeed Judge John Paul as United States district judge for the Western district of Virginia.

Judge Tuley has modified his order in the free text book case to allow the city of Chicago to purchase school books for children whose parents cannot buy them.

A cablegram received at the state department from Auckland, N. Z., announces the death at Apia, Samoa, of Luther W. Osborn, United States consul general at Apia.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Nov. 13.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 72½c, No. 1 Northern 70½c, No. 2 Northern 68½c, No. 3 spring 69½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 72½c, No. 1 Northern 70½c. Dec. 69½c, May 70½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13.

WHEAT—Cash 71c, Dec. 69½@69⅝c, May 71⅝@72c. On Track—No. 1 hard 72½c, No. 1 Northern 72c, No. 2 Northern 69½@69⅝c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 12.

CATTLE—Sales ranged at $1.10@3.75 for heavy, $1.60@4.00 for cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@3.75 for stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.00 for stock and yearlings.

HOGS—Sales ranged at $3.47½@3.67

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Nov. 12.

HOGS—Sales ranged at $3.35@3.45.

CATTLE—Sales ranged at $1.65@3.50 for fancy butcher steers, $2.50@4.75 for fancy butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00 for choice veals, $2.25@3.00 for choice feeders.

SHEEP—Sales ranged at $3.75@4.15 for choice butcher lambs, $3.25@3.50 for fair wethers.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.

CATTLE—Sales ranged at $1.25@5.60 for good to prime steers, $3.10@5.60 for good to prime heifers, $1.00@4.25 for stockers and feeders, $1.00@5.00 for cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00 for Texas fed steers.

HOGS—Sales ranged at $3.45@3.75 for mixed and butchers, $3.42½@3.82½ for good to choice heavy, $3.20@3.45 for rough heavy, $3.30@3.80 for light, $3.00@3.70 for bulk of sales.

SHEEP—Sales ranged at $2.40@4.35 for sheep, $3.20@4.50 for lambs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.

WHEAT—Nov. 71½c, Dec. 71⅝c, May 73¼@73⅝c.

CORN—Nov. 47½c, Dec. 48¼c, May 46¾c.

OATS—Nov. 30c, Dec. 29¾c, May 30¾c.

LARD—Cash North west $4.42½, Nov. 4 $4.42½, Dec. $4.40½, May $4.40½.

PORK—Dressed hogs $4.60@4.80, turkeys 8½c.

BUTTER—Creamery 19@23c, dairy 18@20c.

EGGS—Fresh 20@21c.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

EDITOR EVERETT'S REASON.

Fairmont News: Our principal reason for opposing woman suffrage is that few except the short haired kind are claiming the right to vote, and we like the long haired variety best.

TIT FOR TAT.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: Ella Wheeler Wilcox says she doesn't have time to read all the letters sent her. This makes it "horse and horse." There are many people who do not have time to read all of the poetry Ellawrites.

IT'S ALL THERE WILL COME EASY.

Crookston Times: Sir Henry Irving is coming for a few American dollars, which he finds necessary to keep up the English end of his business.

HERE, YOU, FRANK.

Fairmont Sentinel: The Sentinel is glad to see the Democratic party get a good licking when it deserves it. Rah for Low and Reform.

CAN TAKE ITS TIME.

McIntosh Times: The court of inquiry needn't hurry about its opinion in the Schley case; the people have some time ago declared in Schley's favor.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Nov. 9: Mr. C. J. Erickson and John Erickson.

Brings attractiveness to listless, unbeautiful girls, making them handsome marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35. Heidgerken & Reichert.

Storm Sash for Sale.

Six storm windows, 22x30, for sale. Inquire at THE COURIER or at F. A. Grady's office.

For bargains in gents furnishing goods go to Al. Skala's.

Rosemint tooth paste makes the teeth white and the breath sweet. 25 cents per jar.

Call at Heidgerken & Reichert's drug store and see a large stock of the elegant Indian baskets and novelties.

Remember the North Side grocery is the place for bargains. M. Skala.

Just received a fine line of canned goods at Skala's.

SAY!!

Have you been in the RACKET STORE lately?

If not, come in and see our XMAS GOODS.

A nice line of Fancy Cups and Saucers, ranging in price from 5c to 75c. China plates, all sizes and prices. Berry sets, Water sets, Chamber sets, Trinkets, Books, Cigar and Card holders, Smokers' sets, China slippers, etc.

DOLLS

We have sleeping dolls and waking dolls, talking dolls and silent dolls from 1c to $2.25. Negro dolls at 15c. A nice line of

TOYS

Iron, tin and wooden. Prices to suit every one. Games for the children at prices from 5c to 65c. Children's tables, dishes, trunks, doll houses, sleds and rocking chairs. Baby rattles at 10c and 15c.

FANCY ARTICLES

Toilet cases, Glove and Handkerchief boxes, Necktie boxes, Shaving cases, Smoking sets, Albums—as low as 50c, as high as $4.75—Photo boxes at 50c.

Tree Trimmings and Christmas Cards

DON'T FRY STEAK

On a stove lid, wash dishes in a milk pan or boil coffee in a quart cup. What's the Use when we sell all kinds of granite, tin and wooden ware for so little money?

REMEMBER with every 25c worth of goods you get a chance on the large doll. She is a beauty and well, worth working for.

RACKET STORE.

COLD WEATHER WILL SOON BE HERE....

Prepare for it by getting HORSE BLANKETS of A. J. POULIOT . . . . .

Whips, Saddlery, Light and Heavy Harnesses, and Everything usually found in a first-class harness store.

PINERY HARNESSES A SPECIALTY

American Standard Stock Food for sale. Repair work promptly done.

Rates, $1.00 Per Day.

Corner 3d St. and Champagne Ave.

Newly Renovated and Refitted. Strictly First Class.

PAUL'S HOTEL,

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Free bus to and from all Trains.

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC RY.

The STRAIGHT-AWAY LINE

BETWEEN THE GREAT NORTHWEST AND THE EAST.



T. H. LARKE, ASST. GEN'L PASS. AGT. DULUTH, MINN.

FINEST MODERN TRAINS DINING CARS A LA CARTE

If nervous, try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25 cents per box.

I have used Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for 30 years.—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass.

Clearwater Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F.

MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

E. E. Foles, J. G. Nolan, Chas. Sanderson, Sec'y.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

RED LAKE FALLS.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
WESTBOUND No. 201, Mixed, for Fertile to Grand Forks	8:45 A M	8:45 A M
EASTBOUND No. 202, Mixed, Grand Forks to Fertile	5:30 P M	5:50 P M

CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. A. — F. A. FRIZZELL, Agt.

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By JOHN E. KING.

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If England can borrow the money she will buy some more American mules.

TURKEY ought to quietly slip over here and take advantage of Knute Nelson's bankrupt act.

Jons of conquest are not as profitable as in days gone by. The apples to Africa as well as the Philippines.

"THE tariff should be revised by its friends," is an old cry. It means the tariff should be revised by its beneficiaries.

SEVERAL politicians have organized a liquid air company, but they will find it more expensive to manufacture than hot air.

COLE YOUNGER evidently considers that he has enough to answer for without becoming a member of Doc Ames' police force.

WALL Street continues to lament the scarcity of suckers. The brokers are too impatient; the suckers will come along after a while.

THE Buffalo exposition lost $3,000, and it looks as if the exposition question with its financial pull on the tax-payer will finally solve itself.

THE Duluth News-Tribune has unearthed J. Adam Bede's political policy. It is: "Let us love one another and represent our district in congress."

MACLAY says he will revise his history if Schley is exonerated. He might as well save himself the trouble. Public opinion has already made all the revision necessary.

AMBASSADOR WHITE, just from Berlin, tells the New York reporters that Emperor William is a natural born statesman and an imperial Peach, Mr. White expects to go back again.

BRO. LYNCH, of the St. James Journal, has solved the enigma why no one is anxous to wrest the gubernatorial nomination from Van Sant. He's at because of a tall, homely lawyer in Minneapolis.

A NEBO preacher down South says of this bou-mot of quaint philosophy; "The reason some of us doesn't get along is dat we sits down an' dreamin' lo' automobiles when we orter be pushin' a wheelbarrer."

TOWN BOOSTER STREET has platted a townsite twelve miles from Wheelock, and the embryo city has been christened Boss Creek. Mr. Street's name will be handed down to posterity without having M. C. attached thereto.

THE country editors have been asked to suggest two Minnesota names for the Hall of Fame at St. Louis. The honor seems to lie between William Rhoads, John S. Pillsbury, Henry B. Whipple and Cushman K. Davis.

THE Thief River Falls Press has just added a lot of new machinery, spd type, and the Ada Index is installing a gasoline engine and otherwise adding to its equipment. Improvement is the order of the day with Red River valley printing offices.

THE Thief River Press gleefully asserts: "The assessed valuation of the personal property of the city of Red Lake Falls is $60,656 and that of Thief River Falls is $66,900." Please transpose the figures, Bro. Press. You're not quite so big as your sister, even though you feel that way.

MRS. C. S. MITCHELL, wife of the editor of the Alexandria Post-News, died last Thursday after a very brief illness. Mrs. Mitchell was a lady of rare accomplishments, and was highly esteemed by the Minnesota newspaper fraternity. Our heart goes out in warmest sympathy to Bro. Mitchell in this hour of affliction.

SOME of the Minnesota editors who visited the Pan-American will appreciate this from the Warren Register: "A Kansas editor who went to the Pan-American exposition was charged thirty cents for a shave while there. He is taking his revenge now by gloating over the fact that the exposition was a failure from a financial standpoint."

THE fusion ticket won in New York. The average reader will understand what that means. It was a combination of Democrats and Republicans and citizens of every political shade, against Tammany. It was not a Democratic victory—for was it a Republican victory—politically speaking. It was a victory for the fusion ticket. Politics did not enter into the contest.

PERHAPS we should not be too hard on poor Philadelphia after all, says the New York Journal. A plurality of 48,478 for the most corrupt gang in America looks pretty bad on its face, but it is quite possible, indeed probable, that Philadelphia did not give the gang that plurality at all. It is much more than possible that all these 43,000 votes and a good many more were fraudulent, and that a good majority of the ballots actually cast by legal voters were cast for reform. The gang in Philadelphia has a guaranteed, tested capacity for 80,000 fraudulent votes, in a single election. On one occasion the North American succeeded in working a man into the employ of the ring as an election officer, and his first duty was to slip a bunch of 200 ballots into the box before the polls opened so that the first legal voter to exercise a freeman's right was No. 201. Before we can justly condemn the people of Philadelphia for collusion with crime we must know how they actually vote. To live them a fair chance they should have election laws like those of New York.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY NUMBER.

On December 19 THE COURIER will issue a special holiday number, consisting of at least 24 pages, with a colored cover, and aggregating 3,000 copies. It is no vain boast to say that this issue will eclipse anything in the shape of a newspaper ever before attempted in Red Lake county. THE COURIER has all the necessary facilities for a work of this kind, and it is assumed that there is plenty of latent ability around the shop to insure a creditable production.

In this issue the resources and development of Red Lake county will be dwelled upon at length, and particular mention will be made of the progress of Red Lake Falls and her enterprising business houses.

There will be room for a considerable amount of special advertising in this edition. Already some six or eight pages have been sold, and we hope to obtain as much more at least. The rates for advertising have been made as low as possible, and it seems to us that it would be good business policy for every business man in town to engage a space. The paper will be a grand advertisement for Red Lake Falls, and is in every way worthy of favorable consideration.

MR. BRYAN'S OPINION.

In discussing the Booker T. Washington affair the Commoner says the negro has already made great progress in intellectual development, and this, too, largely through the aid of the white people of the south. The former slave owners have at their own expense been educating the former slaves, while the more partisan Republicans, some of them holding office by the aid of negro votes, have been inciting the negro to oppose everything advocated by the southern whites, regardless of the merits of the proposition under consideration.

The political rights of the negro have for a quarter of a century been the subject of public discussion.

The Republicans party did not urge enfranchisement in the beginning; Lincoln, the head of that party, expressly declared that he had no intention of interfering with slavery in the states in which it then existed, but emancipation followed as a result of the war and now no one in all the land would advocate a reinstatement of the system of slavery.

The franchise was conferred upon the negro soon after the war by the Republican party, but during the past few years that party has grown less and less interest in the political status of the colored man.

In some of the southern states educational qualifications have been prescribed with a view to securing white supremacy in the state and local governments.

White universal suffrage is the ideal condition toward which the world is moving, and while it is a matter to be regretted that even educational qualifications are ever found necessary, it must be admitted that such qualifications have been prescribed and are still in existence in some northern as well as in some southern states.

These qualifications are defended, where they exist, not on the ground that the Declaration of Independence is wrong; not on the ground that all men are not created equal or that they are not endowed with inalienable rights, nor yet on the ground that governments do not derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, but upon the theory that, when races of different degrees of civilization are thrown together under the same government —when, in other words, it is simply a question as to which race shall exercise a controlling influence—then the more advanced race has always exercised the right to impose conditions upon those less advanced.

THE USES OF ADVERSITY.

The successful people who find it easy to get ahead in the world seldom perhaps pause to reflect what would be the effect on the struggle for wealth if everybody were industrious and provident. Every fortune that distinguishes its possessor from the common multitude is a proof that many players in the game of life have held losing hands.

Rich men are only possible because a large portion of their fellows lack energy, sobriety and good judgment. The incompetents after all have their uses. They create the class of hewers and drawers—that is a partial system of slavery that no proclamation of a sovereign state has ever sought to abolish. What law can protect the shiftless farmer who sells his wheat crop in July and his calf in August from the consequences of such improvidence? Were he able to keep his wheat and his calf and make the most possible out of each, how would the successful dealer of that neighborhood get ahead?

Anything like uniform business capacity among men would prevent the accumulation of private fortunes. Then the struggle for wealth would be so well balanced, the margins of profits so small that the millionaires could not exist.

It is easy now for "a good young man" to get a position in business because so many boys "get wrong" in starting out into the world. Make virtuous habits and the ambition for commercial success universal, or even approximately so, and bank clerks would get no better wages than stable boys. The vast number of good-for-nothings that load around places of idleness from day to day soften the seat of the fortunate few who get promoted. Transform these dead-head members of society into money-makers and some others following would lose what the world calls "a good thing."

Sometimes the politician, who is always allowed more license than the poet, will say that men have common interests, but that beautiful doctrine has never been realized on any spot of earth except for a brief space of time in the Garden of Eden. Since Mother Eve plucked and tasted the fatal fruit there has been a war of interests in this world and some persons have turned the faults, sins and fortunes of others to their own private advantage.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee at the Spartans

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Marjorie Rodgers survived the small pox and occupied her seat in the High School Monday after an absence of several weeks.

Olga Kertzschmar returned Wednesday from Thief River Falls. The debaters on Athenians' side seemed to be much worried lest she should not come in time for the debate.

Joseph Helm and Theodore Deforge have joined the Atheoian and Spartan societies, respectively.

The pupils of the High School were glad to see Dorcta Matthies back. We hope klog small pox will cease his tyrannical reign and send back the remaining scholars which he holds as prisoners.

LITERARY NEWS.

The Crookston and Ada High schools will hold a debate in the near future, arrangements having been perfected—Crookston Times. We hope to have some joint debates ourselves this year.

The Athenian society will give a programme next Friday. If the participants are as good as their members in the debate the program will be exceedingly interesting. Everybody turn out.

One of the best debates on the High School record was held last Friday. The Athenians won by a 1-2 points, the score being 36 to 35 1-2. The Spartans, however, thought they had done their best, were not much surprised, considering the fact that, although the mental strength of the two societies is about equal, the Athenians are stronger in debate and that is what counts in literary work.

The Spartan Society desires to express its sincere thanks to the gentlemen who officiated as judges. We assume that it is a difficult and delicate task and therefore we will try to make it pleasant for them.

GENERAL.

Mondayone of the "private" meetings of some of the "Sophs" and "Freshies" got a little extremely "private" that Miss Wyman made a motion that the meeting adjourn. As a result the girls made a motion toward their seats in the assembly room.

The boys are thinking of organizing a "gym" during the winter. We hope one of the gymnasts will be put on our boys in fine condition for the field day next spring.

INCIDENTS.

A certain girl in the High School is wondering who maliciously scribbled her tablet with her's and another's name. Any information posted on the bulletin board will reach her.

The thermometer in the High School room is a bad example in the matter of coldness as it does not get temperate until near sixty.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

AN EXPERIENCE WITH PLUM JAM.—Two weeks last Saturday some boys went to Goose Lake hunting. We all had our blankets, lunches, etc., and in one of the boy's lunches there was a jar of plum jam, and as there was not room for it in the lunch box one of the boys held on to it the way out. The top of the jar was covered with paraffine, and the boy that held the jar, not noticing that it was covered with paper, did not pay attention which way he held it.

For about half way out there he carried it all right but then he turned it over and the jam proceeded to spill all over everything we had in the buggy. The worst of it was he did know it was coming out until he happened to put his hand over the front seat and spilled the last there was in the jar all over the boy's mittens who sat there. Then the boy turned around and said: "What is the matter? Are you spilling that plum jam? I have got some all over my mittens," and when the boy that had the jar looked into it there was not a drop left.

Then you ought to have seen where that jam was spread. It was all over the back seat, and it was on a boy's overcoat, on a blanket, on the halters and on one of the boy's pants so thick he could hardly walk.

Well we had to let it go until we got to the place where we were going to stop, and it was too dark that night to see to clean up, so we let it go 'till morning. When we got up we found it all over everything. We cleaned up as best we could with ice water. One boy had to wash his mittens in ice water and wear them afterwards. It grew very cold and the mittens froze on his hands, so when he wanted to eat his supper he could hardly pull them off.

There is still an overcoat, a blanket, and a pair of pants to be cleaned up from that spill.

VERA HALL.

Class of 1904.

ST. HILAIRE BUDGET.

A Grist of Interesting News From the Spectator.

H. R. Ives took the train last Monday night for St. Paul.

Miss Anna Hall came in from Crookston last Saturday night.

T. W. Hoover, of Red Lake Falls, was in town between trains last Friday.

A party of young people drove out to the home of Mr. Swenson, a mile east of town, Saturday evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Pieth started for a trip to the cities, from where Mr. Pieth goes to several places in Iowa where he has a number of land deals to close.

A. C. Adams and wife started for a trip to the east to visit Mr. Adams' folks, and while away Mrs. Adams will take medical treatment. She has been ill for some time.

About 30 of the boys started out for the woods Tuesday. Three teams were required to haul those out. They went by way of Lambert, into the plantation north of Blackduck.

Myron L. Delamater and Miss Emma Korlgaard were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday. They will leave shortly for a trip to the coast of Maine. Delamater will take a position with a lumber company as scaler.

Immigrants are coming in here right along. Last week one family came in with three cars of household goods and farm implements, and moved onto a farm a short distance out of town. They are coming from Iowa, southern Minnesota and other places, bringing with them their horses and stock and prepare for an active part in the settling up of the country. Such are the farmers that we have to welcome here, stock in what is needed to bring the farmers here to a successful state of farming.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved, farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

BUY A FARM IN THE FAMOUS

Red River Valley

BEST GRAIN AND STOCK COUNTRY in the NORTHWEST



Corn is the Coming Crop, and Stock and Hogs will be the wealth of the Farmer. Flax is a very successful grain; one crop often paying for the land. 50,000 Acres of Wild and Improved Lands in Red Lake, Polk and Marshall Counties. Good Railway Service and Fine Town and Cities. Prices range from $8 to $20 per acre.

Bargains Offered Today by the :

S. A. SWANSON LAND & LOAN COMPANY

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Clearance Sale of Lamps and Crockery

at LaBissoniere's

To make room for other goods we will close out our stock of FANCY LAMPS, GLASS SETS and DECORATED WARE at BELOW COST. Come and look at the goods, and you will surely see something that you want. We offer:

FANCY LAMPS, with decorated shades, worth $2, for **$1.50**

DECORATED MILK PITCHERS semi-porcelain, at about half price. Many other items, too numerous to mention, will go at this sale. Call early.

LARGE PARLOR LAMP very ornamental, worth $6, for only **$4.50**

6-PIECE GLASS SET worth $25, for **15c**

We want every Boy and Young Man to look at our CLOTHING when in need of a Suit. Such dressy Snits for Young Men cannot he shown elsewhere. The MRS. JANE HOPKINS SUITS for Boys are renowned the world over for style and durability. As an inducement for Boys to buy their Clothing from us

We will give some Boy the Best Pair of Shoes in our Store for a Xmas Present

Who will he the lucy one? Buy your Suit or Overcoat here and run your chance of getting your choice of our Shoes. Yours respectfully,

Theo. LaBissonere.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

V. M. Higinbotham was at Wylie Friday.

M. Hanson, of Wylie, was here Monday

Go tp the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

J. Q. Adams was over from Crookston Saturday.

Now is the time to plant your Christmas advertising.

Chas. Ackerlund spent Sunday at his home in Crookston.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley has recovered from her recent illness.

Dennis Lennihan returned to St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

The front of the Lemieux block is receiving a fresh coat of paint

W. A. McIntyre is spending the week at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

P. E. Pirath's new residence on the north side is almost completed.

W. A. Murphy was a business visitor to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

L. C. Simons returned Tuesday from his trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Hot clam bullion and hot soda of all kinds at J. M. Allard's confectionery.

Miss May Buse left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends at Crookston.

Scott Hall, the Wylie "school ma'am," spent Sunday with his parents here.

Nels Swanson, the Lambert merchant, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

Henry W. Lee, the Thief River limb of the law, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Contractor Brady has just completed a $3,000 residence for Fred Gothler at Wylie.

Dr. J. B. Stuhr, of McIntosh, visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Mead.

Mr. Hayes, of the real estate firm of Odell & Co., was over from Crookston Tuesday.

Chas. Hoagland, of Edwardville, Iowa, took the train at this place Saturday for Fertile.

Calling cards kept in stock at THE COURIER office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

County Commissioner Joseph Hebert, of Poplar River, was a Red Lake Falls caller Monday.

Lewis Adams has purchased H. J. Kaufer's west-side barber shop, and assumed possession this week.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer left Monday evening for an extended visit with friends and relatives at St. Peter.

L. E. Gossman, of Crookston, former county attorney of Polk county, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Joseph Beaudry, of St. Hilaire, was a county-seat visitor today. THE COURIER acknowledges a call.

Dr. J. E. Argue made his regular monthly trip to Thief River last week. He reports a flourishing business.

Ole Anderson, of St. Thomas, N. D., accompanied by his father from Sanders township, was in the Falls Tuesday

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and Misses Laura Betz and Ellen Brady, of St. Hilaire, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Helgerson came down from Thief River Falls Monday to commence a term of school near Dorothy.

A. Odell, of the Odell Land company, of Crookston, was a Red Lake Falls visitor Saturday. A land deal was the attraction.

Wm. Schwalen went down to Litchfield Monday, to hand up some Meeker county citizens who want to invest in Red Lake county dirt.

A number of our young people attended a dance and raffle at the Emord farm, east of town, Saturday night. A pleasant time was had.

Otto Ittner and family are now occupying the Great Northern section house, having moved down from Dorothy tha fore part of the week.

Mr. Otum, of Fertile, was in the city Tuesday and purchased a full outfit of bakery fixtures. He expects to embark in business at our sister city.

The club dance held at the Macee hee hall Saturday evening was a very pleasant social event. Quite a number of outside people were in attendance.

J. M. Bray, accompanied by Mrs. Bray and their little son, expect to leave the fore part of January for a long visit with relatives and friends at Montreal.

Auditor Zeh issued thirty-six hunters' licenses last week prior to the opening of the deer season. All of the permits went to residents of Red Lake county.

Wm. Hebert, one of Poplar River's foremost citizens, was in the city today. While here Mr. Hebert left $1 with THE COURIER for another year's subscription.

J. L. Miller concluded not to wait the arrival of his barber shop fixtures, and last Saturday borrowed a chair and commenced business. He reports a good trade.

Miss Melvina Allard returned Monday from her visit to the Pan-American exposition. She also visited friends and relatives at different points in the east.

Lewis Adams and the Misses Zaiser drove to St. Hilaire Sunday on a visit to Mr. Adams' parents, who leave this week on an extended trip to New York state.

J. A. Morrison and family left Tuesday for Lincoln county, where they expect to make a permanent home. Mr. Morrison has been farming in Black River township.

Father Ansgar announces that there will be no services at St. Mary's next Sunday as he goes to Thief River Falls that day to assist in special services at that place.

N. B. Head, of Minneapolis, adjuster for the Franklin Insurance company, was here Tuesday to make final settlement of the Fortier claim. The policy of $1,200 was paid in full.

Bangs & Co. have a change of advertisement this week, and call attention to new goods arriving during the week. This popular store was never better prepared to serve the public.

Misses Anna Soards and Emily Blair, of Thief River Falls, were in the city Monday soliciting contributions for the new Catholic church bell, recently purchased by the congregation at that city.

S. L. Lewis and C. I. Staples drove to Wylie Saturday last, on a land deal. Mr. Staples is in the real estate business at Spencer, Iowa, and is the owner of considerable Red Lake county land.

The Great Northern freight has been late nearly every day this week, due to an unusually heavy traffic. The Red Lake Falls branch is one of the best-paying pieces of property Jim Hill controls.

Rev. Walker informs us that after Sunday, November 24, morning service at the Presbyterian church will begin at 10:45;-Sunday school at 11:45. A choir for the morning service is in process of organization.

Crookston Times, 12: Mrs. H. Nelson, who has spent most of the time since July at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ralph, at Red Lake Falls, went on Sunday to Bemidji and returned to the Lower Falls this morning.

William A. McIntyre has rented offices over Bangs & Co.'s store and will move the latter part of the week. These rooms are commodious and well-lighted and will afford excellent quarters for this prosperous legal light.

P. B. Goass returned Wednesday from southern Iowa, where he has been doing missionary work on behalf of Red Lake county lands among the Hollanders. A large party will be here in a few weeks in search of homes.

Crookston Journal, 9th: Mr. and Mrs. Young drove to Red Lake Falls today for an over-Sunday visit with relatives. Mr. Young has sold out here and will prospect the Pacific coast for a location later on in the winter.

Mrs. J. B. and M. J. McNerthney left Wednesday evening via the Northern Pacific for Tacoma, Wash., where they will locate for the practice of their profession. THE COURIER is indebted to Dr. J. B. for a pleasant call.

Ed. and Z. Bray have purchased all of the mill wood at the Red Lake Falls Lumber company's mill, and are prepared to sell it in lots to suit purchasers. The boys have an advertisement elsewhere telling about their purchase.

Thos. Gilfoy, F. D. McKee and E. D. Sipma, of Gentilly, were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday. Mr. Gilfoy is a former Nobles county patron of THE COURIER office, and of course enrolled his name on our subscription books.

William Gunther returned to his home in Emmons, Minn., Monday, having spent a few days looking over the farm lands in Red Lake county. It is safe to let that he will be the owner of a slice of land in this section shortly.

Alex McKinnon, of Crookston, was in the city Saturday, soliciting business for his Minneapolis grain commission house. Mr. McKinnon reports business good and that he is on the road constantly looking after new business.

There is little change in the condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph. The best that can be said is she is holding her own and displaying a remarkable vitality. THE COURIER hopes the good lady may yet recover her usual health and strength.

The young men have leased the Kaufer building formerly occupied by the laundry and are having the room fitted up for a gymnasium. Quite a little new paraphernalia will be added, and it will prove a popular resort for the members.

Rev. Father Payolle announces that $1,700 has been subscribed for the parochial school building, and quite a handsome additional sum is in sight. The construction work will commence early in the spring as the weather will permit.

The third annual ball of the Red Lake Falls fire departments will be held at Woodman hall on Thanksgiving evening. Good music and a good time is guaranteed. An invitation is extended to all. The fire boys are worthy of patronage and ought to receive a generous support.

The unlucky thirteen keeps staring us in the face. We struck town on the 13th, and the hapless number bobs up every now and then. This week we added thirteen new subscribers! And yet some people are not convinced that it is a hoo-doo!

"Tip" and Ned Taylor and Myrum Hoyze improved the opening of the deer season by going eight miles east of town Monday and killing a buck and a doe, each a splendid specimen. Deer are said to be fairly plentiful in the timber east of us.

The Racket Store announces the arrival of holiday goods in a large advertisement this week. This store has bought an unusually large and attractive stock of toys and novelties, and besides carry all kinds of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Grant, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lawton, died early Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. The boy's father has been in North Dakota for the past month and could not be reached by wire. He was unable, therefore, to get here in time for the funeral.

Joseph Smith, the well-known Crookston insurance man, was visitor to these parts last week. Mr. Smith informs us that his mother, Mrs. William Smith, died on October 29, at her home in Boise City, Idaho. She was a resident of Red Lake Falls from 1883 to 1899, and will be remembered by all of the older residents.

A glance at the list of real estate transfers for the past week will confirm the general impression that Red Lake county land is on the move. About seventy deeds were recorded last week, and it is likely that the number will increase rather than diminish during the remainder of the year.

Rev. Father Fayolle is having a furnace installed at the parochial residence. The reverend gentleman is getting along in years and believes in spending the after noon of life in comfortable surroundings. We don't blame him; he has earned by long and arduous service all the good things that the world can give.

Former County Treasurer M. A. Hatten and family have today for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Motley, Little Falls, Litchfield and Minneapolis. Mr. Hatten has sold his farm and is looking for a business location. THE COURIER is sorry to see such an estimable gentleman as Mr. Hatten leave the county.

J. C. Nauman and M. R. Hall, of Clay Center, Neb., have been in town this week. Mr. Nauman recently purchased the Mickelson farm adjoining the city on the west, and intends to move his family here in the spring. Mr. Hall is thinking seriously of buying a farm near town, and if he concludes to do so will also move up in the spring.

Mr. Abner Fletcher has been engaged by THE COURIER to solicit subscriptions and will devote his entire time to the work during the winter. He will endeavor to see every person not already a subscriber in this part of the county, and we ask for him a respectful hearing. THE COURIER has entered upon a campaign for new subscribers in dead earnest, and it is confidently expected that at least 500 new names will be added before spring.

To Make Business Hum

We HAVE enlisted all the elements peculiar to making our store a real live place of business. We buy in large quantities and secure the lowest freight rates, which enables us to sell goods at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. The continual loading up of goods every day at our store is evidence of the enormity of the business we do, and the best guarantee that our goods and prices are right.

Ever mindful of the kindness of the trade in the liberal patronage, we are Respectfully,

A. M. Anderson & Bros.

Grand Forks Plaindealer: N. W. Brown who formerly conducted the Park hotel at Ardoch, N. D., has sold out his interests and gone into a similar business in Red Lake Falls, Minn., where he has opened the Palace to the traveling public. Mr. Brown is an experienced hotel man and will no doubt make a success of the business in his new location.

Theo. LaBissoniere has inaugurated a clearance sale of lamps and crockery to make room for new arrivals of winter goods. Some choice bargains can be secured. Mr. LaBissonere offers as an inducement for the boys to buy their winter suits at his store a chance to get a pair of shoes free of charge. Look over the "ad." It is full of interesting store news.

The Healy-Bourden mill started up last Friday, and is now prepared to buy wheat, sell flour and grind feed. Leo Steinert, who was for years head miller for the old Gooding mill, is retained as head miller by the new firm, and his reputation and experience would guarantee a splendid grade of flour. Notice the advertisement of the new mill elsewhere.

The Odd Fellows arranged a very pleasant reception last evening for three of their newly-married members, Messrs. Gerhard Didriksson, Joseph Sally and W. A. Murphy. About seventy people gathered at the hall and the evening was spent in playing chuch. Refreshments were served; after which dancing was the order, Messrs. Mucke and Freund furnishing the music.

Drs. J. B. and M. J. McNerthney arrived from Delavan Saturday, for a short visit with relatives in Red Lake Falls. The former is a practicing physician, while the latter has just graduated in dentistry, and they have made arrangements to locate in Tacoma, Wash. They will have the best wishes of a host of friends in this city for success in their new location.

A COURIER reporter counted ten now residences in course of construction this week. It is safe to say that between thirty and forty houses have been put up during the summer and fall, and yet the demand for buildings is more active than ever before. A hundred houses could be rented easily. This condition is good evidence that Red Lake Falls is growing.

An interesting debate on the proposition "Resolved that strikes are justifiable under existing conditions" was held at the high school Friday afternoon, the "Spartans," under the leadership of Don Johnson, taking the affirmative, and the "Athenians," led by Leland Healy, appearing for the negative. The decision was left to a committee, composed of W. A. McIntyre, A. P. Toupin and John E. King, and the "Athenians" were accorded the victory. The difference in points, however, was so narrow that it was by no means a walk-away. The debates will occur every alternate Friday hereafter, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Tomorrow afternoon a literary program will be rendered.

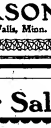
LEWIS ADAMS

Barber

West Side Main Street, two doors from Palace Hotel.

Give him a call when you want a first-class shave or hair-cut.

JEWELRY



The REAL thing at the RIGHT price. When you buy a ring, pin, chain or ornament of any kind here, you may be assured that it is just what we represent it and that the price is as low as the quality will permit. When it comes to . . .

WATCHES

We can show you a splendid line of the best. Why buy a cheap, unreliable, unsightly time-piece when you can get one here that it will be a pleasure to possess?

Call and Have Your Eyes Examined

It Costs Nothing.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty

H. W. ANDERSON

Jeweler and Optician, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

800 Cords

Mill Wood For Sale.

Ed. and Z. Bray have purchased all the fire wood of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and are selling the pick-up wood for $1 per load. They deliver the wood in town for $2 per load.

Now is the Time to Get a Supply Before Snow Flies.

Special prices in large lots. The 4-foot wood is worth $1.25 per cord at the mill; delivered $2.

Leave orders at J. M. Bray's, or 'phone 37 or 13.

Prepare for Cold Weather

By getting the best hard coal stove on the market.



The Radiant Stewart....

is not only a highly artistic stove, but combines the best heating qualities with the smallest consumption of fuel. We handle a complete line of these well-known Heaters in all sizes.

Prices Guaranteed to be Right

Stoves cleaned and set up. Tin Work and Repairing done promptly, satisfactorily and cheaply.

Don't forget that we sell everything in the line of Hardware and Tinware.

O'BRIEN BROS.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

THE ELWOOD LAND CO....

Of St. Paul, has a branch office at Red Lake Falls, in the Kaufer building, and Wishes to Buy or List You Land for Sale. We do business on business principles, and do exactly as we agree to do. If you wish to sell your land call and see us,

WE MAKE FARM LOANS

at the lowest rates and on the easiest terms. We have stocks of merchandise and Iowa town properties to trade for land. What have you to trade?

References: Either bank in Red Lake Falls, or Scandinavian-American Bank of St. Paul.

Elwood Land Co.,

OLE CHRISTIANSON, Local Manager.

A Carload of Shingles

JUST RECEIVED.

and they will be sold away below regular retail prices. We can fit you out with anything in the line of LUMBER at way down prices.

ST. HILAIRE RETAIL LUMBER COMPANY.

RAILROAD STORY

RUMORED THE UNION PACIFIC HAS SECURED CONTROL OF THE ST. PAUL.

DETAILS OF THE BIG DEAL

Harriman's Company to Pay $200 Per Share for a Majority of the Common Stock of the St. Paul Company and Will Assume Charge Before Jan. 1 Next—Another Step in the Community of Interests Scheme.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Daily News says:

The Union Pacific will control the St. Paul. This news is not to be regarded official, though it was imparted by one closely related to the Harriman syndicate. Negotiations to that end indicated, it is said, have been concluded and then the Harriman party will take charge of the St. Paul line some time before next January. Details of the deal are not ascertainable, but it was intimated that the Union Pacific people had agreed to pay $200 a share for a majority of the common issue of the St. Paul company.

If the above information be confirmed—it is submitted with due reservation—the financial stroke may be regarded as something apart from the Northern Pacific compact, although it coincides in a general way with the community of interest idea and it solves the question as to where the St. Paul will find placing the big scheme of bringing the principal roads of the West into a syndicate ownership.

MUST PUBLISH RATES.

Decision Against Ore Carrying Roads in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—By a vote of 2 to 1 the state railway and warehouse commission has decided against the ore carrying railroads in the case which has been pending for nearly a year past, holding that the roads must file a tariff of freight charges for state ore shipments and submit to the jurisdiction of the commission in so far as such state shipments are concerned.

Chairman Mills files a dissenting opinion, in which he gives it as his view that the railways are correct in all their contentions, saying that no part of the shipments of ore from the mines of this state is state business or subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

Commissioner Staples and Miller, in making the order of the commission, direct that the roads must file tariffs with the commission not later than Dec. 3 next, and post published copies of the rates in all their stations. They dismiss all previous orders made by the commission upon the subject.

This decision is the preliminary to the real fight which will now begin. The roads will doubtless carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, and therein is said to lie the great value of the attitude assumed by the commission in making this order. And the order been in favor of the roads the state would not have had the privilege of taking an appeal.

HILL-HARRIMAN AGREEMENT.

Details of Settlement Will Be Made Public Shortly.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

According to good authority the indications are that no formal announcement will be made of the settlement of the Northern Pacific trouble, but that at a meeting of the Northern Pacific directors, which is said to be scheduled for this week, the matter will be brought up formally, and that the agreement which has been reached between the various interests represented by E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill in the recent negotiations will be approved and a notice adopted to be sent to the stockholders containing the terms of the settlement and what they have to do thereafter. Similar action will, it is said, be taken at the meeting of the Burlington on Thursday in Chicago, and successively by the other roads interested. In this way it is said the details of the plan that had been worked out for a harmonious settlement of all difficulties and differences will gradually become known to the public. This is based on the assumption, that all the details of the plan have now been arranged. Any further delay, it is said, will only be due to the impossibility of completing details in time for the railroad meetings.

CURRENCY DEPRECIATING.

American Dollar Worth $45 in Colombian Money.

New York, Nov. 12.—Arrivals from the interior of Colombia bring the news that the exchange of paper money has advanced to the highest point yet recorded, says the Colon (Colombian) correspondent of The Herald. The United States dollar is actually worth $45 in national currency in Bogota and $48 in department money. Merchants of Barranquilla believe that the value of the paper money will further depreciate, and are holding as little as possible. They are converting all the paper money they get into coffee and other merchandise.

MADE VERY FAST TIME.

German Electric Road Attains a Speed of 105 miles an Hour.

London, Nov. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News reports that a speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained on an electric railway between Marienfelde and Zossen. Engineers are even confident that this speed can be increased. Running at this rate the air pressure was found to be equal to a wind force of 15-feet a second, a force which, on the German coast, has only been registered once, namely, in the hurricane of February, 1894.

THE LENGTH OF TIME.

Sixty questions make an hour,
One for every minute,
And Teddy tries, with all his might,
To get more questions in it.

Sixty questions make an hour,
And as for a reply
The wisest sage would stand aghast
At Teddy's searching "Why?"

Sixty questions make an hour,
And childhood hours are brief,
So Teddy has no time to waste
On pauses for relief.

Sixty questions make an hour.
Pronto! Why, where is Ned?
Alas, he's gone and it is his place
A question point instead!
—Priscilla Leonard in Churchman.

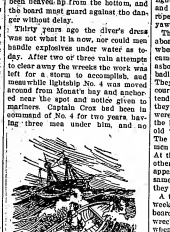
LIGHTSHIP No. 4

By M. Quad.

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One day 30 years ago it was reported to the Trinity board, which has charge of all the lights on the coast of Great Britain, that a shoal had made in the English channel about nine miles due east of the Lizard. At the spot indicated there had been 20 fathoms of water every since a British ship went to sea, and the board of course argued that it had been a mistake. It was not a fishing craft which reported the shoal and found only 16 feet of water over it, and a craft was sent out at once to make an official investigation. What was supposed to be a shoal was a boulder strewn bottom, and upon the rocks old wrecks had drifted together and piled up on each other until a dangerous obstruction had been formed. It was as if a great rock had suddenly been heaved up from the bottom, and the board must guard against the danger without delay.

Thirty years ago the diver's dress was not what it is now, nor could men handle explosives under water as today. After two or three fruitless attempts to clear away the wrecks the work was left for a storm to accomplish, and meanwhile lightship No. 4 was moved around from Monat's bay and anchored near the spot and notice given to mariners. Captain Cruz had been in command of No. 4 for two years having three men under him, and no



SHE WAS WITHOUT MAST OR SAIL OR OARS.

change was made in the crew. He was called a "soft berth" by some and men and his men were steady, sensible fellows. The change was not one to rejoice over. No. 4 was a stout hulk of about 300 tons burden, with a comfortable berth for her men, but out there the water was in constant motion, and the danger of collision at night or during a fog was something to harass the mind. It happened to be fairish weather for the first three days, but on the fourth a gale sprung up, and the hulk was set tossing in a most lively way. It wasn't that the sea was so heavy, but that the waves were irritated around the old wrecks in such a way as to produce a cross sea and a terrific jumble, and the groaning, grinding hulk seemed to be lobbing about on a bed of yeast.

The watches were divided so that two men were on duty for four hours while the other two slept. That night it was the captain's watch from 8 till midnight. There was but little to be done after the lights were displayed. A lookout was kept, and port fires and pockets were at hand to warn vessels away if they came too close. The gale had piped up strong, with a drizzle of rain and a dark night, and one could not have been more uncomfortable off the spot in a winter's gale. It had come 10 o'clock when a sudden lull reached the lightship. The captain was just and his mate forward and he knew at once that the lull came from seaward. It was not so dark but that one could have seen a ship 200 feet away, even though she had no lights aboard.

As soon as the eye was lighted the sea lighted up for hundreds of feet around in a ghastly way, and Cruz looked for the craft they supposed to be near by. They looked in vain until the signal was nearly finished. Then a ship's yawl, driving right up in the teeth of the gale, came into view. She was without mast or sail or oars, and the one figure in her sat in the stern sheets, and his arms and legs were bound around with ropes. The man was unshaven and dressed as a landsman, and as he drove past within 20 feet of the lightship they had a look square into his eyes, and the agony on his face made them shudder. They started to throw him a rope, but as the gulf swung in the air they remembered that being bound, he could make no use of it. The yawl and the man went straight to windward and in a couple of minutes were out of sight and the men found themselves all attention. Captain Cruz was full of indignation against the crime of sending a man afloat in that manner and of pity for the victim "when his state touched him on the arm and shouted in his ear:

"If I was sabore, captain, all the money in England would not bribe me to set foot on this deck again."

"What's the matter with you?" was called in reply. "It's only a bit of shore villainy that we must report to the tender."

"It's nothing that's happened sabore, sir. Did you take notice that the craft was driving right in the teeth of the gale? It wasn't a live man in that boat. She was going to windward with a ghost, and I'd give the bit I have in the bank if I'd not seen her."

The captain would have given the man a good dressing down for his silly notions only that the boat had certainly been heading to windward in the teeth of a gale which no ship could have made an inch of way against. Being positive of the fact and not being able to explain it, he could say little or nothing. It was agreed between them, however, that nothing should be said to the other watch when it turned out, and they went on duty without knowing that anything out of the way had happened. While each spoke the affair out with pretended indifference, Captain Cruz was, as a matter of fact, pretty thoroughly upset over it, and no one turning in he found that he could not go to sleep. He had been lying in his bunk and turning the matter over in his mind for an hour or so and the gale was still howling and the lightship bouncing about when he realized from the movements of the watch that they had been bullied. He was out of bed and on deck just as one of them had lighted a port fire, and men can judge of his feelings when he saw the former boat hanging over the bows of the vessel and the man, and the boat slowly drifting off, and disappeared to windward. Three pales of eyes saw her this time, saw the bound victim and the terror and despair on his face, and it was aboard to think it a delusion. The men forward, who had been bullied as before, and one of the watch had thrown a rope which landed fairly across the yawl.

There was no more sleep for any one aboard No. 4 that night, and next day when the gale broke and the tender came alongside all demanded to be put ashore at once. The captain was the only rotted as any of the others. They were keyed and relleshed, of course, but they stood so firm that the tender brought off another crew, and they were relieved from duty. They were no sooner ashore than they got the bounce. Trinity board wanted an old women or children in its service. The story got into the papers, and the men were a hanging stock for a week. At the end of that time there was another gale, and the man and the boat appeared to the new crew twice in the same night and drove them ashore, as they had the old.

A third crew went out, and for two weeks the weather was fine, and the board began to prepare to remove the wrecks. Some powder had been made when a three days' gale set in from the north, and the crew were more than then had been known for ten years before. For two days the lightship hung to her anchors, though having a signal of distress out after the first day, but when the gale abated she had dingy penned. She had been swept down channel and out to sea and a week or was passed bottom up more than 200 miles away. The same storm broke up and removed the wrecks, and there was no longer need of a light at the spot. Trinity board would have none of the men back, though there were plenty of them to tell the same grewsome story, but none of them appeared in person. They had been driven ashore by a specter, but it had been a warning to save them from the fate that took the last quartet.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles," writes Jacob Lyon, "I applied and used me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says C. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured by it." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary where these Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruise and all other wounds are quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. For Sale by Druggists.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court.
County of Red Lake, } ss. Special Term, November 9th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Lorca B. Enst, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lorca B. Enst, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to Florence Kosbarg.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same are hereby allowed from and after the date of this order for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination by this court, and that the same be entered in Probate Court of said County, for examination, allowance and adjustment, and that such claims when presented be duly filed and entered, and that the day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where said claims will be examined and adjusted and

And it is further ordered, That notice of such hearing be given by all creditors and persons interested by the usual order by publishing this order for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 9th day of November, A. D. 1901.

(SEAL) By the Court,
J. T. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

Wm. A. McIntyre,
Attorney for Administrator.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
(nov7-nov28-3t.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and within my office for a license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on November 23rd, 1901, and terminating on November 23rd, 1902, and that the premises to be used for said

business place, as stated in said application respectively, are known as

Lot No. 10 in Block 1 in the frame building situated on lot 6, of block 1, in Original Townsite, with addition to Red Lake Falls, Chippewa & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application was presented and considered by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 12th day of November, 1901, and the same was granted on that day.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Red Lake Falls this 12th day of November, A. D. 1901.

A. F. TOUSLEY,
City Clerk.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court.
Red Lake County, } 9th Judicial District.

Thomas Hilliard, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ashford Carrie M. Crocker and Stephen L. Crocker, Defendants. } Summons

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which copy complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 9th Judicial District of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with costs and disbursements herein.

Dated November 12th, A. D. 1901.

THOMAS HILLIARD,
Plaintiff.
(nov14-dec26) Residence, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage hereinafter mentioned, and no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described therein at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to be had on the 23rd day of January, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, (that being the place where the District Court in and for said County is held) of the following described premises, situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-two (152), north, range forty-two (42), west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, according to the United States survey thereof.

The north-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-two (152), north, range forty-two (42), west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, according to the United States survey thereof.

The south-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-two (152), north, range forty-two (42), west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, according to the United States survey thereof.

The north-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-two (152), north, range forty-two (42), west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, according to the United States survey thereof, all in Red Lake County and State, on the 23rd day of January, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, to-wit: the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 50-100 Dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 12, A. D. 1901.

JOHN CROMB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
JOHN CROMB,
Attorney for Assignee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
(nov14-dec26)

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Ashford Carrie M. Crocker and Stephen L. Crocker, Defendants. } Summons

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which copy complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 9th Judicial District of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with costs and disbursements herein.

Dated November 12th, A. D. 1901.

THOMAS HILLIARD,
Plaintiff.
(nov14-dec26) Residence, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage hereinafter mentioned, and no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described therein at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to be had on the 23rd day of January, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, (that being the place where the District Court in and for said County is held) of the following described premises, situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-two (152), north, range forty-two (42), west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, according to the United States survey thereof, all in Red Lake County and State, on the 23rd day of January, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, to-wit: the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 50-100 Dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 12, A. D. 1901.

JOHN CROMB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
JOHN CROMB,
Attorney for Assignee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
(nov14-dec26)

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MOUNTAINOUS SEAS RUNNING

Scores of Vessels in Distress and Many Coast Towns Have Suffered Serious Damage—Shipping Movements Suspended, Throwing Hundreds of Shipyard Men Out of Employment—Low Districts Under Water.

London, Nov. 13.—Violent wind, rain and snow storms are reported from all the coasts of the United Kingdom. Enormous seas is blowing in the channel and mountainous seas are running. No less than half a dozen small vessels within sight of Dover are flying signals of distress and the life boats are valnly attempting to go to their rescue.

A rocket apparatus has been sent to the South Foreland, where an admiralty vessel is on the rocks with the crew clinging to the rigging.

Several vessels have been dismasted and tugs are rescuing craft which were driven ashore.

At other channel ports there ware similar exciting scenes. Ships everywhere are running for shelter.

The steamer Cato collided with the British steamer Loch Vennachar at the mouth of the Thames. The latter foundered, but the crew was saved.

Wild weather prevails over the lake district. The first snow is falling on the West Cumberland hills.

A number of coast towns have suffered damages to their sea walls and houses and several rivers have broken their banks and seriously damaged the low parts of inland towns. Traffic in some of the streets of Blackburn has been stopped. There are several feet of water in many of the low districts. Belfast is flooded and elsewhere mills and schools are closed on account of the floods.

The seas are so high off the Tyne that shipping movements have been stopped. Tow rivers have been partially suspended. Hundreds of shipyard men are idle on account of the abnormal ralns.

There have been a number of wrecks on the Sunderland coast.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Great Destruction of Property in Several Localities.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—According to dispatches received here forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Red Bud and Alto Pass, Ills., Popular Bluff, Mo., and Sedgwick, Ark. Words of the fire reached the woods along the Dutch creek and Richland creek but tons are on fire and the farmers are fighting hard to save their homes.

Farm property in the vicinity of Alto Pass, Ills., is in great danger from forest fires which are raging in the timber west and south of there. Dense smoke envelopes the whole territory. Townspeople turned out in response to the country people's call for help and are strenuously fighting the ravenous flames. The fire is within half a mile of town and coming before a terrific gale.

Forest fires have broken out south of Poplar Bluff, Mo. The sky is covered with dense volumes of smoke and great damage to property is feared. Hunters, who have been driven in on account of the intense heat and smoke, report deer, wolves and other game fleeing south to escape the fire.

A telegram from Sedgwick, Ark., stated that the plant of the Culver Lumber and Manufacturing company was burning with several hundred thousand feet of lumber.

MARYLAND TOWN WIPED OUT.

Twenty Business Houses and Seventy Dwellings Destroyed.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 13.—The entire town of Thomas, on the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway, was almost wiped out by fire, which started at 2 a. m. under Gorsberger's hotel. The town was without fire protection and the frame houses fell easy prey to the flames. Twenty business houses and 70 dwellings were consumed. The Catholic church, opera house, Gersbergers and Reynolds' hotel, the water station and several houses belonging to the Davis Coal and Coke company were destroyed.

The town was supported mainly by the Davis Coal and Coke company and the West Virginia railroad. The latter has given the residents all the box cars at Thomas to shelter the homeless. The east end of the town was destroyed, including the four principal business blocks. Many traveling men lost their samples and money and scores of people were driven from their homes.

Miners Turn to Places.

Hinchelds, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Thomas Sykes, Sam. Lewis and William Goodson met horrible deaths in the coal field during the day. They were engaged in opening a bag of powder when a spark fell from a miner's lamp worn by one of the party into the powder igniting it and causing an explosion which was heard for miles. The three men were blown through the shack and were literally torn to pieces.

Destructive Fire at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 13.—A fire, fed by great quantities of oil and varnish, broke out the interior of the big granite block at Broad and Franklin streets, causing a loss estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000. Mayor Thomas N. Hart is the owner of the property.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Cornel, Minn., Nov. 13.—In a head-on collision on the Milwaukee road between passenger and freight trains, Engineer Jones and Fireman Hall were killed outright. Both trains were wrecked.

CHILE IS MEDIATOR.

Colombia and Venezuela Accept Her Good Offices.

New York, Nov. 13.—A Herald special from Bogota, Colombia, says:

The Colombian government has accepted the proffered mediation of Chile to settle the troubles between this republic and Venezuela.

On behalf of his government, Senor Herdaeta, the Chilean minister at Bogota, made the offer, and cabled President Castro the same offer.

Acting President Marroquin has replied to the resolution of the Pan-American congress, which appealed to Colombia to have a peaceful settlement of the difficulties with Castro's government, saying that Colombia desires an amicable settlement.

The Colombia government prefers to be on cordial terms with Venezuela, and its grievance are entirely against Castro's government.

Venezuela has accepted the mediation of Chile, but Castro replied to the Chilean minister at Bogota that his acceptance is based on the condition that Colombia gives full powers, and does not forget my answer to the congress at Mexico, stipulating reparation, the payment of damages and losses caused by invasions."

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MEET.

Annual General Assembly in Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—The 25th annual general assembly of the Knights of Labor opened during the day in Masonic Temple. Delegates were present from nearly every state in the Union and Canada. At the first session the report of the credentials committee was read and adopted. The meetings are closed to all but members of the order.

At the afternoon session committees were appointed by General Master Workman Sinnot. Some of the reports of the officers were read. The session will continue through the remainder of the week and it is promised by some of the members that several questions of national importance will be considered. The Chinese exclusion act and trusts will be considered and it is announced that the fraternity with which courts grant injunctions against union labor during strikes will receive attention. The election of officers will take place the latter part of the week.

LONG CAREER ENDS.

Retirement of the German Ambassador to England.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Emperor William has acceded to the oft-repeated request of Count Paul von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, that he be allowed to retire from the diplomatic service on the ground of ill health.

The emperor, in an autograph letter, expresses his deep regret at the necessity for the ambassador's retirement.

"I feel impelled," says the emperor, "to express my imperial thanks for the excellent services which, during the 44 years of your official life, you have rendered to my predecessors on the throne, to myself and to the whole fatherland."

Accompanying the letter Emperor William sent the insignia of the order of merit of the Prussian crown, bestowed on the retiring ambassador as "a token of my good will."

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Increased Appropriation Asked to Extend the System.

Washington, Nov. 13.—In his annual report, which will be completed soon, Postmaster General Wilson will ask for an increase of the appropriation for rural free delivery service from the present sum of $2,500,000 to $5,000,000 and will advocate the extension of the service as far as practicable. He will express the opinion that the branch of the work of the department is of the greatest utility and will plead for most liberal consideration on the part of the congress. He will also refer in some detail the recent action of the department in the matter of second class mail matter, taking the position that the law granting it a very low rate per pound contemplated benefit only to absolutely legitimate newspapers with legitimate subscription lists.

FREEMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Annual Convention at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—The morning session of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was devoted principally to the consideration of the annual appropriation bill to the various conferences. Last year the conferences asked $251,950 and received $114,237. This year they asked $300,000 and will receive $131,000. Bishop James W. Fitzgerald presided.

The question of employing additional secretarial force aroused a warm discussion. The present secretary and the most of the board of managers opposed the proposition, but it was favored by a majority of the bishops. The opponents argued that economy and the advocates for increased efficiency.

WILL CHANGE HIS HISTORY.

Maclay Awaiting the Verdict of the Schley Court of Inquiry.

New York, Nov. 13.—Edward Stanton Maclay, the author of "A History of the United States Navy," which is still working as a clerk in the Brooklyn navy yard, is preparing to make changes in his history if Rear Admiral Schley is exonerated. He said in an interview:

"I am waiting the decision of the court before putting out the revised edition of the history. If the court exonerates Admiral Schley and clears him of all discredit, I will at once cut out that portion of the first volume which is detrimental to him."

Mails by Way of America.

New York, Nov. 13.—According to officials of the New York Central rail, road the British government has decided to send Australian mails for London by way of San Francisco and New York, instead of as heretofore by way of the Suez canal. It has been learned that the Pacific and Atlantic express service will be established.

TWO GO TO JAIL

CONTEMPT OF COURT IS PROVEN AGAINST CHICAGO AMERICAN EMPLOYES.

SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED

Andrew M. Lawrence, Managing Editor, Sent Up for Forty Days, and C. S. Canfield, Writer of the Objectionable Article, Is Given a Month in Jail—Writ of Habeas Corpus Promptly Issued in Another Court.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—On a charge of contempt of court Judge Haney has sentenced Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago American, to 40 days in the county jail. The sentence of H. S. Canfield, who wrote the article objectionable to the court, was fixed at 30 days in jail. The cases against S. S. Karvallo, financial manager of the paper, and John C. Hammond, assistant city editor, were dismissed. Judge Haney declared that the publication in the Hearst, majority stockholder of the paper, Homer Davenport, cartoonist, and Clare Briggs, also a cartoonist, would stand until such time as these respondents could be brought into court by the sheriff.

Former Governor Aljgeld, one of counsel for the respondents, entered a motion to quash the writ, and "This case, I may say," the court remarked, "is not appealable. You may file a bill of exceptions for a writ of error, however. I am willing to delay the serving of papers on Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Canfield till you have drawn your bill."

Thankful for Unexpected Favors.

"We do not feel that we have any favors to thank the court for," Mr. Algeld answered, "we are much obliged."

The article in The American upon which the proceedings in contempt were based was a criticism of the court's decision on an application for the forfeiture of the charter of the peoples' Gas Light and Coke company.

Judge Haney said if the matter published were a criticism of a verdict by the court it paved the way for other attacks, and that the judiciary, if not held in respect, would fall, with all domestic government. The writer, the court declared, was not merely an attack on the people and on the court, but a bold threat to every other court. It should, therefore, not go unpunished.

A few minutes after the rendering of the decision and the imposition of the sentences on Lawrence and Canfield, Judge Dunne, upon application, issued a writ of habeas corpus as to them, returnable immediately.

CALL IT DOUBLE TAXATION.

Illinois Concerns Object to Assessment of Capital Stock.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 13.—A committee consisting of 25 members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, went before the state board of equalization during the morning to petition regarding the assessment of capital stock of corporations. Martin B. Madden of Chicago was spokesman and said that the business men desired to meet a just share of the burdens imposed upon them, but that capital stock is to be assessed in addition to tangible property, double assessment would result. Such, he said, was unjust. It is necessary for members of the association to receive the honor of being employes, which is now 260,000 men. Mr. Madden said that the census of 1372 gave manufacturers the assurance that they would exercise no tax imposed on them and that it had and a tendency to bring activity to the state. He also claims that if capital stock is assessed, that manufacturers will not invest capital in the state.

IOWA DAIRYMEN MEET.

Prominent Buttermakers From All Parts of State Present.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 13.—The annual convention of Iowa State Dairymen's association opened during the day with about 400 delegates in attendance. Many leading fakers had place in the national convention and in view of the fact there are prominent creamery men here from the entire country.

The most interesting feature of the programme is a debate on the Grout bill which will come before congress at the next session. Congressman Davidson, Grout, Tawney and Babcock will talk on this question, which is considered a measure to counterfeit butter, commonly called oleomargarine. The sessions are held in Turner hall.

Two large buildings are used for the meetings and butter exhibits.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Diplomatic Relations Between France and Turkey Resumed.

Paris, Nov. 13.—President Loubet presided at the day's cabinet council meeting. M. Delcasse read the letter which the Turkish minister, Tewfik Pasha, wrote to M. Cambon, notifying him of the signing of the imperial irade providing for the execution of the Mukhtar agreement and the French government and sanctioned by the bey notified the porte that the diplomatic relations between France and Turkey had been resumed and that Admiral Caillard's squadron had left the island of Mitylene.

Big Klondike Mining Deal.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—Colonel Whittier, Gilbert, representing an Indiana syndicate, has consummated one of the largest mining deals in the history of the Klondike gold fields. His claims, for a consideration of $1,000,000, are situated on Hunker creek, a tributary of the Klondike river.

THE USUAL NUMBER.

Banks and Postoffices Robbed at Various Points.

Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Bristol postoffice was robbed of $250 in stamps and $1,200 in money. The robbers put up a fight when the postoffice safe was blown in which Mrs. C. B. Bickel was shot in the arm and Ray Shanner shot in the nose. Neither wounds is fatal. The robbers broke into a blacksmith shop and secured heavy tools. Four men gunned the building and two worked with drill and fuse on the inside. The explosion awakened the people and a pitched battle ensued. The robbers escaped.

Trenton, Ky., Nov. 13.—Robbers blew open the vault of the bank here with nitroglycerin and robbed the postoffice box containing about $300. The safe was bored and three charges exploded, but the doors could not be forced. The robbers made their escape on a handcar. As officers and several citizens were investigating the condition of the safe, unexploded charges of nitroglycerin let go. Six of the men were knocked down and shocked and two men were severely burned.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 13.—The bank of Plymouth, Ia., was dynamited by robbers during the night. The safe, vault and building were badly wrecked. Three hundred dollars was secured. The robbers escaped, leaving no clue. This is the seventh bank robbery of the kind occurring in Iowa within a month.

READY, FOR THE FIGHT.

Both Jeffries and Ruhlin Are Confident of Winning.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Interest in the coming contest for the heavyweight championship of the world continues to increase. Both Jeffries and Ruhlin have practically completed their training and are fit to put up the fight of their lives. In an interview he was quoted as saying:

"The goog cap ring any minute for me now and I will be ready. No fighter was ever in better condition and, though I am confident of success now, I am not going to loaf on my own game. I have a whole lot of respect for Ruhlin. He's a game boy and will do his best him. I will give any kind of a fight he wants. He can rush the game or he can fight at long range."

Tex Rickard, his manager, Billy Madden, are just as confident of victory as Jeffries. Madden figures that his protege is faster than the champion. "He is a glutton for punishment," he said. "He is strong, perhaps not as strong as he was a few years ago, but a clever defense. He is so good a ring general that he can put a man who has fight or his left with equal facility."

THIRD ATTEMPT IN A YEAR.

Poison Placed in the Food of an Iowa Family.

Breda, Ia., Nov. 13.—Joseph Neberhaus, a farmer living near here, his wife and child were poisoned Sunday by strychnine sprinkled in their food while they were at church. Neberhaus came near dying and his wife and child recovered. A can of poisoning to consolidate them offer eating the tainted food. This fails to end the third attempt to poison the family within a year and the neighbors are aroused over the last attempt. Neberhaus is an industrious and prosperous young farmer and says he has no idea who would try to take his life in this manner.

DOZEN STILL AT LARGE.

No Additional Captures of Escaped Convicts Reported.

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OVER the COUNTY

TIE WEEK AT WYLIE.

Nubbins of News Picked Up in and About Town.

Miss Tillie Matthews Sundayed at her home in Red Lake Falls last week.

Mrs. Fred Gother and children took the train for Crookston Monday evening.

Theodore Jutz left Tuesday for the woods where he will put in the coming winter.

O. P. Johnson and wife were passengers from here to Crookston on Monday evening.

Miss Lottie Wylie drove to Red Lake Falls Sunday forenoon and returned in the evening.

S. A. Swanson drove over from Red Lake Falls Friday to attend to a little business he had here.

Carl Jutz has been confined to the house the past week but is now fast recovering from his ailment.

Messrs. Higinbotham and Staples, of Red Lake Falls, were business visitors to our town on Friday last.

D. W. Brown and Wm. Hunnings were visitors here last week, coming out with some returning school ma'ams.

Chas. Jutz spent two or the days with friends and relatives in Fisher the past week, returning Wednesday of this week.

The Grand Northern sales years agents were in the city last week and made repairs on the depot, which makes it more presentable to the public.

The auction sale at J. A. Morrison's farm Monday seems to have been the "center of attraction" and his goods were disposed of at fairly good prices.

M. P. Dargan could not stand to see the rest of our town undergoing improvements without "being in the game," too, and therefore he re-aided his boarding house.

Lovers of nice, fat geese and turkeys should avail themselves of the opportunity of getting some by attending S. J. Swenson's raffle which will occur on or about Nov. 23.

Scott Hall visited friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls last week but he informed the writer that as yet he had no wings to make "flying trips" (with and the he would be pleased to have the Gazette correspondent say in future items that he rides and not "flies."

LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the People Chronicled.

James Walker is in this vicinity again.

Mrs. Rolander called on Mrs. Brekke last Sunday.

Charley Soil has pulled up his machine for the season.

Knute Lintvedt has returned home after spending the fall near McIntosh.

Tarfle Sneiprin has invested in several head of young stock, purchased near the Lost river.

The Mesdames Lintvedt and Legwold and Miss Belle Legwold visited with Mrs. Lillo Sunday.

Ed Johnson and his nephew, Bee O. Handon, have been spending a few days on the rermer's claim.

Grunde Thompson who has been spending some time with his son, who lives south of McIntosh, is home again.

Jos. McCall made a business trip to McIntosh the first part of the week. He brought back some store goods for Mrs. I. Lillo.

Oscar Legwold went to Bygland Minn., to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Carrie, which was to take place the 13th inst.

Lars Fure came home from Dakota last Sunday. He was accompanied by his uncle who came up to make use of his gun during the hunting season.

The teacher and scholars of district No. 8, have been enjoying a few days' vacation while the school house has been undergoing repairs. It is now in better condition to withstand the coming cold weather.

Sickness and death seem prevalent among our neighbors on the south. Jens Bolstad has lost one of his small sons and illness is still in the house. Mr. Osmond Trydal had just recovered from a siege of typhoid fever, when his wife, who has been in bed for three weeks, closed her eyes for the last time, and his daughter is on the sick list.

August Lillo has returned from Dakota. While there he underwent an exciting experience which he would not care to participate in a second time. He had been collecting his fall's earnings and was hastening to Grafton to take the evening train home. While yet some three miles from town he was suddenly looking into the barrels of two shining revolvers, held in the hands of two blackened villains while a third started to ransack his pocket without an invitation. When they had secured what he had, amounting to something over seventy-five dollars in currency, they took to their heels, leaving no clue as to where they might be found if wanted later. Mr. Lillo hastened to Grafton and notified the sheriff who telegraphed to the near stations to hold any such suspicious looking persons if they appeared, but nothing has been heard of them since. It is not the first hold-up in that vicinity this fall, and it will not be the last unless stricter measures are taken.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Latest News From the Up-River Town.

E. E. Brown, the old man who so mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city on the evening of October 3rd was seen in St. Cloud, Minnesota, two weeks ago last Monday by N. Newell, a former resident here, who is well acquainted with the missing man.

Dr. G. R. Lanning, dentist formerly of Sheldon, Iowa, and a practitioner of five years experience, arrived in this city several days ago and has located here permanently.

Rev. W. Allen Sterling accompanied his wife and children to Echo this state Monday, where Mrs. Sterling expects to remain for several weeks.

Thief River Falls now has another lawyer. James McIntire, a recent graduate of the University has decided to cast his lot with us and will locate in the new bank building as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

The addition to the city hall is nearly completed. The outside masonwork on the vault was finished this week and it will be ready for use as soon as the interior is completed. The various rooms will be furnished within a short time and the changes made from the old to the new quarters.

Many of the horses in this vicinity have been afflicted of late with a disease resembling the distemper, which has rendered them unfit for hard work for a week or more.

Horace Bagley left last week on a business trip to Dakota and the southern part of this state. He expects to return early next week.

Dr. Argue, the Red Lake Falls dentist, paid us his regular professional visit last week.

Attorney H. W. Lee will leave the first of the week for Wisconsin where he will look after a case of long standing in the courts involving some $67,000 in connection with old Winnebago Indian claims which it is asserted are due from the United States government.

LATE LOCALS.

A bargain: The N. W. ¼—15—Wyandotte, good buildings; inquire of Harvey Madsen, Wyandotte.

Miss Lillie Shannon, of Joliet, N. D., arrived this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mizen.

John Sauve was arrested Wednesday for assault and given thirty days in the county jail by Judge Toupin.

John B. Rayn, traveling freight agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, is in the city today looking after business for his company.

Prof. A. H. Gerlach our local grand hypnotism, will give an exhibition of his work at Wylie Saturday evening. Mr. Gerlach expects to start on the road in a few weeks.

Theo. DePorge and sisters, Rosa, Annie and Elina, returned from Fergus Falls Monday and report their mother, who is in the insane asylum there, in good condition.

Owing to a flaw in the execution of the bond the new rural delivery route running from Crookston to Gentilly is not yet in operation, and the star route to Red Lake Falls continues. Within a few days it is likely the new arrangement will go into effect and the Red Lake Falls office will be supplied altogether by train, except on Sunday, when the stage will run from Crookston as heretofore.

A first class threshing rig costs about $3,000, says an exchange. Its life of usefulness is about five years. It takes about $100 a year to keep it in repairs. Or reckoning interest on investment, $300; deterioration or wear and tear, $600; repairs, $100; makes $1,000. Now if the thresherman clears $1,000 for his season's work over ordinary running expenses, he thinks he has done well, whereas, if he figures in the above items he just comes out even and has himself worked for nothing; and on very few threshers clear $1,000 over running expenses, there is therefore an actual deficit and that is why so few threshermen make the business pay.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

The Courier and St. Paul Dispatch One Year For $1.00.

Until December 1 we can furnish THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER and the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch one year for $1.00 in advance. This is the greatest offer ever made to the people of the county and cannot last longer than the date mentioned.

The Weekly Dispatch is an eight-page paper, giving a complete summary of national and statenews. It is worth $1.00 a year, and this opportunity to get a city newspaper absolutely free may never again be presented.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When buying groceries for threshing call on M. Skaa and get the best for the money.

Dr. Acold's Cough Killer for asthma cannot be equalled.—S. B. GILLESPIE, Guthrie Center, Ia. 1

Desperation.



Kind Lady—Are you very hungry? Superstitious Scandinavian Tramp—Yaas, lady, I would actually sit down where dey gus thirteen at de table.—Chicago News.

Verdi on Berlioz.

"Berlioz was a poor invalid, at odds with everybody, sordid and malignant. He possessed great, acute genius. The rare gift of instrumentation was his. He foretelled Wagner in many orchestral effects. The Wagnerites will not agree to this, but it is no nevertheless. He did not know moderation. He heaped on the sand, I will say, the sculpsoe that are indispeesable to completeness in art. He always went to extremes, even when he did a praiseworthy thing. He was treated badly enough while he lived. Now he is dead, hosanna!"

In 1871 Arbrabend sent some verses on the nightingale and asked Verdi to set them in music. Verdi wrote his excuses.

"Your verses are pretty, but you know well that I am not good at doing fugitive pieces. And, then, do you imagine that after I had made a few trills and a few ascending scales, thinking to imitate the nightingale, that I should have a melody? Ah, no! Melodies are not made of trills and scales.

"Don't be angry with me if I run down Rossini a little. For Rossini once gave me four of shoes. Art will be the gainer when critics know enough and have the courage to speak the truth about him."—Verdi's letter.

Early Inchoates.

In Amerlen inchoates have been known for at least 200 years. They were first very primitive affairs, being nothing more than deep cellars, the footing made of boards or stone, upon which was placed a layer of straw or sawdust. The sides were lined with boards set about a foot from the wall, and this space was filled in with sawdust, tan bark or straw. A rough, thatched roof completed the structure, which was then filled with ice, between the layers of which tan bark or sawdust was strewed.

Dangerous Wasps.

"Wasps were the first paper makers," said an entomologist. "It is very interesting to study the ways of these little insects. For the sake of a grub at the honey store a single individual will sometimes face a whole hive of bees, being in fair combat a match for any three inhabitants of the apiary. Most of us have had experience of the fearlessness with which these attack human beings."

Frank Pendlla, Page, at Hedgeman & Roderick's drug store, says of these force little insects. For the sake of a grub at the honey store a single individual will sometimes face a whole hive of bees, being in fair combat a match for any three inhabitants of the apiary. Most of us have had experience of the fearlessness with which these attack human beings."

Red River Valley Farm Lands

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering at low prices and on terms to suit the buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering it to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. There will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

M. O. SORTEDAHL

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Official Publication of Minutes for October 24, 1901.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, October 24 1901.

Meeting called to order by Vice President Hennesmith.

Aldermen all present except Bray.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

John Deforge, for street work	$14 25
Moses Allard, watchman	1 00
August Claas, "	1 00
Claas Brandle, "	2 00
Fred Borchers, secretary, for service rendered by Claases	
Miller as Brennan Sept. 18-29 1901	6 00
Otto Zaiser, for service rendered as street commissioner to date	19 80
A Campbell, street work	11 20
Zaiser Bros, "	15 00
Louis Lefoire, "	9 00
August Claas, hurrying dead horse	3 00
John Drier, service as fire warden	20 00
Thorpe-Elevator Co, coal	65 23
Lofrance Fire Eng Co, grate	2 50

Petitions for street fights were laid on the table until next regular meeting.

Moved and carried that the street commissioner be and is hereby authorized and instructed to hire teams for one day to grade on road north of the city.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. BRAY, President.

Approved this 31st day of October, A. D. 1901.

N. M. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, November 7, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President J. M. Bray.

Roll called:—Aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The bill of Robertson Lumber company was referred to the street commissioner.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

P N Bourdeau, for service judge of election, 3rd ward	$ 6 90
W. K. Knight, clerk election 3rd ward	2 90
J H Stewart, for service judge election, 1st ward	7 60
Frank Cyr, service judge of election, 1st ward	7 55
Adam Schmitz, clerk election 1st ward	2 60
James Brady, service judge election, 1st ward	6 60
James Tschirhart, judge election, 1st ward	6 60
P E Pirath, judge election, 2nd ward	6 60
Eugene Normandeau, judge election, 2nd ward	6 60
John Beaudro, clerk election, 3rd ward	2 90
S. A. Swanson, for rent of hall and drayage	5 75
Zaiser Bros., for livery to city officers	11 00
Otto Zaiser, service rendered street commissioner	13 20
John Deforge, street work	8 63
Angus Campbell, street work	8 63
Philip Bay, "	13 50
F. C. Grandbois, "	3 00
Alfred Bay, "	13 00
Louis Lafaive, "	2 25
Zaiser Bros., "	8 23
Adam Schmitz, "	3 00
C. L. Taylor, oath to judges and clerks of election	3 00
A. P. Toupin, oath to judges and clerks of election	3 00
John Perreault, judge of election, 3rd ward	6 90
Emil Schlisinger, clerk of election, 1st ward	2 60

Moved and carried that Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, for burning of arc lamps for month of October, 1901 91 40

A. J. Lochapelle, putting up booths in 2nd and 3rd wards	3 00
Wm. Zaiser, livory to superintendent of police	1 50
Geurine & Gerine, blacksmith account	1 75
Larsch & Sonnir, blacksmith account	1 25
Lewis Alberts, for inspection of city boiler and certificate	3 90
Frank Jeffers, money over paid on sidewalk tax	3 00

Petitions for arc lights were laid on the table.

Moved and carried that the Council proceed to canvass the returns of the city election.

The result of the votes was declared as follows:

For mayor—N. M. Watson received 219 votes and was declared elected.

For Aldermen-at-Large—Henry Hennesmith received 67 votes, E. L. Healy received 160 votes. W. T. Spillane received 73 votes, J. M. Bray received 131 votes, Theo. Lizbissonere received 128 votes.

E. L. Healy and J. M. Bray were declared elected Aldermen-at-large.

For Alderman, 1st Ward—W. A. Shireiter received 46 votes and was declared elected.

For Alderman, 2nd Ward—Fred Borchers received 65 votes and was declared elected.

For Alderman, 3rd Ward—T. A. Crompe received 80 votes, A. J. Lachapelle received 76 votes.

T. A. Crompe was declared elected Alderman of the 3rd ward.

For City Treasurer—Ovide Emard received 195 votes and was declared elected.

For Justices of the Peace—S. A. Swanson received 173 votes, A. P. Toupin received 214 votes, C. L. Taylor received 1 vote.

S. A. Swansea and A. P. Toupin were each declared elected.

For Constable—E. A. Moran received 200 votes, Joseph Helm received 1 vote, Joseph Belair received 1 vote, Fred Cyr received 1 vote, J. Sally received 1 vote, Peter Logan received 1 vote.

E. A. Morao was declared elected.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. BRAY, President.

Approved this 18th day of November, A. D., 1901.

N. M. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

A party of Red Lake county people left Monday evening over the Northern Pacific for Tacoma. Wash., near which place they will reside. The party was composed of Sefroy Champagne and wife, Maxim Champagne and family and John Belair and family, all of eastern Red Lake county. Nero Gandottoe accompanied the party on a prospecting trip.

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Bought from the best stock in the county, where prices are always kept down to the lowest notch. We have made a special effort this season to secure the best stock of Clothing and Men's Furnishings ever brought to Red Lake Falls, and we want to convince you of our ability to save you money.

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Fine Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys. All the attractive patterns and popular styles. A complete line of Hats, Caps, Shoes and Neckwear.

For the Women

Made-to measure Suits, Jackets, Cloaks, Capes, Furs, Dress Goods, Shoes. Style, quality and workmanship guaranteed.

A Few Specials for this Week

Haviland China—*Twelve choice patterns in Genuine Haviland China, consisting of ten sets, plates, relishes, comports, salads, berry sticks, celery dishes, etc. Nothing prettier for a gift to a friend or for your own sideboard.*

Neckwear and Furnishings—*We have received from the east a complete assortment of men's neckwear. Our Men's Furnishing department has just received some nobby patterns in colored laundered shirts. The well-known Summit shirt at.....* $1.00

Notions—*In our notion department we have the best garment hanger made. "Not a Hook" does away with buttons and hooks and is superior to either. Just the thing for skirts and skirt waists. Per card..* 10c

Novelties—*A line of silver-plated novelties, embracing card receivers, bon bons, nut bowls, jelly dishes, puff boxes, tapt, etc., all at, each.....* 25c

Ulsters for Men and Boys—*Just received from our tailors a line of Boys' worm Ulsters, at* $3 and $6.75
Men's heavy all-wool Kersey Ulsters, at the low price of..... $10.00
Above are excellent values.

Groceries—*In our grocery department we shall have all the good things required for the Thanksgiving table; Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cranberries, Figs, Dates, Bananas, Pumpkin, Squash, Celery Stuffed Potatoes, Green Lettuce, Olives, Mint, Apple Butter, Candied Peels, new Raisins, Nuts and Candies.*

We Wish You a Joyous Thanksgiving

With plenty of turkey and cranberry sauce, and all the good things that go to make life enjoyable. We want to supply you with good Clothes, with worthy Hats, with comfortable Shoes to wear on Thanksgiving Day. We know we can suit you, because our styles are correct, our quality dependable, our workmanship equal to any.

We confidently assert that our prices are as low as any store in the state, and everyone knows that our terms are the most liberal.

BANGS & CO.

RED LAKE FALLS.

BAND IS ORGANIZED.

Will Soon Be Ready to "Charm the Savage Breast."

Prof. John Frick, who has been engaged as instructor for the Red Lake Falls cornet band, arrived from St. Paul Tuesday, and in the evening the members of the band met at the city hall to perfect a permanent organization. Paul Berthon was elected president and manager; H. M. Kaus secretary and treasurer, and Prof. Frick instructor. The band will have a membership of between fifteen and twenty, and will meet for practice every Tuesday and Friday evening at the city hall. New music has been ordered, and within three months the boys will be ready for business.

Prof. Frick desires a class of ten or twelve boys suitable for band work, and offers instruction at a very low price. After they understand the rudiments of music the boys can join the band and receive instruction free. The Professor is also proficient in violin teaching, and will accept pupils desiring lessons on that instrument.

ANOTHER DITCH WANTED.

Farmers of North and Rocksbury Petition the County Board.

Thief River Press: A petition was sent to the county auditor yesterday praying for the construction of a new county ditch of some two miles in length on the line between the towns of Rocksbury and North, and just south of the city of Thief River Falls. The petition is signed by Messrs. Lindblom, Harlow, Helgeson and Connelly, but there are others who will be glad to see the ditch constructed. Favorable action will undoubtedly be taken on this petition at the next meeting of the board.

WILL FEED SHEEP.

Red Lake Falls Milling Co. to Bring a Herd From Montana.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company is fixing yards to accommodate from 2,000 to 3,000 head of sheep, to be brought in from Montana within a few weeks. The company figures that this number can be fattened from the screenings at the mill, making a nice little profit on the deal.

Red Lake county is an ideal place for the stock-raiser. Nearly every farm affords running water, and corn can be raised here as cheaply and plentifully as in the older settled portions of the state. This is one of the growing industries, and will be one of the principal resources of the Red river valley within a few years.

MR. BOYLE IS MISSING.

So is $600 of a Rochester Nursery Company's Hard Cash.

J. F. Rupert, an official of the H. E. Hooper & Co. nursery, of Rochester, N. Y., was in Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday investigating the work of their agent, Mr. Boyle, of Fargo, who recently made a delivery of stock in this vicinity.

Investigation proved that Mr. Boyle is a hustler from the word go. His only failing is an indisposition to keep the company's money separate from his private funds. The enterprising Mr. Boyle collected about $800 in Crookston, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, but only $200 arrived at the office of the company. The other $600 is missing, likewise Mr. Boyle. Up to date no trace of either has been found, and there is a growing belief in the theory that the disappearances were simultaneous. It is perhaps better the company lost the money than that it should come out of the pockets of the farmers, but it would be well to guard against traveling agents as a general proposition. Reliable home men represent reputable Minnesota nurseries, and they should be given the preference. If anything is wrong with the goods the home man will make it right.

PECULIAR HORSE DISEASE.

State Veterinarians Investigating the Matter.

Dr. Brimhall, the state veterinarian, and Dr. Wilson, state bacteriologist, were in Red Lake Falls Monday to investigate and determine the cause of the death of a large number of Red Lake county horses during the past few weeks.

This disease is new to this part of the country, and the learned specialists are in the dark as to the exact nature of the plague. The disease seems to prevail among horses that have fed about swampy lands, and the matter will be given careful study. Specimens of the supposed bacteria have been taken to the state university, where cultures will be made and subjected to microscopic examination.

The strange disease has been prevalent for several weeks in Red Lake and Beltrami counties, and many horses have been lost. It is hoped that the spread of the contagion may be stopped and a cure discovered.

Wanted—A boy from about 12 to 15 years of age, to strip tobacco and learn the trade. J. B. ARMSTRONG.

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Our feed mill is running and doing a good business. Remember we have all kinds of Feed, Bran and Shorts.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Four Issued by Clerk Perrault During the Week.

Affairs matrimonial have been in a prosperous condition in Red Lake county during a fortnight past. Last week seven licenses were issued, and this week the records show a total of four. The happy persons are:

Frederick Hadla and Annie Mykulecki, both of Thief River Falls.

Andrew S. J. Higgin and Annie Martina Whate, both of St. Hilaire.

Jules Lizotte and Elodia Provost, both of Louisville.

Magnus Johnson to Mary Hokaason, both of Garnes.

LAMBERT CHURCH FAIR.

Will Commence November 28 and Close November 29.

THE COURIER was in error a few weeks ago in announcing that the fair at St. Francis' church, Lambert, would commence November 19. The fair will open November 26 and close November 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Notice.

Prof. John Frick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel parlors.

Good house, suitable for small family, for sale or rent. See M. O. Sortedahl.

MAIL TO COME EARLIER.

Will Be Brought in Over the Northern Pacific in Near Future.

The government is advertising for bids, for carrying the mail from the Northern Pacific depot to the post-office, and as soon as the usual governmental red tape is gone through with the mail from St. Paul and the east will come over the Northern Pacific at 8:45 a. m. This arrangement will bring the mail into Red Lake Falls three-and-a-half hours earlier than under the present arrangement, and will be of great advantage to our people.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 59½c;
No. 1 Northern, 58½c;
No. 2 Northern, 55½c;
No. 3 Northern, 52½c;
No. 4 Northern, 49½c;
Rejected, 46½c;
Flax, $1.30;
Patent flour, $2.65;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $13.00;
Shorts, $14.00.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th. It's first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sather, Crookston, Minn.

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods

WE take great pleasure in making our Holiday announcement this year, having provided for our friends and the public a line of goods which we know will please everyone who sees it. We have never had so large a stock of Gift Goods before, and we can assure one and all you will find no nicer presents anywhere. Our goods will be open about December 10, and we want every man, woman and child who comes to Red Lake Falls to see them. Of course we can't begin to tell you all that our Holiday stock contains—the printer wouldn't have any room left to say that Mr. Jones had visited Countryville this week, if we should. But here goes for a few:

Plush and Leather Goods
Everything! That, in brief, is what the line contains. See the elegant Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. Very cheap.

Books
Elegant Gift Books in all styles of bindings, elegant Illustrated Works, Picture Books for Children, etc.

Games
The latest games, as well as all the good old-fashioned ones.

Indian Baskets
The swellest thing yet for Christmas presents. Our line contains Clothes Hampers, Waste Baskets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Baskets, Toy Baskets, etc. All of them are the finest creations in this line of goods.

Perfumes
The finest line ever brought to Red Lake county. California Perfumes, from the land of roses. Full line of Fancy Atomizers.

Christmas Cards
A large and beautiful assortment.

Just One Word More

And that about prices. We have have always had the reputation of selling Holiday Goods cheaper than anyone else and we intend to maintain it. We know it is quite customary to put on fancy prices at this time, but we sell at the same low prices as the rest of the year.

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It is now the time of year to lay in a good supply of our celebrated MASCOT FLOUR, made from old wheat. We have a large stock of old wheat, and are without doubt the only mill in the northwest that has a supply. We also carry a full line of all kinds of feed: Bran, Shorts, Screenings, Ground Screenings, Ground Wheat, Whole and Ground Corn, Corn and Oats, Chicken Feed, Buckwheat, Rye Flour, Graham, Breakfast Food, etc. We deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Call us up by 'phone or hand your order to our city elevator man, T. A. Cronpe.

We have now started up after a close down of two or three weeks making repairs, and are receiving wheat at the mill.

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We have as fine a line of clothing as was ever brought to the city. Call and look over our stock. M. Skala.

THE ADVANTAGES OF POVERTY.

Bullion has a million dollars,
Fifty cents have I.
Bullion, sitting in his carriage,
Saddly travels by.
Bullion has a marble palace,
Whose white walls are high:
As for appetite, he has none.
But a horse's I.

Bullion's going out to luncheon:
Ah, well, so am I.
He will taste a crust and drop it
With a weary sigh.
I will hungrily devour
All that I can buy.
He can't even eat a doughnut
Or a piece of pie.
Things are often badly managed
Here below the sky.
Bullion ought to have my stomach.
Or, still better, I
Ought to have his end of money.
See the poor old guy—
All he wants is toast for luncheon.
Steak and onions I.

—Exchange.

BE CAREFUL WITH FLAX CROP.

Farmers May Kill the Goose That Lays the Golden Egg.

The important linseed oil interests at Minneapolis Transfer are facing what their representatives term the possible danger of being compelled, after a limited period of years, to abandon the flax crushing industry in the Northwest because of the tendency of farmers to overproduction. This tendency, when continued several years, breaks down the market prices of flax and leads to the abandonment of the crop and the extinction of supply. A representative of a leading mill said:

"Minnesota and North Dakota farmers may well bear in mind that their flax crops will prove a golden investment if judiciously handled, but will prove a loss unless precautions are observed. New York and Pennsylvania, where there are no important mills at present, were formerly the center of industry. Now the Northwest supplies most of the crop. In all the intervening territory flax was once extensively grown, but is almost disregarded at present. We fear the same extinction of the flax crop in this section unless the farmers join in safeguarding the supply.

"Flax should be rotated and given very careful cultivation. Weeds should be pulled and the crop given every opportunity to mature fully. Land should not be sown over and over again until the maturing qualities of the soil are exhausted, but should be given occasional rests. This will improve the oil producing qualities of the flax and result in Yields that will bring a premium over market prices.

"Flax should be cut when fully matured and stacked at once after it is thoroughly dry. Stacks should be capped with straw to keep them free from moisture. If these precautions are taken the threshed grain will be bright and clear and of the first quality.

"Every farmer should find it to his benefit to raise a little flax. I do not think too great an acreage will prove of advantage. If the crop can be regulated annually and is properly cared for there is no reason why the $20,000,000 North Dakota received this year for flax alone should not be maintained year in and year out.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Torgrim Semsen to Knute Valtersen, nw¼ 17-150-42..... $2195
Thief River Falls Lumber Co. to C. A. Fuller, lots 9-10, blk 10, Knox addition to Thief River Falls..... 150
O. W. Brink to Lewis H. Bronemer et al., sw¼ 32-152-42..... 1
James T. McFee to John Heber Haslam, se¼ 19-151-42..... 1400
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Edw F. Carroll, piece of lot 7, 6-152-43..... 100
Maggie H. Lang to Edgar McKnight, se¼ 29-150-42..... 2500
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Mrs. Andrew Berg, lot 1, blk 39, orig St. Hilaire..... 125
Thos Zelaverst to A. E. Gibeau, se¼ 21-150-41 50
John Lloyd to John Savard, lots 3-4, blk 25, C. & D.'s addition to Red Lake Falls 300
Geo Meissler to Merchants State Bank lot 7, blk 6, C. & D.'s add to Red Lake Falls .. 50
Eugene Gondenough to William Bassinger, w½ne¼, ne¼nw¼, nw¼nw¼ 2-150-41..... 1000
L. H. Bronemer and W. R. Dimouth to Charlotte Millbrandt, nw¼, 29-152-42..... 2080
William A. Kratka to Alice B. Kratka, lots in blk 20-30-31-32-34, orig Thief River Falls 1500
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Erick Hanson, lot 3, blk 21, orig St. Hilaire..... 100
Hans I. Red to D. P. O'Neil, sw¼ne¼ 18-152-43..... 750
State Finance Co. to Jame Paige, lots 2-3-4, 7-16-43..... 180
J. K. O. Sherwood to James Paige, w½ne¼ 7-152-42..... 3?
Merchants State Bank to J. W. McGinty, nw¼ 32-150-41..... 1
Lauss L. Roland to River Masters, nw¼ 12-151-42..... 35
Martin P. Berzan to Truteer School District No. 100, one acre in se¼ne¼ 21-151-42..... 50
A. O. Borgen to Daniel Johnson, se¼nw¼ 15-152-42..... 900
Ira C. Richardson to Emma Mickelsen, lots 9-10, blk 14, orig. Thief River Falls..... 150
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Ry. Co. to Oscar Strahle, e½ne¼ 32-152-43..... 800
K. K. Gullickson to Mary P. A. Lee, lot 17, blk 30, orig. Thief River Falls..... 900
Martin P. Berzan to G. W. Engreath et al, e½ne¼, ne¼se¼ 21-151-42..... 1000
Farm Investment Co. to John Johnson, ne¼ se¼ 12-152-43..... 1320
Hermine Osterloh to Chas. N. Bourdon and Ed. L. Hardy, se¼ne¼ 27-151-43..... 1200
United States to Christen Jensen e½ne¼ 10-151-43..... Patent
United States to John Zeiser, lot 4, 33-150-44..... Patent
United States to Sivert M. Severtson, w¼ se¼ 10-151-43..... Patent
United States to Chas. A. Nelson, ne¼ 12-151-43..... Patent
United States to Lief Sigurdson, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and ne¼ne¼ 25-151-42..... Patent
United States to Hans A. Myrum, se¼ne¼, ne¼se¼ 22, ne¼ne¼ 27-151-42..... Patent

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

An Effort Being to Form an Organization.

The Thief River Press announces that an effort is being made by several parties to organize an association composed of the veterans of the Spanish-American war who reside in Red Lake, Marshall and Polk counties. It is desired to secure a membership of at least twenty in order that a charter may be secured from the state association. All those who participated in the above-named unpleasantness and who care to belong to the new society are requested to send 25 cents together with their name and address to W. C. Smiley, of Thief River Falls, late lieutenant in the 14th Minnesota volunteers. Arrangements as to place of meeting, election of officers, etc., will be made later.

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TO OPEN RESERVATIONS

RED LAKE AND WHITE EARTH INDIANS FAVORABLE.

Much Valuable Land Lying Waste—Indians Can Work Out Their Own Salvation Without Aid From the Government.

In a recent issue of the Minneapolis Journal, Theo. M. Knappen, who has carefully investigated and gone over the ground, writes in part as follows regarding the opening of the Chippewa reservations:

"The idea of Indian Commissioner Jones and President Roosevelt regarding the breaking up of Indian reservations and leaving the Indian to stand or fall by his own efforts, cannot be applied to the White Earth reservation any too soon to suit many, perhaps a large majority of the Indians. Its early application would please also thousands of white men who would like to get possession of some of the fertile land of this magnificent reservation or strike upon some kind of business in the villages that would spring up along the railroads that would be built the moment the 1152 square miles of this Indian country were opened to settlement or sale.

"The White Earth Indians have reached such a stage of development that the best course to be pursued for them, for the state and the federal government, is to remove the reservation lines and treat the Indians in all respects as though they are citizens of Minnesota amply able to take care of themselves. For years the Indians of the reservation —many of them since 1889—have held their lands in allotments. This idea of giving the Indians their land in severalty is no new one, though there is a little more talk about it than usual. For some years now it has been the policy of the Indian commissioners and the government to break up tribal ties, abolish reservations, set the Indians down among the whites and let them work out their own destiny, like other Americans. Indeed the Nelson act of 1889, introduced by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, then a member of congress, was designed as the basis of the work of dispensing with the reservations in Minnesota, and the lands within the White Earth reservation were designated as the specially favored one for the Indians to take their allotments. Many of them have taken their allotments elsewhere, but about 5000 of Minnesota's 8000 Chippewas now hold title to 80 acres or more in this beautiful region."

What is true of the White Earth is equally true of the Red Lake reservation, and in any event they will both be opened at the same time. The Red Lake reservation consists of the finest agricultural lands in the state and should be opened as speedily as possible. So long as the government keeps on dealing out provisions and paying out annuities to the Indians, so long will they absolutely refuse to till the soil or contribute any more than is barely necessary for their own support.

The opening of the reservations would change all of this. The Indians would be forced to follow the example of their white neighbors, and with first choice in the selection of lands and such a start as the government may see fit to give them, they would be in much better shape than the average poor white settler.

Open the reservations and pay the Indians once for all their just claims, is the logical solution of this problem, of which so much is made by politicians and others, who see in the present system a chance for spoils.

I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea,
Rather be without Chorey and my Rocky Mountain Tea. Hedgerken & Reichert.

No Birch Bark On James.

Benson Monitor: An Indian, James Bede by name, has been in jail a month at Red Lake Falls, charged with grand larceny. Any relation of Adam?

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints Dr. Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. H. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." For sale by druggists.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans.

Zimmer sammer, zimmer sammer,
Zimmer sammer, so!
Simmer sammer, simmer sammer,
Simmer sammer, so!
Rammer! Lammer!
Tack Hammer!
Zip! zam! zo! so!!
Spartans! Spartans!
Ho! ho! ho!!

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Fred Richard entered the Sophomore class Monday. There are still some vacant seats to fill.

Tom McNerthney has joined the Athenians.

GENERAL.

Hereafter the daily standings of pupils will be recorded and they will be marked accordingly.

The seating in the geometry class is particularly satisfactory to a number of pupils.

The foot-ball was over-worked last week, and the inability to stand the strain broke it all up. Now the athletic members of the high school run around the block for exercise.

Someone appropriated the Spartans' high school notes, which were hung in the assembly room.

Miss Lusby has started a class in phrenology. They had their first lesson last week, and as they were unable to find subjects they had to use the boys' hats.

The enrollment of the grade rooms has been increased by the addition of several new pupils.

The Athenians had a very artistic decoration on the front board last Friday. However, this does not count in points.

The general history class is having a hard time in memorizing the names of the prominent Greeks whom they are studying.

The attraction of the fine ice has lured the members of the high school during the noon hour. The studies suffer as a consequence.

It has been suggested that coclaimed articles hung on the bulletin board be sold at auction, the proceeds to go to get the "I" on the high school sign lengthened.

INCIDENTS.

It is reported that certain members of the Athenian society went without dinner one day last week.

Notice the limp of the high school pupils. The ice is slippery.

A certain girl wondered who was singing a solo just outside the high school room Tuesday. On investigation she found it was a man sawing wood.

LITERARY NEWS.

The Spartans held a meeting Friday and decided on colors and a yell. The colors are pale blue and gray. The yell will be found at the top of this column.

The debate next Friday will be on the subject, "Resolved, That the lands of the Red Lake reservation should be sold in 160-acre tracts to highest bidders and actual settlers only, rather than be given as free homesteads." Rachel Taylor, Delia Toupin and Anton Schuneer will support the affirmative, and Eleanor Findeiseo, Dorcetta Matthies and William Ittner will defend the negative.

The Athenians gave their program last Friday. The program was well selected and ably rendered. The judges gave them a marking of 92.00 per cent.

The Spartans' program will be given next Wednesday, as there is no school Friday. Following is the program:

1—Song by school.
2—Essay, "Origin and Customs of Thanksgiving," Etta Garceau.
3—Quartet: Pauline Reiland, Maggie Kaun, Marjorie Rodgers, Bertha LaFreniere.
4—"The Pumpkin," Alice Newton.
5—Instrumental solo, Eleanor Findelsen.
6—Chapter II, original serial story, Vern Healy.
7—Song by Spartan boys.
8—Reading, Thes. DeForge.
9—Song by school.

The Athenians are laboring under the delusion that the similarity between their colors and the colors of the Spartans is the result of spite on the part of the Spartans. The fact is that the Athenians did not make their colors known, and when the Spartans elected their colors they had no idea of what the Athenians had chosen.

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

HAS HE THE STATUE?

St. Peter Herald: A presidential boom has been started for Schley. One was started for Dewey a year or such matter ago. Schley would make a popular candidate and is an able man. Whether he is of the presidential size is another question. The people will have plenty of time to think about it.

HOW DO THEY GET IN?

Princeton Union: As a test of citizenship foreigners are required to commit themselves on the doctrine of anarchy. If an applicant for second papers says he is an anarchist his naturalization papers are not issued, as no one can be an anarchist and a good loyal citizen of the United States.

A BLOW BELOW THE BELT.

Renville Star-Farmer: The new primary election law is a blow below the belt to the machine politician. The people of the state have the first chance at the primary election to be held next year to have their individual say as to who shall do business for them in their public affairs, both congressional and county.

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By JOHN E. KING.

Official Paper of the City and County.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1901

Some of the newspapers have failed to note that Mr. Low is also high, jack and the game.

Frank James is going on the stage. This is pretty near as bad as robbing trains.

Turkey has just settled up with Austria. We didn't know that Austria had much of a navy.

While other sections are experiencing snowstorms and extremely cold weather, northwestern Minnesota is reveling in sunshine and balmy breezes.

In Illinois the legislature will be asked to declare laziness a disease and prescribe a remedy for it. The doctor that succeeds in finding a cure will never be out of patients.

The canal commission has completed its report, and from its study of the subject they favor the Nicaraguan route over that of the Panama. The estimated cost is $200,000,000.

It is suggested that Mr. Shipherd of New York has been eliminated from the 1904 ticket as a democratic possibility. It might further be suggested that Mr. Low stands likewise eliminated.

Several Minnesota towns have been watching the movements of Andrew Carnegie with unusual interest since he returned from his trip abroad. Lots of Minnesota towns need libraries.

The greatest reduction in wages on record is that of Mr. Schwab. The newspapers fixed his salary at $1,000,000 a year, but when the steel trust directors met they cut it down to $225,000. There will be no strike.

The Fertile Journal announces that "there has been left at the Journal office a pair of ladies' suspenders, which the owner can have by proving property." Bro. George is getting worse. He'll have to be locked after.

All courts recognize a man's life as being worth at least $5,000, but the supreme court has ruled that $2,500 is sufficient value to place on a woman. Must we draw the conclusion that the intrinsic value of man is twice that of woman?

Andy Grindelaxd is sharpening an axe for the knave who started the rumor that he had withdrawn from the congressional race. He is in the race to stay, and pretends to believe the redistricted Ninth is good fighting ground for scandalizing about his size.

The "News and Comment" editress of the Duluth News-Tribune is getting so many compliments nowadays that it might seem like "falling in her own" to add a word of appreciation. But, nevertheless, this feature makes the N. T. eagerly sought for on the exchange table.

Though America is "the land of the free," there are some things not so free here as in foreign countries. If the late assassin had any sympathizers in America they were not free to express their sympathy, while in London, even, they held open meetings and made public demonstration.

For the first time the Kohinoor will be worn in the crown of an English queen at the coming coronation. It is one of the largest, handsomest diamonds in the world and is valued at $600,000. It is safe to say that few women will copy after Alexandria's head-dress worn on this occasion.

An exchange avers that a man who received a note from his lawyer that he could not decipher stepped into a drug store and handed it to the clerk without a word. The latter looked at it carefully, went to the prescription counter and soon returned with a bottle of medicine duly labeled with directions for taking.

The meanest men in Minnesota are running newspapers at Crookston, and we can prove it by the editorial columns of the Times and the Journal. The Twentieth century prophet of peace and brotherly love evidently has failed to take into consideration the newspaper situation in the Red River valley.

The English publishers who are now issuing several volumes editions of the history of the South African war apparently have a life job ahead of them. Who knows but that the South African annals may rival our own records of the civil war, the text of which covers 129,733 pages? Present indications seem to point that way.

The "magazine form" cannot hope to find favor with Minnesota country newspapers until the law governing the length of the column is changed. The fate of the Crookston Journal will at least warn other publishers that have considered the advisibility of adopting the smaller page. The Journal is not only obliged to change back to its former size, but, apparently, has lost its legality.

Only a cat out off the current of electricity from Niagara the other day and threw all western New York into darkness. Pussy was out for an evening stroll and decided to climb a trolley pole and take possession of the tempting wires for the purpose of a little impromptu performance. She fell across the wires and it is safe to say she didn't escape with even one of her nine lives.

Governor Van Sant says he intends to show Jim Hill a trick or two with respect to railroad consolidation and has sent a messenger with a habeas corpus to bring Attorney General Douglas out of the tall timber and down to a plan of action. The governor of Washington is also after the Northern Securities company, and there is some work in store for the eminent counsel of the new corporation.

Senator Mason says the coming session of congress will give attention chiefly to the four following questions: The Nicaragua canal, the abolishing of so-called war revenue taxes, the pure-food bill and the reducing of postage to cent. However, there are those who think there is a bare possibility of the tariff question coming in for discussion—and incidentally the distribution of pie.

The St. Paul Globe is using considerable space nowadays to convince the public that it is a Democratic paper. The only criticism that might be offered on the Globe's return to the fold is that "it protests too much." The test of party fealty is the support of party principles and party candidates, and as the Globe promises to do this, it must be assumed that the paper is again in good standing. The democracy of the Northwest needs a city organ, the Globe will find plenty of support in volunteering to fill the breach.

Mayor Nat Campbell has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation for the edification of the Crookstonians. Among the various excuses for giving thanks over there, Mayor N. at epigrammatically sets forth the following self-evident proposition:

"The first year of the new century, with all the evils and blessings, is fast approaching an end.

"Wealth has shown its power as never before, and amazingly great is the speed of its concentration.

"Most wonderful has been the advancement in the arts and sciences.

"The fruits of the earth have been prolific and the hand and brain busy in factory, farm and forum."

The writing of a Thanksgiving proclamation is an art, and with every official from Teddy Roosevelt down to road boss telling us why we be thankful, there is danger of conflict. It would be better to vote Teddy and Van Sant a monopoly in the proclamation business.

HILL'S DREAM OF EMPIRE.

Like a Colossus, James J. Hill bestrides the western railroad world. His dream of consolidation has become a reality, and today the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads are controlled by a single board of directors, of which Hill is president.

The importance of this announcement to the people of the west can hardly be estimated. It means, practically, that there will be no railroad competition in the country north of St Paul and reaching to the blue waters of old Pacific. More than that, it means that a vast empire is won or won has been delivered over to the caprice of a single individual as effectually as though he had been proclaimed emperor. Without railroads the West would relapse into primeval desolation; farm lands would not be worth ten cents an acre; business man and farmer alike would be pauperized in a day. Railroads are the arteries of commerce; they are the product of our farms and factories and exchange them for the things we need. This vast work, upon which the west depends for existence solely and absolutely, is now in charge of a single corporation.

In order that The Courier readers may be familiarized somewhat with the details of the consolidation scheme, or, as the railroad magnates describe it, "the unity of interest," we take from Friday's press dispatches as follows:

"It is, however, a difficult matter to draw lines which divide this board according to the various interests which make up the Northern Securities company.

"It may be stated on the authority of representatives of these interests that it would be a misconception of the purposes and objects of the new company and the agreement under which it was originated, to make an attempt to draw a circle around each particular interest having a delegation in the company.

"On the contrary, the scope of the settlement, according to the words of a member of the Harriman side, is much broader one.

"'It was the intention,' he said, 'to formulate an agreement under which all the interests, instead of remaining separate, could be moulded into one, in order to secure an absolutely harmonious co-operation and unanimity of purpose. With this object in view, every possible consideration was given not only to questions of finance, but also of territory and traffic. As a result, an agreement has been reached which carries the idea of unity of interest to the most advanced point which has been reached, and which secures the ultimate supremacy of this idea of railroad management over any other that has been advocated.

"Some people have made the point that the government of the United States should take over all the railroads after they have been brought together as closely as possible. For our part, we would be loath to turn over to the government the securities of the railroads we control on the same terms as those by which the government now buys its bonds.'"

The West has now the opportunity to test the beneficient workings of the trust. While it is true that the interests of the railroads and the people are so interwoven that one cannot be prosperous without a measure of prosperity coming to the other, it is also as true now as it has been through all the ages that unrestricted power cannot safely be delegated to a single individual or a corporation.

The inevitable result will be a growing demand for the government ownership of railroads, and the demand will not stop short of success.

PEACEFUL CONDITIONS.

The political horizon in the United never was more free from clouds than it is at present time. Whatever the Democrats may have objected to under the McKinley administration seems to have been forgotten in the nation's sorrow for our late president. And now that Roosevelt seems to be following out an independent policy of his own, regardless of party measures, there is not much ground for contention. And even the little party missies that are thrown occasionally impress one as being somewhat far-fetched and out of place. The election of the fusion ticket in New York also adds to the serenity of the situation. It was could only get rid of the little whirlpind that exists in the Philippines, our sky would be clear and calm.

In striking contrast to this is the situation in the old world, where war clouds threaten to pour down a deluge, and it is not strange that they turn to America as the arbiter of peace. The death of Li Hung Chang, for long years a pillar in the Chinese government, leaves that empire in an exceedingly unstable condition, tempting the greedy powers of Europe to carry out their covetous designs. Such a proceeding would without doubt involve the nations with each other to such an extent that the result cannot be predicted.

GOOD AND BAD INDIANS.

It is announced that President Roosevelt will give due attention to the Indian problem. There is no doubt but that the question of what is the best way to deal with the few remaining Indians is a problem, and nobody knows this better than President Roosevelt. His experience in the west has made him familiar with phases of the life of the reservation Indian, of which many who do not hesitate to discuss the problem, are ignorant.

He is said to hold the view that the present policy of keeping the Indian alive and attempting to keep him contented by issuing rations and other assistance to him, is not a good one; that it makes the Indian lazy, complaining, lazy and altogether useless. It is certain that an idle Indian is a dangerous member of society, just as an idle white man is, and the solution of the problem will include plans for making the Indian work.

Apparently the only way to do this will be to deprive him of government support, and put him in a position where he must choose between work and starvation. Considering all we have taken from the Indian, this may seem like ingratitude, but would really be the best thing for him. Many suggestions as to how this might be brought about have been made, but most of them are impracticable. If President Roosevelt really has a definite plan, one that will work, he will have solved a difficulty which many have tried to solve and failed. He will be to the Indian a benefactor, and, incidently, save to the United States many millions which are now annually paid out for the support of idle Indians and superfluous Indian agents.

THE SYMPATHY OF CRIME.

Many people are wondering how President Roosevelt really feels toward the Boer patriots. There is a strong belief among the pro-Boer sympathizers in this country that Mr. Roosevelt's love of courage and other "strenuous" qualities in man would naturally lead him to take the side of the Transvaalers in this struggle.

It is not only very reasonable to suppose that President Roosevelt has a preference in his heart for the brave men and women who are suffering so much for the cause of liberty in South Africa, but this is the secret attitude of nearly every magnanimous person in this country. Had not the United States in the prosecution of the war of conquest and subjugation in the Philippine islands reversed all of its history there would have been but one sentiment here on the Boer struggle.

No one could foresee when the United States went to the rescue of Cuba that in two years the "factor of conquest" would so bewitch a nation "conceived in liberty" that all of its official sympathy would be given to the oppressor in foreign lands.

Crime has its sense of brotherhood like virtue. The evildoer will unnaturally side with his kind. They who deny liberty to the Filipinos and make "killing niggers" in Luzon a hordic enterprise could not logically give open comfort to the South African patriots. It is our own great national sin that has made this government so coldly indifferent to the Boer war that would otherwise have fired the American heart with a quenchless enthusiasm for the defenders of the Transvaal. The blood on our own hands has made the crimes of others strangely attractive to us.

ANOTHER BONE OF CONTENTION

The elevation of Mr. Roosevelt to the presidency, occurring without campaign obligations upon his part, as it did, opens the way for independency of attitude that will be taken advantage of. Besides this, and contributing to significant humor in the situation, is the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is disposed to be original as well as independent, and threatens to disregard precedents and party dictation. He realizes that he is the president, and by the blooming mesaphors proposes to fill the office after his own ideas as to how it should be engineered. These characteristics of Mr. Roosevelt are creating consternation with the spoils grafters, and they scarcely know where they are at.

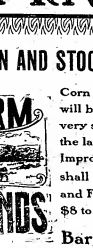
In addition to the fact that the president has determined to break with the trusts and in his forthcoming message recommend that their wings be clipped, now comes the intimation that a split will also occur with the party on account of the existing tariff laws. Representative Babcock, it will be remembered, is the chairman of the ways and means committee, and acting under the suggestion of Mr. Roosevelt or some one else, Mr. Babcock has announced himself as favoring an entire revision of the present revenue laws. In doing this, the chairman has rendered himself exceedingly offensive to his high protectivo associates, and they are conspiring to have Speaker Henderson drop Mr. Babcock from the chairmanship.

It is the intention of those who have been waxing fat under the favorable provisions of the Dingley measure to prevent a reform in the tariff laws, or accomplish indirectly similar results by means of reciprocal treaties. They are willing to make a further cut in the war revenue tax, but they propose to resist anything that savors of tariff reform during the present congress. Altogether the outlook for the warmest reaction of a decade past is favorable. Let the battle go on. Perhaps when these thieves fall out and seek to devour one another, honest men will get their dues and the Democrats will get the offices.

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Corn is the Coming Crop, and Stock and Hogs will be the wealth of the Farmer. Flax is a very successful grain; one crop often paying for the land. 50,000 Acres of Wild and Improved Lands in Red Lake, Polk and Marshall Counties. Good Railway Service and Fine Town and Cities. Prices range from $8 to $20 per acre.

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S. A. SWANSON LAND & LAND COMPANY

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the Real Estate Hustlers of Red Lake Falls. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its county seat, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $15,000, its 500-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and soon on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for data, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Clearance Sale of Lamps and Crockery

at LaBissoniere's

To make room for other goods we will close out our stock of FANCY LAMPS, GLASS SETS and DECORATED WARE at BELOW COST. Come and look at the goods, and you will surely see something that you want. We offer!

FANCY LAMPS, with decorated shades, worth $3, for **$1.50**
DECORATED MILK PITCHERS semi-porcelain, at about half price.
Many other items too numerous to mention, will go at this sale. Call early.

LARGE PARLOR LAMP very ornamental, worth $6, for only **$4.50**
6-PIECE GLASS SET worth 25c, for **15c**

We want every Boy and Young Man to look at our CLOTHING when in need of a Suit. Such dressy Suits for Young Men cannot be shown elsewhere. The MRS. JANE HOPKINS SUITS for Boys are renowned the world over for style and durability. As an inducement for Boys to buy their Clothing from us

We will give some Boy the Best Pair of Shoes in our Store for a Xmas Present

Who will be the lucy one? Buy your Suit or Overcoat here and run your chance of getting your choice of our Shoes. Yours respectfully,

Theo. LaBissoniere.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Turkeys are almost ripe.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Cal Murray, of St. Hilaire, was in town Friday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week.

C. F. Johnson is at Fargo on a business mission this week.

Joseph Smith was over from Crookston Monday on business.

Peter Hansel, the Wylie blacksmith, was in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Ed. L. Healy left Friday for Mankato where he had a land deal on tapis.

W. A. McIntyre now occupies the suite of offices over Bangs & Co.'s store.

J. A. Walker, of Lillo, was a business visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Euclide Beaudry has moved from Lake Pleasant to a farm in Poplar River.

Hot clam|hullion and hot soda of all kinds at J. M. Allard's confectionery.

M. O. Sortedahl made a business trip to Crookston the fore part of the week.

Wilfred Lemieux left Monday for Grand Forks, where he has secured employment.

J. L. Lewis, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rodgers.

P. K. Olson is absent on a collecting trip to Terrebonne, Poplar River and Lambert.

Mrs. Gerhard Didrichson left yesterday for a visit with her parents at Grand Forks.

The state fish commission has just planted another lot of croppies in Maple Lake.

Ole Christensen drove to Crookston Sunday morning to meet a party of landseekers.

F. B. Newton made a business trip to the Twin cities last Friday, returning Monday.

H. F. Krueger left Wednesday night for Duluth to file on a timber claim in Itasca county.

Calling cards kept in stock at THE COURIER office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

Ed. Conen, the Thief River Falls cigar manufacturer, visited over Sunday at the metropolis.

Rev. Father Roy, pastor of the Lambert Catholic church, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Arthur LaPlant has commenced work for J. B. Armstrong and will learn the art of "rolling smokes."

George Chandler and M. A. Hansen, of Osage, Iowa, were among last week's crowd of land-seekers.

Fertile Journal: Miss Alice Newton, of Red Lake Falls, was the guest of the Misses Lo Due over Sunday.

Miss Alice Buse visited friends at Thief River several days the first of the week, going up Saturday last.

Dr. W. O. Tessler, of Terrebonne, was a county seat caller Monday. THE COURIER was favored with a call.

Misses Chris Meokel and Minnie Zaiser drove over from Crookston to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

Misses Bessie Hunt and Mabel Porter were guests of friends at Thief River several days of the week.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Frederick Hadla and Annie Mykulecki, both of Thief River Falls.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet next Wednesday evening, November 27, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bourdon.

Rev. Father Ansgar returned Monday from Thief River, where he assisted in services at the Catholic church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cyr, of Cass Lake, are visiting relatives here this week. They are former residents of Red Lake Falls.

Alvin and Mildred Anderson are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, near Alexandria.

The Crookston Knights of Pythias hold their annual "blow-out" tonight. Several Red Lake Falls Knights will attend.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the Lemieux building Wednesday evening. Freund's orchestra furnished the music.

D. N. Winton, manager of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, was looking after business at the county seat Wednesday.

T. W. Hoyer leaves this week for Devils Lake, N. D., where he has accepted a position as clerk in the United States land office.

In order to give the office force a chance to eat Thanksgiving turkey THE COURIER will next week be issued Thursday morning.

Herbert Langworthy and Frank Hodgman, of Dodge Center, Minn., were investigating the merits of Red Lake county soil this week.

Crookston Times, 15: Mrs. Moses Bray and Mrs. Frank Bray of Red Lake Falls are guests of their brother, Mr. Bray of the C. O. D. store.

Larry Rowe, of Mapleton, one of the substantial Blue Earth county farmers, was in Red Lake Falls last week looking up real estate snaps.

Harry Ives, captain of the St. Hilaire Spectator, and his lieutenant, C. W. Latta, were in the city Tuesday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

H. W. Ollig, of Arlington, was up this week with a party of landseekers. They were shown over the country by the Swanson company.

A turkey raffle and dance at the Vandreu homo north of town, Saturday night attracted a number of our young men. A good time resulted.

Ralph Green, J. L., McCall and Thomas Veitch, three of the prosperous farmers of Gurpee township, were doing business in the city Monday.

The Modern Woodman lodge at Euclid will give a grand dance at that place on Thanksgiving evening. The people of Red Lake Falls are cordially invited.

Turkey raffles have been exceedingly numerous in town this week, and be is a mighty unlucky man who hasn't one or two laid away for next Thursday's feast.

Neighboring towns are advertising farmers' institutes. Why not secure one for Red Lake Falls? The topic is worthy of the attention of the commercial club.

McIntosh Times: Lars A. Eikeen, of Tilden, died of consumption on Thursday last and was buried Saturday. He was one of the old settlers of that township.

The Northern Pacific train was seven hours late yesterday. The train made a trip to Winnipeg Junction the previous evening, and failed to get back on schedule time.

E. M. Johnson, of Minneapolis, who will succeed Gen. E. M. Pope as public examiner on Jan. 1, was in Red Lake Falls Wednesday to look after private business matters.

Morning service at the Presbyterian church will hereafter commence at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Church-goers will please bear in mind the change.

Skating is the rage in Red Lake Falls at present. Both the Clearwater and Red Lake rivers are in fair shape for the sport, and young and old alike are taking advantage of the fact.

John Drier and Frank and Peter Busb returned yesterday from a hunting trip up in the Clearwater country. They report very little success. Owing to the lack of snow it is very hard to get deer.

C. L. Taylor left Tuesday for St. Paul, where he will spend the winter with his son. Mr. Taylor has been a prominent citizen of Red Lake Falls for a long time, and will be missed by his many friends.

Mrs. August Loeders and two children, of Faribault, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loeder's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Drier. They came unannounced, and pleasantly surprised the family.

THE COURIER may not be the only cobble-stone on the pike, but it is carrying a larger line of home advertisements and furnishing more home news than any other paper in the county. And it will keep the lead, too.

L. A. Dautremont has completed the repairs on the building he recently purchased of Fred Cyr, and now has a model boarding house. The Dautremonts used to run a hotel down in the southern part of the state.

Don't fail to have the firemen's dance listed in your book of Thanksgiving amusements. Woodman hall is the place and Wednesday evening next is the time when you are invited to join the crowd in making merry.

Bangs & Co. offer a few Thanksremarks this week that should be heeded by those in need of fall and winter clothing supplies. It will pay to watch this space every week. Their advertisements are always full of timely suggestions.

J. R. Fortier left Monday for Crookston, where he will be employed in the office of the register of deeds for the winter. Mrs. Fortier accompanied her husband as far as St. Hilaire, where she will visit a sister a few days before going to Crookston.

A. H. Hogeland, chief engineer Great Northern, with assistants C. H. Hickman and J. C. Upton, have been in the city since Monday, surveying and making estimates of the probable expense of putting the cuts and mudsliides just north of town in permanent repair.

A suit in justice court brought by Joseph Beaudry against Martin McAndrews will be tried at St. Hilaire Saturday. Beaudry alleges that $62 is due him for plowing on McAndrew's farm. C. B. Boughton will appear for the plaintiff and J. K. Ramsay for the defendant.

Heidgerken & Reichert, the druggists have engaged a large space in THE COURIER to tell about their Christmas goods. They quote a long list of articles suitable for holiday gifts, and the prudent buyer will make a mistake in neglecting to call and look over their stock.

John I. Wyer, president of the First State Bank, and one of theoldtime residents of Red Lake Falls, is expected up from Excelsior to spend Thanksgiving and look after business matters. Mr. Wyer will be the guest of Cashier Garceau and family while in the city.

The Royal Neighbors of Terrebonne will give a grand dance and supper on Thanksgiving evening at Woodman hall at that place. The Terrebonne Neighbors have a reputation as royal entertainers, and it is likely that a large number of Red Lake Falls dancers will attend.

Frank Jeffers is building a new barn this week and as the result of unwarranted confidence in the strength of an inch board used as a scaffolding he got badly tangled up with the law of gravitation and fell for fest. Frank's science concluded that he wasn't cut out for a carpenter, anyway, and has sublet the job.

The ceremony closed this week after a very successful season. Under C. F. Johnson's management the creamery has been a paying proposition, and it is the unanimous wish of the stockholders to retain his services. Mr. Johnson and family will remain in Red Lake Falls during the winter.

O. Mikkelson returned Tuesday from a three weeks' trip to the southern part of the state. Mr. Mikkelson still owns a 240-acre farm in Freeborn, Minnesota, and while there superintended the construction of a large barn on the place. He also visited a brother and sister at Delavan.

The grand jury in Marshall county indicted J. J. Sutton, an old and wealthy resident of Argyle, on the charge of assault on the person of Mrs. Caldwell, and he was arraigned on Saturday. The trial was set for January 27. Judge Watts concluded the term of court at Warren on Saturday.

Wm. McMullen, of Minneapolis, district agent for the North western Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, was a Red Lake Falls visitor Monday. The Northwestern has succeeded in getting some business here through the efforts of Messrs. Lewis & Higinbotham, their local agents.

The firemen are making elaborate preparations for their grand ball next Wednesday night, and the event promises to be one of the "best ever." The Woodman hall on Main street will be used, and it is safe to say that it will be taxed to its full capacity to accommodate the crowd. Come out and enjoy a good time and by so doing help a worthy cause.

Crookston Journal: It is a pleasure to the many friends of Representative C. G. Rapp, of Red Lake county, to note the fact that he is entirely restored to health after an experience with an attack from which it seemed impossible for him to recover. Mr. Rapp was in the city recently and has entirely regained his old time look of health and strength.

Andrew S. J. Higgin, one of St. Hilaire's prominent young men, was at the county seat Tuesday for the purpose of securing a license to wed Miss Amalia Martina Wiste, one of the belles of the up-river burg. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire, Rev. A. M. Lunde officiating. THE COURIER extends its hearty congratulations to the worthy couple.

Crookston Journal: M. O. Sortedahl, of Red Lake Falls, went through last night bound for Ludon, Minn., to complete a land deal of large proportions. On his way down yesterday Mr. Sortedahl purchased the Paradis farm adjoining the city limits of Red Lake Falls and now has a half section in a body there that he proposes to keep and farm in a manner to demonstrate to the people that he can successfully conduct a farm as well as to sell land.

W. L. O. Demann and family returned last week from their eastern trip, but did not come home by way of Red Lake Falls, and thereby hangs a tale. While waiting at a Chicago depot Mr. Demann read in a newspaper that Red Lake Falls was quarantined because of the smallpox, and wisely concluding to run no chances drove over from Dugdale. He has since found out that the report was scanard, and he will be hard to convince hereafter that newspapers always tell the truth.

J. U. Bray, of White Horse, Yukon Territory, was the guest of his cousins, the Red Lake Falls Brays, several days of this week. Mr. Bray is secretary to the engineer of public works for the Yukon district, and is enroute for his home in Ottawa, Ont., for a brief visit. Mr. Bray tells a COURIER reporter that $6,000,000 in gold has been shipped from Dawson this season, and there is apparently no diminution in the supply of the yellow metal. He expects to return to the Klondike in January.

The Turtle Pine Tree speaks as follows regarding the suicide of the man in charge of Conductor Lockman's ranch near that place: "A. Mitchell, who had charge of Conductor Lockman's ranch, near the dam, about six miles east of here, blew his brains out last Friday morning between T and Bo'clock, and no cause for the rash act can be learned, except from the story as told by one of the two other men who were building a barn some distance from the house, and in brief runs as follows: Mr. Mitchell arose and got breakfast for his men and told them he would clean up the dishes and go out and help when he got through. A short time after the two men had gone to work, one of them had to go to the house for something and as he opened the door, and near the window, on a chair sat Mr. Mitchell with the top of his head shot off and at his feet lay a 40-70 Winchester rifle with an empty shell in the barrel. The men at once notified the neighbors and sent for the coroner at Bemidji, who went out and held an inquest."

To Make Business Hum

We HAVE enlisted all the elements peculiar to making our store a real live place of business. We buy in large quantities and secure the lowest freight rates, which enables us to sell goods at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. The continual loading up of goods every day at our store is evidence of the enormity of the business we do, and the best guarantee that our goods and prices are right.

Ever mindful of the kindness of the trade in the liberal patronage, we are Respectfully,

A. M. Anderson & Bros.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Athens, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruise and all other wounds are quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. For Sale by druggists.

Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer for asthma cannot be equalled.—S. B. GILLESPIE, Guthrie Center, Ia.

JEWELRY

The REAL thing at the RIGHT price. When you buy a ring, pin, chain or ornament of any kind here, you may be assured that it is just what we represent it and that the price is as low as the quality will permit. When it comes to

WATCHES

We can show you a splendid line of the best. Why buy a cheap, unreliable, unsightly time-piece when you can get one here that it will be a pleasure to possess?

Call and Have Your Eyes Examined
... It Costs Nothing. ...
Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty

H. W. ANDERSON
Jeweler and Optician, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

800 Cords

Mill Wood For Sale.

Ed. and Z. Bray have purchased all the fire wood of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and are selling the pick-up wood for $1 per load. They deliver the wood in town for $2 per load.

Now is the Time to Get a Supply Before Snow Flies.

Special prices in large lots. The 4-foot wood is worth $1.25 per cord at the mill; delivered $2.

Leave orders at J. M. Bray's, or 'phone 37 or 13.

Prepare for Cold Weather



By getting the best hard coal stove on the market.

The Radiant Stewart....

is not only a highly artistic stove, but combines the best heating qualities with the smallest consumption of fuel. We handle a complete line of these well-known Heaters in all sizes.

Prices Guaranteed to be Right

Stoves cleaned and set up. Tin Work and Repairing done promptly, satisfactorily and cheaply.

Don't forget that we sell everything in the line of Hardware and Tinware.

O'BRIEN BROS.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

THE ELWOOD LAND CO....

Of St. Paul, has a branch office at Red Lake Falls, in the Kaufer building, and Wishes to Buy or List You Land for Sale. We do business on business principles, and do exactly as we agree to do. If you wish to sell your land call and see us.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS

at the lowest rates and on the easiest terms. We have stocks of merchandise and Iowa town properties to trade for land. What have you to trade?

References: Either bank in Red Lake Falls, or Scandinavian-American Bank of St. Paul.

Elwood Land Co.,

OLE CHRISTIANSON, Local Manager.

A Carload of Shingles

JUST RECEIVED.

and they will be sold away below regular retail prices. We can fit you out with anything in the line of LUMBER at way down prices.

ST. HILAIRE RETAIL LUMBER COMPANY.

OFFICIAL OUSTED

CITY TREASURER GERST OF BUF-FALO SUSPENDED BY MAYOR DIEHL.

$50,000 SHORTAGE ALLEGED.

Suspended Official Denies the Charges Made Against Him and Says the City is Not Out a Penny as a Result of His Administration—Examination of the Treasurer's Accounts Now in Progress.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Mayor Diehl has suspended City Treasurer Philip Gerst from office.

In the notice of suspension the mayor charges Mr. Gerst with misconduct in office and with having kept inaccurate and false accounts, and specifically charges that from the accounts of the city treasurer the amount of cash on hand to the credit of the city is $50,000 in excess of the actual amount.

The examination of the treasurer's accounts, which has been in progress for several days, will be continued.

Specifically the mayor charges that Treasurer Gerst borrowed from banks upwards of $40,000 with which to cover up the shortage in his accounts at a time when an examination was to be made; that in August last he loaned the banks $5,000 of the city's money and that at various times during the current year he appropriated to his own use moneys belonging to the city, the aggregate of such sums being $1,245. After he had been served with notice of removal Mr. Gerst said to a reporter:

"I don't care to discuss the matter in detail at present. The books of my office are undergoing an examination by an expert accountant and the result of that examination will show that every cent of the city's money is in the banks or in the safes of the treasurer at this very moment. Notwithstanding the charges of the mayor the city of Buffalo has not lost a penny through my administration of the office of treasurer.

Mayor Diehl declined to talk on the matter further than to say, in reply to a query as to whether Mr. Gerst had attempted to explain the shortage or offered to tell what use he had made of the money he is alleged to have appropriated:

"I believe he has accounted for the $50,000, but so far as I know he made no effort to explain his use of the small amounts. I believe his bondsmen have arranged to make good any shortage there is."

FOR KILLING JAMES AYRES.

Trial of Mrs. Lois Bonine Begins at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Lois Ida Bonine, on an indictment for murder of the young census clerk, James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the latter's room at the Keomore hotel to this city last May, began during the day before Justice Anderson in criminal court No. 1. The case was set for 10 o'clock but it was several minutes afterward before either the Judge or the prisoner appeared to the courtroom. Mr. Bonine and Mrs. Meacham, husband and sister of the accused, were early occupants of the seats reserved for Mrs. Bonine's especial friends, as were the five attorneys engaged for the defense. At 10:10 Mrs. Bonine appeared in the courtroom, accompanied by the veteran guard, James W. Springman. She walked to so quietly that her entrance was scarcely noted and took a seat beside her husband, just back of her counsel, and to front of her sister. She smiled as she greeted her sister and the latter placed her arms gently about her as she sank into her seat.

After the preliminaries of calling the names of witnesses and of jurors were disposed of Mrs. Bonine was asked to stand up and plead to the indictment. She listened calmly to the reading of the document and when it was concluded, pleaded "not guilty" to her last distinct tones.

After a brief statement of the case by Judge Anderson the examination of jurors was begun and when the court, at 12:50, adjourned for the day, the panel was exhausted.

Mrs. Bonine was apparently as calm as any of the spectators during the proceedings. She spoke frequently with her husband and sister and only once or twice with her attorneys. During a part of the day her two boys, respectively 15 and 13 years of age, were in the courtroom.

IS VIGOROUS IN TONE.

Cabinet Hears President Roosevelt's Coming Message.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The cabinet meeting lasted about two and a half hours. The whole time was spent in the reading of the president's message and in commenting upon its various features. The message is long and is said to be vigorous in tone, in that respect, at least, quite a characteristic of President Roosevelt. No other business was transacted.

Cable Contract Awarded.

London, Nov. 20.—The Commercial Pacific Cable company, recently organized in New York to lay a cable from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, has awarded the contracts for manufacturing and laying the first section from San Francisco to Honolulu to an English company, which guarantees to complete it in 18 months. The contract price is nearly $500,000.

Found Some Missing Diamonds.

Portland, Or., Nov. 20.—Seven diamond stick pins, valued at about $200, were picked up on Park street and have been identified as part of the $10,000 diamond collection stolen Sunday night from A. W. Longmaid's room at the Portland hotel. No arrests have been made in the case, but detectives are startled at the

RUSSIAN SUPREMACY.

Object Lesson in a Journey Over the Siberian Railway.

London, Nov. 20.—The special correspondent of The Daily News in Vladivostok has discovered that there is no Japanese peril there. He called upon the American representative, Theodore Greener, whose position is that of commercial agent for the United States. Mr. Greener informed him that besides America, France, Germany, Holland and Japan were commercially represented. Americans and Germans, he went on to say, had most of the trade.

"No man," writes the correspondent, "can come through Siberia to such a place as Vladivostok and give thought to what Russia has done in a generation without being amazed. England may criticise Russian manners and grow art at Russian diplomacy and wonder how people can live under an autocratic government, but Russia has laid hold of the East."

NO RIGHT TO STRIKE.

Decision of Welsh Magistrates in Test Coal Cases.

London, Nov. 20.—In 15 test cases brought by the coal owners' association against individual leaders of the miners' organization and growing out of the action of the miners in stopping work last October in trying to keep up the price of coal and consequently of wages, the striking scale against the Welsh magistrates, sitting at Aberdare, awarded small damages to the employers. In each case the verdict will be appealed. The court held that workingmen, though giving notice of intention, have no right to stop work with the sole object of restricting production.

Met the Death He Hoped For.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Michael Sprath, for 35 years an engineer for the Lake Shore road, dropped dead in the cab of his engine. It was the death he had often said his friends he hoped for—coming upon him when his hand was still on the throttle. Sprath's engine had barely escaped to a siding when a fast passenger train whizzed past on the main track, and it is supposed that the fright at his narrow escape acted fatally on his heart, which was weak.

Four Servants Burned to Death.

Darmstadt, Nov. 20.—The great theatre and gymnasium of the Darmstadt gymnastic societies' which was opened with great ceremony Oct. 8 by Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig, was destroyed by fire during the morning. Four servants employed about the building were burned to death.

Prominent Iowa Lawyer Dead.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 20.—Former Senator Preston M. Sutton, member of the Iowa state senate and twenty-first general assemblies and widely known through the state as one of the ablest criminal lawyers, is dead, aged 56.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

William H. Patterson, a well known member of the New York bar, is dead.

The official tabulation of the vote in Ohio at the recent election places Governor Nash's plurality at 47,467.

Peter Reid, a wealthy mill man, has given $50,000 for the erection of a public library to the city of Passaic, N. J.

Frank Nash, a burglar, was shot and killed while attempting to open the safe in the Northern Pacific ticket office at Seattle.

An unconfirmed report is in circulation at Hong Kong that Yoschio, viceroy of the provinces of Kwang-Tung and Kwang-Si, is dead.

The Hardwick bill, providing for the disfranchisement of the negro, was killed in the house of representatives by a vote of 113 to 17.

Princess Sophia Dmitrieg Dmitreg Shogh, daughter of the late Maharaah, Maharajah Singh of Lodio, has entered the Womens' Medical college of the Northwestern university, Chicago.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 70½c; No. 2 Northern, 68½c; No. 3 spring, 65½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 70½c; No. 2 Northern, May, 73¾c. Flax—Cash, $1.42; to arrive, $1.40; Nov., $1.41½; Dec., $1.39½; May, $1.44.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Cash, 70¾c; Dec., 69½@69¾c; May, 72¾c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 70¾c; No. 2 Northern, 67¾@68¾c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.35; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.00. Hogs—Prices ranged at $5.40@5.65.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, $5.00@5.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@5.00; good to choice grass cows, $3.00@3.50. Hogs—Prices ranged at $5.25@5.40 for fancy to choice heavies; $5.40@5.50 for fancy to choice light; $5.25@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3.40@4.00; lambs, $4.50@5.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Nov., 71⅝c; Dec., 71⅝c; Jan., 72⅜c; May, 76⅝c. Corn—Nov., 50¼c; Dec., 50¾c; Jan., 50¼c; May, 52⅝c. Oats—Nov., 39⅝c; Dec., 39⅝c; May, 43¾c. Pork—Nov., $14.00; Dec., $14.00; Jan., $13.40; May, $13.55. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.47; No. 1, $1.47; Nov., $1.47; Dec., $1.46; May, $1.47. Butter—Creameries, 16@24½c; dairies, 13@20c. Eggs—22@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 6½@8c.

THE DAY IS DONE.

The day is done and the darkness
Falls from the wings of night,
As a feather is wafted downward
From an eagle in its flight.

I see the lights of the village
Gleam through the rain and the mist,
And a feeling of sadness comes o'er me
That my soul cannot resist.

A feeling of sadness and longing
That is not akin to pain,
And resembles sorrow only
As the mist resembles the rain.

Come, read to me some poem,
Some simple and heartfelt lay.,
That shall soothe this restless feeling
And banish the thoughts at the day.

Not from the grand old masters,
Not from the bards sublime,
Whose distant footsteps echo
Through the corridors of Time.

For, like strains of martial music
Their mighty thoughts suggest
Life's endless toil and endeavor;
And to-night I long for rest.

Read from some humbler poet,
Whose songs gushed from his heart,
As showers from the clouds of summer,
Or rain from the eyelids start.

Who, through long days of labor,
And nights devoid of rest,
Still heard in his soul the music
Of wonderful melodies.

Such songs have power to quiet
The restless pain of care,
And come like the benediction
That follows after prayer.

Then read from the treasured volumes
The poem of thy choice,
And lead to the rhyme of the poet
The beauty of thy voice.

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.

—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Give Us the News.

The following taken from an exchange does in no wise exaggorate the truth and is worthy at least of a trial. "There never was a paper published in any locality that gave all the local news. It is often the case that some persons come or go and the paper does not get the news to know of. It may happen that the same family is missed several times, and they get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them or has a grudge against them. It is a mistake. The great homo paper has so ill feelings, as enemy, no spite against any one, so don't be afraid to tell the editor when you have friends visiting you, or that you have returned from a trip or are contemplating a visit. If you think the paper shows partiality, try and see if it doesn't treat you as well if you give it a chance."

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } In District Court.
Red Lake County. } 9th Judicial District.

Thomas Milburn, Plaintiff,

against

Carrie Lockner and Frederick J. Rusk, Defendants. } SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said district court, at the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscribers, at their law office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the said county of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with proper costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated October 11th, 1902.

BAILEY & MANEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Third River Falls, Minn.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 13th, 1902, viz:

HENRY PETERSON,

H. E. No. 5,000, for the S½ NE¼ sec 35, Twp 150 N., Rge 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ambroise Delorme, Napoleon Delorme, Benjamin Houle, Gous Delorme, all of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

nov7-dec13 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }
City of Red Lake Falls.

To the Common Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota: That application has been made to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office on the 3rd day of November, 1902, by several persons for the term commencing on November 15th, 1902, and ending on May 1st, 1903, for a license for the following-named saloon and at the following place as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

In May, in that certain frame building, situated on Block 1 of Lake Falls Addition to Red Lake Falls, and known as Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by the City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the city hall in said City of Red Lake Falls, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls this 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) By the Council,
City Clerk.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ADDITON'S OFFICE, POLK COUNTY, MINN.
COUNTY OF POLK.

To The Secretary Trust Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a real estate tax judgment, entered in the district court in and for said county of Polk, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1900, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year 1899, the following described real estate, assessed in your name, now situated in the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION.								
Subdivision of section, lot or block, and village.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Number of Acres.	Years for which taxes became delinquent.	Amount of taxes, judgment and interest each year.	Amount each required to redeem each year.	Amount which taxes sold for.
NW ¼	34	150	42	160	1899	$ 127.56	$ 200 00	$ 200 00
					1900	127.56	200 00	

warns the 4th day of May, 1902, sold for the years herein above stated, for the sum set opposite each description as above stated, and that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, is the sum set down in the right hand column opposite each description as above stated, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1902, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1903, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1904, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1905, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1906, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1907, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1908, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1909, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 4th day of May, 1901

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CAUSED BY A FOG

SERIES OF COLLISIONS ON ELEVATED AND SURFACE RAILROAD AT CHICAGO.

LONG LIST OF CASUALTIES

Two Men Killed, Two Probably Fatally Injured and Scores of People More or Less Seriously Hurt—All the Ambulances in the City Kept Busy Carrying the Victims to Their Homes or to Hospitals.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A dense fog caused numerous collisions between trains during the day. In these collisions one man was killed, two were so badly injured that they probably will die and fifteen others were seriously hurt. Scores of others, the police say, were injured in minor accidents due to the fog, but as they were able to assist themselves no official reports were made. Every ambulance in the city was kept busy from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. carrying the injured to their homes or to hospitals. The more serious accidents occured on the Metropolitan and the Lake Street elevated roads. There were two collisions on the Lake Street "L," two on the South Side "L," one on the Northwestern "L" and one between suburban trains on the Rock Island and Lake Shore roads. Collisions between vehicles and surface cars were frequent, but while a great number of people were injured by them, the damage was chiefly to the colliding objects. The record of deaths and injuries follows:

Dead—Thomas Meeny, standing on rear platform, crushed to death; Otto Leinhert, crushed to death.

Injured—Fred Jones, both legs severed, will die; William Dunn, serious internal injuries; Harry Twohey, internal injuries; C. F. Leland, both legs broken and injured internally. Harold Soderburg, serious internal injury.

The fog at an early hour was so thick that persons standing on the sidewalks could scarcely distinguish street cars passing within a few feet of them, and motormen kept their gongs clanging a constant warning.

All Rear-End Collisions.

The collision on the Metropolitan was between trains going the same way, as was the case in other accidents. Both trains were crowded, many passengers standing on the rear platforms. On the first train about seven almost the only ones to suffer. The motormen slowed up going around the curve and while waiting for a signal to increase speed, the Humboldt Park express train crashed into the rear. That was almost the only way to judge the passengers on the rear platform had of the approaching express.

The accident on the Lake Street elevated was similar. The people injured were standing on the rear platform.

The other accidents in their essential details were the same, but owing to the fact that ordinarily the speed is not to run at a reduced speed, no one was seriously hurt. The rear end collisions between the Lake Shore and the Rock Island suburban trains occurred at Thirty-third street. The Rock Island engine's cow catcher and the rear platform of the last car were smashed, but both trains were able to proceed. Traffic all over the city was delayed.

Later in the day news of another collision which had occurred on the Metropolitan reached the public. The train of which Otto Leinhert was conductor was overtaken by another train. Leinhert heroically stayed on the rear platform, both men having a signal lantern, while the passengers who had been with him before fled inside. His efforts were in vain. He was crushed and died at the hospital several hours later. In all there were nine collisions on elevated structures.

TEN JAPANESE KILLED.

Details of the Recent Collision on the Great Northern.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Arriving travelers from Montana points bring details of the wreck which occurred at 11:30 Sunday on the Great Northern three miles this side of Blair, Minn., a small station just over the Dakota line.

"It was one of the most frightful affairs of the kind I have ever known," said an old railroad man.

"A special was carrying a lot of Japanese laborers west when the locomotive broke down. The break occurred at the end of a sharp curve and the train hands neglected to send out flagmen, either front or rear. Through freight No. 15 came up behind at a rate of about 25 miles an hour, and struck with almost full force the passenger coach in which the Japs were located.

"The engineer of the freight, Roy Pierce, and his fireman, jumped and escaped with slight injuries, but 10 of the Japanese were killed instantly and 19 others so badly injured that probably not one of the number will survive.

"Three of the Japs were caught in the wreckage, which took fire immediately, and were burned to a crisp in plain sight of the train hands. The engine of the through freight was completely wrecked and several freight cars were telescoped.

"Charles Bascha was conductor of the freight. It is my opinion that neither he nor his men were at fault in the matter, and that the wreck was caused purely by the carelessness of the special trainmen who failed to flag the freight."

After an English Shipyard.

New York, Nov. 20.—According to the London correspondent of The World The Daily Express publishes a rumor that J. Pierpont Morgan has negotiating for the purchase of one of the largest of the British shipbuilding yards, having already secured the Cunard line.

VAN SANT MEANS BUSINESS.

Will Prevent Proposed Railroad Consolidation if Possible.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—As soon as Attorney General Douglas returns from the North legal steps will probably be taken in the federal courts to stop the reported consolidation of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and Burlington roads under the Northern Securities company of New Jersey.

This action, it is said, will be brought against James J. Hill and the other prominent stockholders who engineered the deal. Some of these are officers of two of the railway companies affected and of the security company. The action, it is thought, may be an injunction to restrain them from transferring their stock to the security company on the ground that the plan is in violation of the Minnesota law prohibiting the consolidation of parallel lines of railroad.

It is also possible that action may be brought against the railroad companies themselves.

The Northern Securities company, lawyers say, cannot be made a party to the action. It is not amenable to the laws of Minnesota. So long as it conforms with the laws of New Jersey, under which it is created, and this federal statute, no action will lie against it. It will technically hold no property in Minnesota, but will only acquire stock. Its right to acquire personal property of this kind, it is pointed out, cannot be affected by anything Minnesota can do.

It is also suggested that this legislature, if a special session is called, is powerless to prevent the deal, as it will then be consummated. Any action to be taken could affect future plans.

Governor Van Sant is determined to stop the deal if possible. He said in an interview:

"I am unalterably opposed to the consolidation, and will call a special session of the legislature if it is deemed necessary. Attorney General Douglas is still out of the city. As soon as he returns I shall lay the matter before him, and ascertain what steps are best to take. Until he returns nothing will be done."

BELIEVES IT ILLEGAL.

Governor Rogers of Washington May Call Extra Session.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 20.—In response to requests and the advice of friends, Governor Rogers is considering the advisability of calling an extra session of the legislature to take action relating to prevent the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways.

Governor Rogers is conservative in matters of this kind and declares he will not take action until the matter is thoroughly considered from every standpoint.

Though elected as a Populist, he has always taken the stand that capital should be thoroughly protected. On the other hand, he believes the Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, that the interests of the Northwest will be injured by the union of the two foremost Western railroads under one management.

The state constitution provides that "monopolies and trusts shall never be allowed in this state," and directs the legislature to pass laws to make this provision effective.

There is belief here that Governor Rogers will endeavor to take joint action with the governors of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Idaho, provided it becomes evident that state legislatures can prevent the consolidation.

TWENTY STEEL BRIDGES.

African Contract Secured by an American Company.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—The American Bridge company of this city has secured a contract for the construction of 20 steel bridges along the line of the Uganda railroad, in East Africa.

The amount of the contract is about $1,000,000. Several English and Continental firms offered bids, but that of the Philadelphia company was the lowest only the lowest but guarantees the completion of the work in a shorter space of time than the competitors.

The new bridges will replace wooden structures which were built several months ago and found to be inadequate.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Subject Discussed by a London "Times" Publication.

London, Nov. 20.—The Globe discusses the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its usual ultra-pro tone. It says:

"Unless Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay have strictly observed the principle of quid pro quo they are ready to far more likely to impair than to strengthen Anglo-American friendship. Rights on the isthmus have been abandoned without a tangible equivalent it will not be long before Great Britain is invited to surrender the West Indies and even Canada as peace offerings to American clamor."

Cubans Going to Washington.

New York, Nov. 20.—Among the passengers who arrived during the day by steamer from Havana were Senor Francisco Gambo, president of the Centro Gengralde Commerciantes Industrialesa, and four Cuban merchants who go to Washington to interview President Roosevelt in relation to reciprocity with Cuba. The other members of the committee are Senors Enrique Bock, O. Davis, Alfonso Pujant and D. Velasco.

Will Purchase War Material.

New York, Nov. 20.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the steamer Allegheny from Gavdalla was General Diego de Herrera, the commissioner of Colombia, and his secretary, Antonio Parnesina. General de Herrera will go direct to Washington to consult the Colombian minister.

Chinese Said to Be Killed.

Peking, Nov. 20.—Fifty Chinese soldiers surprised 167 bandits known to be Boxers Monday night, killed 100 of them and captured the rest. Only one Chinese was killed.

FOR RECIPROCITY

CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM ALL SECTIONS.

ITS PRINCIPLES OUTLINED

Some of the Duties Embraced in Our Present Tariff No Longer Necessary for the Protection of Industries. New Outlets for Our Products Must Be Found as the Home Market Is Insufficient.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Many of the manufacturing industries of the United States were represented at the national reciprocity convention which began its sessions here during the day. There were 300 delegates present in response to a call issued by the National Association of Manufacturers at a meeting in Detroit last June. The convention is representative of all sections and its object is to give expression, by the views of manufacturers generally on the subject of reciprocity. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., was chosen temporary chairman and Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia was made permanent chairman. The convention adopted resolutions of greeting to President Roosevelt, pledging its support and expressing its confidence in his administration. Mr. Search, in his address, after outlined the work before the convention. He said in part:

"Our aim has been to forestall tariff agitation, not to encourage it. It is the duty of this convention to harmonize as far as possible the widely differing opinions which may be held by us, and to reduce to clear and forceful expression such principles as we hold in common, and, where to harmonize our views, not to emphasize our differences.

"This is no time or place for sentiment or impulse. We are considering that cannot be fully substantiated by facts. I take it we are all agreed as to certain general propositions such as these:

"Some of the duties embraced in our present tariff are no longer needful for the existence of industries for whose protection they were imposed.

New Trade Outlets Necessary.

"That many of our industries have reached a stage in their development where the home market alone cannot absorb their entire product and, consequently, new outlets are necessary for their continuous operations and the steady employment of their operatives.

"That the establishment of more cordial commercial relations with other nations by means of an exchange of such concessions as could enlarge the foreign outlets of those industries for which increased export trade is necessary.

"That if such applications of the principles of commercial reciprocity could be made without injury to any of our industries and consequent expansion of our foreign trade would be secured to all our commercial and industrial interests.

"These are but are about the only great staple articles of commerce which we do not furnish. Reciprocity be limited to the use of those two commodities as a basis for negotiations we cannot expect to make much progress. To insist upon strict adherence to such a principle in making application of reciprocity is virtually to oppose its use in any practical form.

"Since reciprocity that in wanted today is a reciprocity that means something and goes to the root of the advantage of tangible advantage for our products, and not the expression of a kind sentiment toward all the business world. In an actual giving by each nation of concessions that will open wider for us the markets of the world and knock on the distribution of our products."

RETIRE THE CHAIRMAN.

Republican Congressmen Will Sidetrack Babcock.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—A Times special from Washington says:

Representative Babcock will not be permitted to remain long as chairman of the Republican congressional committee. He has conducted three consecutive campaigns, but he is plainly out of touch with the party leaders and will be relieved of the work. His friends are working on a revision of the tariff programme without consulting the party leaders, the cause of his lack of popularity.

The choice of his successor lies between Representative Sherman of New York and Representative Overstreet of Indiana.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Illinois Board Restrained From Assessing Railroads.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Judge Grosscup of the United States district court has issued an injunction restraining the state board of equalization from assessing the franchises of the Union Traction and the Chicago Consolidated Traction company. This step was taken by the traction companies with a view of combatting the ruling of Judge Thompson of the state supreme court in a mandamus proceeding requiring the state board of equalization to assess the capital stock of these two and other Chicago corporations.

Burglar Mysteriously Shot.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 20.—The Missouri Pacific depot at Hutchinson was burglarized during the night. Burglars cracked a wall in the building. The ticket clerk who slept upstairs was not awakened by the explosion. Afterward one of the robbers was found dead with a bullet hole in the

BATTLE IS IMMINENT.

General Alban Marching to Attack Colombian Insurgents.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 20.—General Alban, with a force of 1,100 men, well armed and supplied with ammunition and having cannon and modern quick-firing guns with them, have started to attack the insurgent forces, who are strongly intrenched at Chorrera. Half of General Alban's force left Panama in large barges, towed by the Colombian gunboat Boyca. The remainder marched overland. These forces are to combine and make a front and rear attack on the insurgents. Chorrera is only one good day's march from Panama. General Castro accompanies General Alban. General Lago is in command of the insurgent forces. Ramon Domingo Dias is the nominal head. The Liberals claim that they possess a stronger force than the government, but it is generally admitted that they are indifferently armed and poorly supplied with ammunition. News of a decisive government victory is confidently expected this week.

General Alban's marching orders were kept secret until the moment the troops were ordered to move.

The activity of the troops which arrived here Sunday last on board the gunboat General Pinson will remain at Panama in order to garrison that city.

Arms for Colombian Insurgents.

New York, Nov. 20.—A Caracas (Venezuela) correspondent cables to The Tribune: A large shipment of Mausers and cartridges has just left La Guayra on a Venezuelan gunboat for the Colombia insurgents. President Castro's position depends on the success of the latter. All Venezuela, even his ministers, oppose his policy.

DEED OF AN IOWA WOMAN.

Shoots Two Men in a Quarrel Over a Loaded Gun.

Oreston, Ia., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Charles Edwards, a widow, living three miles west of town, shot and killed Jerry Record, and Herman James, white, whom the children were attempting to prevent her from occupying a leased farm where the shooting occured. Nearly may die, but James is not seriously hurt. Mrs. Edwards and her children were elected last Friday and Nearly and James were put in possession, according to the story of James. Mrs. Edwards came to the house and asked to feed poultry. She was permitted to enter the house, whereupon she got a revolver and Record agreed not to throw up their hands. Nearly attempted to run and the woman shot him through the body. James then attempted to take his weapon and Mrs. Edwards fired the contents of a shot gun after him without serious effect. The woman is in possession of the premises and the sheriff has left for the scene.

MEADE COURTMARTIAL.

Marine Corps Officer Charged With Drunkenness.

New York, Nov. 20.—A courtmartial for the trial of Colonel Robert L. Meade of the marine corps assembled at the New York navy yard today. He is charged with intoxication, false testimony and failure to respond to charges.

The president of the court is Rear Admiral Frank Wildes and the judge advocate general, Major Lincoln Carpenter of the marine corps.

The trial promises to be one of the most spicy and sensational in the history of the navy.

The defense counsel organized Colonel Denny took the stand as the first witness. He testified that on March 19, April 30 and June 18 he visited Colonel Meade at his quarters and always found him in an intoxicated condition.

BLOWN INTO ATOMS.

Explosions of Dynamite Causes Several Fatalities.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 20.—News has reached here of two accidents caused by dynamite explosions in mines near the Canadian Soo and Mr. Frankinsky was killed instantly. James Ryan, powderman, was literally blown to pieces by the premature explosion of 5,000 pounds of dynamite which he was storing in a shed. Only a head could be found of him was one finger and a piece of clothing.

At McMillan copper mine, near Rock Lake, four miners, while attempting to thaw out a quantity of dynamite in a blast hole, were injured by a premature explosion. It is believed that all will be totally blind and two may die.

The names of the men are Malcolm Ferguson and two brothers named McLeod.

DEVOURED BY WOLVES

Body of a Man Is Found Near Cass Lake, Minn.

Cass Lake, Minn., Nov. 20.—Frozen to the ground and partially devoured by wolves, the body of Mr. Archibald of Ferris was found about a mile from this place.

One barrel of a shotgun found near by, empty.

Foul play is feared, a friend of Reynolds' being suspected.

Mystery in a Hunter's Death.

Fort Yates, N. D., Nov. 20.—Robert Marshall of this place, while hunting near Cannonball River, was killed, dying within a few hours. Whether it was an accident or not is not known. Indian police have been sent to bring in Kid Black and Jim Bear, who, it is said are supposed to know the facts. To the latter, it is said, a confession was made. Some mystery surrounds the shooting.

Female Prisoner Escapes.

Columbus, O., Nov. 20.—Lizzie Ruth, was escaped from the state reformatory of the Ohio penitentiary during the night. She was a prisoner the same department. Mrs. Ruthven was serving a four years sentence from Cuyahoga county for receiving stolen goods.

Mother and Child Perished.

Coldrain, Ida., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Mary Manzering and her 4-year-old daughter, Nellie, were burned to death at Cascade. The child's clothes caught fire from a stove and the mother was burned to death in attempting to save her child.

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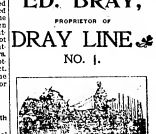
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MAY BUILD TO DUGDALE

RED LAKE FALLS LINE TO BE EXTENDED.

Great Northern Engineers Here This Week Making a Preliminary Survey—May Go North From Thief River, Tuo.

It looks now as though the Great Northern will extend its Red Lake Falls line to Dugdale in the early spring. This will connect the Red Lake county towns with the Duluth line, and afford an outlet for our lumber and flour to the nearest market. It is intimated that the new branch will be extended west from Dugdale to some point on the St. Paul and Minneapolis line, thus affording easier access to the Twin Cities, but as yet this part of the program is rather indefinite.

The chief engineer, A. H. Hogeland, of St. Paul, and Engineers Hickman and Upton, of Grand Forks, have been in Red Lake Falls all week, and have been driving south of town every day, so there is little doubt of the company's intention to extend the line at once, although the officials are giving out no information.

The engineers have also been at Thief River Falls, and it looks as if the line would also be extended north from that city to Roseau county in the spring.

The new extension will give Red Lake Falls a better railway service and place the town in close touch with the country south of us. It will place us in a better position to secure additional manufacturing enterprises, and may be the starting point of a big boom for Red Lake county.

Another plan for giving Red Lake Falls direct connection with the St. Paul and Duluth lines would be the leasing of the Northern Pacific track from Ives to this city, and discontinuing the track between Ives and St. Hilaire. This would obviate the necessity of "doubling" between Red Lake and Thief River, and under the "community of interest" arrangement could easily be done. Again, in some quarters it is contended that the road may be built from Red Lake Falls to Crookston, passing through Gentilly. This would shorten the route materially, and be the best possible arrangement for the Red Lake county towns.

Youngest American Envoy.

John Barrett was appointed minister to Spain when only 27 years old. He was the youngest envoy who ever represented America at a foreign court, and yet in experience he was an old man. He had been before that time a reporter, an editor, a college professor and a world-wide traveller. His energy is apparently unlimited, like men who drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer, his nerves never give out. The beer is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and so is nourishing and refreshing. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop.

The Trolins Indian Reservation is the scene of Mr. Hamlin Garland's new novel of Western life, which he calls The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop. Mr. Garland's hero is a young army officer who has been detached from his regiment and sent to relieve a dishonest Indian agent. The resourceful captain's guardianship of an Indian Tribe bests by starvation and driven to desperation by cattlemen and politicians is full of dash and adventure. The daughter of a United States Senator, a land grabber of the worst sort and the Captain's sworn enemy, is Mr. Garland's heroine. The story is a powerful and vivid picture of reservation life, glowing with color and fairly alive with action.

The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop will appear serially in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, the opening installment being scheduled for the issue of December 14. The story has been illustrated with spirited pictures by Messrs. Fredric Remington and Jay Hambridge.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things be one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Hedgerken & Reichert.

Mr. Therein and wife, old settlers of Red Lake county, who sold out and went to Montreal to live a few years ago, have returned to Red Lake Falls. Mr. Therien says, this country is good enough for him.

HOW TO GET A TURKEY

A Thanksgiving Poem.

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Yes, people sir,
"Long" fool Thanksgivin' day,
An' reefs in de sweetpatata.

How turks should be roasted
To be powerful sweet;
Dey also seems posted
On stuffin' as well,
But one p'int dey all seems to
stick,
An' dat's how to first git de turk.



Fust ketch your turk,
Of stuffin' de same thing am
true.
Dey listen to me now—
I've been dere a time
An' yo' will all see how
Dat I knows what I'm
Be p'ints to remember, sho
fere.



Fit ketch yo' de right things to do:



When turkeys am ripe,
Dat's de time fish to swipe
A gobbler dat's plump as a
goose,
But watch yo' ain Mistis'
De bird from de roos'
Be settled in stiffin'
An' sorter him lookin'
Its sins' an' keep still as a
mouse.



When purty cat's watchin' de house.



Uptoe like death,
An' dassn' breave a loud breth;
Dassn' let de fowl hinges creek
or crack,
Dassn' shuffle or wobble,
Dassn' trip over planks,
Dassn' let de bird "git-
tish!"
Fur who kin give chance
Wif no turk to eat in his
pantz?



An' fo'ty bird shot in de back?
Sherry Leon.

HARVEST OF TRAPPER AT HAND.

Open Season in Minnesota on Fur-Bearing Animals.

Few of the residents realize that it is unlawful to kill or trap skunk, muskrat, mink or other fur-bearing animals in Minnesota between April 1 and Nov. 1. Bears are not included in the list, however, and can be killed at any time.

The law makes an exception in that fur-bearing animals may be killed at any time when destroying or injuring property. The furs are not to be sold, however. The object of the law is not only to prevent the extinction of fur-bearing animals, but also to insure the trappers a good price, as the furs are in prime condition only during the winter.

Shipments including unlawful furs are confiscated the same as shipments of illegal game. Several shipments of furs were confiscated by the game and fish commission this fall. Executive Agent Fullerton has received about seventy-five steel traps that had been set for muskrat about Lake Minnetonka. The traps were seized before Nov. 1.

"Fur-bearing animals should be protected the same as game," said Executive Agent Fullerton. "Fur-bearing animals are fast becoming extinct, and unless a change is made in the Minnesota laws there will be no more in the state except a few skunks and muskrats. No trapping should be allowed before December 1. Muskrats are now worth only from 3 to 10 cents, but if the skins were secured in December they would bring at least twice that amount. Minnesota has long been recognized as one of the leading fur centers of the world, and has a large fur trade. The only furs secured in the state now are those of the skunk, muskrat and mink, with a few pine marten, or fox. If things go on as at present even these species will soon be extinct."

Every business man that is now on earth and up-to-date, and that has any notion of keeping up with the procession, will endorse this from the Fargo Forum: "If you toot your little tooter and lay aside your horn —there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born; the man that gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a-humping is the man who makes it pay; the man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer because it didn't work; the man who gets the business pulls a long and steady pull, and keeps the local papers for years and years quite full; he plans his advertisements in a clear and thoughtful way, and keeps forever at it, and thus he makes it pay."

Great Chance to Use Your Wits.

The Minneapolis Tribune company, which is everlastingly devising new and successful schemes to advertise its unquestioned merit as a great newspaper, is about to offer $5,500 in prizes in a dot-counting contest on a larger scale than ever before attempted. The first prize will be $1,000, and every man, woman and child in the Northwest not connected with The Tribune has a chance to win the money.

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OVER THE COUNTY

THE WEEK AT WYLIE.

Nubbins of News Picked Up in and About Town.

Jos. Durgan spent a few hours in the county seat Monday.

Andrew Seberg visited in St. Hilaire the fore part of the week.

S. J. Swanson's raffle will be held on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the proud parents of a boy baby, born on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ravetz and Nick Drace were visitors at Red Lake Falls Monday.

John Durgan and John Faggerson left Monday for lumbering camps near Bemidji.

Wm. Cummings was again seen in our town on Monday looking after business affairs.

John Ostrom and family left for Roseau county Monday, having sold their interests here.

A number of our young people are talking of attending the Thanksgiving dance in Euclid.

Abner Fletcher, representing The Courier, was visiting in Wylie and vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Emard and daughter, Beatrice, and Miss Lizzie Mathies were Wylie visitors last Friday.

Prof. A. J. Gerlach gave a hypnotic entertainment to a small but enthusiastic audience Saturday evening.

A raffle at Geo. Stoll's last evening was the scene of much sporting interest to all who were in attendance.

Ole Ramsos took the passenger for Crookston Tuesday evening on a business mission. He returned home the following morning.

A dance is on for tonight at the Draegher home, a mile and a half east of town, and all who anticipate attending are sure of a good time.

Oliver Romsos has again resumed work in the store of Romsos Bros., having almost entirely recovered from his attack of typhoid fever.

Will Eckstoo returned from Crookston Monday. He has been confined in the hospital at that place for the past two weeks with typhoid fever.

The latest one here is the small pox, two places being under quarantine, the homes of Leo. Schultz and Charley Zutz being the unfortunate ones.

Joseph Scribner, accompanied by the Misses Halberg and Ford, all of Donaldson, arrived here for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Nora Dargan.

A car of lumber was received by Leppert Bros. Monday. A great demand for lumber is now on owing to the great amount of new buildings that are being built around here.

School will be in session in a number of districts in this neighborhood on Saturday of this week, in order to allow the teachers to have both Thanksgiving and the Friday following.

LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the People Chronicled.

Sam Gooderson has returned from his fall's work.

Ole Ulmewedt, who has been visiting in the Dakotas, is home again.

The Messrs. Walker and Mrs. Josie Bears are patronizing the lumber companies.

Oscar Lillo, who has been spending the past few months near Sherwood, North Dakota, returned last Sunday.

Ole Legwold, who has been employed on the Keystone farm for the last eight months, came home last week, having attended his sister's wedding just before returning.

It is understood that Charley Sall instead of having pulled up his machine for the season, had simply pulled up in a swamp to await better and safer wheeling, he having two or three jobs left yet to thresh.

A prairie fire starting near the buildings of Albert Pucfall did more or less damage to out-standing haystacks. Daniel Helle being one of the heaviest losers. The fire was got under control only after considerable difficulty.

Do not forget the sewing society's auction at Daniel Helle's place Thanksgiving Day. Services by Rev. Oppegaard will be held in the forenoon. The next on the program is a picnic dinner, after which the sale begins.

Our town was well represented in Mcleinsh last week. Among those who went from here were Nils Fore, Helmer Iverson, Andrew Rolandson, John Hickson, Jens Gunderson, Tarjei Smidjan, Knute Listwedt and Ole Vestan.

Married, at Red Lake Falls last week, Gjermund Underdahl to Esther Sandberg. The groom is an estimable young man of Equality. He was one of the first to take up his abode here upon the opening of the reservation and has lived upon and cultivated his homestead ever since, and now he has a pleasant and comfortable home to offer his bride. The bride was a widow who has a prosperous farm some three miles north of Mcleintosh, upon which she has been residing until the date of her marriage. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Latest News From the Up-River Town.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rogers last Friday morning.

Mrs. John Moylan left Monday to spend the winter at Portland, Oregon.

Rev. W. Allen Sterling returned Saturday from a short visit at Echo.

Miss Eleanor Walsh, of Crookston, is visiting with friends here this week.

A boy was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin who live on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuin left yesterday for a visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Miss Buse, of Red Lake Falls, has been visiting this week with her friend, Miss Nellie Curran.

Mrs. Fred Copp and children returned Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives at Lake City.

Drs. Tupper and Strand performed a difficult operation on Robert Sorenson Wednesday morning.

C. F. Johnson, the Red Lake Falls miller, was a caller in this city Wednesday on business matters.

Mrs. Pearl W. Mabey returned Monday from a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents in Lake City.

Miss Bessie Huot and Miss Porter, of Red Lake Falls, spent the week in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, where a party was given in their honor Saturday evening.

Mr. Ben Hilda and Miss Amy Mickulesky were married at the home of Frank Mickulesky, a brother of the bride, Tuesday evening. About fifty invited guests witnessed the ceremony.

Ole Holmstead and family, of Hendrum, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Holmstead has since rented the rooms adjoining the Scandia Hotel and will shortly put in a restaurant and boarding house.

There will be confirmation services in the English language at the Zion church, next Sunday, November 24, at 10:30 a. m., at which three young ladies of the church will be confirmed. In the afternoon Sunday school will be held at 2:30.

A number of residents of Emardsville township were in the city Wednesday arranging with Attorney Bagley to represent them before the county commissioners Monday to protest against the proposed ditch in that town and Gartes.

Horace Bagley returned Tuesday from a business trip to Bottineau county, N. D. He reports North Dakota towns as being in a very flourishing condition, and that the farmers were never more prosperous than at the present time, the crop the past year having been an exceptionally good one.

The Hallingdance given at Odd Fellow's Hall last Friday evening was attended by a large crowd, and it we cared to perjure ourselves, it might be said that the performance was enthusiastically received. But a natural leaning toward truth and veracity compels us to say that such was not the case to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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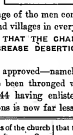
BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

The Anti-Canteen Law Has Been Beneficial

By NELSON A. MILES, Lieutenant General U. S. A.

MUCH has been said concerning the army canteen, which, when first established, was called the "amusement room" and afterward the "post exchange." It was a place of amusement and recreation for the enlisted men, where they could enjoy reading books and papers, playing games, etc., and could purchase such refreshments, except liquors, as they desired. It was then an eminently successful institution and promoted the contentment and general welfare of the troops. Later, when what was known as the post traders' establishments were abolished, light wines and beers were authorized to be sold in the canteen. The government has now, by act of congress, prohibited the sale of intoxicating beverages in the canteen, and it is believed that no injury has resulted thereby in the main, been the composed principally have not formed the and, although the ments actually occur recruiting offices are there, a large percentage of the men comes from homes in the country and small towns and villages in every part of the United States.



THE PREDICTION THAT THE CHANGE WOULD PREVENT ENLISTMENTS AND INCREASE DESERTIONS HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED.

Since the law was approved—namely, on Feb. 2, 1901—the recruiting stations have been thronged with men seeking enlistment for the service, 25,944 having enlisted since that date, and the percentage of desertions is now far less than in former years.

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OPENING OF THE

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RED LAKE FALLS.

NEW DITCHES ORDERED.

Garnes and Emardville Petition is Rejected by Board.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday of this week to dispose of the ditch petitions pending.

The Emardville and Garnes ditch, petitioned for by A. E. Sorenson et al., was rejected, it being found to be irregular and illegal. However, a new petition, substantially a counterpart of the old one, is being circulated and will be presented at the next meeting of the board.

The petition of S. A. Swanson et al. for a ditch in Poplar River and Terrehonne was granted, and similar action was taken on the petition of Rudolf Wahlskimper et al. for a ditch in Terrebonne and Lake Pleasant.

Payments on ditches now under construction were authorized as follows:

M. W. Barnard, Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2, $1,296.98.

John Patenaude, Red Lake Falls ditch No. 1, $702.00.

Karl M. Hanson, Thief River Falls ditch No. 1, $1,644.19.

M. W. Barnard, Black River ditch No. 1, $474.77.

Thomas Smythe, Lake Pleasant ditch No. 1, $705.00.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Charles Groshong Killed While on His Way to the Woods.

The Brainerd Tribune says the body of Charles Groshong of Minneapolis, was found lying near the railroad track about a mile this side of the Jonesville station, fifteen miles east of Brainerd, on the Northern Pacific, on Tuesday morning, by Gust Johnson, a section foreman. The man's skull was fractured, and it is supposed that he fell from the passenger train which passes through this city en route to Duluth about 4 o'clock in the morning. Groshong had been working in a sawmill at Minneapolis during the summer, and left that city on Monday night with a number of other men to work in the woods near Aitkin. Deceased leaves a widow and two children living at 2017 Girard Ave., north, Minneapolis, and the remains were forwarded to that city for interment.

The deceased was a brother of A. R. Groshong, of Red Lake Falls. The latter left Thursday on receipt of a telegram announcing his brother's death for Minneapolis to attend the funeral.

Good house, suitable for small family, for sale or rent. See M. O. Sortedahl.

CASH FOR TREASURERS.

November Settlement of County Auditor and Treasurer.

The amount credited to the different funds in the November settlement of the auditor and treasurer is as follows:

State	$ 321 72
State school	262 84
County revenue	1556 42
County poor	457 39
County road and bridge	215 06
County bond and interest	412 53
Township revenue	780 89
Township road and bridge	320 32
Delinquent road	320 32
Township bond and interest	113 34
Township sinking fund	70 45
Township special	109 08
Village revenue	761 41
Village road and bridge	117 18
Village sinking fund	67 12
Village bond	256 16
Village sidewalk	69 80
One mill school	814 67
Special school	4075 78
Total	$9689 40

The city, village and town treasurers can draw sums as follows:

Nemadji	$ 20 48
Norden	11 65
North	100 20
Bray	17 43
Sanders	69 80
Rocksbury	51 95
Polk County	20 79
Black River	106 97
River Falls	18 70
Wyandotte	21 66
Leskville	38 71
Red Lake Falls	130 73
Gervais	25 16
Wandville	18 71
Garnes	6 47
Equality	2 60
Lake Pleasant	101 90
Terrebonne	147 36
Poplar River	102 82
Lambert	67 90
Dist. No. 1	1 75
St. Hilaire Village	25 35
Red Lake Falls, City	739 80
Thief River Falls City	472 90

Below is the amount credited to some of the principal school districts.

Red Lake Falls	$ 880 73
Thief River Falls	617 93
St. Hilaire	32 65

VALUATION INCREASES.

Nearly $100,000 More of Taxable Property This Year.

Auditor Zeh and Deputy Ford are at work on next year's tax books, and have completed the work of deducting exemptions from the assessed valuations. The taxable valuation this year for the entire county is $1,527,878. Last year it was $1,450,403, showing a handsome gain for the year. The amount for each subdivision is given in the following table:

	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Nemadji	82,680	$92,960	$175,640
Norden	8,403	29,952	38,360
North	3,548	21,290	24,834
Bray	3,750	31,050	36,018
Sanders	1,808	32,700	43,532
Rockstbury	8,308	52,324	60,632
Polk Center	11,120	50,834	61,954
Black River	8,682	30,600	39,272
River Falls	6,768	40,016	54,784
Wyandotte	7,851	27,360	35,211
Leskville	10,918	48,181	59,099
Red Lake Falls	8,226	61,203	69,429
Gervais	6,992	41,792	50,784
Emardville	3,584	30,918	34,502
Garnes	8,156	19,830	27,986
Equality	6,317		9,317
Lake Pleasant	11,576	52,870	64,446
Terrebonne	11,301	53,383	68,684
Poplar River	9,416	50,420	59,836
Lambert	9,338	50,708	60,046
Asst. Dist. No. 1	1,018	4,956	6,011
Village of St. Hilaire	68,385	11,774	116,159
City of Thief River Falls	51,230	141,660	370,411
City of Red Lake Falls	84,082	159,329	243,411
Total	$350,351	$1,145,547	$1,527,878

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TAKE BUYERS INTO CONFIDENCE

Grocers Must Mark Mixed or Adulterated Goods.

The state dairy and food department may require grocers selling mixed or adulterated condiments and spices to place on each package in which the goods are wrapped for delivery a label bearing the words "Mixed" and "Adulterated," as required by law.

The city grocers sell such products, mostly in original packages put up by the manufacturers. The country grocers, however have a large trade in bulk goods. It is said that many country grocers buy a ten-pound can of pepper or other spices, perhaps a barrel of baking powder, which is not pure, and which is properly labeled. They refill shelf canisters which do not have the required labels, and sell to the public without placing the label on the package in which the product is wrapped.

Dairy and Food Commissioner McConnell thinks the law gives a purchaser a right to presume his purchase pure unless notified to the cootrary by the seller. It is also said the present practice of the grocers works an injustice to the wholesalers. The canisters are furnished by wholesalers and bear their names and the reputation of the wholesaler is injured by refilling his canisters with cheap material.

BANK DEPOSITS LARGER.

Red Lake County Getting to the Front in Splendid Shape.

The statement of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls is published elsewhere in this issue. The total resources of the bank foot up $186,481.96, while the deposits aggregate $133,941.16. The showing is alike creditable to the bank and Red Lake county. It proves that our people are getting a share of the prevalent prosperity. Many of the older towns of approximately the same size in the southern part of the state cannot boast of larger bank deposits, and in a few years we can reasonably expect to have ample home capital to supply every need of the community.

For bargains in gents furnishing goods go to M. Skala's.

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods

WE take great pleasure in making our Holiday announcement this year, having provided for our friends and the public a line of goods which we know will please everyone who sees it. We have have never had so large a stock of Gift Goods before, and we can assure one and all you will find no nicer presents anywhere. Our goods will be open about December 10, and we want every man, woman and child who comes to Red Lake Falls to see them. Of course we can't begin to tell you all that our Holiday stock contains—the printer wouldn't have any room left to say that Mr. Jones had visited Countryville this week, if we should. But here goes for a few:

Plush and Leather Goods
Everything! That, in brief, is what the line contains. See the elegant Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. Very cheap.

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Elegant Gift Books to all styles of bindings, elegant illustrated Works, Picture Books for Children, etc.

Games
The latest games, as well as all the good old-fashioned ones.

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The swellest thing yet for Christmas presents. Our line contains Clothes Hampers, Waste Baskets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Baskets, Toy Baskets, etc. All of them are the finest creations in this line of goods.

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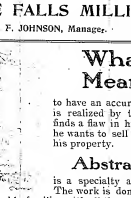
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I've wandered through the village, Tom,
I've sat me beneath the tree
Upon the school house playing ground
That sheltered you and me;
But none were left to greet me, Tom,
And few were left to know
Who played with me upon the green
Just twenty years ago.

The grass was just as green, Tom,
Barefooted boys at play
Were sporting, just as we did then,
With spirits just as gay,
But the master sleeps upon the hill,
Which, coated o'er with snow,
Afforded us a sliding place
Some twenty years ago.

The old school house is altered some,
The benches are replaced
By new ones very like the same
Our jack knives had defaced,
But the same old bricks are in the wall,
The bell swings to and fro;
Its music's just the same, dear Tom,
'Twas twenty years ago.

The spring that bubbles 'neath the hill
Close by the spreading beech,
Is very low, 'twas once so high
That we could almost reach;
And kneeling down to take a drink,
Dear Tom, I started so,
To think how very much I've changed
Since twenty years ago.

Near by that spring, upon an elm,
You know I cut your names,
Your sweetheart's just beneath it, Tom,
And you did mine the same.
Some heartless wretch has paried the bark,
'Twas living ever, but alas,
Just as that one whose name you cut,
Died twenty years ago.

My kids have long been dry, dear Tom,
But tears came to my eyes;
I thought of her I loved so well,
Those early broken ties.
I visited the old churchyard,
And took some flowers to strew
Upon the graves of those we loved
Just twenty years ago.

And some are in the churchyard laid,
Some sleep beneath the sea;
And some are left of our old class
Excepting you and me.
And when our time shall come, dear Tom,
And we called to go,
I hope we'll meet with those we loved
Some twenty years ago.

—NEWBY JACKSON GAULT.

A PROSPEROUS FARMER.

Twenty Years Experience of a Red Lake County Farmer.

Crookston Journal: W. A. Sorsliel, who has charge of the Johnson elevator (which is run by an Armstrong power) at St. Hilaire, is one of the earliest settlers in that part of the valley.

In 1879 he selected a quarter section of land lying on the bank of the Red Lake river, one and one-half miles south of the present site of the pretty little village of St. Hilaire, made a homestead entry of the tract, built a log house, endured all the hardships of a new country, perfected his title under the homestead laws and lived on the land until 1888. At that time he had 50 acres under cultivation and had by untiring industry and frugality succeeded in getting into shape so that he was out of debt and on the road to a comfortable competency. But an alluring promise of better social advantages, opportunity to accumulate money more rapidly and at the same time a life of less drudgery, led him to decide to remove to Stillwater, which he did after disposing of his personal effects on the farm.

There he obtained a situation of responsibility, having charge of the city water works. But a series of misfortunes befall him and sickness visited his family, resulting as a climax in the death of his wife. After struggling against the tide, as many another man has done, but successfully resisting its efforts to overcome him, as many another man has failed to do, he decided to return to his farm, and taking up the battle of life anew there, fight it out on that line.

In 1891, having again married a most estimable lady, he returned to St. Hilaire with his family, arriving with only $3 in his pocket, and no resources to fall back upon in the event of an emergency except his indomitable pluck and his muscle. Procuring an ax, he went to work chopping cord wood, doing chores and taking care of stock for a neighbor during the first winter for the support of himself and family. During the intervening years until now, success has rewarded his persistent industry and constant frugality, until today he owns not only the homestead upon which he lives, and which is a delightfully located place with its farm buildings nestling among the trees on the gently sloping bank of the river, but he has another farm of the same size six miles distant, and quite an amount of village property in St. Hilaire, which is returning him a constant income.

A nearly new threshing rig of the modern style, thirteen cows, a drove of young cattle and a flock of fine Shropshire sheep are also among his extensive possessions. And one of the pleasantest features of the situation is that the property is free from all encumbrance, only $75 remaining to be paid on the farm, however. He has been in the employ of the Red Lake Falls Milling company in charge of the elevator mentioned at the beginning of this article, and has supplemented his income from his farm with his salary.

One feature of Mr. Sorsliel's farm which must not be overlooked in this brief description, is his flowing well. The flowing wells of the Red River valley with their inexhaustible supply of the purest soft water to be found anywhere in the world, are of inestimable value.

And the well upon Mr. Sorsliel's farm, though only 88 feet deep, is one of the best the writer has ever seen, both in the supply and purity of its water.

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In Joint Debate.

Some Ransom Shots in the Game of Give and Take.

The net earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit company for the first nine months of this year amounted to $1,371,318.16. Tom Lowry has no doubts that prosperity is here.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Tom is invariably prosperous at this season of the year. It is only when the state board of equalization is in session that he finds it closely overtaken by hard luck.

If the St. Paul Globe doesn't look out it will be getting itself liable to the charge of too much prohibition. Each issue since the change of management has been full of extension of the idea condensed by Dave Hill into four words, "I am a Democrat."—Worthington Globe.

And if Worthington wants still more prohibition it can get it by electing the democratic ticket. The democratic party has always championed the rights of the people on this issue, but a padlock is on the mouth of the Globe. This leads to the suspicion that the Globe is owned and controlled by James J. Hill, and under these circumstances it is to be expected that the Globe will devote a column of newspaper as long as the Great Northern's hallelujah Methodists.

Certainly VanSant can beat Lind for governor again next fall.

Who shouldn't he beat him?—Brainerd Tribune.

Funny, isn't it, how some editors persist in sticking their heads in the sand. As between Lind and VanSant, there is no comparison in ability, and this in itself is sufficient reason why he shouldn't. And, again, a candidate who runs 17,000 behind his ticket in a presidential year is not likely to make a note worthy race in an off-year election.

Congressman Eddy subscribes for the country papers in his district and pays for them. That is more than the average politician does and the result speaks for itself.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

And it has been intimated in various quarters that Congressman Frank also pays liberally on request for editorial references to his superior order of statesmanship. That is more than the average politician does, and speaks for itself.

If there is anything that will make John E. Ring, of THE RED LAKE FALLS COURIER, how his neck and throw out his chest a la military it is the word fusion. In fact we have been told that the word fusion has made such an impression upon him, and his system has become so thoroughly imbued with it that the few remaining hairs that are left on the top of his head have begun to rise, coming together as it were in order to make a showing.—Heron Lake Times.

We have for several months harbored the sweet delusion that our long-haired friend of the Times would generously refrain from calling attention to our political idiosyncrasies and personal eccentricities, thus jeopardizing our prospects in a new location. But, alas! it is hard to lose Jack. There is, however, comfort in the thought that in the sweet subsequently Jack will be so far down that his strident voice cannot penetrate the outer walls of the abysmal pit.

If the railway commissioners of Minnesota haven't power to control rates on a road commencing and ending in the state, that body had better adjourn sine die. If no one but the steel trust can ship ore over the railroads in the ore region, it is time for the people to make arrangements so that they can.—Fergus Falls Journal.

The question is of considerable moment to the people of the state. If the contention that ore shipped to Duluth is interstate business, will the railroads not urge that grain shipped to that port is likewise destined for outside markets and consequently rates cannot be regulated by the state? Minnesota needs a railroad and warehouse commission that is not susceptible to corporation influence.

PAID $160 IN FINES.

A Box-Car Merchant is Convicted at Hallock.

George L. Dingman of Minneapolis, assistant dairy and food commissioner, rounded up another "box car merchant" at Hallock. He found the man peddling various food articles not legally labeled and "struck him," for $160 in fines.

This makes the fourth conviction this fall. The campaign carried on by the department against these fly-by-night gentry has been a vigorous one, and will probably result in their giving Minnesota a wide berth hereafter.

Arrests have been made at Le Roy and Rasson, in the southeastern part of the state, and at Worthington in the southwest. Hallock is in the extreme northwest. Dairy Commissioner McConnell thinks the dealers are keeping near the borders of the state in order to make it easier to elude the Minnesota authorities. They handle fancy groceries for the most part put up in Chicago, and as a rule adulterated and not labeled.

Teaching By Machinery.

A novel method of teaching the French language by phonograph is being attempted in England. A number of prominent French professors are preparing phonograph cylinders carrying French lessons upon them. With each cylinder is a book containing the same lesson as the cylinder. In this way it is as easy to study French as to order "Golden Grain Belt" beer. You will like the beer and find it refreshing and nourishing. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASH FOR M'KINLEY FUNDS.

Work of Collecting State's Contributions to Be Done Under Two Heads.

The Minnesota branch of the National McKinley Memorial association will conduct its work of collecting the Minnesota contributions to the memorial under two general heads. The public school children's contributions will be taken by a committee of educators and the remainder of the work will be done by the general committee.

It was decided at a meeting in Gov. Van Sant's office to turn over the collection of the public school contributions to State Superintendent J. W. Olson, Supt. Irvine Lovlis ton of St. Paul and Prof. S. J. Race of Redwood Falls. The public school children are expected to contribute $20,000. The method of collection will be left to the subcommittee and the work will be done through Supt. Olson's office.

A general committee made up of state officials and prominent men of the Twin cities will cooperate with the organizations in each county under the direction of the county's representative on the general committee.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

The Courier and St. Paul Dispatch One Year For $1.00.

Until December 1 we can furnish THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER and the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch one year for $1.00 in advance. This is the greatest offer ever made to the people of the county and cannot last longer than the date mentioned.

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Brings attractiveness to listless, unkempt girls, making them handsome, charming ladies. Sozodont.

Rosemint tooth-paste makes the teeth white, and the breath sweet, 25 cents per jar.

Just received a fine line of canned goods at Shain's.

LOUISVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Emil Lafauriere was in Crookston Tuesday.

Nap Rai has a boy pretty sick with the measles.

Frank Gaulette recently lost a valuable horse.

Pierre Audett was a St. Hilaire visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Grimere was quite sick but is better at present.

The ferry boat has been put in safe keeping in Black river.

At present mass is held in the Louisville church once a week.

Messrs. Patnode and Brulatt expect to start for Washington in a few days.

Kanti Provost is back home again having finished his fall's work at threshing.

On Tuesday Mr. Beulett and family started for the Yakima valley in company with several of their neighbors. We wish them success in their new homes.

Mr. Allen and Charles St. Antoine have moved from Louisville to Red Lake Falls township, where they have bought a farm on section 19. We hope they will succeed in their new home.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank, at Red Lake Falls, in the state of business on the 6th day of November, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$126,483 33
Overdrafts		3,352 77
Other bonds, stocks and securities		11,277 41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Checks and drafts in transit		18,833 68
Due from banks	$ 16,027 73	
Checks and cash items	175 88	
Currency	5,650 00	
Gold	2,025 00	
Silver	450 00	
Fractional	150 00	
	8,358 26	
Total available assets		29,200 10
Total		$195,181 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits net	2,130 80
Individual deposits subject to check	79,468 16
Demand certificates	16,163 90
Total immediate liabilities	95,632 06
Time certificates	66,418 10
Total deposits	162,050 16
Total	195,181 96

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Polk, }

I, Thomas Gaskell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOMAS GASKELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1901. H. H. EATON, Notary Public.

JOSEPH BELAIR,

Licensed Auctioneer.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

If you contemplate holding a public sale come and see me.

RACKET STORE

We invite you to call and examine our stock of Decorated China, Fancy Lamps, Books, Xmas and New Years Cards and Toilet Articles. Those contemplating buying Christmas presents will do well to come in and get our prices before investing their money elsewhere.

A full new line of Men's Boys' and Ladies' mittens. Ladies' golf gloves, 55c. Men's dress mittens, $1.10; gloves 75c.

We have a large supply of new Dolls to please the children. All sizes and prices. Now is the time to make your choice.

We also carry a full line of underwear and hosiery, tin and granite ware.

Saws, 65c. Axes, 95c, Hats, 26c, Hammers, 15c and 35c.

Do You Eat Good Things?

If so we have some fine new

Candies, Peanuts and Walnuts.

After the feast take a smoke

We keep Cigars

Give Us a Trial and We Will Do You Good.

REMEMBER with every 25c worth of goods you get a chance on the large doll. She is a beauty and well worth working for.

COLD WEATHER WILL SOON BE HERE....

Prepare for it by getting HORSE BLANKETS of A. J. POULIOT .....

Whips, Saddlery, Light and Heavy Harnesses, and Everything usually found in a first-class harness store.

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American Standard Stock Food for sale. Repair work promptly done.

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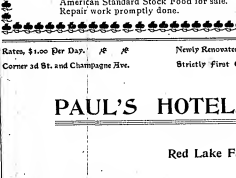
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If nervous, try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25cents per box.

I have used Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for 30 years.—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass. 4

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P. E. Peltier, N. G. Adams, Chas. Sundstrom, Sec'y. V. G.

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TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

RED LAKE FALLS.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
WEST-BOUND. No. 202 Mixed, Fergus Falls to Grand Forks	11:45 a m	12:15 p m
EAST-BOUND. No. 201 Mixed, Grand Forks to Fergus Falls	1:30 p m	2:00 p m

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THANKSGIVING.

This is Thanksgiving Day, and more than any other people we have just cause to give it proper observance. We ought to be thankful for the many bounties and blessings with which we have been remembered during the past year.

Ancient or modern, this day has always been a religious festival, yet at the same time one characterised with happiness and merriment. And it is, perhaps, the only festival which is not in any way associated with sorrow. No triumph over an enemy, no battle, no sacrifice, no gloomy recollections. It is a day which every section and every people may celebrate with heartiness and accord.

The true and only philosophy of life, if you would be happy, prosperous and well beloved, is to live constantly at peace with mankind. What has the quarrelsome, discontented or wicked person to be thankful for? Nothing; but for life itself and a chance to be happy in the future. Let them say for at least one whole day "I am happy," for the time may come when they cannot say that.

It is always customary to have a feast on this day. Our forefathers [illegible] good this feature to perfection. Perhaps it was because they knew that it is easier to forgive and forget after a hearty meal; at any rate we know it.

Let there be a full heart to go with the feast; a heart that sees its faults and determines to correct them; that not only gives thanks for blessings received, but is overflowing in gratitude for what the future has in store—a heart with malice toward none and with charity for all. With such a heart it will not be hard to make the day one of true thanksgiving, the influence of which will extend over many days to come.

A SYMPATHETIC CHORD.

A Michigan journalist, who has grown pessimistic as well as old, wonders why it is that the average man, when he just begins to learn how to live, under the ordinary conditions finds his mes practically ended. Come to think of it, the general concensus of opinion is to the effect that most men have acquired only just about enough experience to really know how to live by the time they are ready to die. Another journalist from the same state says, "the same thought has occurred to us." He thinks that a man ought to knock off work and have a lot of fun before he begins to step like an old horse with string halt, and point his chin straight out ahead, as though he had poll evil. He should make his "pile" by the time he has reached 35, and then run for alderman or governor, or even some useful office, before his liver is upset or he begins to haug around a drug store for something to cure his kidneys.

Of course there is a cause for every effect, and the newspaper observers quoted think that cause is found in the fact that the average individual neglects to make hay while the sun shines; fool around in the hey-day of young manhood, blowing in the "governor's" money in patent leathers, dress suits and ice cream for the girls till the old man's best Sunday suit is his son's cast-off, and his every garb a half-masted hobo attire. By the time the young man should have a competence he is just learning to make it, and when it is made he is as ancient and crippled calamity; a wheezy, broken-down reminiscence of the noble image of his maker; a stifled and spavined specimen of the genus "pelter," incapable of trotting in the progressive class, and might better be taken out in the back lot and shot than attempt it. And this is what wealth a correct sizing up of human life in its retrospect and futurity.

THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY.

It can never be said too often nor said with too much emphasis that the peril of liberty is always an over burden of governmental machinery.

Thomas Jefferson uttered an eternal truth when he said that government is best that governs least. Never used to the growing encroachments of law on the daily affairs of life than were our ancestors of the early part of the last century [illegible] we do not now realize the [illegible] full value [illegible] Jefferson's great philosophy of government. Individual sovereignty has lost much in the development of society since the sage of Monticello gave to his countrymen the truest maxims of democracy that have ever inspired a free people. It has always been a question among thinking people whether the ideas of liberty held by the Jeffersonian school of American statesmen is compatible with the intricate relations of life pertaining to a large and populous country. Some have thought that pure democracy, like the christian ideal, will not perfectly adapt itself to the actual state of human affairs in an age and country such as we live in today.

But it is the duty of all who love liberty to keep the ideal as much in sight as possible. Man cannot afford to shut his eyes to all of the promises of hope because many of his dreams have vanished in the mountain of toil and failed like the mirage of the desert which allures for a time the weary traveler.

Jefferson was right, though his theory of government has been much prevented and obscured by the insidious foe of liberty—law multiplied.

What a weight of surplus legal machinery some reformers now have in mind who want every citizen to be harnessed up for the service of the state under the regime of Socialism. Such a system of interference with the private affairs of the individual would, if carried out according to the plan of the radical Socialists, make pigmies and puppets of men. Against such a burden of law and government as this the free spirit of a true democrat rebels. Man will never wear this galling yoke of despotism till human nature has been subdued and its ideals of liberty ground to dust.

Man was made for the state not the state for man. That is the eternal doctrine of democracy.

THE receipts at the Jeffers-Ruhlin fight was $52,800. No comment is necessary.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN has given English millionaires electric lights to worship by in St. Paul's cathedral.

SOMEBODY might write a book on "The Evolution of Jack." He has recently "bobbed up" in Missouri as "Jack the pincher."

SECRETARY HAY says that diplomats nowadays state exactly what they want and work in the open. This makes it evident then that the old-time diplomats are now running the railroads.

A WOMAN'S club has been organized in New York, "just like a man's" inasmuch as it is without object or aim. While the members are in their club home, they "don't work at nothin' at all."

WORD has been received that the French gunboat Oiry has succeeded in navigating the Yang Tse Kiang as far as Chung Kiang, after encountering great difficulties. Strange it wasn't wrecked upon a bar of concoanuts.

HENRY R. CONN has purchased his partner's interest in the Park Rapids Enterprise, and will hereafter pilot the craft alone. Mr. Cobb is a versatile newspaper man, and the Enterprise is in no danger of deterioration.

THE industrial edition of [illegible] Rapids Enterprise is one of the handsomest productions [illegible] we have ever seen. It reflects credit upon the publishers, [illegible] and ought to prove an invaluable advertisement for Hubbard county.

ON this side of the Atlantic Queen Amelia of Lisbon would be called a "new woman." She swims like a "mermaid" and rides equal to a "broncho buster." She has studied medicine and does much philanthropic work.

A MODERN Darius Green has announced that he will soon be ready to supply the market with flying machines—at a cost of $2,000 each. Editors will have to walk awhile longer—until they learn to manufacture quit "rubber or somethin' or other" not so expensive.

EVERY time there is a wreck in which people are killed the railroad follows a short-sighted policy when they don't instantly bulletin or in some way make public the names of those killed and the extent of the injuries any one has received. Most roads still seem to follow the ostrich idea of hiding the head in the sand and imagining that the facts won't be known; at least this is the impression on the public mind. Then when the inevitable damage suits come do the jurors remember the opposing officials to withhold the facts and public, and all the evidence of the case is looked on with suspicion. And after all the efforts to withhold the facts are never successful. The newspapers nowadays understand well enough how to "dig up" the whole secret.

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BEST GRAIN AND STOCK COUNTRY in the NORTHWEST



Corn is the Coming Crop, and Stock and Hogs will be the wealth of the Farmer. Flax is a very successful grain; one crop often paying for the land. 50,000 Acres of Wild and Improved Lands in Red Lake, Polk and Marshall Counties. Good Railway Service and Fine Town and Cities. Prices range from $8 to $20 per acre.

Bargains Offered Today by the

S. A. SWANSON LAND & LOAN COMPANY

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

CREAMERY IS PROSPEROUS.

Financial Statement for the Season Ending November 15.

Manager F. C. Johnson of the Red Lake Falls Co-operative Creamery association, has prepared a statement of the business transacted during the six months commencing May 15 and ending November 15.

It shows the total amount of milk received to be 4,598.98 pounds, and the average test 4.35. The total amount of butter made was 21,294 pounds, and of butter fat 19,016.37. The average price for butter fat was 16 cents.

The financial condition of the creamery is shown as follows.

Total receipts	$3,893 61
Total expenses	$ 603 13
Sinking fund	210 65
Reserve fund	103 80
Cash paid to patrons	2,576 94
	$3,893 61

$3,703 61

The creamery has met with fair success, and has proven of great benefit to the farmers, distributing nearly $3,000 during a season when very little money comes in from the ordinary sources.

It is expected that the creamery will open early in April next year.

LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the People Chronicled.

Torger Elton was to McIntosh the first part of the week.

Malvin Rolandson has been confined to the house some days with a sore throat.

Conrad Short has returned from the Hot Springs. His wife met him at Crookston.

J. Buskirk, who has been employed at Red Lake Falls during the fall, has returned and is now aiding in erecting a fine dwelling for Mrs. Short.

Magnus Johnson made a business trip to McIntosh last week, bringing home more goods for that prosperous firm, Mrs. J. Lillo and Co.

Oscar and Ole Legwold, Tarjer Smidjan and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunderson all made a trip to Lost River the first part of the week. Some went for business and some for pleasure.

Tarjer Smidjan has sold his farm to Amund Lundgn, consideration $2000. Mr. Smidjan contemplates a visit in the old country for the winter. It is rumored that he may not return alone.

The Messrs. Oscar and August Lillo and sister were pleasantly surprised one evening the first part of the week by a visit from the Messrs. George and Gilbert and the Misses Julia and Clara Jorgensen, Lewis Lewis, Olaf Stenseth and several other young people. After supper music and games were indulged in, the party making use of the glorious moonlight for some of their exercises. The company dispersed shortly before twelve.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Charles Brady returned to school Monday.

Fred Richards joined the Spartans last Friday.

GENERAL.

A couple of the boys turned carpenters this week and made a cage for a turkey.

The ice is still fine and consequently the High School pupils are still limping.

The general history class have managed to struggle through Greece and are now starting in on the Romans.

If the miscreant who persists in appropriating THE COURIER'S High School notes will return them no questions will be asked.

As some trouble has been found in heating up the laboratory during the past week the physic class is reciting in the recitation room.

Some of the High School members intend to go after deer during Thanksgiving. If the deer escape they (the deer) will have cause for thanks.

The boys have a different game for different seasons. Shinny is the game now. The woods are suffering from the small boy in pursuance of the shinny club.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and there will be no school. School will be closed Friday also in order to give the pupils time to doctor up the ills incident to the Thanksgiving dinner.

INCIDENTS.

The air is full of red handkerchiefs, several boys having laid in a stock.

A certain girl is holding her head rather high this week. She was recently chosen as the prettiest girl on the ice.

LITERARY NEWS.

The Athenians have adopted a yell.

The measles are on a rampage and one of the Spartans is sick with them.

The Spartans won last Friday's debate. The per cent. was 21 98-100 to 21 95-100. But a heat's a heat for all of that.

The next joint debate will occur Friday, the 6th. The subject is, Resolved, "That Cuba should be annexed to the United States as a state."

It has happened at last. The mighty Athenians have been overthrown. They had risen very high and the fall they received was a very severe jolt to their bright anticipations. Before them rose up a large, lofty throne upon which were seated the conquering Athenians while the humble Spartans knelt at their feet. But alas, 'twas but a dream from which they were very rudely awakened last Friday by the valiant Spartans who, sad to relate, did not even break the news to them. But, alas, such are the woes of the world. The higher they go up the harder they fall and verily the Athenians received a very hard bump.

Local Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 59½;
No. 1 Northern, 58½;
No. 2 Northern, 55½;
No. 3 Northern, 52½;
No. 4 Northern, 49½;
Rejected, 46½;
Flax, $1 36;
Patent flour, $2.65;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $13.00;
Shorts, $14.00.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th. It's first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm, he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you description of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $15,000, its 500-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

To Make Business Hum



We HAVE enlisted all the elements peculiar to making our store a real live place of business. We buy in large quantities and secure the lowest freight rates, which enables us to sell goods at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. The continual loading up of goods every day at our store is evidence of the enormity of the business we do, and the best guarantee that our goods and prices are right.

Ever mindful of the kindness of the trade in the liberal patronage we are

Respectfully,



A. M. Anderson & Bros.

We Invite You All to Look at Our

Clothing

"Good Enough" clothing is an unknown quantity at this store. It has fallen to our lot to supply the best made and we glory in it. There is a nattiness about these suits that you will appreciate. The best tailors in the world designed them and we are responsible for their quality. The ticket inside the pocket guaranteeing you the quality is as good as a U. S. bond. The makers of these suits live up to their guarantee. We have some odd suits that we will close out before New Years if prices will do it.

Men's Cassimere suits at 10c cents wool. Worth $6.00 now..... **$4.00**

Men's Cassimere suits Worth $7.00 now..... **$4.50**

Men's all-wool Cheviot, dark blue with stripe. Beautiful coloring; guaranteed..... **$12.50**

Men's fine Worsted, stylish and durable. Guaranteed, for . . . .

$12, 15, 18.

BOYS---

Remember your chance to get a pair of Shoes free for Xmas. Buy a suit or an overcoat from us and you may get the pick of our shoes

We quote very low prices on Boys' suits. For $4.50 you get a good durable suit. For $2.25 you get a suit good enough for anyone.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

Don't Forget That We Save You a Money on Clothing.

Whilst our stock of LADIES' JACKETS is getting lower, we can still show a good selection of those unmatchable PALMER garments.

We offer you a good Black Beaver coat for $8.00, a dandy at $7.50 and at $10.00 we can show you a coat good enough for the most fastidious.

Astrachan Jackets we also sell, and at low figures.

Don't Forget the Crockery Sale.

Theo. LaBissoniere.

M. O. Sortedahl has engaged the services of E. G. Storaasli, well known in Red Lake Falls, as assistant at his abstract office. Mr. Storaasli was formerly in partnership with Mr. Sortedahl, and for the past year has been in Colorado.

Nels Haakenson, of Garnes, was in the city Tuesday. He tells us that in company with Iver Bell and August Larsen he will open a lumber yard in Blackduck, Beltrami county, after the first of January. THE COURIER wishes the boys success.

John Jacobsen and John Axelson, of near Wylie, left Monday for Glenwood, Wash., where they expect to make their future home. The boys are well known in Red Lake county and have a host of friends who will wish them success in their new home.

C. P. Tinnes, editor of the Adrian Guardian, who rustles Red Lake county real estate as a diversion from the arduous duties of newspaper work, was in Red Lake Falls over Sunday accompanied by Theo. Rotenkamp and William Vogelsburg, of Ellsworth.

Messrs. Harry, Leland and Verne Healy will entertain the young people at their home Friday and Saturday evenings. On Friday evening Harry and Leland will give a dancing party, and on the following night Leland and Verne will entertain at cards and games.

The Merry Minister company will appear at the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On the first night they will present "A Merry Minister," and on Wednesday evening "A Fool for Luck." Both are up-to-date comedies, and are sure to please.

Crookston Journal: The United States land office today received 140 patents that await the fortunate claimants whose names they bear. The documents bear the name of Theodore Roosevelt and it is the first lot received since the death of President McKinley.

Theo. LaBissoniere's sermon this week is devoted to an interesting chat about his nobby fall and winter suits, overcoats, furnishing goods, etc. Mr. LaBissoniere preaches an eloquent discourse for a layman, and the theme is worthy of serious consideration at this season of the year.

Red Lake county real estate is moving more rapidly than ever before. Last week forty-five transfers were recorded, and the total for the month will no doubt be above 200. At the rate the land is passing into the hands of actual settlers it will not be long until there is a farmer on every quarter.

COURIER readers will not fail to note the many new advertisements artistically arranged for their benefit this week. None are more attractive than the announcement of the Racket store. This place has donned holiday attire and is prepared to supply the public in toys, notious and kindred lines.

Adrian Democrat: Bert McKnight left Monday night for Terrebonne, Red Lake county, where he will work this winter on the farm of D. F. Ufford, a former Nobles county farmer. This will be handy for Bert as he can get to his North Dakota land easily and still be within two days journey of home.

Schreiter's drug store makes a bid for holiday trade through the columns of THE COURIER this week. Nothing is lacking in this immense stock, and Mr. Schreiter evidently looks forward to a big Christmas business, judging from the heavy lines of toys, books, fancy goods, novelties, etc., he has placed on exhibition.

There is a probability of Red Lake Falls having one or two rural delivery routes next spring. Petitions will be prepared this winter, and it is hoped that action by the department will be obtained in season to start the routes by May 1. Farmers desirous of having mail delivered to their homes every day should agitate the project.

A party of Red Lake Falls young ladies have adopted a novel plan of observing Thanksgiving Day. They have arranged a "progressive dinner," served in courses at various homes, including first in soup at the home of Mrs. Marshall, going from there to the homes of F. E. Hunt, H. M. Kaus and Chas. E. Boughton in the order named.

Rosella Whitteon-year-old daughter of Chas. Leece, died Saturday night after a long illness with pleurisy. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Gregory's church, Rev. Father Lambert officiating. Interment was in Red Lake Falls cemetery.

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

SOON again the mythical god we call Father Time will roll around another Holiday Season, to be devoted to pleasure and fraternal good-will by all mankind. At this time gifts are universally exchanged by friends, and it is desirable to know where presents are kept in the greatest variety and sold the cheapest.

Schreiter's Drug Store

has been in the lead all the while, and this year is making more than ever AN EXTRAORDINARY DISPLAY. Elegant presents may be bought very cheaply this year at our store. Novelties in the line of

Shell Goods in Endless Variety
Dolls in Great Profusion
Perfumery and Odor Sets
Christmas Cards and Booklets
Manicure and Toilet Articles

Toys of All Descriptions
Christmas Tree Ornaments
Photograph Frames and Boxes
Prayer Books and Testaments
Fine Line of Cut Glass Goods

Lightner's Perfumery
in every odor. This is the finest line in the country and will be sure to please.

Fancy China
Vases, Plates, Cups, Saucers and Odd Pieces of every description.

Swellest Things in Haviland China and Bohemian Glass

PLUSH GOODS—Our line of Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Toilet Boxes, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, etc., was never more complete. BOOKS—The latest novels in elegant bindings.

Everything will Go at LOW PRICES

We have the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to town, and we cannot afford to carry them over. Therefore prices have been put down to the lowest notch.

W. A. SCHREITER,

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Arthur Ittner left Saturday for Minneapolis, where he expects to secure employment in a job printing establishment.

An auctioneer's license was granted this week to Daniel Patterson, of St. Hilaire, by the county commissioners.

S. M. Sivertson and S. A. Swanson drove through Polk Centre, Black River and Sanders townships on business Tuesday.

M. W. Barnard, the Moorhead contractor, was in town this week looking after the county ditches he has under construction.

Scott Hall came over from Wylie Friday night to attend band practice. Scott is one of Red Lake Falls most enthusiastic "wind-jammers."

Miss Mabel Porter, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. P. Marshall for the past six weeks, will return Saturday to her home at Willmar.

Little Miss Pearl St. Aubin is two years old today, and will entertain a party of little folks at her home this afternoon in honor of the event.

Rev. Father Fayolle will hereafter hold English services at St. Joseph's church every Sunday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Thomas Hunt, of Albert Lea, a special agent of the Consolidated Fire and Marine Insurance company, was a Red Lake Falls visitor this week.

Henry Draper visited his home at Thief River several days last week. Mr. Draper has been superintending the repairing of the Healy-Bourdon mill here.

Thos. H. Heeney is advertising an auction sale of his stock and machinery at his farm near Wylie next Monday, December 2. Read the notice elsewhere.

Mrs. O. Thomas entertained a party of lady friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Alma Mixon. Miss Mixon left yesterday for her home at Tiffin, Ohio.

A large number of farmers were in from Emardville and Garnes Monday. They were interested in the ditch petitions before the board of county commissioners.

The lane for the approaching marriage of Edward Quane and Miss Mary Kruse, popular Black River young people, were published at St. Mary's church last Sunday.

The demand for small change has been so great in Red Lake Falls of late that the Merchants State Bank has just got in a shipment of bright, new coins direct from the mint.

County Attorney Gordon and Treasurer Ostby, of Forest City, Iowa, were looking over the Red Lake country last week. They are friends of Messrs. Lewis and Highinbotham.

The largest order ever drawn on Red Lake county was paid today. It was for $20,354.74, in favor of the state treasurer, and represented the proceeds of the state school land sale.

The Maccabees gave a dancing party at their hall Friday evening, and everyone in attendance had a good time. The Maccabees have a faculty of making their guests feel at home.

The McKinley Memorial association has perfected a state organization, with a chairman for each county. F. A. Grady has been appointed for Red Lake county to receive contributions.

Thomas Mindahl and Paul and Ole Knutson returned Friday to their home at Fairfax, Minn. They each bought a fine quarter section of Red Lake county real estate from S. A. Swanson.

The Northern Pacific surveyors are in the city this week, but of course they are not talking for publication. There is evidently a lot of new road contemplated for this country in the spring.

Wilfred Lemieux came down from Grand Forks Monday night, and will remain in town until January 1. He has a large number of accounts outstanding and expects to get them in shape by the first of the year.

Attorney Boughton went to St. Hilaire Saturday to appear for the plaintiff in the justice case of Joseph Beaney vs. Martin McAndrews. Beaudry sued for $92 alleged to be due for plowing and was given a verdict of $80.

William Schuneman and William Rotenkamp, of Ellsworth, Minn., each bought a quarter of Red Lake county land through the Healy agency this week. They formed a party of Ellsworth people who took the train at Fisher Monday morning for Red Lake Falls and returned in the afternoon.

Nels Haakenson, of Garnes, was in the city Tuesday. He tells us that in company with Iver Bell and August Larsen he will open a lumber yard in Blackduck, Beltrami county, after the first of January. THE COURIER wishes the boys success.

John Jacobsen and John Axelson, of near Wylie, left Monday for Glenwood, Wash., where they expect to make their future home. The boys are well known in Red Lake county and have a host of friends who will wish them success in their new home.

C. P. Tinnes, editor of the Adrian Guardian, who rustles Red Lake county real estate as a diversion from the arduous duties of newspaper work, was in Red Lake Falls over Sunday accompanied by Theo. Rotenkamp and William Vogelsburg, of Ellsworth.

Messrs. Harry, Leland and Verne Healy will entertain the young people at their home Friday and Saturday evenings. On Friday evening Harry and Leland will give a dancing party, and on the following night Leland and Verne will entertain at cards and games.

The Merry Minister company will appear at the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On the first night they will present "A Merry Minister," and on Wednesday evening "A Fool for Luck." Both are up-to-date comedies, and are sure to please.

Crookston Journal: The United States land office today received 140 patents that await the fortunate claimants whose names they bear. The documents bear the name of Theodore Roosevelt and it is the first lot received since the death of President McKinley.

Theo. LaBissoniere's sermon this week is devoted to an interesting chat about his nobby fall and winter suits, overcoats, furnishing goods, etc. Mr. LaBissoniere preaches an eloquent discourse for a layman, and the theme is worthy of serious consideration at this season of the year.

Red Lake county real estate is moving more rapidly than ever before. Last week forty-five transfers were recorded, and the total for the month will no doubt be above 200. At the rate the land is passing into the hands of actual settlers it will not be long until there is a farmer on every quarter.

COURIER readers will not fail to note the many new advertisements artistically arranged for their benefit this week. None are more attractive than the announcement of the Racket store. This place has donned holiday attire and is prepared to supply the public in toys, notious and kindred lines.

Adrian Democrat: Bert McKnight left Monday night for Terrebonne, Red Lake county, where he will work this winter on the farm of D. F. Ufford, a former Nobles county farmer. This will be handy for Bert as he can get to his North Dakota land easily and still be within two days journey of home.

Schreiter's drug store makes a bid for holiday trade through the columns of THE COURIER this week. Nothing is lacking in this immense stock, and Mr. Schreiter evidently looks forward to a big Christmas business, judging from the heavy lines of toys, books, fancy goods, novelties, etc., he has placed on exhibition.

There is a probability of Red Lake Falls having one or two rural delivery routes next spring. Petitions will be prepared this winter, and it is hoped that action by the department will be obtained in season to start the routes by May 1. Farmers desirous of having mail delivered to their homes every day should agitate the project.

A party of Red Lake Falls young ladies have adopted a novel plan of observing Thanksgiving Day. They have arranged a "progressive dinner," served in courses at various homes, including first in soup at the home of Mrs. Marshall, going from there to the homes of F. E. Hunt, H. M. Kaus and Chas. E. Boughton in the order named.

Rosella Whitteon-year-old daughter of Chas. Leece, died Saturday night after a long illness with pleurisy. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Gregory's church, Rev. Father Lambert officiating. Interment was in Red Lake Falls cemetery.

took the place of a mother to a family of younger children, and to them her untimely death comes as a severe blow.

The band holds regular practice meeting every Tuesday and Friday evenings at the city hall. The public will undoubtedly soon be favored with plenty of music. The new leader, John Prick, we are told, is merely president of the musicians' union at St. Paul, and is said by competent judges to be one of the most efficient band instructors in the Northwest.

Ellsworth News: Charley Hallas leaves this week for his new home near Erskine, Minn. The Hallas family is one of the oldest in this vicinity, having settled here many years ago. While all the old neighbors will be sorry to see them leave yet they will be pleased to know that the move is financially a good one. The people of Erskine will find the Hallas people honest and trustworthy.

Pearl W. Mabey, the enterprising Thief River Falls attorney, was in the city Monday to appear for the Emardville farmers who protested against the establishment of the Emardville and Garnes ditch. Mr. Mabey made a forcible argument for his side of the question and won out. He is one of the rising legal lights in this neck o' the woods, and rumor has it that his friends will endeavor to secure him the Republican nomination for county attorney next year.

In the beginning Adam was in the show business and had everything his own way until the devil opened a side show. Then competition became pretty strong. Noah had a full house and monopolized the business until Barnum put out "The greatest show on earth," since which time several are in the amusement business. As a fun maker and laugh producer, "A Merry Minister" company in "A Fool for Luck" now has a corner on the market. At opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 2 and 3.

This has not been a particularly good week for new subscribers, but THE COURIER has added fifteen, as follows: Ole Berg, Fred Blomgren, Delaney, W. M. Berrian, W. O. Bryant, Palace Hotel, Fritz Kortke, Red Lake Falls; Thomas Veitch, Garnes; Rev. Father Roy, Lambert, and Ed. Jeffers, Bowden, N. D. This ratio has been maintained for a month past, and it is evident that the paper is in demand and that the people appreciate a newspaper that gives the news without fear or favoritism.

The high school literary society last Friday afternoon debated the question, "Resolved, that the lands of the Red Lake Indian reservation should be sold in 160-acre tracts to bona fide settlers." The affirmative was upheld by Misses Rachel Taylor and Eleanor Pindelsen, and the negative by Misses Mabel King and Ethel Jeffers. The judges were Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Messrs. A. W. Wood and John E. King, and their markings showed a slight percentage in favor of the negative. Red Lake Falls has a bright lot of high school pupils, and they would be justified in challenging any of the neighboring towns for a joint debate.

JEWELRY



The REAL thing at the RIGHT price. When you buy a ring, pin, chain or ornament of any kind here, you may be assured that it is just what we represent it and that the price is as low as the quality will permit. When it comes to . . . . . .

WATCHES

We can show you a splendid line of the best. Why buy a cheap, unreliable, unsightly time-piece when you can get one here that it will be a pleasure to possess?

Call and Have Your Eyes Examined
... It Costs Nothing. ...
Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty

H. W. ANDERSON
Jeweler and Optician, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

800 Cords

Mill Wood For Sale

Ed. and Z. Bray have purchased all the fire wood of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and are selling the pick-up wood for $1 per load. They deliver the wood in town for $2 per load.

Now is the Time to Get a Supply Before Snow Flies.

Special prices in large lots. The 4-foot wood is worth $1.25 per cord at the mill, delivered $2.

Leave orders at J. M. Bray's, or phone 37 or 13.

Prepare for Cold Weather

By getting the best hard coal stove on the market.



The Radiant Stewart....

is not only a highly artistic stove, but combines the best heating qualities with the smallest consumption of fuel. We handle a complete line of these well-known Heaters in all sizes,

Prices Guaranteed to be Right

Stoves cleaned and set up. Tin Work and Repairing done promptly, satisfactorily and cheaply.

Don't forget that we sell everything in the line of Hardware and Tinware.

O'BRIEN BROS.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

THE ELWOOD LAND CO....

Of St. Paul, has a branch office at Red Lake Falls, in the Kaufer building, and Wishes to Buy or List You Land for Sale. We do business on business principles, and do exactly as we agree to do. If you wish to sell your land call and see us.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS

at the lowest rates and on the easiest terms. We have stocks of merchandise and Iowa town properties to trade for land. What have you to trade?

References: Either bank in Red Lake Falls, or Scandinavian-American Bank of St. Paul.

Elwood Land Co.,

OLE CHRISTIANSON. Local Manager.

A Carload of Shingles

JUST RECEIVED.

and they will be sold away below regular retail prices. We can fit you out with anything in the line of LUMBER at 'way down prices.

ST. HILAIRE RETAIL LUMBER COMPANY.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

United States to Jacob T. Tinjum, ne¼ sec 26-152-41 ..... Patent

Hugh Sutherland to Ole Christianson, lot 7 sec 1-151-41 ..... $ 1000

Patrick Brown to Otto J. Rollins, pt lot 30, orig. Thief River Falls 750

Otto J. Rollins to T. G. Thompson, lot 30, blk 29, orig Thief River Fall 350

Geo. H. Turville and C. H. Porter to Otto J Rollin, lot 19, blk 33, orig Thief River Falls 625

United States to L. A. Scougstad, se¼ sec 2-153-43 ..... Patent

Catherine H. Plath to H. J. Stromer, ne¼ sw¼ & w 153-43 2480

John H. Haslam to James Spellman, ne¼ 19-151-42 570

Ella Dillon to James T. Johnson, 75x142 feet out of Reserve "K," Red Lake Falls 1000

John A. Johnson to Ole A. Ivbus, lot 10, blk 21, orig Thief River Falls 75

United States to Even P. Engestad, ne¼ne¼ 14-153-43 ..... Patent

Even P. Engstad to Ole H. Leeland, ne¼ne¼ 14-153-43 160

Theodore E. Devereaux to Lawrence Ulstad, lot 7, blk 27, Red Lake Rapids 280

Hoken Ulstad to Ulstad, ne¼sw¼ 5-153-43 50

Lars Johnson to Lawrence Ulstad, lot 4, 2-153-43 275

Luman C. Simons to W. O. Fryberger, ne¼ 31-151-41 2640

D. S. B. Johnston Land Co. to John U. Vaatsi, e½sw¼ and lots 6-7, 6-151-43 960

Mattie L. Weeks to Martha Smith, lots 18-19-20, blk 27, Knox add. to Red Lake Rapids 150

Lars P. Thyren to C. A. Bride, s½ ne¼, lots 1-2, sec 3, s½sw¼ lots 3-4 in 2-151-43 4000

C. A. Bride to Johnna Thyren, s½ ne¼ lots 1-2, sec 3, s½sw¼, lots 3-4 in 2-151-43 2000

United States to Johnna Johnson, se qr sw qr sec 11, e½sw qr, ne qr se qr of sec 14-152-43 ..... Patent

Henry B. Davis to Eugenia Chatel, e½sw qr 29-151-41 1000

Eugenia Chatel to P. B. Cass, s½ sw qr 29-151-41 2000

Ole P. Nygaard to Northern Real Estate & Mortgage Co., se qr se qr sec 8, n½ne qr se qr ne qr 17-154-44 1280

Otto J. Rollin to James Mugge, lot 16, blk 41, Porter's add to Thief River Falls 50

Christine Amelia Forsberg to John Carlson, lots 11 and 12 blk 10, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids 300

Ole Teigen to H. Reker, ne qr 18-151-42 2000

Colonial & United States Mortgage Co. to E. L. Healy, e½w½ 14-153-43 560

Raymond Smoley to Ed. L. Healy and Chas. N. Bourden, sw qr 27-150-43 2000

D. S. B. Johnston Land Co. to Henry Gerjach, s½sw qr and lots 3-4, sec 1-151-45 1000

Sheriff Red Lake Co. to Josiah Thompson, nw qr sw qr, s½ sw qr sec 17, se qr se qr, 18-154-44 1003

Joseph Porter to Ed L. Healy, se qr 30-151-42 1000

F. S. Sargent, Receiver, to Joseph Martell, ne qr 6-151-43 550

Ronald J. McDonald to Peter P. Nelson, lot 7, blk 15, orig Thief River Falls 35

Sheriff of Red Lake Co. to Pete W. Mabeg, lots in Knox add to Red Lake Rapids 108

Polaniere Hince to Louis Hince, ne qr 30-150-41 1000

Herbert C. Hotaling to Christopher H. Nerbonne, se qr ne qr, s½ se qr, sw¼qr se qr 18-154-41 1600

Inga Gunderson to Martin W. Evenson, lots 38-39-40, blk 7, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids 1200

Joel J. Semon to Alexander Samuelson, s½ne qr, ne qr ne qr sec 13, se qr-se qr 12-152-43 1600

Elizabeth Bischoff to Bischoff, s½ nw¼ n½ sw qr 27-151-41, less 10 acres 500

L. M. Kjos to Ole A. Running, five acres of nw qr, corner of sw qr, 23-153-43 68

Chas. N. Bourden to Alexander M. Lundé, se qr 3-151-43 1600

Katherine H. Plath to E. H. Wells, se qr 8-150-41 2400

Paul Hornkenedt to C. L. and H. G. Dubner, lot 1, blk 17, Porter's add. to Thief River Falls 50

John B. Huot to Hans Larson, nw qr-se qr, lots 1, 2 and 3, 28-151-45 1800

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Nov. 23: Mr. Fred Thoren, Mr. Henry Lofford, Father St. Morris.

Rock Wanted.

We want to buy fifty cords rock. Cash or trade. Call at office.
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

I'd leave my happy home and cry the deep blue sea,
Rather be without Cherry and my Rocky Mountain Tea.—Hedgerken & Reicher.

Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer for asthma cannot be equalled.—S. B. Gilleese, Guthrie Center, Ia.



The silent woods are bronze and gold,
On banks of haze they loom;
No wild rose flutters in the wold;
No fitly decks the stream.
Upon the hill-crest
The wind is still.
'Tis like a tide of sleep,
Though softly swells
The sound of bells;
As homeward pans the sheep,
And while this magic holds full sway
I forge the Thanksgiving day.



Within the air is full of cheer
And joy is on each face,
Although the year is growing sere
'Tis full of springlike grace.
The festal quip
Is on each lip,
The moments take swift flight,
And on the dogs
The money logs
Are crackling brisk and bright;
A melody which seems to say
Most merrily, "Thanksgiving day!"



Without we wander on the hill
In spirit light and free,
I miss no lily from the rill;
'Tis like the spring to me.
Within I dream
In peace supreme,
Sweet thoughts with me abide.
My dreams to cheer
She lingers near,
An angel at my side,
And deep within my heart is May;
Likewise a true Thanksgiving day.
R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

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Red Lake's Attractive Newspapers.

"Tony Thinks'at," the free lance of the Crookston Times, gives the Red Lake county newspapers a hearty puff in a recent issue. He says; 'In my visits to the editor's sanctum I have of late taken to looking over the country exchanges, and I have been much impressed with the excellence of the newspapers in this part of the world. Red Lake county has four of the best weekly papers that I have seen. If newspapers may be relied upon to point a comparison, the best brains of Minnesota must be coming to this part of the state. The Gazette and Courier of Red Lake Falls, and the Newsand Press of Thief River Falls are well worthy of a word more than the bare mention I have made of them. Seldom has any county four such bright, spicy, readable papers. Their pages are crowded with the happenings of their respective localities together with many other things suggested to the wits of their editors, all of which is presented in an attractive form and with an art that might be theadmiration of the best print shop in the land.'

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at Red Lake Falls at close of business on Nov. 15, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 71,241 83
Overdrafts	1,331 62
Other bonds, stocks and securities	4,550 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,270 83
Revenue stamps	33 25
Due from banks subject to transit	1,267 67
Due from banks	17,372 72
Checks and cash items	1,626 99
Exchanges	8,250 00
Gold	850 00
Silver	351 25
Fractional	50
Total	3,766 81
Total available assets	31,669 79
Total	$ 82,560 69

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits	750 41
Deposits subject to check	$ 47,256 56
Demand certificates of deposit	17,053 72
Total unsecured liabilities	64,310 28
Total deposits	65,060 28
Total	$ 82,560 69

State of Minnesota, }ss
County of Red Lake, }

I, J. C. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1901.

[SEAL.] C. A. BRIDE, Notary Public.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Hedgerken & Reicher.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, } District Court.
County of Red Lake, } 9th Judicial District.

Thomas Milligan, plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
Carrie N. Crocker and Stephen L. Crocker, defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint was this day filed in the office of the clerk of this court at the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the Kaufer block, in Red River Falls, in the said county of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with costs and disbursements herein.

Dated October 11th, A. D. 1901.

THOMAS MILLIGAN,
Plaintiff.
CHARLES A. NASH,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 13th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:

PHILIAS PAWENCAL,

H. E. No. 8056 for the SW¼ Sec. 25, Twp 160 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Joseph Lefevre, Napoleon Pahlning, Ole Christianson, Oscar Osborne, all of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

STEPHENS PETERSON,
Register.

(6107-dec13)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

No. 1555.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, POLK COUNTY, MINN.

TO THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY:—

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a real estate tax judgment, entered in the district court in and for said county of Polk in the state of Minnesota, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, the following described parcels of land were sold at the annual tax sale for the delinquent taxes for the year 1900, and that the period of redemption of said lands will expire on the 19th day of May, 1902, unless the same shall be redeemed according to law.

DESCRIPTION.	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Number of Acres.	Years for which taxes were delinquent.	Amount of judgment each tract.	Amount required to redeem each tract.
Subdivision of section, lot or block, and name of city or village.				Acres			
NW ¼	14	150	42	160	1899, 1900	$ 10 35	$ 10 35
					1899, 1900	$ 10 35	$ 10 35

was on the 15th day of May, 1901, sold for the years herein above stated, for the sum set opposite each description as above stated, and that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale is the exclusive of the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the proof of the service thereof, which amount will be increased by the subsequent taxes, interest and penalties, if any, paid by said purchaser or his assigns after date hereof, and before redemption of said land from said sale will expire thirty days after the date hereof and proof of the service thereof is filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL.] JOHN PETERSON,
Auditor Polk county, Minnesota.
By H. A. Ballard, Deputy.

(oct25-nov22)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court, Special Term, November 9th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Loren B. Eastman, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Loren B. Eastman, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, having been granted to Frances Eastman.

It is ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed for filing and that the date of this order be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all claims and demands against the said deceased must be exhibited to said county court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred; and that Monday, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Probate Court Room in said Probate Court, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing and examination of all claims and demands so exhibited; and that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Seen & allowed this 9th day of November, A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
[SEAL] J. T. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

WM. A. MCDONALD,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
nov 14-21 nov 28

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred and eight Dollars, principal and interest, which is due and payable at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas Milligan, Register of Deeds of Polk County, Minnesota, mortgagor, to Mary Ann Keogh, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book "A" of mortgages, on page 84.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, including taxes paid by mortgagee's agent, the executor, was duly assigned by Mary Ann Keogh, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Keogh, deceased, mortgagee, to Joseph Thompson by written assignment dated the 15th day of March, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book "A" of mortgages, on page 84.

And whereas, Joseph Thompson, party hereto (1st), as assignee was entitled to two (2) notes, each, range forty two (42), west, containing one hundred sixty acres, which when mortgaged formed a part of Polk County, State of Minnesota, and which said notes were executed by said mortgagor, with the foreclosures and mortgagees assigned, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, and costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1901.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

JOHN CROSBY,
Attorney for Assignee
Crookston, Minnesota.
nov 7-dec 19

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of that certain mortgage duly executed, and delivered by Alphonso Toledo, mortgagor, to Henry Davis, mortgagee, dated the 29th day of November, A. D. 1899, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Polk County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. in book "A" of mortgages, on page 81 and assigned by said Henry Davis to Eugenia Chatel by written assignment dated the 29th day of November, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book "A" of mortgages, on page 82.

And whereas, Eugenia Chatel party hereto (2nd), as assignee was entitled to two (2) notes, each, range forty two (42), west, containing one hundred sixty acres, which when mortgaged formed a part of Polk County, State of Minnesota, and which said notes were executed by said mortgagor, with the foreclosures and mortgagees assigned, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, and costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1901.

EUGENIA CHATEL,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

JOHN CROSBY,
Attorney for Assignee
Crookston, Minnesota.
nov 7-dec 19

FREE

FOR ONE YEAR

The Weekly St. Paul Dispatch...

With every subscription price of $1.00 for the Red Lake County Courier one will send you FREE the Weekly St. Paul Dispatch for one year.

The Weekly Dispatch is the best general weekly newspaper in the Northwest. It is full of general and telegraphic news, political news, farm news and publishes the best market reports.

For $1.00 in advance you will get both papers for the price of one.

Red Lake County Courier.

The Slickest Place In Town.

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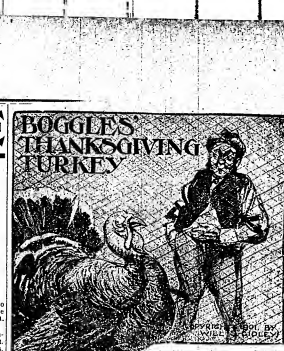
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"WHY, Ephraim, what under the canopy have you got there?" exclaimed Mrs. Boggles one evening about three weeks before Thanksgiving as her considerably worser half entered the yard with a half grown gobbler under his arm.

"Turkey, of course," vouchsafed Boggles. "Imagine it was an ostrich or a feather duster on stilts? Well, it isn't. It's a turkey, and a pretty fine specimen at that. Stands two feet six in its stocking feet and weighs eighteen pounds—at least it will when it is fattened up ready to kill at Thanksgiving time."

"So you are going to fatten it for Thanksgiving, are you? I should think it would be cheaper to buy one at the time already fattened."

"It may look that way to you, Matilda, but I don't think so, and I've got the figures right in my head to prove it. That turkey just ate all standup—it was now strolling about the yard—cost me exactly one dollar. I am going to make a pen for it from the old lumber about the place, which will cost, say, five cents for nails, and feed it on corn and scraps from the table. The scraps will cost nothing, and it won't take over fifty cents' worth of corn to fatten the turkey up in first class condition for our Thanksgiving dinner. That will make the total cost one dollar and fifty-five cents, and I'd like to see you go into any market and buy an eighteen pound Thanksgiving turkey at that figure. At the lowest estimate it would cost sixteen cents a pound, or a total of two dollars and eighty-eight cents; so you see I will save a dollar and forty-three cents, besides the satisfaction of having a genuine corn fed turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner. That is worth all the extra trouble. Of course you can buy what they call corn fed turkeys, but you can't be sure of getting the real article unless you purchase the corn and the turkey separately and mix them yourself. Just keep your eye on that turkey a minute, Matilda, while I go into the house and get the hammer and nails."

When Boggles returned a moment later with the articles in question, he was unpleasantly surprised to see Master Turkey over in the adjoining yard, calmly roosting in a treetop about thirty feet from the ground.

"I thought I told you to keep your eye on that turkey, and now just see where it is!" he exclaimed reproachfully. "You've attended to the job in fine shape, I must say!"

"I haven't had my eyes off the turkey while you were away; but, not having a scoop net, I don't see how I was to stop it from flying up into the tree if it wanted to," remonstrated Mrs. Boggles.

"Well," said the ingratiatful Boggles, "you go along into the house, where you can't do any further damage, and I'll see if I can coax the turkey down out of the tree and get a pen built around it so it can't get away again."

Two hours later Boggles came into the house looking as if he had been through a six weeks campaign and announced:

"Well, the pen is done and that turkey is inside of it, though goodness only knows how long it will stay there. I've named it Hannibal because if the pen was as high as the Alps I believe it would go over the top of it. It's been out twice already."

Here were the tales of that feathered biped's doings which greeted Boggles upon his return from his office next evening. The turkey had got over into Neighbor Jones' poultry yard, it seemed, killed an entire brood of late chickens and half killed two of his best roosters.

Well, Boggles settled the damages, chased Hannibal back into the pen, added another wire extension to the top and went on about his daily business, sustained and soothed by the thought that he was at least sure of corn fed turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner.

The fateful final Thursday in November came at last—the turkey had escaped from the pen and been recaptured several times in the interval—and bright and early in the morning Boggles picked up the ax and sauntered forth to interview that turkey.

But, alas, when he opened the door of the pen no Thanksgiving dinner greeted his eager vision! The turkey was gone, and in place of it, plumed to the roost, was a dirty scrap of paper, upon which was scrawled the following explanatory message:

Mars obliged for de turkey mister, I was restin' behind de pen last nite when you chased de turkey in an' lord you my ears would do old Nick had de critter so I took pon at once watch it also an good chokes of a turky but it will make me an' my family happy on Thanksgivin next for a change, wotkin here dy compliments of de season an' with hearty thanks for yer generousity to a hungry wayfarer I remain yourss truly

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Boggles hurried down to the market and secured another turkey in time for his Thanksgiving dinner, and later in the day, when he had cooled off somewhat and was able to think of the matter without turning purple in the face, he sat down and figured up the turkey account as follows:

Original cost of turkey No. 1	$1 00
Corn, per acre	50
Nails, lumber and other material for pen	5 00
Paid boys extra for chickens killed	2 00
Reward offered for recapture of turkey	5 00
Cement damages done to plaster by turkey	2 00
Time spent in chasing turkey	3 00
Paid for turkey No. 2	3 00
Total cost of turkey for Thanksgiving dinner	$24 50



THANKSGIVING IN ANCIENT TIMES

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IN some form the gathering of the harvest has been celebrated by agricultural communities since the days of classical antiquity. Ceres, sometimes called queen of the harvest, is the subject of endless eulogies in the tales of mythological times.

Demeter, or Ceres, was the goddess protecting corn and agriculture in general. The fame of this goddess and a worship instituted by her extended over the east. She was the mother of Persephone, the beautiful maiden whom Aidoneus, with the help of her father, Zeus, carried off.

In despair at the loss of her daughter Ceres wandered over the face of the earth and finally, in the disguise of an old woman, found a home in Elusis. There she at length revealed herself and caused a temple to be built. Taking up her abode in it, a year of famine came over the land. The soil yielded no produce. In vain the people plowed and sowed seed. The race was in danger of perishing, and Zeus in despair begged Ceres to come back to Olympus, but she would not return to it unless permit the earth to bring forth until she had seen her daughter. Zeus then prevailed upon the queen of Persephone to release her, and the fair one was conducted to Elusis. The meeting between mother and daughter was a joyous one, and Zeus sent a messenger to invite his spouse and their offspring back to heaven. Ceres complied,

And instantl, from the deep sullet cornfields Frost spirits white harves and flowers the whole wide earth was laden.

This fiction is taken as a parable to show the secret of the seasons and the development of food from a seed of grain buried in the earth. Ceres is commonly represented with a sickle in her right hand. A wreath of wheat confines her hair, and a cornucopia, type of plenty, is placed near her to represent fruitful harvests.

The Eleusinian mysteries originated in the worship set up to Ceres at Elusis. Little is positively known of the nature of this secret worship, except that it was sensible to the



THE HORN OF PLENTY.

mind and conduct. One festival associated with the worship of Demeter was from Sept. 10 to Sept. 20. Although others ideas were involved in the ceremonies, the harvest was, in the Greek and Roman world at least, was one of rejoicing for the bounties of the harvest.

The Jews in all lands hold a week of thanksgiving at the close of the summer season. This is the feast of the tabernacles founded by Moses. In the course of their peregrinations the Israelites on the way to the promised land dwelt in booths, and the event is commemorated by taking the meals of the feast in tents or temporary shelters. The next most adult a view of the sky, and is usually made of the branches of trees. The more pious of the race sleep under this green roof. The members of a family, or sometimes a whole community, club together and erect large tabernacles of boughs. The festival is also called the feast of the ingathering. It is mentioned in the twenty-third chapter of Exodus, sixteenth verse, as "the feast of the ingathering at the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in the liburs of the field."

The ruler of the feast are more explicitly laid down in the twenty-third chapter of Leviticus, commencing with the thirty-fourth verse, as follows:

And the Lord spoke unto Moses, saying:
Speak unto the children of Israel, saying: The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles, for seven days unto the Lord.
Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord seven days; on the first day shall be a sabbath and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath.
And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees and the boughs of thick trees and willows of the brook.
And ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths.

The idea of the tabernacles and the ingathering of the harvest are more closely combined in the sixteenth chapter of Deuteronomy, the thirteenth verse, which says:

Thou shalt observe the feast of the tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy corn and wine.

The nearest approach to the modern Thanksgiving festival as it is kept in the country was the harvest home of the English farm people, formerly celebrated by the whole rural community with universal merrymaking, feasting, songs and dances. The last load of corn from the field was crowned with flowers, having, besides, an image richly dressed to typify Ceres, the queen of the harvest. When the last load reached the barn, the joyous harvesters sang:



Harvest home! harvest home!
We have plowed, we have sowed,
We have reaped, we have mowed,
We have brought home every load.
Hurrah! hurrah!
Harvest home! harvest home!

Then followed a feast, and the day was spent in rustic sports.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Official Publication of Minutes for November 21, 1901.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, November 21, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President Bray.

At roll call all aldermen were present except Schmitz.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were allowed:

Wm. Zaiser, for livery to superintendent of police	$ 1 50
John Deforge, street work	4 50
Frank E. Hunt, hardware	80 98
J. P. Hamren, clerk of election in 2nd ward	2 00
J. E. Ford, clerk of election in 3rd ward	2 00
Nicola Poulioi, rent of room for election in 3rd ward	4 00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	19 47
Robert H. Bourden, drayage	14 50

The bill of $1.50 in favor of John Deforge for service rendered as jailor in 3rd ward on election day, was laid on the table.

The liquor application of M. Bray was on motion duly granted.

The liquor license of A. M. Robillard was changed from its present location to lot 14, block 3, in Champagno & Dow's addition.

The resignation of C. L. Taylor as justice of the peace was read and accepted, and S. A. Swanson was duly appointed justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said C. L. Taylor.

The following resolution was offered by Hennemuth who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Lachapelle: Resolved, that the sum of $100 ho and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of N. M. Watson for services rendered as health officer. All voting in the affirmative the resolution was declared carried.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. Bray, President.

Approved this 27th day of November, 1901.

N. M. Watson, Mayor.
Attest: A. P. Toupin,
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THE LOCAL OVERFLOW

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Dr. Dunlap was over from Crookston Monday.

Chas. Hitchcock was over from Crookston Monday.

For that despondent feeling see the Merry Minister company.

The Healy-Bourdon mill is being refitted with new rolls this week.

The latest is the measles. A number of cases are reported in town.

Just for fun see the Merry Minister company in "A Pool for Luck."

County Attorney Grady made a business trip to St. Paul this week.

Miss Nellie Curran, of Thief River Falls, is visiting friends in the city.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will serve Thanksgiving dinner today.

O. S. Diehl, of Detroit, Minn., was registered at the Grand View last Friday.

Hot clam bullion and hot soda of all kinds at J. M. Allard's confectionery.

A. S. Gray, of Lake Crystal, was among last week's crowd of land-seekers.

J. K. Hannay, the St. Hilaire hanker, was a county-seat visitor Tuesday.

W. F. Hennings returned Tuesday from a trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Lois Schreiber will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Ed. L. Healy made a hurried business visit to St. Paul the fore part of the week.

Another pleasant dancing party was held at Maccabee hall last Friday evening.

Ed Anderson, of Park River, is here to look after his farm in Emardville township.

Miss Alice Busse returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Thief River.

Mrs. Gerhard Didrichson returned Saturday from a visit to her parents at Grand Forks.

Horace Bagley, the Thief River Falls attorney, was in the city Friday on legal business.

Calling cards kept in stock at THE COURIER office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

David Paradis and wife, of Poplar River, were doing business with our merchants yesterday.

E. J. Garceau and wife rejoice over the arrival of a boy baby at their house Saturday morning.

Oscar Thomas and Joseph Gray attended the Masonic meeting at Crookston Monday evening.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the usual hour at the Presbyterian church this morning.

Attorney Germo and V. M. Higinbotham drove to Crookston Monday, to attend to some legal matters.

The Northern Pacific railway company is erecting a windmill along its line a mile north of the depot.

The Merry Minister company will hold a revival of fun in the town next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Miss Kate Martin, of Crookston, is here to spend Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Miss Olga Kretschmar went to Thief River Falls yesterday and will visit over Sunday with her parents.

A number of our "sports" attended the turkey raffle and "good time" at Wylie last Saturday night.

Ed. Coenen and Oliver Pederson, the Thief River cigar-makers attended the firemen's ball last evening.

Attorney G. A. Belsheim, of Forest City, Iowa, piloted a party of seven landseekers to Red Lake Falls last week.

A funeral sermon for the late Grant Lawton will be preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

William Tennesse and family, of Lake Pleasant, left Monday night for North Yakima, Wash., where they will reside.

James Johnson, superintendent of the Northern Pacific building department, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Whitelaw, a teacher in the Grand Forks schools, is here to spend Thanksgiving with the family of her brother, Prof. F. A. Whitelaw.

An operation for appendicitis was performed on Edmund LaPointe by Drs. Watson and Dunlap this week. It is a serious case but hopes for the boy's recovery are entertained.

It is now "Judge" Swanson, that title being conferred on the genial land man at the last session of the city council. He was appointed justice of the peace to succeed C. L. Taylor, resigned.

Nothing in the line of a present would please the average gentleman friend more than a box of cigars. J. B. Armstrong has a big line of boxes of 25 of his well-known brands for the holiday trade. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Merchants State Bank Makes a 60 Per Cent. Gain.

Bank statements are always the best evidence of the financial condition of a community, and a heavy increase of deposits denotes an era of prosperity which even the pessimist cannot gainsay. This week we publish the statement of the Merchants State Bank, as called for by the public examiner, and it shows total resources of $82,569.69, and deposits aggregating $80,753.25, an increase of 60 per cent. over the statement published October 19. It is certainly a flattering recommendation for the management of the bank. Red Lake county is reaching out by leaps and bounds. And the bank has more of prosperity in store.

Notice.

Prof. John Frick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel parlors.

AN AMERICAN HARVEST HOME

A Thanksgiving Medley by G. L. Langdon.

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A European peasant is thankful if he can have a feed in the dinner pot on Sunday. The smallest American farmer can spare a turkey from his flock for Thanksgiving and that is a rare tribute to the occasion, because turkey is not on his regular bill of fare. Killing time is at hand the last of November, corn is ripe and turkeys are fat if they haven't been too shiftless to forage for sustenance, and an old gobbler is a good show piece to typify the abundant harvest.

But the turkey is only an episode in the farmer's Thanksgiving spread, only



NATURE'S MASTERPIECE.

a bowlful of the trooping corn and wine. A pompous, strutting bronzer, he sets off the bursting crops admirably. There are lots of good things behind the turkey, and any one not a farmer can find a better treat in the background than he can at the front on the last Thursday of November in any year of our Lord.

For an appetizer a ripe fall apple is far ahead and away ahead of any concoction of the bartender. One may regale on Sebt No Further and not look farther for a better flavor, but a dinner will be appreciated all the same. Plums are also light and luicy, but Spitzenburghs are better at the close of the feast. The Gillyflower is rather hearty to begin on, and the Spy, King and Russet are best after wintering awhile. The windrows of grapes, the heaps of seductive pears and baskets of fragrant quinces set off the store of good things which the farmer's wife and daughters have under their especial care from Jedding time to the sweetmeat stage, but all help themselves on Thanksgiving day, for these are luxuries to be proud of.

The boys have brought in their bags of shining chestnuts, also walnuts, just out of their bleaching shucks and looking like a newly washed babe. It is a wonder that there is any appetite left for turkey after the eye has feasted upon nature's bounties but the good woman of the house never has cause to complain that the table is neglected. The private view of all the good things in raw bulk is not exactly dogving, but it is discouraging to think of the work ahead that must be done to put all these stores out of sight.

The fragrance of storehouse and cellar is most appetizing of all. Granaries are bursting with bins filled with corn, rye, wheat and buckwheat, and the griddlecakes, muffins and savory concoctions yet to materialize may be left to imagination. They form the ordinary staff of life and will not be wanted on this day of feasting. A raw potato is not interesting to look at, but the dull hued tuber has a knack of cleaning itself, and a mammoth pile fresh from Mother Earth is a sight to discourage fears about starvation.

The turnip is simpler tuber than from the soil, but so clean as to whet the appetite of the beholder. The hungry man relishes a turnip, and one can sometimes envy the English Hodge who was asked what he had for dinner in the field and held up a chunk of black bread for the answer. "Nothing but that!" said his questioner. "Oh, yes; I sometimes eats a raw turnut." Colonel Mulberry Sellers afflicted his auditors with a watery mouth when he told out a stage feast consisting solely of raw turnips.

And the green head cabbages stacked like cannon balls, but nonuts high! Encountered on the farmer's field, the cabbage is anything but offensively repugnant. In fact, it is sweetness itself. The cabbage of commerce, with its leaves bruised and wilted, is a poor representative of the noble vegetable as it comes from the field. Like the turnip, it doesn't require a stirring man to relish it raw and pronounce it good. Pumpkins and squash will be lying among the stubble at Thanksgiving time, and they lend the glow of fire to nature after the other crops have been stripped from the ground. The prize pumpkin has passed through the kitchen on its way to hank the dinner turkey, but its mate is on show in the farmer's porch, or possibly in the dining room or parlor. It will be peeled and dried later, and there will be pumpkin pies on the farmer's table after all the turkeys have gone under the ax. In the storeroom, a place sealed to all but the very elect, the good wife has her shelves filled with jars and cans of summer fruit jellies and preserves. These sweetmeats are not to be shown on Thanksgiving day, but their maker and caretaker is thankful that they are there, and the rest of the folks will have cause to be before the winter is over. In the cellar are casks of apple juice in varying stages of treatment, and perhaps the elder still is still leaking from the grinding of pulp which only stopped at noon out of respect to the holiday.

Even the cattle and horses, the swine and fowls on the farm are thankful when the end of November closes in, although second joints and wishbones have no special charms for them. The horses and oxen know that the season's work is over, and they see the mows and stacks of fodder gathered in for their benefit. The cows may chew their cuds contentedly in the stall all winter long and have a rest from the ordeal of milking time. The hens are happy, for they behold food for weeks to come lying around the barnyard and on the threshing floor and the towering stacks of grain tell them there is more where the last came from, without rolling the fields at the risk of meeting dogs and shotguns.

And in the woods, too, the squirrel laughs a joyous laugh on Thanksgiving day—laughs because his stores of nuts are gathered in, laughs, too, because the farmer boy is too full of turkey and pumpkin pie to shoot quick or with steady aim. Yes, all nature rejoices in the golden days of autumn. Her labors are ended; her hidden cellings are filling with fruitful nectar for another year's work. Thanksgiving would be celebrated anyway, even without proclamations and the conventional turkey and cranberry sauce. It is in the air and in the earth and in the heart of man, be he Christian or heathen, to echo the benediction of the Creator when he looked upon his handiwork and called it "good."

THE RED MAN'S THANKS.

Harvest Invocation of the Tribes of the Six Nations.

The custom of giving thanks to the Deity for abundant harvests and mental blessings long antedates the New England Thanksgiving festival. Long before the coming to this continent of our pilgrim ancestors, by whom our Thanksgiving day was first observed, the Indians met in the forests, which were God's first temples, when the harvest moon was full and the corn was ripening and gave thanks to the Great Spirit. The ceremonies were performed with especial solemnity and fervor by the tribes of the Six Nations and is still observed by the remnants of that once powerful confederation. Here is a very nearly literal translation of the invocation used doubtless for centuries on these occasions:

We who are here present thank the Great Spirit that we are here to praise him.

We thank him for the light which we call our eldest brother, the sun that works for our good.

We thank him for his goodness in causing the forests and thank all its trees.

We thank him for the rain whereon that gives us food and for the kind being of the darkness, that gives us light—the moon.

We thank him for the helps upon the earth that give us signs—the stars.

We give him thanks for our supporters who have charge of our harvests.

We give thanks that the rules of the Great Spirit can still be heard through the words all Ga-no-ko-ge for his religion.

We thank the Great Spirit that we have the privilege of this pleasant occasion.

"Our supporters" referred to above are the mythical guardians of the corn, the bean and the squash, which were the original and still are the principal products of the soil grown by the Indians.



"What are you wearing that ribbon for?"

"I won a prize at the flog show," said I, was the direct reply.

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OPENING OF THE

HOLIDAY SEASON..

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On Friday and Saturday evenings, Messrs. Harry, Leland and Verne Healy were at home to their friends, and the events will live long in the memories of those in attendance.

The first of these exquisite social events was a dancing party, at which Messrs. Harry and Leland were the hosts. At midnight supper was served. Those in attendance were Messrs. Sam Hunt, Ralph Wyer, Joseph Koke, August Muecke, Peter Miller, Geo. Hennings, W. A. McIntyre, Thos. Germo, P. F. Pouliot, A. J. Pouliot, Orvie Thoele, Milton Converse, John Padden, Morse McGrae, Arthur LaPlant, Franz Freund, Abner Fletcher, V. M. Higinbotham, Ed. Towsend, H. H. Zaiser, H. W. Anderson; Drs. Watson and Argue; Misses May, Lillian and Alice Buse, Rachel Taylor, Mabel Owen, Melvina Allard, Nettie Carley, Lelia Lanby, M. Josephine Fahy, Olga Wetzel, Laura Hollingshend, Merlon Van Netten, Katherine Costello, Maymo McNerhney, Althea Lemieux, Frances Leadle, Bessie Hunt, Mabel Porter, Etta Zaiser, Rosa Dautremont, Josephine Kaus, Agnes Garceau and Elizabeth Colliton.

On Saturday evening Messrs. Leland and Verne entertained the "younger crowd" and the function was not less enjoyable than the previous one. A program, interspersed with music, was rendered, and dancing was indulged in until eleven o'clock, when supper was served. A unique feature was a test of skill in solving the "Flower Masquerade," embracing a dozen questions, the answer to each being the name of a flower.

The parlors of the Healy home were tastily decorated on both evenings, with carnations, and Messrs. Freund and Muecke furnished the music.

Liquors for Sale.

Matt Skala has sold his saloon business to John Deutschman, and will in the future give his entire attention to his grocery store on the North side. Before giving possession, however, Mr. Skala wishes to dispose of a part of his large stock of liquors, and is prepared to make close figures on any quantity. 3w

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A "PROGRESSIVE DINNER."

The Young People Observe Thanksgiving in a Novel Manner.

The "progressive" dinner party given on Thanksgiving day by eight Red Lake Falls young ladies to their gentleman friends was a most unique and enjoyable social function.

The party met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall at 3 o'clock. Miss Mabel Porter was the hostess here, and her guests were served to oyster soup. The dining room was decorated with carnations and pinks. From here the journey begun, the first stopping place being the Kaus home, where the salad course was partaken. Miss Josephine Kaus officiated here, and the decoratious were palms and potted plants. At Frank E. Hunt's home Miss Bessie presided, and the guests were given their fill of turkey and dressing. Pinks were the prevailing flowers. At the Buse home, where Misses Alice, Lillian and May were hostesses, came the plum pudding. Chrysanthemums abounded here. The final stopping place was the Zaiser home, where Miss Etta presided at the sherbet table, and Miss Mabel Owen served the fruits, nuts and candies. Each guest was provided with needle, cloth and thimble, and the one sewing the most buttons in two minutes progressed to the next table. Appropriate souvenirs of the event were presented by the hostesses to their guests.

The participants in the gayeties of the occasion were Misses Mabel Porter, Josie Kaus, Bessie Hunt, Mabel Owen, Etta Zaiser and May, Lillian and Alice Buse, Messrs. Ralph Wyer, Sam Hunt, Ed. Townsend, August Mucke, W. A. McIntyre, Milton Converse and H. H. Zaiser and Dr. J. E. Argue.

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PAY FOR DITCHES.

State Drainage Board Decides to Open Big Ditch in Polk County.

The state drainage board has decided to open the Grand Marie ditch about fifteen miles below Grand Forks and let out a large amount of stagnant water which has been making the cattle sick. The Grand Marie was at one time the outlet of the Red Lake river into the Red River of the North, but the channel changed a few years ago. The Grand Marie was used as an outlet for drainage ditches until it was closed by settlement. The cost of the proposed ditch, as estimated by Engineer George Ralph of Crookston, is about $2,000.

The engineer reported that work commenced Oct. 6 on the Badger and Skunk creek ditch in Roseau county. The contractor has taken out 5,680 cubic yards of earth, and according to the contract which calls for a payment of 85 per cent of the value of each month's work, is entitled to $712.13. The New Solem ditch in Marshall county was commenced Oct. 12 and 6,662 feet of earth was taken out before freezing. The contractor's claim was $377.50. The Lost River ditch in Beltrami county, which runs through a floating bog was commenced Oct. 25. The contractors took out 1,057 cubic feet of dirt for which a claim of $107.81 was made. These claims were all allowed by the board. Work will be commenced on the ditches again as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is expected that the ditches will be completed by July of next year.

Men Who Do Not Vote.

The twelth census shows that in June, 1900, there were 21,329,819 men of voting age in the United States. For census purposes the "United States" include the territories and Hawaii, but not the Phillipines or Porto Rico. The new territory to be considered, therefore, is Hawaii, and the population of those islands out very little figure in the total.

The number of votes cast at the presidental election, five months after the taking of the census, fell short of 14,000,000, but so little that the difference will not more than account for the spoiled ballots. We may fairly assume therefore, that fourteen million men were at the polls in November of last year. But this is less than two-thirds of the men in the country of voting age. Where were the other 7,329,819?

After making all allowances that can be considered reasonable it is ovident that the right to vote is not so highly esteemed by a large number of the citizens of the United States as it ought to be. There are many of them who do not exercise that vigilance, which is said to be the price of liberty.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods

WE take great pleasure in making our Holiday announcement this year, having provided for our friends and the public a line of goods which we know will please everyone who sees it. We have never had so large a stock of Gift Goods before, and we can assure one and all you will find no nicer presents anywhere. Our goods will be open about December 10, and we want every man, woman and child who comes to Red Lake Falls to see them. Of course we can't begin to tell you all that our Holiday stock contains—the primer wouldn't have any room left to say that Mr. Jones had visited Countryville this week, if we should. But here goes for a few:

Plush and Leather Goods

Everything! That, in brief, is what the line consists. See the elegant Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. Very cheap.

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The latest games, as well as all the good old-fashioned ones.

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Eggs are Eggs.

Adrian Democrat: Eggs are eggs nowadays. There are times when bouquets are much to be preferred to eggs as a token of appreciation, but at the present writing a presentation of eggs would be an expensive compliment. In some of the larger cities they are selling as high as three cents each. During the recent cold spells the biddies got their toes frosted and are now nursing their chilblains instead of regulating the market. Even the capricious southern hen is doing better in stocking the market than the staid old biddies of the north. The Canadian hens are always prepared for the cold spells and could now supply the excessive demand but for the protective tariff levied to make up the differences between the cheap labor of the Canadian hen and the higher priced efforts of the Fly-mouth Rocks.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind. One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. All druggists.

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County News

TERREBONNE TID-BITS.

The Week's News Resume From This Center of Activity.

Messrs. Lanlet and Hannon were county seat visitors Monday.

A. Godbout is enjoying a visit from his old friend, Mr. Laugher, of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beaudin entertained friends from Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

D. Lambert and crew left Tuesday for the woods where he has a big log contract.

J. J. Girard returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he has been settling up the family estate.

Mrs. H. L. Pémo sustained a severe dislocation of her Elbow joint last week, but is slowly improving.

M. Thebert has moved into his new house and is consequently much elated. As says he is now prepared to enjoy life.

E. L. Healy and a party of land seekers from Iowa were here last week looking over the best agricultural district of the northwest.

Everyone is about ready for winter but it fails to put in appearance with its old-time vigor. This season is very similar to the one in 1888.

Dupont & Sons are daily receiving consignments of staple and holiday goods. Their stock and prices will stand comparison with those of a large city.

On Saturday at the church of St. Anthony, Mr. Valour Cotto and Miss Lilia Boucher were united in marriage. The young couple will commence housekeeping at once.

The proprietors of the "Razor Back Hoggery" are building a large shed for the accommodations of their herd of blooded stock. They intend wintering about seventy-five head of hogs.

G. Lieve expects to visit Washington in the near future with a view of locating there if the climatic conditions suit him. We sincerely hope he will decide to remain here for he is the kind of a man the community needs.

George says that anyone who will go to a dance when he has to work the next day has no head at all. While working on Conkel & Zigler's dam on the 29th inst. he was heard to murmur that their was no fun by a dam-site.

The Terrebonne millers report the heaviest business this fall that they have ever transacted since they came here. The fact that they have been unable to fill some orders promptly has convinced them of the inadequacy of their present proportions and in the spring they will erect a number of improvements to their plant.

The social hop given by the Royal Neighbors on Thanksgiving evening was satisfactory to all parties concerned. Over eighty couples were present among whom were visitors from Red Lake Falls, Mentor, Lambert and Erskine. The ladies served an excellent lunch at 12 o'clock, but the dancers continued to "trip the light fantastic" until about 4 a. m. The net receipts were about $20 which will go towards the purchasing of an organ for W. W. A. hall.

THE WEEK AT WYLIE.

Nuhhins of News Picked Up in and About Town.
(Too late for last week.)

S. J. Swanson's raffle Saturday evening was both a financial and social success.

Mrs. Dargan left for Donaldson Friday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Thomas.

Wm. Randall visited friends in our town Thursday and attended the dance in the evening.

Scott Hall went to Red Lake Falls Friday evening to "blow" himself—he joined the brass band.

Eugene Dargan returned from Donaldson on Thursday last. He had been visiting there the past month.

M. D. Wight and S. J. Swanson drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening to take in the sights at that place.

Frank Scribner and daughter, Miss Bessie, were up to attend the dance at the Draeger home last Thursday evening.

Jos. Scribner and Miss Annie Ford left for Donaldson Friday. They had been visiting friends here for a couple of days.

The dance at the Draeger home on Thursday evening was very largely attended and all present report a good time.

The reporter has not been in the best physical strenght the past week so the people will please excuse a brief amount of locals.

A number of young folks of Red Lake Falls drove up Tuesday afternoon and spent the evening with Miss Tillie Matthies.

Miss Gertie Moren was a Crookston visitor Monday evening.

Maref Leitner was an out-bound passenger for Crookston Tuesday.

S. J. Swanson spent Thanksgiving day with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. M. P. Dargan returned from a week's visit to Donaldson last Saturday.

Twenty-five dollars noses are all the go in Wylie just at the present writing.

A dance at the Sotter farm last Saturday evening was quite well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Jos. Dargan visited with Scott Hall on Friday last while Scott was at his home on his Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Anna Halberg left for Donaldson Friday after having spent a most enjoyable week her as guest of Miss Nora Dargan.

Miss Hulda Lang returned to Red Lake Falls Monday. She had been working in the Dargan home during Mrs. Dargan's absence.

S. J. Swanson, Oliver Romnos and Nick Drace drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to attend the show given in the opera house that evening.

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LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the People Chronicled.
By Press.

Pete Hillestad is with us at present.

Osof Legwold took a load of beef to the camps last week.

Ben Randal and Christ Kinn have returned from a long siege of threshing.

Miss Anna Iverson has been spending the week with Mrs Ida Lillo at Rose Hill Cottage.

Rasmus Fore and Ole Vested have each been entertaining a number of southern friends.

Mr. and Mrs Sam Gunderson have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends.

A very pleasant afternoon and evening were enjoyed at the Jorgensen residence by some of our young people a short time ago.

Theodore Legwold had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail while playing at school one day. He has been suffering with a bad foot since.

The M. W. A. hall at Garnes Thanksgiving was a grand success. Its success being largely due to the splendid night upon which it was held. The music by the McCall band, and Miss Hughes was all that could be desired. Supper was served to some sixty or seventy people by Mrs. Hughes.

The man with three jugs was chased by the police. He dropped one jug breaking it into atoms and later relieved himself of the other two. A pair of rubbers appearing in his path gave promise of becoming useful but soon had to be deposited by the wayside to give lighter weight and greater speed. Later the same man turned the tables on the police by chasing him with loaded weapon and nothing came of it after all.

The Clearwater S. S. auction was well attended. After services a sumptuous dinner was served. B. Wall then opened his mouth and made things lively for a couple of hours, selling spoons, pillow cases, dainty lunch work and so forth to the highest bidder who usually proved to be some forlorn bachelor. The proceeds amounted to nearly $25 which was pretty good considering the few members of which the society is composed.

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We are unable to decide whether Bro. Gordon of the Crookston Journal has been dreaming things or whether he has bumped up against the real thing. In commenting on a recent "josh" in the Courier, he says:

"Well, Bro. King, possibly you were justified in writing the above. You are new in the valley and haven't yet had occasion to go against some of the conditions that exist here. If in an editorial the Journal has ever called the Times a liar, it is because it was fighting the devil with fire, which is the only way to do sometimes. You will come to it—and more so—before you have been a year in the newspaper business in the valley; that is, if you can't be 'used.'"

We are glad to be warned of the fate in store for us. We prefer to live in peace with all mankind, provided it can be done without sacrifice of editorial dignity or personal integrity. However, if the worst comes, we shall endeavor to keep in the game as long as a white chip remains.

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Harry Wheelock, one of the best newspaper men in the state, has this compliment for The Courier in a recent issue of his Fergus Falls Weekly:

"John E. King's new paper at Red Lake Falls is making a distinct hole in the newspaper puddle."

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Here is a stray bit of Southern humor we find credited to our old friend, "Exchange." It has gone the rounds pretty thoroughly, but it exemplifies human nature so well that it is worth reproducing:

"A Georgia man while driving through near the Little Rock the other day saw a boy standing on the edge of a field of corn, which did not look very promising. Thinking to have some fun with the youth, the man accosted him, and the following conversation ensued: 'Young man, your corn looks kind of yellow.' 'Yep, that's the kind we planted.' 'Don't look as though you will get more than half a crop.' 'We don't expect to, the landlord gets the other half.' The man saw that he was not going to have all the sport he figured on. So he said rather sharply: 'There aint much difference between you and a fool, is there?' 'None,' replied the boy, 'nothing but a rail fence.' Then a small voice whispered to the man that every one isn't as much of a sucker as he looks. Whipping up his horse he disappeared down the road at a Cresceous gait."

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Our city gets this advertisement in the Crookston Journal.

"On a touching headstone inscription in the Red Lake Falls cemetery the party intended to have the sentence, 'Lord, She Was Thine.' The pattern didn't fit the stone exactly, and it reads, 'Lord, She Was Thin.'"

Even though not strictly true, the joke is good enough to cause a laugh.

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Editor Mattson of the Warren Sheaf grows so ecstatic over the weather that we may expect a blizzard at any time. Hear him:

"Too much cannot be said in praise of the fine weather we have had during the past month. The days are beautiful and bright, and oh! the glorious sunlight, and moonlight at night. We have always said that the Red River Valley would be noted as a winter resort."

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The state papers fail to get together on two names for the St. Louis Hall of Fame. The Duluth News-Tribune wants Davis and Donnelly, and Frank Day, of Fairmont endorses the plan. The Courier, however, is more inclined to agree with Bro. Matthews of the Benson Monitor who says:

"Speaking of the great men of Minnesota who are entitled to a place in the Hall of Fame at St. Louis, what is the matter with John S. Pillsbury and Bishop Whipple? None can be named that have done the state as much good as these two. Of course they did not devote their lives to politics, but is political success the only thing by which to gauge a man?"

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Editor Lynch of the St. James Journal has been studying the tariff question, and comes to this conclusion:

"We used to protect our industries because they were little and weak. We protect them now because they are so big and strong that they defy us to wrest their special privileges from them."

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This bit of sage advice from the East Grand Forks Courier applies with equal force to Red Lake Falls or any other town:

"If you love your children and want to keep them you had better see that they stayaway from the river. But, of course, if you don't, just let them go down and have a little skate."

THE LOCAL OVERFLOW

A. M. Childs, representing the Crookston Journal, was a pleasant caller today.

Miss Henrietta Zaiservisited with her sister, Miss Minnie, at Crookston, a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien were at Crookston last Wednesday to attend the McKinnon-Courette wedding.

A. Sachse and Peter Kramer, of Adrian, Minn., were looking over Red Lake county real estate this week.

Lost—a pure white bull dog, about a year old. Information regarding same will be gladly received by Miss Ellen Nolan.

H. W. Ollig is here from Arlington with a party of landseekers. They are being shown over the country by S. A. Swanson.

R. H. Bourdon and family mourn the loss of their family dog, "Kelly," killed by a vicious bull dog last Sunday. "Kelly" has been a household pet for ten or twelve years.

The "Merry Minister" company gave splendid performances at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. However, their audiences were small, owing no doubt to the unusually high prices of admission.

Oscar Thomas tried to eat a turkey gizzard for Thanksgiving dinner, but upon discovering a pin imbedded in the meat concluded to consign it to his curiosity shop. This illustrates the truth of the general conviction that a turkey's stomach is not easily put out of running order.

Advent, a season of prayer and preparation for the coming of the Messiah and a time when the world joys are to a certain extent laid aside, began last Sunday. While the good Christian is not as much concerned over his worldly affairs as Lent, still he is a little more devout and pays less attention to the affairs of the social world than he does in other times of the year.

E. G. Storsaeli returned from his travels in the West last Saturday, and is again behind the counter of the Bank of Red Lake Falls.

In the smaller places in England horses have to be borrowed for the fire engines. Often thirty or fifty minutes are wasted in getting horses, which, when an alarm of fire was given, were at work at their daily duty. A considerable amount of time is also lost in finding proper harness for them. The borning of steam engines in country districts is a very difficult problem.

How the Lover Looks at the Fire.

When a young Savoyard goes a-wooing, he pays considerably more attention to the admired one's fire than to her face. If she leaves the billets of wood undisturbed on the hearth, it is a sign that he is welcome, but should she place one of the blazing fagots in an upright position against the others it is a hint for him to take his departure.

Paying a Creditor.

Like many another famous man both before his time and since, Talleyrand exhibited, at least in early life, a great reluctance to settling with his creditors. When he was appointed bishop of Autun by Louis XVI., he considered a fine new coach to be necessary to the proper maintenance of the dignity of that office. Accordingly a coach was ordered and delivered, but not paid for. Some time after, as the newly appointed bishop was about to enter his coach, he noticed a strange man standing near who followed continually until the coach was driven away. This occurred for several days until at length Talleyrand, addressing the stranger, said:

"Well, my good man, who are you?"

"I am your coachmaker, my lord," replied the stranger.

"Ah," said Talleyrand, "you are my coachmaker! And what do you want my coachmaker?"

"I want to be paid, my lord."

"Ah, you are my coachmaker, and you want to be paid? You shall be paid, my coachmaker!"

"Not when, my lord?"

"Hum!" said Talleyrand, settling himself comfortably among the cushions of his new carriage, "come again some other time."

RACKET STORE

We invite you to call and examine our stock of Decorated China, Fancy Lamps, Books, Xmas and New Years Cards and Toilet Articles. Those contemplating buying Christmas presents will do well to come in and get our prices before investing their money elsewhere.

A full new line of Men's Boys' and Ladies' mittens. Ladies' golf gloves, 55c. Men's dress mittens, $1.10: gloves 75c.

We have a large supply of new Dolls to please the children. All sizes and prices. Now is the time to make your choice.

We also carry a full line of underwear and hosiery, tin and granite ware.

Saws, 65c. Axes, 95c. Hats, 26c. Hammers, 15c and 35c.

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If so we have some fine new

Candies, Peanuts and Walnuts.

After the feast take a smoke

We keep Cigars

Give Us a Trial and We Will Do You Good.

REMEMBER with every 25c worth of goods you get a chance on the large doll. She is a beauty and well worth working for.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 62½c;
No. 1 Northern, 61½;
No. 2 Northern, 58½;
No. 3 Northern, 55½;
Flax, $1.19@$1.20;
Patent flour, $2.05;
Second patents, $1.85;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 26c;
Barley, 40c.

A Terrible Death.

Fosston Thirteen Towns, Word was brought in today from Beard, one of the new postoffices in the Red Lake country, of the burning to death of Ingobert Torgerson's three-year-old daughter in her home there last Tuesday. Details are meager but it seems that the little one was playing in the fire at the stove when her dress caught in flames and she was frightfully burned before the fire was quenched. Everything was done to ease theunfortunate child's suffering, but death came to her relief about ten hours after the accident. It makes the odcurance still more sad that her father was away from home at the time. The little girl was a neice of Amund Torgerson of this place.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Caroline Cloutier.

ADOLPH CLOUTIER.

"Twenty-one lights have been installed on Hamilton avenue."

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. All druggists.

"Rosemin tooth paste makes the teeth white and the breath sweet. 25 cents per jar."

"Calling cards kept in stock at The Courier office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

JOSEPH BELAIR,

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A SLEIGH RIDE

Would loseall itsfascination if it wasn't for the merry jingle of the sleigh bells. Our new line of bells, blankets and robes has arrived, and we invite you to call and inspect. The time to buy these goods is right now, and be prepared to enjoy the first sleighing. Full line of Harness Goods always in stock.

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If nervous, try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25cents per box.

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No. WEST-BOUND. ARRIVE. DEPART.

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THE WORK on the Christmas number of THE COURIER has progressed far enough to assure our readers that the paper will be of at least 24 pages—possibly larger. This issue will be one of the most elaborate newspaper productions ever attempted in the Red River Valley, and will prove to the people of Red Lake county that THE COURIER is a leader, and willing and anxious to do its part toward the upbuilding of the city and county.

AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

Poultney Bigelow, the historian, says: "I have for a long time been of the opinion that England is on the downward path unless a miracle happens, I fear England will share the fate of the Spanish empire over which also the sun never set."

John Bull was a growing man when Uncle Sam was only a boy. Indeed, there was a time when the great man thought it a very easy matter to turn the little fellow across his lap and administer a sound spanking. But the weakling grew and waxed stronger and stronger, until the tables are almost if not wholly turned. A recent cable dispatch to the Record-Herald says: "No war with America,' according to a high authority, has become the shibboleth of British foreign policy. The same authority believes that this principle dictated the withdrawal on the part of the Marquis of Lansdowne, foreign minister, of factitious opposition to the construction and control of the isthmian canal on lines satisfactory to the American people. The good will of the United States is regarded in ministerial circles as an ample equivalent for the doubtful technical advantages surrendered by Great Britain in Central America, when it agreed to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

...ever since Napoleon, through the Louisiana purchase, gave England a rival, France has looked on with a smile of satisfaction. Recently the Des Bebats said with reference to Hay-Pauncefote treaty:

"The submission of England is as complete as the American senate could wish. It is interesting to again note that England can not live in peace with the United States except at the cost of perpetual concessions and sacrifices."

MR. NATION'S RELEASE.

David Nation has been granted a divorce from the joint smashing celebrity. This is no doubt one of the cases in which the judge did a humane act by disjoining a husband and wife.

Such a woman as Mrs. Carrie Nation may be doing some good in the world, but her entrance into matrimony is a mistake—a calamity in fact to the unfortunate man who vows to love and cherish her.

No person who has any sane ideas of what constitutes a healthy home life can doubt that Mr. Nation could a tale unfold as pitcous as any of the pictures of moral misery Carrie ever gave her audiences.

To see the Kansas reformer on the platform with a necklace of little hatchets decorating her bosom worn to emphasize a sensational career and help coin her fame into clinking cash was to know that Mr. Nation had troubles of his own. The person who could not see behind such a public spectacle the suggestion of a domestic tragedy is too ignorant or feminine psychology to be entrusted with the temporary custody of a hair pin.

It is all right for women of the Carrie Nation pattern to have their tilt with any kind of a public evil they wish to attack, but the rugged sister should keep away from the altar of wedlock.

The greatest mistake a woman of an irrepressibly militant spirit ever makes is when she joins hands with some misguided man and listens to the mockery of a marriage ceremony.

The world is now a great big prize and it has room for almost any kind of a freak of character. Women can do about as they please these days without being restrained of their liberty of person. But wedlock is still a conventional affair and very radical types of feminity should refuse to put their necks into this ancient yoke. Marriage doesn't suit the ladies who have too much passion for reforming mankind at large. The maiden who feels a quenchless desire to go out into the world and fight for some great cause should interpret that ambition as a warning against all allurements of conjugal love. She should dedicate herself a virgin priestess of the iden espoused and listen to no wooings of any son of Adam.

Had Carrie Nation made this analysis of her restless spirit years ago she might have wrecked Kansas joints to her heart's content without inflicting a toostrenuous personality on the Medicine Lodge sufferer who was at last forced to appeal to the courts for liberty.

The Nation divorce has a moral for all men and women who contemplate matrimony.

WHITHER ARE WE TENDING?

They tell us that history moves in a circle. If this be true, at some time in the future the advanced civilization of the present will find itself in the midst of the "dark ages." Taking the world as it exists today, can anybody imagine any series of events that could possibly deprive a civilization of all it has gained, even during the past hundred years?

Modern inventions and discoveries have so bound the nations of the earth together that they share in common whatever proves to be advantageous to the country that applies these inventions and discoveries first. Whoever a theory is developed and resolved into a practical working principle in any nation, it is immediately taken up and utilized by all the rest. Thus knowledge has become universally widespread.

During the ages of ancient history, each nation lived to itself, slowly working out and shaping its own destiny, there being no means of intercommunication then as we have today. Though Rome had accomplished much in science and art, she had no means of communicating to other nations, hence their neighbors remained semi-barbarous. When the hordes from the north swept down upon that proud empire, it buried from the world all that had been wrought along the lines of higher civilization. But today, in all the earth, where could a parallel to this be found? Even China, that vast empire, is unable to cope with little Japan in warfare.

Rather do the signs of the times indicate that civilization will continue to advance until it brings every nation of the earth under its influence. Some people are so cynical as to try to believe that the world is growing worse and worse each day as its circumference sweeps through its 24,000 miles. But those who take the trouble to compare and reason know this is not true. Indeed, every indication points in the opposite direction, prophesying that humanity is becoming in general nobler and better.

There are innumerable things that may be taken as the signs of the times, all indicating a higher degree of civilization for the future than we enjoy in the present. Outside of the government itself, there are numerous organizations, all of which have for their prime object the betterment of mankind. First, there is the church—the fraternal organizations, the W. C. T. U., the humane society—and the thousand and one others—all banded together for the uplifting of humanity.

It is predicted that at no distant day there will be an universal language. Should such ever exist, intercommunication will be materially facilated over what it is today, and world-improvements will thereby be facilitated.

It is difficult for a reasoning mind to compare the past with the present and then draw the conclusion that by and by the nations will return to darkness, or even sweep back into the "twilight of the younger day."

S. G. Comstock is said to have his ear to the ground also.

PUZZLE Picture—Find the home news in ten pages of boiler plate.

WHEN President Roosevelt said "No" to Hanna he must have experienced about the same sensation as when he "pops" a big cinnamon bear.

For all indications we shall be compelled to click two-cent stamps. Postmaster General Smith does not recommend "penny postage" to congress.

THE condition of the tariff question into reciprocity reminds one of the old rhyme: "Just let 'em alone, and they'll come home, and bring their tails behind 'em."

THE Indian commissioner in his report says the Indian question can be settled in a generation. It can be settled quicker than that if there are any more war dances soon.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT is after the railroad octopus, hammer and tongs. The people, irrespective of party, will wish him success in the effort being made to defeat the consolidation scheme.

BY the way, has the race of humorists become extinct? We used to have Artemus Ward, Josh Billings, Petroleum V. Nasby, Bill Nye—and how there is only Mark Twain left—"the last leaf on the tree."

THERE isn't much poetry but a good deal of truth in the following from David Harum: "Experience proves that most men's hearts are located rather closer to their britches pockets than they are to their best pockets."

KIPLING can write a few verses on a blank sheet of paper and it's worth a thousand dollars; Jim Hill can write only a few words and it's worth a million; some editors can write whole columns—and it's not worth a copper.

DURING the past, the Indian territory and Oklahoma have wanted to come into the union as independent states; but now they manifest a willingness to wait, which is much in favor of their admission. Their united population is 800,000.

IT is reported that the kaiser and the czar are formulating a plan for assembling an international congress for the suppression of anarchy and anarchists. This, no doubt, is an outgrowth of the tragedy at Buffalo, which shook the entire civilized world.

THE following are the names of some of the clubs our grandmothers occupied their time with: The rolling pin, the broom, the duster, the churn-dasher, the butter paddle, the soap stick, the shuttle—and many others that sound very different from the "new woman's" clubs.

POLK county is lamenting the fact that it is shy a senator by reason of Jack Ryder's removal from the districts. Andy Stephens and J. W. Wheeler, of Crookston, and Hugh Thompson, of East Grand Forks, are suggested from different quarters as available timber should Gov. Van Sant conclude to fill the vacancy.

THE Minneapolis Times has been metamorphosed. In shape, make-up and general style it is a counterpart of the New York Journal and Chicago American—a fact which will increase the suspicion that Hearst has something to do with the paper. The change is a decided improvement, and we are inclined to the belief the Times has made a lucky hit.

AS editor in Kansas who sometimes goes to church on Sundays has come to the following conclusion: "Ladies should take off their hats in church. No preacher can inspire a man who is looking into a top-sided aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons, heads, jets, sticks, straw, paper, flowers, cora tassels and thistle down. It makes a sinner feel lost in the wilderness."

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A Remarkable Book.

The most remarkable book in the world; so far as its appearance is concerned, is neither written or printed. It is in the imperial library of Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white and so the matter is read. Another remarkable fact is the healthfulness and purity of "Golden Grain Belt" beer. It is brewed from the finest barley malt and hops and carefully aged. Order a case of your dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

Notice.

Prof. John Frick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS of RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

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Write us for maps, for lists, and scan of that portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

LIFE AND DEATH.

Life has a friend called Death,
Who strips him of his clay,
That is, freed from the breath,
The soul may reach its day.
Life's not the outer eye,
Nay, nor the beating heart;
These things all pass by,
When Death flings his dart.
Death is Life's brother sweet;
Who, silent, strikes and heals
On the brow the cypress meet
As the soul ascends.
Frayed and lessened is the garb
For tomorrow's flight,
If in hate we throw its barb
Down the ranks of right.

Death is making his low tone
Now for you and me,
Where in fairness shall unroute
On Mortality.

The worm of the spoiled field
That we tread upon!
Masters of the low life sealed
When the better's gone.

The Life of our Life sees rain,
Stars and recurring sun;
But falls not on the plain,
When here its work is done.

Life is what life brings
Up to the sunset ridge,
When the sun's wings
Its way from pilgrimage.

"The bridge I make, O soul,
Calls not for you to pay,"
Death says and takes in toll
Our clay-tide day by day.

—JAMES RILEY.

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Ever mindful of the kindness of the trade in the liberal patronage, we are Respectfully,

A. M. Anderson & Bros.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibson reports the following real estate transfers:

United States to Joseph Beaudoin, se¼ 27-150-41 ..... Patent
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Laura Eckhoff, lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 and 7, orig. St. Hilaire 170
United States to Jacob Detting nw ¼ 34-151-43 ..... Patent
Northern Real Estate & Mortgage Co. to F. N. Mead, nw¼ne¼, e½ ne¼, nw¼se¼ 20-152-44 1600
Northern Real Estate & Mortgage Co. to Chris Moe, s½nw ¼, e½ ne¼, nw¼ne¼ 19-153-43 3200
Gilbert K. Hasvi and Ole G. Nelson to Inga Nelson, n½ of lot 11, blk 65, orig. Thief River Falls.. 150
United States to Frederick Meyers, e½nw¼ lots 1 and 2, 30-150-45. Patent
John Stavek to S. F. Staples, lots 45-46, blk 28, Red Lake Rapids. 35
H. P. Williams to W. W. Williams, s½ne¼ & e½s½ 23-151-43 1005
Odin Insurance Co. to Philip Desmarais, s½se¼ 32-151-44 831
E. L. Healy to C. G. Hoglandse¼ 30, se¼ 19-151-42 1200
Joseph Schmits to Henry Schmits, ne¼ se 28-152-44 2400
Henry Schmits to Louis J. Schuss, ne qr. 28-152-44 3490
Chas. W. Nelson to Geo. Turville, lot 9, blk 63, orig. Thief River Falls 500
William A. Kuka to Trustees Twentieth Century Presbyterian church, lots 15, 20 and 21, blk 59, orig. Thief River Falls 900
Ben Hocking to Chris Amundson, e 24ft of lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, blk 29, orig. Thief River Falls. 1275
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Ry. to H. J. Stromer, s½ sw¼, n sw¼ se qr. 10-153-45 2160
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Ry. to Ax. Friedrick, w½se qr, s½sw qr, se qr sw qr 15-153-45. 1800
Hans Larson to A. D. Stephens, ½ int. in ne qr se qr, lots 1, 2 and 3, 2-28-151-45 900
Security Company to Tom Nihen, Hennessy, nw qr 28-152-44 867
United States to William Lavoye, se qr. 18-152-42. ..... Patent
Sheriff Sandberg to Anna Wiese, sundries in Nims & Bliss & Bolts' bank's added to Red Lake Falls.

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26 H.P. Gasoline Engine.

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Men's Cassimere suits 75 per cent. wool; worth $6.00 now..... **$4.00**

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

W. A. Murphy is at St. Paul on a business trip this week.

The planing mill will start on its winter's work next week.

Ed. Townsend was a visitor to Crookston one day last week.

W. McIntyre was a professional visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Cyr is reported quite ill. She is suffering from sciatica.

S. A. Swanson is at St. Paul and Minneapolis on business this week.

Marcus Johnson spent several days of this week in Red Lake Falls.

Loumgyman Ward came up from St. Paul Monday on a business trip.

The Ed. L. Healy company report the sale of another quarter this week.

Rev. Andrew Walker was the guest of Crookston friends last Friday.

George Chandler left last Wednesday with two teams for the pine woods.

Miss Nellie Belair commenced a term of school in Garnes township last week.

Nat Miller has commenced an apprenticeship in his brother Joe's barber shop.

S. J. Melcer, of Conway, N. D., was registered at the Grand View last Saturday.

Ed. Bray and wife visited friends and relatives at Grand Forks several days of last week.

A boy baby is reported at the the home of Dennis Patnaude, in Gentilly, this week.

Several Red Lake Fallsites attended the Woodman dance at Euclid Thanksgiving night.

Calling cards kept in stock at THE COURIER office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

Miss Olga Krotzschmar returned Tuesday from her Thanksgiving visit to Thief River Falls.

Miss LuluSchreiter returned home Friday, having spent Thanksgiving with Thief River friends.

M. E. Harbin, the New York Life agent, was over from Crookston several days of this week.

Messrs. Swanson, and Ramson came down from Wylie Tuesday evening to attend the show.

Dr. J. E. Argue is making his regular monthly visit to St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls this week.

Shear Cyr will leave next Monday for Missoula, Mont., for an extended visit with his brothers and sisters.

Miss Laura Gervais, of Grand Forks, arrived last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Wylie, St. Hilaire and other neighboring towns were represented at the Firemen's dance last Wednesnight.

Thos. H. Hennessy's auction near Wylie Monday was largely attended, and everything was sold at good figures.

J. G. Ballard, an official of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Miss Rachel Taylor is delivering the "Life of William McKinley" this week. She sold about fifty copies of the work.

The ladies of St. Mary's church served dinner and supper in the Kaufer building on Thanksgiving and netted $65.

The Union Land and Investment company has secured the local agency for the New York Life Insurance company.

Ole Christianson left Saturday for St. Paul to confer with his employers with regard to the business of their Red Lake Falls office.

Miss Mabel Porter returned Saturday to her home at Willmar. She has been the guest of Mrs. E. F. Mandall for the past two months.

Found—A lady's plush coat, between Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire. Owner can have same by calling on Ed. Enright and paying cost of advertising.

The Union Loan and Investment company has this week sold the Joseph Normandin farm—the southeast of 31, Poplar River—to Dr. J. C. Wilkinson.

Tuesday was a "rush" day at the register's office. Forty-five instruments were recorded, and it was the largest day's business in the history of the office.

Sam E. Tously, a former resident of this city came up from Climax Friday for a couple of days visit with friends. He was a guest of Ernest Buse.

Superintendent Whiteley was at Duluth last week to "prove up" on his pine claim in Itasca county, going Thursday evening and returning Saturday morning.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere Matt Skala has sold his saloon on the north side to John Deutschman. Possession will not be given for some time, however.

The Woodmen dance at Garnes attracted some of our lovers of that amusement on Thanksgiving evening. As usual, the Garnes Woodmen showed all a good time.

D. W. Gauss, who has been a guest of his son, P. B., left Friday for his home in Pella, Iowa. Mr. Gauss was greatly pleased with Red Lake county, and of course invested in real estate here.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter left Tuesday for Thief River Falls and will probably stay for a week or more. Her brother-in-law, Carl Krotzschmar, is quite ill with inflamation of the bladder.

Several hundred turkeys were offered up to Red Lake Falls last Thursday on Thanksgiving tables. If only the ghosts of those turkeys could gobble—but they have already been gobbled.

If you are a business man of Red Lake Falls and have not yet engaged a space in the Christmas COURIER, we advise you to come in and see about it. Every firm should be represented in the big issue.

Edwards, Wood & Co., the Minneapolis grain commission house, has opened a branch office in Red Lake Falls, with Harry Healy as local manager. The firm has an advertisement in this issue of THE COURIER.

A. M. Robillard moved his saloon fixtures last week to the new location in the Lemieux building. Mr. Robillard will have one of the finest saloons in the Valley when all the contemplated improvements are finished.

An eight-pound hunch of femininity arrived at the home of Allen W. Wood Tuesday morning, and THE COURIER trusts the girl will grow to be a good and useful woman, fulfilling every expectation of the doting parents.

The Red Lake Falls fire department wishes to express through THE COURIER its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paradis for the use of their piano on the night of the ball, and also to the public for the generous patronage.

Crookston Times: The case of Albert Gray against the Red Lake Falls Lumber company for three thousand dollars damages for loss of hand, was argued before the supreme court yesterday by Attorneys Loring & Montague.

V. M. Higinbotham spent Thanksgiving away from home. He informed the reporter that he had been at Minneapolis, but a little bird whispers that there is an attraction in the shape of a blue-eyed schoolma'am south west of Crookston.

Edward Busse and Miss Wilhelmina Kruse were married last Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Ansgar officiating. The newly-wedded couple will make their home on the groom's farm a few miles northeast of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Veal, organizer of the Socialist-Labor party for the Middle West circuit, will speak at the court house at Red Lake Falls on the evening of December 11. His lecture will be a general discussion of the labor question, class struggle and socialism.

Three or four huggy loads of Red Lake Falls young men attended the dance given by the Royal neighbors of Terrebonne Thanksgiving evening. They report a large crowd present and that the Terrebonne Rebekahs sustained their reputation as royal entertainers.

Ed. Anderson, who formerly lived in this city, was a caller at THE COURIER office Friday to pay his subscription. Mr. Anderson has recently moved from Willmar to Park River, N. D., where he is conducting a restaurant. He left Friday for the latter place.

Messrs. Hedland, Olson and Welch, of Madella, Minn., were here Sunday and Monday looking over the country. Mr. Hedland invested in a slice of Red Lake county land, and the others will probably dollow wise before many days. The sale was made by Lewis & Higinbotham.

The offer of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch free with every new paid yearly subscription to THE COURIER has been extended to January 15. We hope those who want the two this week and next week even papers for a dollar will take advantage of this offer before that date, as it is improbable that it can be extended beyond that time.

Miles E. Harbin, the New York Life agent, has the thanks of THE COURIER for a neat desk calendar. His company has done a remarkable business this year, $1,600,000 of new insurance having been written in the Grand Forks district alone. Nowhere was the banner month, in which $207,000 of new business was secured.

The postoffice department announces that the new McKinley memorial postal cards will be placed on sale during the coming week. The card bears a portrait of the late President McKinley. Around the design is the name McKinley, the dates of his birth and death and the words "Series." The local postoffice will probably receive a supply early in the week.

From the Crookston Times we learn that the Moose Dung case which was argued before Judge Lochren this week in St. Paul, was remanded to the lower court again. The action was taken by the judge on the ground that there was not sufficient grounds for the change to the United States court. This means that the case will be retried at the February term of court in Red Lake Falls.

Five new cash subscribers have been added to THE COURIER list the past week. This is below the average number for the seven-day period, but we'll try to make good the deficiency next week. The names of the new members of THE COURIER family are Linas Holberg, Peter Lundquist and John Beaulieu, Red Lake Falls; William Higinbotham, Forest City, Iowa, and A. S. Miller, Ringoes, N. J.

The fixtures for Joseph Miller's barber shop arrived last Thursday, after a long delay on the road, and were placed in position Friday. They were purchased of the B. H. Hegener company, Minneapolis, and are of the latest pattern. Mr. Miller has been doing an excellent business since he started up, and now that his shop is of the metropolitan order he is well equipped to take care of his trade.

THE COURIER is up to standard this week, and next week even greater shortcomings may be anticipated. The entire force is at work day and night on the big Christmas number of the paper, which will appear December 19. A most liberal patronage for this issue has been secured, and we are certain the people of Red Lake county will not be disappointed in their expectations of something out of the ordinary.

Exchange: School students who are in the habit of carving their names or initials upon school desks or buildings, are in danger of getting into serious trouble. Such property belongs to the public and any wanton destruction of the same is punishable in the courts, and it becomes the duty of school officers to report such injury of property. A case in point is that of Henry Ebert, a Minneapolis student, who was fined $5 by Judge Dickson for marring school property. It is a temptation for some boys to carve their names upon everything movable or unmovable, capable of receiving their inscription and it is but right and proper that there should be some restraint even more severe than school board rules.

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

SOON again the mythical god we call Father Time will roll around another Holiday Season, to be devoted to pleasure and fraternal good-will by all mankind. As this time gifts are universally exchanged by friends, and it is desirable to know where presents are kept in the greatest variety and sold the cheapest.

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in every odor. This is the finest line in the country and we'll be sure to please.

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THE COUNTY GUARDIANS.

Proceedings of Last Meeting—Important Business Transacted.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners, Red Lake co., Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Nov. 25th, 1901.

Board met pursuant to law.

Board met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on petition of A. E. Swanson and others for public ditch in the townships of Emardville and Gervais.

On motion carried unanimously the petition was rejected.

Hearing was then had on petition of S. A. Swanson and others for a public ditch in the townships of Poplar River and Terrebonne.

On motion duly carried said petition was accepted and the following order made:

Resolution appointing Engineer in ditch proceedings. Law of 1901.

In the matter of the petition of S. A. Swanson and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 4th day of October 1901, signed by S. A. Swanson and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required;

And Whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordered by County Commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint George A. Ralph as competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 278 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing the duties of said engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 1st day of January 1902.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1901.

By the Board,

J. B. Hebert
Chairman Red Lake County Commissioners
Of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

Hearing was then had on petition of Rudolf Winklemayer and others for a public ditch.

On motion duly carried said petition was accepted and the following order was made.

Resolution appointing engineer in ditch proceedings. (Law of 1901.)

In the matter of the petition of Rudolf Winklemayer and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 18th day of October, 1901, signed by Rudolf Winklemayer and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required;

And Whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordered by County Commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint George A. Ralph as competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 278 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 1st day of January, 1902.

Dated Nov. 25th 1901

By the Board,

J. B. Hebert
Chairman Board County Commissioners
Of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried estimates on ditch contracts were allowed as follows:

N. W. Harnard, Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2.....	$ 1296 98
John Fatsandis Red Lake Falls ditch No. 1.....	702 00
Karl H Hansen Thief River Falls ditch No. 1.....	1644 10
H. W. Bond Black River ditch No. 1.....	474 77
Otto Seyffie Lake Pleasant ditch No. 1.....	775 00
S. A. Swanson Wyandotte ditch No. 1.....	1875 00

Commissioner Hansen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer $100 from the Co. Reverend fund to the Institutional Expense fund which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Suter and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried auctioneer's license was granted to Daniel Patterson.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m.

Board reconvened.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Bond of petition of W. A. Bishop and others asking that a new school district be consolidated with Red Lake Falls, viz:

All of sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 152, range 42, was presented and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was granted on same at the next session of the board of commissioners on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1902.

Application of J. J. Vorachek for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was on motion duly carried rejected, commissioners oil voting in the negative except Commissioner Hansen.

Application of Leonard Holmes and St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co. for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on elevator in village of St. Hilaire was on motion duly carried rejected.

All commissioners voted in favor of said rejection except Commissioner Johnson.

Application of Wiley Thibert for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on Lot 1 Block 1 Reeves addition to Red Lake Falls, the same having been wrongfully assessed for building, was on motion duly carried granted.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Ditch Fund.

Fred Ory, posting notice of hearing on petition of A. E. Swanson and others and S. A. Swanson and others, and R. Weller, same and others.....	$ 20 00
George A. Ralph, for services as engineer Black River ditch No. 1 and bridge and team hire, Black River ditch No. 1 and Wyandotte ditch No. 1.....	41 00
Robert Carr, same as engineer.....	8 00
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Helen, thy beauty is to me
Like those Nicean barks of yore
That gently o'er a perfumed sea
The weary, wayworn wanderer bore
To his own native shore.

On desperate seas long wont to roam
Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face,
Thy naiad airs have brought me home
To the glory that was Greece
And the grandeur that was Rome.

Lo, in yon brilliant window-niche
How statue-like I see thee stand,
The agate lamp within thy hand!
Ah, Psyche, from the regions which
Are holy land!

—Edgar Allan Poe.

MISPAH,

The Story of a King Who Loved a Commoner.

It was an ideal May. At one of the biggest houses in London a ball was in progress. The small hours had come, and out over the tops of the trees the moon was shining. In the park a man and a girl were sitting out dance after dance.

The man was of courtly presence and splendid physique, with face clean cut as a cameo, red gold hair and pointed beard, woodcock eyes then in the half light, and blue eyes that fell before neither man nor woman.

In low, passionate tones he was pleading with the girl at his side—pleading as strong men only pledge for life or love. But to all the fervor of his wooing she was adamant.

"You do not love me, Blanche," he cried at length. "You have only been playing with me."

"Ah, Rex! What a lifetime of regrets and loneliness I should be saved if I did not!"

He caught her in his arms, raining hot kisses on her cheeks and lips.

"My love! My life! How can I persuade you to forget everything but our love for each other and marry me?"

"Why do you tempt me? Why do you love me? Why have we ever met?"

She half freed herself from his embrace and stood, her hands on his shoulders, scanning his face.

"Heaven only knows, since you insist on parting, and" he answered. "And yet you say you love me."

"I do love you with all my heart and soul, Rex, my prince of men, my king! But how can I marry you? Would you have your people say you had brought them a country girl, a commoner, a nobody, from over the sea? In what disaster would the royal marriage end? No, no, my Rex. Our dream is over tonight. We have come to the parting of the ways. Go back to your throne and wed a woman fit to be your mate—a princess. And I—the memory of this May madness shall go with me to the grave, and no man shall call me wife."

"Before God, Blanche, I will never marry any woman but you!" He had forgotten her, then. Even a king could forget his vow.

She put away her saving presently and went up to her own room. Over the woods, yellow green in their young leaves, and the distant sea, shimmering sapphire, the sunshine swept in a flood of gold. The birds twittered a hundred glad songs and the scent of the lilac and hawthorn hung on the air. But she heard nothing save the memory voice of her king lover's pleading, saw nothing but his diamonds yet her hand—diamonds that mean constancy! And he was about to do as she had urged him—marry another woman. Ah, well! When the Princess Flavia was queen of Stervia, she would put away his love pledge forever.

The days crept on, and the weeks, and now and then a paragraph appeared in the papers anent the forthcoming royal wedding. It was brought to remembrance that King Rex was the handsomest ruler in Europe. The Princess Flavia was said to be heartiful and accomplished. The names of the bridesmaids were announced and the clergy who were to officiate, and then came the entire programme of the great event.

Blanche read it all through as though it were part of a dream. In imagination she saw her own name in place of that of Princess Flavia. It might have been. Yet not once did she repent her decision of that fateful May night. She still believed that to have yielded to her love and married him would have been the greatest wrong she could have done him. And so his wedding morning arrived in dim, tremulous gray. Blanche Drummond's left hand was minus its blaze of diamonds. She wandered out into the garden that morning, restless and agitated and, sitting in a tiny summer house beneath a big lilac tree, felt a-musing while the hours passed, and by and by the glare of the noonday sun warned her to return to the house. As she neared the garden gate the vicar was passing on the road outside, and mechanically she paused to speak to him.

"So you have returned, Mr. Willoughby. Have you completed your business in town satisfactorily?"

"Thank you," he answered. "And I feel like a giant refreshed by these few days in London—one drops into such a rut, forever, in the country. Of course you have not heard this morning's news?"

"No. What has happened?"

"The king of Stervia, who was to have been married today, you know, was found dead in his bed this morning."

With a choking cry Blanche reeled, and before the vicar could reach her she lay faint and prone on the graveled path. For hours she passed from one fit of hysterics to another. The doctor said her nerves were completely unstrung, and the shock of the wedding tidings had been the last straw.

No one dreamed of connecting the country girl, who had not been in London except for three months of her life, with the king, who, instead of being principal in the pageant of a wedding, lay dead, it was whispered of poison, in his disturbed palace.

It was ten days ere she had died, Blanche felt assured, and by sheer effort of will she overcame her nerves and her anguish and watched—waited until on the second day the postman brought her a little package with many foreign stamps thereon. When she next summoned up strength to face the world she had to take up the burden of life, every one marveled at the alteration in her. Years older she looked. The lustor was gone from her eyes, and her expression was that of a woman who had just turned away from the death-bed of all that the world held dear to her. Above the diamond ring on her wedding finger was a plain gold circlet engraved with the old regal motto "Mispah," and next her heart lay a letter, the only letter she had ever received from her king lover:

My Blanche—You have seen all the reports of my approaching marriage, and you are well satisfied that I have altogether forgotten the one woman I love. No, my darling, Blanche, dearest of all women, I am not false to you. Although I have sanctioned for me by my ministers, but to-night I make my own election. No other woman is open to me but the one I am about to take, believe me, Blanche, that I am delivering the princess from a lifelong hypocrisy, for, like myself, she has been forced into this. I send with the Mizpah ring, and I know a merciful God will judge me likewise in the time we have been without the one from the other. Wear it always for my sake. Blanche of my heart, farewell until we meet in heaven, where all are equal and where love is the only king.

REX.

—Ladies' Field.

Moor Baths.

The moor baths which are provided at many Austrian and German health resorts, were first used on Francesco Bell. In 1823 Dr. Poschmann, a physician there, believed that he had found in them a new curative medium, and they have since become popular. Sona, paralysis and rheumatism are the chief complaints with which these baths are associated, and the process is a strong obedient compound. When a moor bath is a mineral bath in a concentrated form, and effects are produced upon the system by taking a course of these baths which cannot be produced, according to experts, by any mineral water.—Blackwood's Magazine.

THE PEDDLER'S RUSE

"It didn't a very pleasant story," said the landlord of the Long Pack, "but I like to tell it sometimes just to remind myself that the worst thing a man can have in this world is a hot, obstinate temper.

"You see, I came to this coast soon after the gold fever broke out and settled down in the Santa Barbara valley below here, ranching. I was a widower then then and had brought with me from the states my only child, a daughter just seventeen. She was a pretty girl, if I do say it, and being as good as she was pretty you can imagine I was quite wrapped up in her. Of course I was anxious to keep her with me, and if not that at least I looked for her to do something better than fall in love with a peddler."

"And did she?"

"Yes. You see in those days the country was full of young fellows who had struck out for themselves and were trying to get a start by carrying knicknacks around from one mining camp to another. Some of them were lively young rough and well educated, but I was fresh from the states, with all the eastern prejudices, and it almost drove my wild when Nellie told me she intended to marry a young fellow who brought his pack through our district a good deal oftener than the trade seemed to require. I was a hot tempered fool in those days, so I stormed, threatened, locked Nellie up for a week and sent word to her lover that I had loaded my gun for wildcats and peddlers. One day when I came back from a cattle sale she was missing. I chased her a couple of days, but they had taken to the woods, and it was of no use. After awhile I got a letter from Frisco, and I wrote back saying that I disowned her and that he had better keep out of the range of my rifle.

"One evening after a terrible rainstorm a peddler came to my house and asked for shelter for the night. He was a thin, weak looking fellow, with his face covered with a huge, ragged beard. He carried on his back an enormously long and heavy pack and seemed so worn out that he limped through the mire that I hadn't the heart to do more than order him off the place. He seemed all broke up when he found I wouldn't even give him a bunch of straw to make a bed and no other house within twelve miles. Instead of complaining, however, he merely begged that I would let him leave his pack, which, he said, contained goods of value, under shelter from the rain. I finally consented to this. So, as I had never seen one of his trade should ever cross my threshold, I carried his pack inside, while he scrambled off to crawl under some hush or other.

"Something about the man reminded me of Nellie's husband a little. However, I locked and barred all the doors and windows as usual, for some road agents had been around those parts about that time and had stopped and robbed several ranches, and—as I told you, I was all alone. Somehow I couldn't get to sleep when after that I went to bed. After tossing around for awhile I got up and sat by the fire, brooding over my trouble and trying not to think of the poor chap shivering out there in the cold and rain somewhere. I dozed off at last, and then in the room and wondered what made it so long. As I watched it I fancied I saw it move."

"Saw it move?"

"Exactly. I wouldn't believe my own eyes at first, but after watching intently for awhile I distinctly saw the front of a hand pressed against the canvas from the inside. Like a flash then I understood the whole thing. The peddler was one of the road agents' gang, and, knowing I had considerable money about the house, they had adopted that plan for bringing one of their crew inside the house. After I had gone to sleep the fellow inside could let in the rest and murder me. I walked quietly across the room, took my gun from the antlers, knelt down a few feet from the pack, aimed square to the center and pulled the trigger."

"Go on," murmured the listener, with a shudder.

"The gun didn't go off," continued the landlord, clearing his throat. "The nipple was rusty and wouldn't work, so I laid down the rifle. Just then I saw a ghost. The pack opened, and I saw sticking out of its top the scarcely yellow hair of my Nellie when she was a little tot of four. The shock staggered me so that I sank on my knees. I shut my eyes and wondered if I had not gone crazy. I was almost certain of it when the ghost stretched out a pair of shadowy white arms and said:

"'How do grandpa?'

"Ah," said the guest, with a relieved sigh, "I begin to see. And what did you do then?"

"I don't exactly know," said the landlord softly, "but if there is any thing that will bend a stiff, stubborn old man down it is the arms of a little child I'd like to know what it is. I put the tired little prisoner down by the fire, opened the door and held out my arms."

"And the mother?"

"Yes," nodded the landlord. "They were both there, and, mister, I guess that's the end of my story." And the old man wiped his eyes. "You must excuse me, I'm not what I was ever long, and somehow I haven't got quite dry since."

Slightly Mixed.

Marjorie—Yes, Carrie is engaged to a physician.

Grandmother (slightly deaf)—And what is that?

Marjorie—Why, don't you know he teaches physics at the law of forces.

Grandmother—Physics forces! Well, I don't think much of that for a profession.—New York Times.

Where the Queen Was Undressing.

Guizot, the French historian, told the following incident of his first visit to Windsor castle:

"On Wednesday evening at Windsor castle the queen relined at 11 o'clock. We stayed behind talking for half an hour. At midnight I set out to find my own apartment, and I lose myself in the galleries, saloons and corridors. At last I slowly open a door, taking it for mine, and I see a lady beginning to undress, attended by her maid. I shut the door as fast as I can and begin again to search for my own room. I at last find some one who shows me the way. I go to bed.

"The next day at dinner the queen said to me laughingly, 'Do you know that you entered my room at midnight?'

"'How, ma'am? Was it your majesty's door that I half opened?'

"'Certainly.' And she began laughing again, and so did I.

"I told her of my perplexity, which she had already guessed, and I asked whether, if like Sir Simon or Sully, I should ever write my memoirs she would allow me to mention that I had opened the queen of England's door in Windsor castle at midnight while she was going to bed. She gave me permission and laughed heartily."

The Limit.



Speckle—What's the row?

Cackle—I don't mind sitting on clean nest eggs, but when Farmer Smith weed's wife woman pulses my new golf balls on me I kick.—Chicago News.

Empty Fame.



"Ah, Willie, fame ain't everything! Yonze won't bellet it, child, but I was happier w'en I was ze simple little kid ze yonze one I am now. I could dance branted captain of de Invincibles dough it in."—New York Journal.

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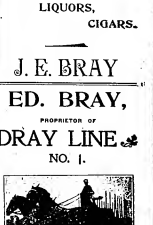
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FATAL SHOOTING AFRAY.

Frank W. March, a Traveling Man, Killed at Grand Forks.

Frank W. March was shot in the Hotel Dacotah at Grand Forks Saturday evening, and died Monday at 2:10 p. m. as a result of his injuries. The following account of the shooting is given by the Grand Forks Herald in its issue for Sunday morning:

"This city was shocked last evening shortly after 10 o'clock over a shooting affray that took place in the Hotel Dacotah, in which Frank W. March, a well known traveling man of this city, was probably fatally shot through the bowels by W. E. West after March had knocked West to the floor. West entered the hotel a moment before, and was closely followed by March. West went to the office desk, where he stood picking his teeth, when March approached him and said something in a low tone which was not understood by those standing about. West was heard to answer "No," when upon March struck him twice, knocking him to the floor. W. B. Wood separated the two men, and West got up. As soon as he gained his feet he reached to his hip pocket and pulling a 38 calibre revolver shot March, the bullet taking effect in his left side and shortly above the groin.

Chief of Police Ryan was summoned at once and with Officer Alreck arrested West, who was taken first to the city hall and later to the county jail, where he is now held.

The wounded man was taken to the hospital and physicians called who made an effort to locate the bullet, but in this they were unsuccessful. It was found however, that the intestines were pierced in seven places, and at 2 o'clock this morning Dr. Wheeler, one of the attending physicians, said that the chances for the recovery of the wounded man were very slim.

The shooting caused great excitement in the city. At the time of the shooting there were several in the office of the Dacotah, who could have prevented the terrible affair had they thought West was going to shoot. It was all done so quickly that none of the spectators realized what was going on till the shooting was done.

It developed that the two men had been very good friends till about 10 days ago, when March figured that he was aggrieved. Since that time the two men had not met till last evening. West was sitting in the Hotel Pressot reading a paper, when March entered the place. March sat down at one of the tables and ordered his supper. A companion came in and March beckoned to him and the two started a conversation. March began making offensive remarks about West, and persisted after having been advised by another man in the room to desist. When the remarks began to get too personal, West put on his hat, laid the newspaper on the out to place and left the hotel, going directly to the Dacotah.

As soon as he had left, March remarked that he had a good notion to follow him. A friend told him that he had better drop the matter, but March a moment afterwards announced that he would follow West. This he did and arrived at the Hotel Dacotah a moment after West, whom he approached, and according to the story of one of the witnesses said "Have you a gun?" West said "No" and March told him that he had better get one.

At that instant March struck West twice, knocking him to the floor. He then grabbed West by the leg, but W. B. Wood sprung from behind the desk and separated the men. West scrambled to his feet and pulled a revolver from his pocket, and fired the shot on the instant. March fell to the floor and cried "Shoot again," but West was seized and the gun taken from him by Mr. Wood and D. McDonnel.

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High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

The High School sign has a sore eye (I).

Charlie Brady has joined the Athenians.

Frank Grady entered school Monday.

John Phalen has taken up the burden of school life.

Olga Kretschmar visited her parents at Thief River Falls over Thanksgiving.

GENERAL.

They have organized a glee(!) club and are holding weekly practices.

Shinney is still the popular pastime. Skating is on more but we notice an improvement in lessons.

The High School boys have organized a bandass club. The emblem is a large red bandass worn in the pistol pocket.

The attendance in the grade rooms has been re-inforced this week by the addition of several new pupils. We've still plenty of room.

The H. S. O. is thinking of having a committee appointed to visit the philanthropical citizens of our city and collect a fund to doctor our sore (I) eye.

The bandass seems to have the same effect on the girls as it would on a flock of cattle. He is a lucky boy who can get through the day with a whole bandass. Some doctor would do well to get a corner on them.

LITERARY NEWS.

The Athenians' next program will be a Christmas one. The Spartans' next will be a Fourth of July one. Programs next week.

The debate next Friday on the subject, "Resolved, That Cuba should be annexed to the United States as a state," is going to be a great fight. The interest is very intense.

The Spartans hold their program last Wednesday. The program suffered from some of its members being absent. What there was of it was good. The turkey was good, too, so they say.

We notice that last week's Athenian notes said the Athenian blue appeared in the High School room before the Spartan blue. We did observe several Athenian looking "blue" but did not look upon it as foretelling the Athenians' colors. As for our yell, when we are through with the Athenians they will consider buzzsaws, sledge hammers, etc., tame in comparison.

WHEN IMAGINATION WAS A REALITY.

It was a bitter cold, stormy night. The wind was drifting snow against everything it could, and as the few people hurried over the rough wooden sidewalks they kept swinging their arms backward and forward to keep themselves warm. Every step on the sidewalk made them crack as if they were going to pieces. Whenever the wind would whirl around the corner it blew a large drift of snow in front of the doors as if it was quite used to it.

On just such a night I was hurrying along to find shelter anywhere I could. I had missed my train in this little out of the way village about fifteen minutes before, and was now trying vainly to find a hotel. A perfect stranger in a strange place! my heart sank as I thought of it. On I hurried but still was dark and dreary. There was not even a light in one of the windows of the houses, the only sound was the blowing of the wind and snow. When I started I was brave, but now my heart was sinking. I began to think of a ghost story I had heard long ago about a man burying his wife and one dark night going out and digging off her golden urn. On his way home he heard a deep, solemn voice say, "Who's got my arm, who's got my"—but looked around but could see no one, and no longer on the snowy sidewalk but was walking in deep snow and, oh horrors, around me were tombstones. I could just make them out amid the blowing snow. Which way had I come in? I looked around but could see no one, and every moment I expected the ghosts of the dead to arise and escort me out. What was that coming toward me? A LARGE, WHITE object making deep sounds. I could almost hear it speak. I wanted to run but I could not, and every moment the terrible object was coming nearer me. What was I do? I tried to lift my foot to return but it stayed planted to the ground. The object came closer and closer, and I was just getting ready to scream and I knew no more. When I came to myself I was in a warm bed and a strange woman was bending over me. When she saw me open my eyes, she told me in broken German how she had heard a piercing shreak and her husband had run out and found me lying in a swoon with a large white cow bending over me. I was on my way home the next day and had a big laugh over my "Big White Ghost."

MARGARET E. KAUS.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Nov. 26: Miss Lena Dallagor, Gehart Benjamesen, Sevi Champene, Nick Dresse, George Geary, Dr. M. A. Hansen, Frank Minow, John Ormson, Eugen Rehor, Syvert Soverson.

Just received a fine line of canned goods at Skahan's.

HONEST ABE, U. S. M.

By M. Quad.

When I got along to Uncle Jim Baker's the other day, the old man was waiting for me at the gate, and as I halted to hand him his paper he said:

"Abe, you knowed that Mary had been sick for the last four or five months? Well, she breathed her last yesterday."

"So she's dead? Poor thing! I'm sorry for you, Uncle Jim."

"Yes, we've seen the last of poor Mary, but I'm glad to say she died happy. I don't suppose you can attend the funeral tomorrow, but I'll tell you what you might do for me if you will. She won't no sooner be buried than everybody for five miles around will be wonderin how soon I'll get married ag'in and who I'll take for a second wife. They'll also be wonderin how much Mary's gravestun cost and how soon it'll be up. You know how folks are, Abe."

"Yes."

"Wal, now, you jest do this for me: You just tell 'em the gravestun is to cost $34 and it'll be up within a month. As for my marryin ag'in, tell 'em I'll never do it—never. Tell 'em that if all the gals and widders in four counties shood shood set their caps for me it wouldn't do any good. I shall send for my sister Nancy to keep house for me and pog along alone."

I promised him and drove on.

Uncle Joe Bender is one of the school directors in his district, and as I drove up to his house he came down to the gate with a family slimmun in his hand. When we had passed the time of day, he said:

"Look here, Abe. I've got to hire the schoolma'am for the next term and of course I'm got to ask her lots of questions. I've got some of 'em down here, but Marier says I may be off. She thinks she's smarter'n a new blue pump but I guess me'n you together kin lick her. When did Columbus discover America?"

"In the year 1492, of course," I said.

"Do you mean it, Abe? Don't joke with me."

"That's the date, certainly."

"That's what Marier says, but I've got it down as 1076, and we jawed nhout it for over an hour last night. I'll be durned if I wouldn't have bet all my sheep ag'in a pound of ten that I was right, but I must give in to you. Bein as you represent the United Stutes, you can't be mistaken. Which is the longest river in America, Abe?"

"The Mississippi."

"You don't say! I thought it was the Hudson, an' Marier says it's the Ohio, and we got so mad over it the other day that we wouldn't eat dinner together. Which is the biggest city in the United States?"

"New York."

"Darn my hide, but that's another nil me! The feller who put up my windmill told me that Indianapolis could take in ten towns the size of New York and have lots of room left. Beats all what deceivers you find in this world. Was Benedict Arnold ever president of the United States?"

"Of course not."

"Give it to me straight, Abe. Marier says he wasn't, but I've bet her six geese ag'in nothin that he was."

I set him right about it, and she corrected him as to the highest mountain, the number of states and several things, and when I drove away he was scratching his head and saying to himself:

"I guess I must be next door to a fool, but I'm not goin to let Marier know it and crow over me."

I saw at once that there was trouble at Ben Holt's, and at the old man's call I got down to drink a glass of milk and eat a piece of huckleberry pie.

"Is it a family?" I asked.

"Yes, sir, right in the family, and we've agreed to leave it to you."

"But I can't give you an official decision. This United States government, of which I am a part, never meddles with family matters, not even when a man kicks his wife."

"Then give us your private opinion. Here's our Sue who got married to George Scott six weeks ago. She left him last night and trotted four miles to come home. He boxed her ears, and she says she'll never live with him another day. I say she ought to go right back."

"What did he box your ears for?" I asked of Sue.

"I—I called him a liar," she replied.

"Yes, called him a liar," added Uncle Ben, "and I say he had a right to box. I'd tar Hummaker sure if she called me that. Give her straight advice, Abe. And she ought to have called him a liar?"

"Hardly."

"And he probably boxed while he was mad?"

"Yes."

"And harder than he intended?"

"Exactly."

"And she ought to go back and say she's sorry. Then he'll say he's sorry, too, and they'll kiss and make up and be as happy as two doves. See, you go right back home with Abe on his cart."

Sue looked at me with tears in her eyes, and I nodded my head, and an hour later I landed her in her husband's arms. He was out at the gate to meet her, and he gave her a hug and a kiss and exclaimed:

"Deal darn it, Sue, but I felt so mighty bad last night that it we'd had any pepperass in the house I'd have committed suicide afore midnight."

Didn't Want Him Even In a Radix.

Goodhart—I've got you down for a couple of tickets. We're getting up a raffle for a poor man of our neighborhood.

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BROWN'S BODY FOUND.

Mystery of His Disappearance Cleared Up at Last.

COURIER readers will remember the mysterious disappearance of E. E. Brown from his home in Thief River Falls on October 3. The mystery has been cleared up by the finding of the body in the Red Lake river between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening. The Thief River Press says in regard to the find:

"The badly decomposed body of a man which it is believed is that of E. E. Brown, the old man who so mysteriously disappeared from this city on the evening of October 3rd, was found Wednesday evening about 4 miles south of this city.

"Hans Jacobson, a farmer, living near where the body was found, was passing along the river bank when he noticed what he thought to be a body and upon closer investigation found it to be a man's back and hips protruding between the logs.

"Next morning Mr. Jacobson drove to this city and notified the authorities and Dr. Grundy, George Williams and others, in the afternoon, drove to the scene of the tragedy. The body was found to be tightly wedged in between two logs, the head under one and the legs under another, and it required fully an hour's work before it could be extricated.

"Those who were acquainted with Brown do not hesitate to assert that the body is that of the missing man although it is impossible to identify it positively owing to its decomposed state. The clothing and shoes, however, tally very closely with those Brown is known to have worn on October 3rd. The shoes are of the heavy, coarse variety known as brogans and the trousers are patched on the knee as were the missing man's.

"It is also pointed out that no one else has been missing from this vicinity for a long time, and everything taken together goes to prove pretty conclusively that the mystery so long unsolved has been cleared up at last.

"All theories regarding the manner of the man's death are, at the best, mere conjecture, but it can be stated that there are no evidences of foul play."

Coroner Helair went to Thief River Falls Thursday evening to hold an examination, and his findings were in accord with the above article.

Primary Election.

The next general election in this state, as well as all municipal elections, will be held under the new primary law, which revolutionizes the former system of elections. In brief caucuses, conventions and delegates are a thing of the past, and in future congressmen, senators, representatives, county and city officers will first be nominated and later elected by the majority of votes of the people. Anyone desiring to become a candidate for nomination to any office may do so by filing an affidavit with the county auditor and paying a fee of ten dollars if the office is to be voted for in more than one county, by filing his affidavit with the secretary of state and paying a fee of twenty dollars. No person desiring at the primary election can go on the official ballot at the final election. The primary election will be held on the seventh Tuesday before election, which is also the first day of registration, and any person entitled to register may vote. Australian ballots are to be provided for each party participating in the election, and each voter must declare his party affiliations before receiving a ballot. If difficulty arises the voter must make affidavits relative to his party. Such in brief are the essential points of the new election law, but the state is now printing a book of one hundred and fifty pages, comprising the general and primary election laws, going into all the headaching and brain crazing details necessary to make all points plain to the people. The new law is so experimental made to be hope that the people, rather than the politicians, may control the selection of candidates and thereby secure the ablest men for official positions.—C. B. Whitney in Marshall News-Messenger.

Getting a Start.

"A sire way open to any young man of pluck, skill and energy, to gain a start in the ownership of a farm or business enterprise is thus presented by the St. Paul Farmer: J. S. Trigg, the well known and popular Iowa paragrapher, says: "There is no avenue always open to an industrious and economical young man, whereby he may get a start in life, and that is to hire out as a farm hand. You ask, how can a fellow ever get a start in this way? Well, let us see. A good farm hand can today command $275 per annum, his board and washing. He can save of this amount $25 each year, if he will. Five years so spent will give him capital enough, or what he would be safe in buying a piece of land and starting business on his own hook. While he is doing this, however, he wants to let liverymen, nice girls and dude clothes strictly alone and put in his spare time reading and fitting himself to fill a larger place." Of course Mr. Trigg means a competent farm hand. And not the kind described by Henry Prudence in Farm Students' Review—a fellow who was always contemplating the performance of big things in the grand, and while thinking it over, neglected and overlooked the necessary things expected of him, and when he was discharged to ascertain as he lacked the patience or inclination to master the details, the little things that lay at the foundation of success on the farm he exclaimed disgustedly: "Chicken Dairy Wisdom."

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. All druggists.

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SMALLPOX IN STATE.

Bi-Monthly Report Shows That It Exists in Thirty-Nine Counties.

The bi-monthly report of the state board of health to Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital corps at Washington shows an increase in the number of cases of small-pox reported in the state. There is a total of 260 cases, the greatest number being eighteen reported from Twin Valley, Norman county. Sixteen cases are also reported from the townships of Waukon and Flom in Norman county, and the disease is in existence in thirty-nine counties altogether. There were no deaths.

Hicks' December Predictions.

Prof. Hicks says that from the 11th to the 15th we may look for another ferocious sweep of rain, snow and sleet followed by a great cold wave.

The next change to storm conditions will be central on the 16th, 17th and 18th, with moon on the celestial equator on the 17th and at first quarter on the 18th. This cautionary period will also bring the storm of winter months into play and warmer, with possible lightning and thunder southward, but turning to snow west and north.

The probabilities of heavy winter storms are very great, say about Sunday, the 22nd, to Thursday, the 26th. These storms will culminate in general and heavy rains in the south, but about the time of the full moon, which is on Christmas day, sweeping snow storms will visit the western, northern and central parts of the country. These storms will be attended by high northerly winds, drifting the snow into serious blockades in many parts of the west and north.

On and touching the 29th and 30th, the regular reaction from rain and storm conditions will take place, bringing a change to warmer, with falling barometer, cloudiness and more rain and snow. The year will go out with these disturbances disappearing to the east and cold, fair, weather following up from the west and north.

Lumber Shortage.

It would appear that by January this territory will be in the throes of a lumber famine, so far as the better grades are concerned, says the Minneapolis Lumberman. When sawing to their fullest capacity, the manufacturers were not able to much improve the broken condition of their stocks, so heavy has been the demand. With one or two exceptions, the mills have been closed down for the season and as there will be no more sawing until next spring, the demand that is sure to come the remainder of the year and the early part of next will render the already bad conditions worse. Without doubt many items will be wiped out. The low and broken condition of stocks on this market is but an example of what is the case on others. Down river points report stocks demoralized.

Notice.

Prof. John Frick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel parlors.

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods

WE take great pleasure in making our Holiday announcement this year, having provided for our friends and the public a line of goods which we know will please everyone who sees it. We have here never had so large a stock of Gift Goods before, and we can assure one and all you will find no other goods will be open anywhere in December to, and we want every man, woman and child who comes to Red Lake Falls to see them. Of course we can't begin to tell you all that our Holiday stock contains—the printer wouldn't have any room left to say that Mr. Jones had visited Countryville this week, if we should. But here goes for a few:

Plush and Leather Goods
Everything! That, in brief, is what the line contains. See the elegant Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc., Very cheap.

Books
Elegant Gift Books in all styles of bindings, elegant Illustrated Works, Picture Books for Children, etc.

Games
The latest games, as well as all the good old-fashioned ones.

Indian Baskets
The swellest thing yet for Christmas presents. Our line contains Clothes Hampers, Waste Baskets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Baskets, Toy Baskets, etc. All of these are the finest creations in this line of goods.

Perfumes
The finest line ever brought to Red Lake county. California Perfumes, from the land of roses. Full line of Fancy Atomizers.

Christmas Cards
A large and beautiful assortment.

Just One Word More

And that about prices. We have have always had the reputation of selling Holiday Goods cheaper than anyone else and we intend to maintain it. We know it is quite customary to put on fancy prices at this time, but we sell at the same low prices as the rest of the year.

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"Teach *the* Negro Youth—

That Love Is Better Than Hatred; That Mercy Is Better Than Cruelty"



By BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
President of Tuskegee Institute

WITHIN the last twelve months I have seen my people in their homes, on their farms, in the shops, in the factories, in the mines, in their stores, in the churches, in the jails, in the penitentiary, and I have talked with the white people who were once their masters and are now their neighbors. After this inspection, combined with my experience and observation in the heart of the "black belt" of the south, covering a period of nineteen years, I HAVE NO HESITATION IN ASSERTING THAT THERE IS CONSTANT PROGRESS—PROGRESS THAT IS TANGIBLE. VISIBLE.

Any one who has had daily opportunity of studying my race at first hand cannot fail to gain the impression that there are indisputable evidences that the race is settling down to a hard, earnest, common sense view of life; that it is fast learning that a race, like an individual, must pay for everything that it gets, the price of beginning at the bottom of the social scale and working up gradually, naturally, to the highest civilization. The exaggerated impressions that the first years of freedom naturally brought are giving way to an earnest, practical view of life and its responsibilities.

I want to try to teach the negro youth to take a high and impregnable position. Let us teach him in his sympathies, his actions, to excel, if possible, even the white man. LET US TEACH HIM TO DWELL AWAY ABOVE RACE HATRED AND RACE ANTAGONISM. LET US TEACH HIM THAT LOVE IS BETTER THAN HATRED, THAT MERCY IS BETTER THAN CRUELTY, that it is more courageous to receive an insult and endure wrong than to give an insult and inflict a wrong; that if any one would help push him down he can help push him up. Let us teach the negro youth that any individual or race that cherishes race hatred and practices cruelty is crushing and narrowing the highest aspirations of the human soul.

SOME MAY CALL THIS COWARDICE. BE IT SO, BUT IT IS THE KIND OF COWARDICE THAT THE CHRIST TAUGHT AND PRACTICED AND IS THE KIND OF COWARDICE THAT WILL WIN OUR CAUSE.

What, then, do we glean as to our immediate duty, and what is the safe and wise policy for the future? There can be but one answer. On, on, right on, with the work of education—education of the head, hand and heart in every corner of the south. My race needs the help and sympathy of the American people now as never before. I hope and believe the black man will not look to the white man in vain.

Mrs. Roosevelt

Is an Exponent of

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SHE DRESSES ON $300 A YEAR

By OPIE READ, Novelist and Journalist



MANY an old man with a young and handsome wife will thank Mrs. Roosevelt for setting the example of dressing on $300 a year. Many a man whom a silken gown has pulled nearer to bankruptcy will save the newspaper cuttings on the declaration of this thorough American woman and show them to his wife.

Society demands extravagant dress, and the woman who refuses to bow to the expensive whim of the social world has within her the elements of striking originality, if not of greatness. At a Mrs. Bradley Martin ball a five hundred dollar gown would not be noticeable, except perhaps for its cheapness, but at a reception given by the wife of the president it would now be regarded as a display of moneyed vulgarity.

THROUGHOUT THIS LAND THERE ARE MILLIONS OF EXCELLENT WOMEN, THE MOTHERS AND THE SISTERS OF STATESMEN AND OF PATRIOTS, WHO WOULD REGARD $300 A YEAR A LAVISH SUM TO EXPEND UPON DRESS.

We all of us have in mind a beautiful creature made glorious in raiment that cost less than $100 a year. We have seen her coming down the grassy lane, with her jaunty straw hat ribboned with pink. Perhaps she wore a calico dress, but the lily of the field peeped through the fence and envied her. In the doorway the tendrils of the honeysuckle vine reached down to fondle her glorious hair, and you wondered if she really belonged to this earth, this maiden in the calico dress.

OVERDRESS AMONG WOMEN HAS BEEN TERMED ONE OF THE CURSES OF AMERICA. SURELY ITS EXAMPLE STIMULATES DISCONTENT. ENVY IS NO SUPPORTER OF VIRTUE. A woman may be a member of a church, but when she pays a great price for a gown because it was made by a certain man, knowing, too, that not far away is a hungry child standing in the doorway of a wretched home, she is not a Christian. She has not within her the spirit of Christ's immortal democracy.

MRS. ROOSEVELT DOES NOT GIVE BAD ADVICE. SHE SETS WISE EXAMPLE. IF THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT CAN DRESS ON $300 A YEAR, THAT SUM OUGHT TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE AVERAGE WOMAN IN SOCIETY. ON $300 A YEAR A WOMAN CAN NOT AFFORD MANY "GOWNS." A GOWN IS WORTH ABOUT $100, BUT SHE CAN BUY A DRESS FOR $50.

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County News

ST. HILAIRE BUDGET.

Sleighing parties are on the program now.

Thos. Lytle is herefon short visit with friends.

Mr. D. J. Campbell was in town last week on business.

Grant Van Sant, son of the present governor, was in town Monday talking over business with Julius Pieth.

There was a dance at the St. Hilaire house last Saturday evening which was well attended, and all report a good time.

Mr. Knudt Henderson, who now owns a farm on the Clearwater, returned last Friday from a visit to his old home at Clarksfield.

Crookston was represented here on Tuesday by Messrs. Huggard and Baker, both land men, who reported things a moving in Crookston.

A party of young people inflicted a surprise party on Miss Mary Peterson and all had a good time. Games and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The St. Hilaire band has organized again with a number of new members and the winter will be spent in getting them into shape for the concerts next summer. They all seem to take a lively interest in it and it is hoped that it may at last be a success.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Latest News From the Up-River Town.

Rev. W. A. Sterling returned Monday from his trip to Beltrami.

Dr. J. E. Argue returned to Red Lake Falls, Wednesday, after a very successful professional visit to this city.

Horace Bagley went to Grand Rapids Wednesday evening on legal business and will be absent about a week.

The wife of O. Vegan, who lives about four miles west of the city, died Tuesday night. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon.

D. N. Winton left for Wausau, Wis., Monday evening. From there he will go to Addison, N. Y., for a visit of several weeks with his mother and sister.

Dr. George Tupper left Tuesday evening for a trip to Chicago and other points in Illinois. Before returning he will make a visit of several days at the home of his parents.

Rev. H. C. Jaquith, of Columbus, N. D., occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday, both morning and evening. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. A. Sterling, has not as yet been filled.

The work on the interior of the First National Bank building has not progressed quite so fast as was anticipated and it is probable that the removal will not take place until nearly the first of the year. The fixtures were placed in position this week and present an appearance not surpassed in northwestern Minnesota. The wiring of the first floor rooms was begun Wednesday.

Puts gray matter in your head. Brings rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restores vim, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Heidgerken & Reichert.

S. Dengerfield arrived in the city Monday over the Great Northern in charge of two car loads, comprising eighty-six head of Hereford cattle. The drove was a beautiful lot of young animals which Mr. Dengerfield purchased in Iowa from a stock raiser who was obliged to sell owing to the extremely high price of fodder in that section of the country. The cattle were driven to Mr. Dangerfield's ranch north of Germantown where they will be kept for breeding purposes, it being that gentleman's intention to conduct one of the best stock ranches in northern Minnesota.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science is able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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THE WEEK AT WYLIE.

Nubbins of News Picked Up in and About Town.

Oscar Nelson went to Crookston Monday evening.

News items are scarce this week owing to the storms.

Small pox still continues to hold firm in some sections of this neighborhood.

Mr. Bourden, of the Healy & Bourdon Land company, was here the latter part of last week.

O. F. Johnson left town Monday evening for Crookston where he will spend the next few days.

Rognon Bros. are already selling Christmas goods very rapidly and their large new stock is getting low.

Mrs. Morrison left Monday evening to join her husband who is in Lake Benton, Minn. They formerly resided here.

Great preparations are being made in the Wylie school, by Miss Tillie Mathies, for a superb program on Tuesday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoll drove to Red Lake Falls Monday and returned in the evening, accompanied by Misses Lizzie Helm and Ella Stoll.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. All druggists.

LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the People Chronicled.

By Scout.

Charley Salt is fixing up his drilling machine.

Ed. Johnson passed through our village last week.

Plenty of snow for good sleighing in this vicinity.

Mrs. I. Lillo made a trip to McIntosh last Friday returning Saturday.

Chris Thompson has returned home and is now attending school here.

Oscar Swenson and family have taken up their residence with Mrs. Swenson's brother, Sorjus Smidjan.

Mgnnus Johnson and Oscar Wattsend are each hauling lumber from St. Hilaire for new dwelling houses.

Susan—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35c. Heidgerken & Reichert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronaldson were out looking for a lost girl one stormy evening last week but found she had stopped at one of the neighbors on account of the snow-storm and the dark coming on

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chesterson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a mouthful of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced to use it. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. All druggists

POPLAR RIVER.

Clara King is visiting in Erskine this week.

Berf Davis returned from South Dakota last week.

Messrs. Henry and Albert Klenast were Erskine visitors Saturday.

John, Charley and Sam Ramsey expect to leave for the woods next Tuesday.

Leslie Boden, of Polk county, is here this week looking the country over with a view of purchasing.

Ed Hallas and Jim Biddinger left Thursday for the woods. They expect to remain there all winter.

A number of young people of this vicinity and Erskine attended a dance at the Hallas home Tuesday evening.

Mr. La Rue who resided with his son, Dennis, died last Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Several of our young people attended a dance at Erskine Saturday evening in honor of Miss Deen, of McIntosh. All report a jolly good time.

Julius Severson, formerly of Adrian, Minnesota, died at the Olson home last Sunday. The remains will be taken to Wisconsin for interment.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, pain or distress. Safe pills. All druggists.

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Any one buying Xmas presents here now, and wishing to leave them, we will be pleased to accommodate you.

This is you see n Christmas tree, one of the best type, too! and while, dear sir, 'tis not a fir, yet it was made for you 'Tis true, you see upon this tree no presents rich and rare, yet please be kind, and hear in mind, in wish the gifts are there. We now wish all, the short and tall, young, middle aged and grey; the poor, the rich, white, black as pitch,

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Would lose all its fascination if it wasn't for the merry jingle of the sleigh bells. Our new line of belts, buckets and robes has arrived, and we invite you to call and inspect. The time to buy these goods is right now, and be prepared to enjoy the first sleighing. Full line of Harness Goods always in stock.

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I have used Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for 30 years.—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass.

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By JOHN E. KING.

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The trusts clamor for protection. The most of them deserve extermination.

Mr. Roosevelt believes in publicity in reference to trusts, one of the remedies suggested by Mr. Bryan.

This is the time of year when one paper claims credit for printing a few yards more of the presidential message than others.

The prospective candidates for congress are fallingover themselves in their haste to get on record in opposition to the railroad merger.

The proposition to utilize tramps in making good roads should meet with no opposition from the Weary Willies. Good roads are essential to comfortable tramping.

The new governor of Iowa evidently wanted to get posted on the way to run his machine. Consequently he fraternized with the Ninth Minnesota district fellows over at Crookston and is no longer in doubt.

The south is going to ask congress for $100,000,000 in payment for losses resulting from the civil war. If this is to be a two billion dollar congress, they would just as well pay the little debt and think no more about it.

The late Clem Studebaker, the wagon manufacturer, had $200,000 life insurance. Perhaps, by careful economy, those dependent upon him can manage to get along on this small amount—together with the earnings from his business.

A Russian newspaper has published a story which is considered a reflection on officialdom and the paper has been punished by a decree that prohibits its sale on the streets for 30 days. In time the freedom of the Russian press will be limited to the Chicago basis, where officials condemn editors to prison without trial.

If congress follows the suggestion of Indian Commissioner W. A. Jones, in the future the red man will fall in with the class who live by the "sweat of their brow." He condemns the system the government has pursued of relieving the Indians from all responsibility for their own support. He also criticises the educational methods used among them, and it is to be hoped that substantial reforms will be instituted alongthese lines.

Men who are inclined to speak lightly of women's manner of dressing might receive a home-thrust in the following fashion note of two centuries ago. "Two yards of black ribbon for the shoes, and an equal quantity for the knees, are used instead of buckles. The breeches are very light. Two watch chains and trinkets are worn. The hair is powdered, pasted and perfumed. The cape is of a different color from the coat. Muslin and cambric are worn about the neck, and the greatest beau is particularly greatest when he wears a tamboured shirt."

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The recent report of Secretary Root shows that during the past year more than 1,000 engagements have occurred between the United States troopsand the Filipinos. The insurgent losses were: killed, 3,854; wounded 1,193; captured 6,573; surrendered, 23,096. The American losses were: killed, 245; wounded, 490; captured, 118; missing, 20. Those figures show that 15 Filipinos have been killed for every American. They also show the inequality of this ungodly war. The Filipinos are not lacking in courage; they are brave even to rashness; but their rude weapons of warfare and their small numbers cannot stand against the larger, well drilled army and the magazine rifles sent from America. Secretary Root predicts a long period of guerrilla warfare and advises the United States to prepare for it.

It is pathetic from whatever viewpoint we look upon this situation. It may sound exceedingly grand-eloquent to talk about expansion for the purpose of Christianizing and civilizing these unenlightened people; but this method of shooting civilization into them savors more of barbarism than of Christianity. If this exterminating process is continued, as Secretary Root predicts, there will not be many left to fall under the civilizing and Christianizing influence of our boasted government. If this principle of expansion is correct, why not continue it—why not carry it into China? Why not exterminate the inhabitants of that vast empire—render it a desert and make room for the "flowers of American civilization" to grow?

The only colorable argument with reference to this unholy war is, "it was forced upon us." But a flimsier fabrication was never invented. Our nation should have had sufficient dignity and good judgment to settle with Spain without adopting this unruly foster-child that would rather die than submit to any foreign power. It is an absolute wrong that will forever remain a blot upon the pages of American history.

Used by the ladies of fashion all over the world. It is without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered the American women. 35c. Made only by the Madison Medicine Co. Heidgerten & Reichert.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 8, for the month ending December 3, 1901:

Number of pupils enrolled, 14; total days of school, 39; total days of attendance by all pupils, 239; average daily attendance, 111; pupils having attained an average of 100 per cent. in attendance, Anna Iverson, Edward Rolandson; pupils having attained an average of 95 per cents in attendance, Andrew Fore, Bella Legwold, Edwin Fore, Annie Rolandson, Joe Thompson.

Ida M. Lilao, Teacher.

A Story of Matches.

One match factory in Ohio turns out a hundred million finished matches each 24 hours. Fifty million feet of lumber is used annually in the United States in the manufacture of matches, and several of the large factories are across the border of Canada. The industry in the United States alone gives employment to fifteen thousand people, every one of whom is better off for drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer if they are fortunate enough to have it with less in quality. Have a case in your home. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

The Nickel Plate Road

will sell tickets December 24th, 25th, 31st 1901 and January 1st, 1902, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip to any point located in Central Passenger Association territory, account Christmas and New Year holidays. Return limit including January 2nd, 1902. Through service to New York City Boston and other eastern points, Chicago Passenger Station, Van Buren St. Pacific Ave. on the Elevated Loop. Ask for further information.



KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c. and $1. all Druggists.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Emma Wagner has recovered from an attack of measles and resumed her school work Monday.

A number of High School pupils intended to go to Crookston last Friday night to attend the Crookston-Ada debate, but upon inquiry they found out they were a week early. A number of them will go next Friday.

State School Inspector Alton was a visitor at school last Monday.

The High School enjoyed a visit Wednesday from Lizzie McNerthney, who is one of the alumni.

GENERAL.

A number of High School pupils enjoyed a sleigh ride last Monday evening.

The Caesar class have decided to reform and have all signed a pledge to that effect.

Notice: All pupils leaving the room please use white chalk and write their name neatly.

The boys have invented a wireless telegraph to communicate with during school hours.

With this issue the present reporting committee go out office. We are certain the Athenian committee's notes have been pleasing to the public and hope ours have been the same.

Several of the High School pupils are thinking of organizing a social club and hold regular meetings.

Be sure and attend the debate Friday, December 20.

INCIDENTS.

A note pursuing its lonely way across the school room was captured by the teacher who at once imprisoned it in the waste basket.

Several of the girls had very rosy faces last Tuesday. Whether it was from the weather or a new brand of face paint we were unable to determine.

LITERARY NEWS.

New officers of the High School: President, Leland Healy; vice president, Pauline Neiland; secretary, Dan Johnson; treasurer, Thomas McNerthney; sargeant-at-arms, Alice May Newton.

Nothing out of the order except the election of officers occurred at last Friday's meeting. The debate was won by the Spartans by a score of 34-31-100 to 21-14-100. Remember that v-i-c-t-o-r-y of the Athenians seemed out of place.

The debaters chosen for Friday, the 20th are as follows: Affirmative, Eleanor Pladisca, Pauline Neiland, and Dan Johnson; negative, Rachel Taylor, Katie Berthium and Leland Healy. The debate promises to be a warm one.

The first of the joint debates in this debating district was held last Friday between Fergus Falls and Moorhead. The debate was won by Fergus Falls. The next one will be held next Friday at Crookston between Crookston and Ada.

The Athenians will give their Christmas program next Friday. Following is the program: Song, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."—school; vocal solo, "The Heavenly Light,"—Delia Toupin; recitation, "Are the mornings of Christ's nativity,"—Katie Berthune; reading, "Jack Watts' Christmas,"—Joseph Helm; double quartette, "Oh! Ring, Glad Bells;" essay, "Life of Christ,"—Rachel Taylor; recitation, "At Night,"—Emma Cyr; reading by Olga Kretzschmar; song, "Those Christmas Bells," male quartette; original Christmas story,—Edmund Findeisen; piano duet, Ralph and Lee Healy; song, "Christmas time is come again,"—school.

The Limit.



Speckle—It pays the story-tackling people since almost anything will go.

Must You have a Suit for Xmas?

If so, remember that we show you the finest line in the city. Why not buy your goods where you have the finest selection? You don't have to take something that you "don't just like," but you get something that will please you as long as it last. Our immense business in Clothing enables us to sell it cheaper, too, than anybody else does. We have good Boy's Suits at $1.50—we say good suits; they are not as good as there is but they will wear well. At $2.25 we have heavy winter weight that will "wear like iron." For Young Men we show very nobby, stylish, natty Suits—look just like tailor-made Suits. We have them in quality up to $15.00. Nothing better made. If you want to look "swell" get one of our suit. Remember that some fortunate boy will get the choice of our shoes for a Xmas present. You may be the one if you buy a suit or an overcoat from us.

For the next two weeks we will offer bargains in Ladies' and Children's Jackets. Inspect our line before buying

If you don't want a suit you may need a pair of Trousers. If so, just step in and we will show you the finest line of pants ever shown in this city. The celebrated C. & S. Pants, of New York, are bought exclusives by all the large city stores. You have them before you in this city,

Pants from $2.00 to $6.00.

We can show you a neat and tasty line of Xmas goods in Toilet Artidles, Celluloid Goods, Collar Boxes, Tasty Stationery, Fancy Dishes, Novelties in Chinaware, Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, etc. Fine lamps at half-price. We invite you to call.

Theo. LaBissoniere.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the Real Estate Hustlers of Red Lake Falls. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKECOUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its county seat, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city; and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $15,000, its 500-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Dec. 7: Carl Berta, Albert Hason, Frank Harris 2, Jules Lenzt, Knut Lulid, Nordahl Nelson' Syvert Sveason.

Reduced Rates for Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 24th, 25th, 31st 1901, and January 1st, 1902, at rate of a fare and one third for the round trip, to any point located in Central Passenger Association territory, good returning to and including January 2nd, 1902. Pullman service in all trains. Individual club meals ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00 served in Nickel Plate dining cars. Address John

TO THE PEOPLE:

Some time ago the "Jack of All Trades" began to tell the people what he could do. Some believed him, others did not. So does time ever had been done before, and more than most people believed possible. You all know the success he has enjoyed and as he became more familiar with the country he was traveling in, the more he realized the value of prairie work, and to accomplish this he has invented a traction engine by which he can operate his cultivator in the shape of a Sod H. P. Covered Hoge Vertical Gasoline Engine. His engines are proving wiser and greater than he ever dreamed possible. He is very versatile, and when his time is not taken up with cultivating for a customer, he is working on his engine, so that it can be used for other purposes. He is beginning to





Fairbanks,

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

New fard dates at Allard's.

Best chocolates in town at Allard's.

Pure Vermont maple sugar at Allard's.

Christmas tree decorations at Allard's.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Wilfred Lemieux is now clerking at St. Hilaire.

J. B. Armstrong and wife drove to Terrebonne Tuesday.

J. B. Armstrong called on his St. Hilaire customers last Friday.

J. C. Dahl and wife of St. Hilaire, were visitors to the city today.

Santa Claus reads THE COURIER "ads" and it makes him happy.

Better do your Christmas shopping now and avoid the crowds.

Dan Lennihan left Wednesday for Big Forks on a prospecting tour.

Harry Ives and C. W. Latta were down from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

The village of Warren has just paid off a $5,000 bond, and is proud of it.

Mrs. H. E. Nesbit was over from Crookston Sunday to visit her mother.

John Power, one of the old timers from Black River, was in the city Monday.

Joseph Steiner was a business visitor to Crookston the latter part of the week.

William Recker, a Crookston land agent, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

Lars Bakke, city clerk of Thief River Falls, was in the city on business Monday.

Father Charles, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Father Aasgaard on Wednesday.

Pearl W. Mabey, the Thief River lawyer, was at the county-seat on business Monday.

Judge J. T. Knight is at St. Paul this week to attend a meeting of the judges of probate.

Grant Van Sant was up from Wilson Monday to look after his Red Lake county real estate.

Contractor Brady is putting the finishing touches on Fred Gothier's elegant new home at Wylie.

Frank Setterberg, of River Falls, and John Anderson, of Wyandotte, marketed cattle in town Wednesday.

John W. Eastman the Thief River News man, was at the metropolis Saturday to get a taste of urban life.

There is nothing sweeter for a Xmas gift than a fine box of bonbons. J. M. Allard always has them.

The dancing club will hold a party at Meacoxes hall Saturday. Profs. Frick and Freund will furnish the music.

George B. Alton, state inspector of high schools, made an official visit to the Red Lake Falls schools Monday.

H. L. Dudley, of the Thief River Falls Press, made fraternal calls at THE COURIER office last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. N. Boyrdon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Nesbit, at Crookston, several days of this week.

E. J. Holmes has purchased the Wengaut stock of hardware at St. Hilaire and added the line to his furniture store.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer returned last Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at St. Peter and Mankato.

Found—A sum of money. Owner can have same on proving property by calling on Frank Brouillet, at Garceau Bros.' store.

Ole Christianson is reported sick at St. Paul. He was down two weeks ago to confer with the Elwood Land company people.

R. P. Johnson, a Northwood, Iowa, capitalist, was looking over the Red Lake country last week. He was the guest of his nephew, S. L. Lewis.

S. M. Sivertson is in Montana this week looking after the purchase of several thousandhead of sheep for the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

THE COURIER would appreciate the favor if lodge secretaries would send in reports of elections and such other news notes as are of general interest.

Show windows are in full bloom with holiday goods. Merchants about town report a livelier trade and more money in circulation.

Thief River Falls society is sometorn up over the alleged actions of their Methodist minister, W. Allen Sterling, and his resignation was demanded and accepted.

Joseph Helm has just received a 675 graphaphone, and a large assortment of records for the machine. Mr. Helm evidently does not intend to get lonesome this winter.

Red Lake Falls butter secured fourth place at the Butter and Cheese Makers' convention at St. Cloud on the 20th and 21st ult. The score was 95½, the highest marking being 97½.

Paul Mendrum, who has been clerking at LaBissoniere's, left Monday for his home in Fillmore county. He expects to start into business for himself next year in North Dakota.

John J. Soll, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Saturday calling on his friends. It is rumored that the genial Soll is soon to leave the bachelor ranks, and THE COURIER extends congratulations.

Bangs & Co., of the big double store, call attention to lines of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. You can buy useful as well as ornamental here, and prices are guaranteed to be at the lowest notch.

The Redmen held a special meeting Monday night and conferred the first and second ranks, after which a "smoke social" was indulged in. This order is making active preparations for a lively winter campaign.

William Vague and wife, of Poplar River, were callers at THE COURIER office Tuesday and subscribed for the paper. The Vague family come from Nobles county, and it was a pleasure to renew their acquaintance.

F. C. Johnson, manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery, was passing around the cigars Tuesday because twins—a boy and a girl—arrived at his house the previous day. Mother and children are reported as doing nicely.

The small pox scare is over. Only two or three quarantine cards are up, and in each instance the inmates almost well. The health authorities are entitled to great praise for their prompt efforts in stamping out the disease.

The Odd Fellows elected officers at their meeting Saturday night as follows: Noble grand, J. Q. Adams; vice grand, V. L. Knight' recording secretary, P. A. Whiteley; financial secretary, Fred Borchers; treasurer, P. E. Pirath.

The club dancing party at Maccabee hall Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair, notwithstanding the attendance was small. At 11:30 the dancers adjourned to the residence of J. B. Armstrong, where oysters were served.

THE COURIER'S advertising columns abound with talks on Christmas goods. For instance the Racket Store tells about all sorts of novelties and toys suitable for presents, and the public is given a cordial invitation to look over the stock.

C. M. Wilson, of Rocksbury, was in the city Friday, and tells THE COURIER that he has sold his farm to Martin Evesson, of Thief River Falls. It is probable that Mr. Brown will find another desirable place in Red Lake county and remain a resident.

The marriage of Milton Converse and Miss May Buse is announced to take place December 24. The contracting parties are among the most popular young people of the city and will receive many congratulations upon their approaching nuptials.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Perrault during the past week: Conrad Olson and Helga Bakken, of Thief River Falls; John J. Soll and Lydia Monson, of St. Hilaire; William A. Swanson and Mari G. Streland, of Garnes.

St. Hilaire Spectator: What will probably be the biggest single issue of a newspaper ever printed in Red Lake county will be the Christmas number of THE RED LAKE FALLS COURIER. It will appear on the 19th and will be a record breaker both as to size and beauty.

Ole Ellingson, an old resident of Gervais township, died Tuesday after a long illness with dropsy. The funeral was held at the farm home Wednesday. Mr. Ellingson leaves a family of children, and was about fifty years of age. Mrs. Ellingson died about four years ago.

Leslie Bodee, of Adrian, Minn., has been in Polk county several days locating here. Mr. Bodee is in company with Charles Hallas and Walter Ramsey, was in town Tuesday and called at this office.

Chas. D. F. McQuoid, of Terry, Mont., has been buying cattle in this vicinity this week and shipped a car Wednesday to that place. E. A. Myran assisted in purchasing the cattle, J. B. Kempton, of the same place, was here on asimilar mission, but found cattle two high in price.

It is reported on good authority that small-pox is provalent at Thief River Falls. If the people of the Lower Falls had a disposition to pay off old scores they might attempt to keep strangers away from there, but we are of a forgiving nature and hope for a speedy eradication of the disease.

The Woodmen held their annual election of officers last Wednesday night, as follows; Venerable consul, Joseph Sally; worthy advisor, William Schwalen; clerk; P. E. Foldoe; excellent banker, William Fladeiser; escort, Sam Hunt; watchman, John Drior; sentry, D. J. Dorao; manager, Adam Zeh; physicians, Drs. Watson and Lemieux.

Sheriff Fred Schipfini, of St. Cloud, was in Red Lake Falls Saturday to secure J. H. Bauer, arrested Friday on complaint of a St. Cloud party for horse-stealing. Mr. Bauer and his friends maintain that he is innocent; claimin gthat he bought the horse on a guarantee and that the purchase price is not due. Bauer does not bear the appearance of a criminal, and his friends will hope for an acquittal.

Crookston Journal: H. W. Lee, the Thief River Falls attorney, passed through Crookston today, returning home from a trip to Wisconsin points where he went to be present at the taking of affidavits from the Winnebago Indians. The testimony will be used in the case brought by Mr. Lee to recover a large fee alleged to be due him from the government in connection with Indian affairs in that state in past years.

The following notice was recently received by a Devils Lake, N. D., physician in answer to a missent dun: "Dear Sir: This note was put in my box by mistake. I hant the funds, less dead nuffsin' than a relative of mine anyway. How does your conshens let you dun tho dead? Why don't you lead a better criston life and try and meet the man in heaven which is worth more than forty dollars to any doctor."

"Dr." C. I. Johnson, the St. Paul printing machinery surgeon, was in Red Lake Falls Wednesday getting THE COURIER'S gasoline engine in running order. The machine commenced "bucking" last Saturday and occasioned considerable delay with the work of the office during the week. However, the "Doctor" has us out all right, and the presses are now rooming day and night on the mammoth Christmas number which appears next week.

Thief River Falls Press: Perl Mabey was called to New Solum Tuesday in a hurryit with some amusing features. The plaintiff complained that the defendant's sheep had damanged his land to the amount of some $40. The evidence disclosed the fact that the plaintiff had no land and that the defendant had no sheep, the title to both being in the respective wives of the litigants. Justice Bakken therefore dismissed the action.

THE COURIER force has had no spare time this week to look after new subscribers, but a list of nine was found without the slightest effort. They are J. K. Hannay, Julius Pleth, Imperial Drug Co., J. B. Semite and M. E. Bjerk, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Mary Ford, Northwood, N. D.; William Vague, Brooks; A. P. Heiner, Minneapolis, and John Johnson, Red Lake Falls. If THE COURIER has not already the largest list of bonafide subscribers in the county it is only a matter of a few months' time until it can lay claim to this distinction.

A writer throws this little bouquet at the primary teacher, and the beauty of it is that it is deserved, every word of it; She takes the little bantling, fresh from the home nest and full of his pouts and passions, an ungovernable little wretch whose own mother admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. This young woman who knows her business, takes a whole carload of these youngsters, half of whom single handed, and alone are more than a match for their combined efforts, and

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

SOON again the mythical god we call Father Time will roll around another Holiday Season, to be devoted to pleasure and fraternal good-will by all mankind. At this time gifts are universally exchanged by friends and it is desirable to know where presents are kept in the greatest variety and sold the cheapest.

Schreiter's Drug Store

has been in the lead all the while, and this year is making more than ever AN EXTRAORDINARY DISPLAY. Elegant presents may be bought very cheaply this year at our store. Novelties in the line of

Shell Goods in Endless Variety	Toys of all Descriptions
Dolls in Great Profusion	Christmas Tree Ornaments
Perfumery and Odor Sets	Photograph Frames and Boxes
Christmas Cards and Booklets	Prayer Books and Testaments
Manicure and Toilet Articles	Fine Line of Cut Glass Goods

Lightner's Perfumery in every odor. This is the finest line in the country and will be sure to please.

Fancy China Vases, Plates, Cups, Saucers and Odd Pieces of every description.

Swellest Things in Haviland China and Bohemian Glass

PLUSH GOODS—Our line of Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Toilet Boxes, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, etc., was never more complete. BOOKS—The latest novels in elegant bindings.

Everything will Go at LOW PRICES

We have the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to town, and we cannot afford to carry them over. Therefore prices have been put down to the lowest notch.

W. A. SCHREITER,

RED LAKE FALLS MINNESOTA.

is the most responsible position in the whole school, and if her salary were double she would receive less than she earns."

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 62½c;
No. 1 Northern, 61½c,
No. 2 Northern, 58½c;
No. 3 Northern, 56½c;
Flax, $1.19@$1.20,
Patent flour, $2.05;
Second patents, $1.85;
Bran, $16.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Caroline Cloutier.
ADOLPH CLOUTIER.

When the Queen Was Undressing.

Guizot, the French historian, told the following incident of his first visit to Windsor castle:

"On Wednesday evening at Windsor castle the queen retired at 11 o'clock. We stayed behind talking for half an hour. At midnight I set out to find my own apartment, and I lose myself in the galleries, saloons and corridors. At last I slowly open a door, taking it for mine, and I see a lady beginning to undress, attended by her maid. I shut the door as fast as I can and begin again to search for my own room. I at last find some one who shows me the way. I go to bed.

"The next day at dinner the queen said to me laughingly, 'Do you know that you entered my room at midnight?'

"'How, ma'am? Was it your majesty's door that I half opened?'

"'Certainly.' And she began laughing again, and so did I.

"I told her of my perplexity, which she had already guessed, and I asked whether it, like St. Simon or Sully, I should ever write my memoirs she would allow me to mention that I had opened the queen of England's door in Windsor castle at midnight while she was going to bed. She gave me permission and laughed heartily."

Liquors for Sale.

Matt Skala has sold his saloon business to John Deutschman, and will in the future give his entire attention to his general store on the north side. Before giving possession he will dispose of his entire stock of liquors at cost.

JEWELRY



The REAL thing at the RIGHT price. When you buy a ring, pin, chain or ornament of any kind here, you may be assured that it is just what we represent it and that the price is as low as the quality will permit. When it comes to . . . . . .

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"I tell what we'd find, dear,
Should come to me and you;
Or just suppose a night or so
Were granted as some day,
If that one were a last one,
We'd dream our lives away.

If all the dreams we dream, dear,
Should vanish in a day;
If not the simplest one, dear,
Should come to me and you;
We'd dream on that 'til morning,
Though the fairies might not stay,
And dreams would be a secret, dear,
For what they are today.
—Detroit Free Press.

—Boston Post Walker in Boston Transcript.

AN AWFUL TEST OF GRATITUDE

By John H. Rafferty.

The friendship between Senator Harbline and old Newt Stuart was for twenty years one of the many anomalies and one of the few edifying conditions that distinguished the social life of the capital. Newton Stuart was a newspaper correspondent—nobody knew how old, but the dean of the press gallery—beloved and undisputed. Senator Harbline held a similar position in that exclusive, clubbish organization known as the United States senate. Old Newt hailed from Indiana, and his senatorial friend was from Ohio, so that as far as an exchange of official favors might go there was no apparent reason for their unfaltering affection for each other. Newt couldn't "boost" Horbine if he wanted to and had never smoothed to accept patronage of any kind from the Louisiana legislators who had come and gone during his long career as Washington correspondent.

So far as any outsider knew, there were only three grounds for the mutual admiration between Newt and the old senator—it, fishing, terrapin and mint julep. Outside of Washington such gritty matters will probably never be regarded as adequate motives for a great and lasting friendship, but in Washington the three delights named are sometimes of vaster moment than the making of treaties or the establishment of national policies. Newt was the recognized terrapin chef of Washington for a generation. Harbine's mint julleps were the wonder and envy of all comers. Bartenders made their reputations by advertising "the Horbine julep," and restaurants, cafes and hotels won patronage by announcing "terrapin a la Newt Stuart."

But when it came to fishing neither the senator nor the reporter would yield the palm. For a dozen years they had gone fishing together. As many times had they come home in raging defeat as to which had caught the greatest weight of fish, which had cheated or outlied the furtivest or which was most dexterous in playing a line. Fishing was the one secret upon which they split incessantly, and once the subject came up between them they would drift and boost at one another till bluer seemed the only argument left. One day Newt and the senator, sitting in a circle of most potent, grave and worthy lowmokers at the Shoreham, cholleged one another to a final test of their prowess on bait casters. The idea tickled the audience, though it was midwinter. Cases of wine and boxes of cigros were freely wagered, and finally each contestant went for rod and tackle, and the whole party trudged through the snow across to Lafayette square for the duel.

The distances were measured off. A dongling pine cone was selected as the object to cast at, and each contestant, using his own rod and reel, was to have five chances, the decision to go to the caster who missed the least. It was a walkover for the senator, for he whipped his fly across the cone five times successively, while poor old Newt missed his second shot and cast wide on the last. He lifted the wager and swore that it was the reel that beat him.

"I bet fifty I can beat you right now with that there gosh dinmed Meek reel o' yourn!" sputtered Newt.

But the senator said it was time for a julep, wagged his head in triumph and led the party back to the hotel.

"I can beat you at bait casting with any kind of a reel," Newt used to boast after that, "but that there Meek aizzler you've got ain't a reel at all; it's a livin', breathin', conscious piece o' witchcraft!"

It was about two months after this that Newt intrenched himself forever in old Senator Harbline's loving heart. The latter's son was the scourge of his life. He had been expelled from West Point, discharged from half a dozen of government positions and arrested a dozen times. Finally a letter from Mrs. Harbline came from Cincinnati announcing that Dick had been locked there on a wild debonch that threatened to end disastrously for the young man himself and for the fair name of his father's family.

Senator Harbine handed the letter to old Newt.

"Newt, you like my boy, I know," he growled. "He thinks more of you than he does of his own father. If you'll run down to Cincinnati and stop him, I'll give or get you anything in reason. He did, and I'm strong with the administration. Honest, now, Newt, I know you never cared for money, and you have no family, but if you'll stop this Cincinnati jag o' Dick's I'll give you a house and lot or—or—anything you want."

Newt started for Cincinnati that night. Nobody ever knew just what he said or did to Dick Harbine, but in a week they came back. Newt stuck and satisfied and the senator's son pale, repentant and following old Newt around like a whipped dog. Old Harbine actually grew younger and gayer—as the days grew into weeks and the weeks into months and his boy showed no signs of a relapse.

"By Jehoshaphat, Newt!" he swore at his friend one night. "It's blowed if I don't believe you've cured the whelp. You got to take something just to give me a chance to show how I appreciate what you've done. Why, mother was breaking her heart over Dick. I never showed how his doings hurt me, but they were just killing me. You're poor, Newt, and you're getting old—don't deny it—you'll have to quit this blessed newspaper business pretty soon, and I'll bet you haven't saved a hundred dollars. Come, Newt, be fair with me. Let me loan you or lost a few thousand? Eh? Or say, better yet, take that house and lot up in N street. I don't want it, and it'll set you two thousand per. What d'you say?"

But Newt would only abuse old Harbline for his pains and turn the talk into a string of "joshing." The senator however, was so serious in his determination to do something for Newt that the dispute between them grew acute and almost bitter. Newt was getting old. Nobody knew whether he had ever had anything, but everybody knew that the time for his retirement was at hand. As months went by and old Harbine's solicitude about rewarding him waxed more earnest and persistent, poor Newt's powers of resistance began to wane. The senator saw it and was glad. The two old friends became inseparable. Terrapin suppers and bouts with innumerable mint juleps became continuous. Spring was merging into summer when the old correspondent yielded finally to the tempter.

"Senator," began Newt one night as they sat on the hotel balcony, "I've made up my mind to take that reward you've been so giving me."

"You bet your old hat!" exploded the senator. "You know well I'd give you the shirt off my back."

"I'm going to retire at the end o' the year," continued Newt, "and I'm not going to work any more. I'—

"Bully boy! Go ahead!" laughed Harbine.

"In fact, I expect to pass the rest of my life in ease—fishing, in fact."

"That's the stuff! How much'll it cost o' you to keep on old hermit Newt? You in terrapin, mint and bourbon? Let 'er go, Newt!"

"Never mind what it'll cost." Here Newt swallowed the lump in his throat, coughed a few times and le'n go the bunderbolt:

"I want that Meek reel o' yourn!"

"You!" howled the senator, getting pale—"Newt, you don't mean it?"

"But I do mean it. Are you going to make it good?"

"Oh, Newt," groaned old Harbine, "don't get so grasping! Take the house in N street. It's worth nearly ten thousand."

"Nope," drawled the inexorable Stuart. "No real estate for me. I'd rather have that reel than half o' Capitol Hill. Do I get it?"

The senator strode up and down the balcony a dozen times in moody silence. Then he paused before Newt as if to utter further protestations. He flashed his julep, made another, inhaled a few long breaths to the ice in the glass and feebly groaned:

"It's yours."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sounds That Cannot Be Heard.

A sonic disturbance from the world produces ripples in the air and the disturbed atmosphere reaches the ear on a sound. The slower the ripples or vibrations the deeper the sound.

The deepest audible sound in a musical instrument is that of the great thirty-two foot pipe of the organ of St. Paul's, which gives sixteen vibrations a second. That is probably the deepest sound that the human ear can catch. You listen to it, rolling through the sacred edifice like distant thunder, and a little thought will enable you to realize that there may be sounds inaudible to you, but which you can feel. The deep pipe pervades your entire being until you have some doubt whether you hear or only hear or feel it.

The thunder of the entonset of Niagara produces a note with exactly half the number of the big organ pipe—that is, eight vibrations. You cannot hear the note, but it can be recorded by delicate instruments and by persons near each of the eight waves best against your ear drum. The great volcanic eruption of Krakatoa produced a musical note of four vibrations a second. It was registered by meteorological instruments in different parts of the world.

The Rat and the Swan.

During a dreadful storm, when the river Tyne had flooded the country all around, a number of people were assembled watching the huge masses of hay swept along in rapid course. At length a swan came in sight, struggling sometimes for land and at others sailing in its stately manner along with the torrent. As it drew near a black spot was observed on its snowy plumage, which the spectators were astonished to find was a living rat, and it is probable it had been borne from its dwelling in some hay rick and, seeing the swan, had hastened to it for a refuge. On the bird arriving on land the rat leaped off its back and scampered away, but a man having an respect for the sagacity which the rat had displayed, killed it with a blow of his staff.

THE BUTTON'S STORY

When I first came into the world, I was only a button. I was sewed on to the coat of a naval officer; very badly sewed, for at a ball in the midst of a waltz I came off and rolled on the floor. A little white gloved hand picked me up and held me close and slyly dropped me into a silk lined pocket.

"I saw him lose it," I heard a pretty woman's voice murmur. "I know it is Mr. Montmorte's."

That night I went home, not in a gentleman's room, but to a fair lady's.

All alone in this room with me, she took me from her pocket and k-i-s-s-e-d me.

Never was I so surprised, but I soon found it was not for my own sake.

"I know you do not love me now, Mortimer," she whispered, "but you have worn this, and I will keep it."

She kissed me again and strung me upon a little blue silk ribbon and tied me about her white throat.

All night I lay against her soft heart and felt it beat.

I was not sorry that I had been lost from the officer's coat.

Indeed I detested him now, for, from what this lovely creature said to me, it was plain that he had made love to her and of last jilted her for some one who had more money

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TRUMPETER MUELLER, SOLDIER

The Story of a Man Who Was Thought Only to Blow Bugle Calls.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

Hans Mueller used to toot a trumpet in the Third cavalry. Hans was more or less of a butt for the jokes of the men of his troop. He took all kinds of vibes with a good nature that was as perfect as it was stolid. The trumpeter knew more about music than to did about muskets. When for awhile he tried what the other men called straight soldering, he was continually getting tangled up with his equipments, and on several occasions at skirmishes drill he came within an ace of shooting himself. His comrades told Hans that as long as he confined his efforts to killing himself they would offer no strenuous objection, but that if he got real careless and shot the head off some one else he must look out for trouble. As a matter of fact, he did one day come pretty close to putting a bullet through the heart of Sergeant Peter Nelson, who forthwith thrashed Hans in an approved style. Captain Roberts called Hans "groat" and said that he must stick to his trumpet.

The order of his chief made Hans feel bad. He blew the whole scale of calls from reveille through Retreat, recall and drill to taps, but his soul wasn't in his music. Down deep in Hans' soul there came the thought that somehow he was not like other men. The smartness of appearance which characterized Sergeant Nelson, Corporal Brady and a score of others he knew could never be his. There was lacking in his makeup that something which gives dash to a soldier. Hans used to fall over his feet in a most unmilitary way, and his hands were never to the proper places. There was one thing, however, that could be said for him, he always toted to obey orders implicitly. He generally blundered while making the attempt, but the intent was right, and that covers a multitude of sins much more serious in nature than mere blunders.

The Third cavalry was in the Wyoming country in the Elkhorn creek region. There had been a good deal of trouble with the Nez Perces and the troop had been kept on the jump most of the time for a month. L troop was Hans' outfit. There had been no consistant succession of scoutings. It had been necessary to send small squads in half a dozen different directions at one and the same time. The trumpeter had been forced to stay with the main body, which was not a very big main body at that, at all times. He had been in everything in which the whole troop was engaged, but the idea of sending Hans out on a reconnoissance where coolness and the subtlety of the devil were necessary for safety was the last thing that ever entered the head of the troop commander.

One day, however, one of the coldest days of the second winter month, it became necessary to send a scouting party to investigate the rumor of the approach of a band of savages. Now, it happened that the whole command was fagged out, and this is a nutshell is the reason why Hans Mueller found himself for the first time in his life in a position of responsibility. He was ordered by Captain Roberts to proceed with Sergeant Nelson and two privates northwest until something was "felt" or until the sergeant was satisfied that a wrong report had been turned into the camp.

When the little body set out, the figure of the individual members of the troop showed that it was not, so to speak, strong enough to keep these same individuals from giving Hans a second. Hans had a carbine and a revolver. His trumpet was hanging up on a peg. One of the bystanders said to the sergeant in command: "Look out for Hans if you happen to get into a scrimmage. The first thing you know he'll forget himself, and he'll try to blow 'retreat' on his carbine. You may lose one man if Hans puts his mouth to the wrong end of the barrel."

Thon they said a few other things to Hans. He was told to be sure not to get his cannon mixed up with his cartridge belt and to make sure that he took none of the buckwarts on the way out so he could get back to camp in a hurry if he happened to lose an hour or shoot off his gun. Hans took all this well enough, because the thought of actually going out on a scout was sufficient to knock all other things out of the head, resentment along with them. They had left the camp for behind them. Sergeant Nelson, who was an old hand at Indian campaigner, turned to his men and said, "We are getting near the place where we may expect to see something." Then he spoke seriously to Hans. "Mueller" he said, "you're not half as bad perhaps as the troop makes out, but I tell you honestly that I'm kind of afraid of you when it comes to a pinch. Do the best you can and don't run. As a matter of fact, I think that Jim Crosby was pipe dreaming when he brought the rumor of reds in this vicinity into camp, but you may have a chance to see trouble and if you do please stick."

That was a pretty tough thing to have to say to a soldier with Uncle Sam's uniform on his back. Stick! Mueller's face went almost white under realization that the true significance of that admonition was that the sergeant had a pretty strong fear in his heart that this trumpet tooter was a coward. Stick! He would show them if he was only given a chance.

Sergeant Peter Nelson was of old and tried campaigner, indeed, and that day he made a mistake. He led his three men straight into an ambush. There were a score of painted Nez Perces straight across their track. The Indians had very little cover, but they used it so artfully that the old soldier sergeant had seriously thought that the hit of embankment and the few scattered bowlders did not offer cover enough to cancel a jack rabbit.

The first intimation of the Indians' presence was a volley. Sergeant Nelson went to the ground with a wound in his side. One of the privates, shot through the shoulder and leg, fell with him. The two men crowded behind a couple of rocks and secured temporary shelter. At the strange volley Hans Mueller's heart went to his throat. With the other private, who, like Hans, was unhit, he fell back about forty yards and went behind an adequate cover. There for five minutes they exchanged shots with the reds, who, in accordance with Indian custom, would not charge across the bullet, but depended rather upon being able to pick off the soldiers and then to go forward without danger and take the scalps. Hans Mueller found that he could use his carbine. His heart went down out of his throat. He looked around him and saw that there was some chance of holding the savages off for hours. Over beyond he saw his two stricken comrades. They were not dead. He knew that because he saw them move and occasionally weakly raise themselves and send a shot in the direction of the red foe.

Hans said to himself, "Those men must be brought back, here." Then he handed his carbine to his comrade and with it his belt and ammunition. "You need them a heap," he said, "if those Indians hit me." Then he jumped over the rock in front of him, and with his long, shambling, ungainly stride he made for the side of Sergeant Nelson. The Indians pumped at him. The balls whizzed by his head, cut his clothes in three places and spit spitefully into the dust at his feet. Tolling Nelson to grab his carbine, Mueller raised the sergeant in his arms and made again for cover, his track all the way marked out for him by the shots of the savages. He dropped the sergeant under the shadow of the rock and then stood on his feet.

"Where you going, Mueller?" said Sergeant Nelson feebly.

"I'm going after Dodds," said Mueller, and he cleared the little rock to the front once more.

"God bless you, Mueller," was what he heard above the crackling of the rifles to his front. He reached the side of the other private, raised him and started back with him across the strip of hell. Twice he staggered as volleys rang out, but he reached the side of his comrades and placed Dodds between Nelson and the unwounded trooper.

Then Hans Mueller fell dead.

Relief came in the three surviving cavalrymen. The two wounded lived. In the little cemetery at a post in the far northwest there is a headstone which is inscribed thus:

"Hans Mueller, Trumpeter and Soldier. His Courage Was Bullet Proof."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Attacked by a Heron.

"I've been very much annoyed by these gray squirrels to grizzlies," said a veteran Philadelphia sportsman, "and the nearest I ever came to being seriously injured by any sort of game was one time when a wounded bird attacked and tried to kill me:

"I was a boy then and went down to a creek that flowed through my father's farm to watch for a mink. It was quite early in the evening, and a blue heron came and sat within trampling distance of me. I knew I would get no chances at mink to shoot the bird, and I didn't intend to do it, but, kiddlike, I raised the gun and took aim just to see how I could hit it if I would. I lowered the gun and then raised it again. Every time I raised it I would touch the trigger gently. After awhile I touched it too hard, the gun went off, and I started toward the heron, which was wounded.

"I thought it would be a good scheme to run down the bird and stamp it to death, so, when its left shot out like a sledge hammer and struck me between the eyes. I was dazed for my senses, it was dark, and it was several minutes longer before I could remember where I was and what had happened. A little harder and the bird would have killed me. I shudder even yet when I think what would have been the result if the bill had struck one of my eyes."

Tamed Him.

An American drummer, fresh from our direct methods of business, dropped in on M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, one morning and after certain information necessary for the sale of his goods. The minister seemed to it. The young man persisted. The minister still refused. Then the young man made the eagle scream. "You're the only man who can give me what I want," he said. "I'm not going back to my folks and tell them that I couldn't do my business. I've got to know." So my business. I've got to know." So could get the same thing in two minutes in America, and I'm not going to leave the room until—"

The minister pressed an electric button. He walked two guards. The minister spoke to them in Russian, and directly the drummer found himself walking down the Nevsky Prospect with an uncongenial escort. As he thought the matter over he felt he concluded that his hand was not strong enough, as he put it, to bluff the whole Russian empire.

Within an hour he was led back into the presence of De Witte, who told him that a decent apology would save further trouble. After the drummer made it De Witte gave him the information, with the reminder that it was not wise to be rude to ministers of state.

The Drumbeats Of Liberty

...By M. QUAD.

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They had brought him home ane day, that loyal and stout bearded patriot, Jeremy Stout, with his vision gone forever. A Hessian's bullet had blinded him, and a comrade walked hand in hand with him and was then him of obstructions in the road.

One night months later, as the blind man slept, there was a gentle tapping at his window, and as he opened the door Sergeant Nelson was there a patriot sergeant replied:

"Eliot, Jacob! I have been with oxen and wagon for muskets, powder and lead. I have had a long pull of it, and the oxen can go no farther, and there is a Hessian picket on the road to the south. We must hide the muskets and come for them again."

Ten minutes later the blind drummer and his three visitors were assisting the soldiers to unload the wagon and hide its contents in the dark and empty cellar of the barn. All haste and yet with due caution the work was speedily finished and the soldiers driven back over the road, and by and by the

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By Hon. W. W. ROCKHILL
Special United States Commissioner to China

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CONSCIENCE AND CHARACTER MAKE THE GOOD BALLOT

By Bishop HENRY C. POTTER

THE other nations of the world have understood the greatness of this nation. Japan has taken from us the best of our social and military ideas and transplanted them in that country. THAT WHICH LIES AT THE FOUNDATIONS OF A REPUBLIC IS PURITY, INTEGRITY AND INTELLIGENCE. You may grant men the choice of rulers, you may give foreigners the right to vote, you may affirm that government by the people, for the people and of the people is the noblest government, and there lies God's stone of honor and integrity.

CONSCIENCE AND CHARACTER MAKE THE GOOD BALLOT. THE GREATEST DANGER THAT CONFRONTS US IS THE GRADUAL DEADENING OF THE PUBLIC THOUGHT AS TO THE SUSCEPTIBILITY OF THE VOTER AND THE PURCHASABILITY OF THE OFFICEHOLDER.

The first thing to do is to establish in every center of learning a course in political economy, sociology and the right of suffrage. Why should we not gather these masses of foreign people that are pouring upon us and teach and inform them at night in our public schools what the responsibilities of government are?

YOU CANNOT HAVE A REPUBLIC UNLESS BEHIND IT YOU HAVE RECOGNITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND THEN THE ASSUMPTION OF IT. MAY GOD GIVE US WISDOM AND COURAGE AND SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD WITH WHICH TO DEAL WITH THEM!

The "One Part" Player

By SADIE MARTINOT,
Star of "The Marriage Game"



UNLIKE many actresses, I believe that THE "ONE PART" ACTRESS OR ACTOR IS NOT OF MUCH ACCOUNT. The player who makes a pronounced hit in a certain role is not necessarily a great performer, but let that same person score a success in another character of a widely different nature and I am prepared to admit that talent, and not accident, was the compelling force.

BUT NOWADAYS A PLAYER IS HIRED FOR A CERTAIN PART BECAUSE OF HIS OR HER PECULIAR ADAPTABILITY TO IT.

For a season, and perhaps longer, no opportunity is given to appear in any other.

You may suggest that I have pointed out no remedy. The beginner is prone to say that while it was possible some time ago to get an engagement with a stock company it is not possible now. That is, however, a grave error. There are at the present time scores of theaters in this country in which stock companies of real merit are maintained. Those houses have regular clienteles and are obliged to present a different play each week. The effort is also made to provide variety of entertainment—comedy one week, drama the next, farce the next, melodrama the next, and so on.

It must not be supposed that it is an easy matter to get into one of the out of town stock companies. But there is still the traveling repertory organization. One can at least learn the rudiments of the art of acting and makeup, and that is more than sufficient to compensate for all the sacrifice which may be necessary. It is early enough then to begin the search for bigger game, and if one is competent, with the training acquired in the humbler organization, the quest is almost certain to be rewarded with success. Too many players regard the salary without reference to the possibilities for artistic development.

PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE SALARY AT THE START. GET THE EXPERIENCE AT ALL HAZARDS. PLAY AS MANY PARTS AND AS MANY DIFFERENT SORTS OF PARTS AS POSSIBLE AND, ABOVE ALL, NEVER ALLOW YOURSELF TO BECOME A "ONE PART" ACTOR OR EVEN TO BE REGARDED AS SUCH.

THE TURN OF THE WHEEL

BY BARRY PAIN.

The cabman who told me the story prefers to remain anonymous, nor is there any necessity to mention the name of the out of work valet.

"Come on a pretty thin streak, haven't you?" said the cabman. "What threw you out this last time?"

"Oh, the usual," said the valet ingenuously and without shame.

"Well, I've chucked it myself. Otherwise we might—well, what do you think? One wouldn't hurt us."

"Not for me," said the valet. "I swore off when I got the sack. In fact, that's my only chance to get another place and a living."

"Then we'll have some tea somewhere. I know a place near here where they can do you a chop, and it's not too dirty."

"It's awfully good of you, but"—

"I've been in luck lately—backed a winner at a very good price. My missus' has a brother in the stable. You come along."

The valet came along and ate that which was set before him. Then he sat with his head in his hands recalling a short day, silent, with a grim and deadly look on his face. Then he began soliloquizing, bitterly, incoherently and rebelliously.

"Can't stand dining in hell. Too beastly; unrefined. Charming girl, that. Danced with her at the Masquers. She was at the A. B. C. with us too. Gad, they're gaining! Half a length. Rowed—well rowed!"

He shouted the last words, half rising from his place and brought his hand down hard on the table with a clutter of the coarse crockery. "Rather less of that, please," said a sharp voice from behind the counter. One out of work valet subsided, replacing his pipe in his mouth and resuming his attitude of despondency.

"Hold your row!" said the cabman.

"I refused a good berth yesterday."

"What on earth for?" said the cabman. "Placed as you are, you know," he added delicately.

"Couldn't help it. It was a chap who'd made money. That's the kind I look for nowadays. I've got characters of a sort—that I know my work thoroughly and don't steal the spoons, and so on. But my tromp eyed is that I was for a year with Selscrough. The new arrival likes to say, 'You, very decent fellow—I got him from Lord Selscrough.' And, mind, you, Selscrough has let me down very easily as to—to—why I couldn't stop. This chap I'm speaking of was called Smith. It's not a name that suggests anything, but it struck me that I knew the face. I told him the best story I could, and he said he'd give me a fair trial if I would sign off drink altogether. Just at that moment I recognized him and placed him. 'I'm afraid I can't take your situation,' I said. He glared at me. 'Why not?' he asked. It happened that we were both standing up at the time. I sat down with my back to him and spoke to him over my shoulder. 'Smith,' I said, 'I wish you'd run over to the kitchens and ask them why the devil they can't send me what I order.' Yes! Pact! It was Smith, my old grp. You remember him? Of course you do. And then he remembered me. He sort of sank into the earth and called me 'sir.' Then he told me how he'd made his little pile—ten years' close savings and some phenomenal luck in speculation on the top of it. And that's not a bad chap either. We talked over old times for awhile. He never asked me what had brought me down in the world—he ought to know that, though. Presently he said that he'd had many and many a sovereign from me, and it's loss of ten or twenty would be any convenience—well, I cut that short and came away. Still, he's not a bad chap, and I was civil enough to him. But a coincidence of that kind brings things back. Suppose now"—

"Oh, it's too late to talk about that!" the cabman interrupted. "What's the next step to be?"

"Don't know," said the valet drearily. "I wish now I'd kept my mouth shut and taken the place. I wish I'd borrowed the beggar's money; likewise, now I come to think of it, I wish I was dead."

"Well," said the cabman, "you know where to come if you run short before you get work. It wouldn't be much, but"—

The valet stopped him, thanked him and appeared to recover his good spirits. "That's all right," he said; "I won't forget you."

Shortly afterward they parted. The valet spent 2 shillings that night on a combination of four ale and gin. Both this detail, together with one or two others that I have mentioned, the cabman only learned afterward at the inquest.—Black and White.

It Altered the Case.

She had looked the house over and was satisfied with it, but as she returned the key to the agent a thought struck her, and she said:

"Any there is one more thing. Let me ask if any one has ever died in the house?"

"Why, y-es, I believe so," he reluctantly replied.

"That settles it then, and I won't take the house."

"But people are dying in houses all the time," he protested.

"Yes, but the idea is uncanny. I'll look for a new house."

"But listen, ma'am. This was an ordinary death. It was a poet who had the house, and one evening they found him dead in his chair with a half completed poem, 'To Night,' in his hand. The angels took him as his soul searched for inspiration."

"Oh, well, that alters the case, and I'll take the house. I thought some body might have died of pneumonia or something."

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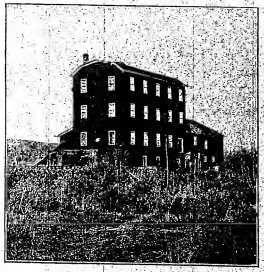
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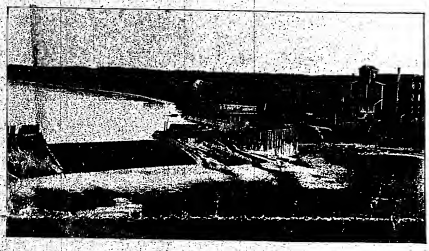
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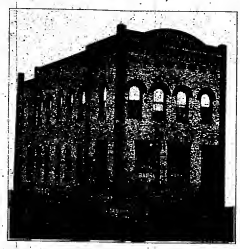
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	$ 77,960.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 155,516.65
Building and Fixtures	6,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	34,934.40
	$ 196,451.05

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The Origin and Organization of Red Lake County

By CHAS. E. BOUGHTON

Red Lake county, the Moon of home-seekers, the brightest star in that terrestrial milky way known as the Red River Valley, though the youngest county in the state in point of years, is old in its battle for her existence, but for the right to exist.

On Christmas Eve, 1896, Governor Clough, assuming for the nonce the part of a beneficent Santa Claus, issued his proclamation declaring Red Lake a duly established and existing county of the State of Minnesota, and thereby conferred upon its citizens the most material and lasting benefits they had received for many a long year.

But this result was not attained until after a long, hard struggle, which did not end even with the victory gained, and the final culmination of which reflects credit upon the little circle of men who bore the brunt of it—who spent their time, money and ability year after year in a seemingly vain endeavor to plant Red Lake county upon the face of the map, and to whom defeat had become so common that when victory came they were scarcely able to realize the astounding fact that they had at last won out.

Prior to its organization the territory now comprising Red Lake was a part of its present neighbor, Polk county. Polk was created away back in 1858, and in its early days sprawled its great mass like an enormous jelly fish over nearly the whole northwestern corner of Minnesota, including all of the present counties of Polk, Norman, Red Lake, over half of Beltrami, and parts of Clay, Becker, and Hubbard. Its area was over 7,000 square miles. The states of Connecticut and Delaware and District of Columbia, united and all, might have been placed within its limits and room left for an army to march around the borders. It could have included fourteen of the old-world kingdoms of Europe without squeezing, with a dukedom or two thrown in to fill the cracks. Gradually the legislature chipped of a slice here and a slice there until in 1882 Polk was left with the territory now comprising Polk and Red Lake counties. It was still large and unwieldy, the fourth county in the state in size, containing 3100 square miles, larger than the states of Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia combined. Crookston, its county seat, drew all the strength of the county unto itself, with but poor returns to its part. The outlying towns and farming districts were scarcely recognized except for the payment of taxes. The county officers were strangers to the remote townships whose money they handled. Political corruption thrived and a "ring" at Crookston held perpetual lease of the county offices and grew fat on the revenues paid in by the outsiders. All the outlying towns, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Fertile, Fosston, McIntosh and East Grand Forks were kept down and their growth stunted by the persistently successful efforts of Crookston to centralize in herself all the business, power, and "boodz." As Crookston waxed rich, the other towns waxed poor, and the farmers surrounding them, deprived of a proper market for their products, unless they hauled them to Crookston, twenty, thirty, forty and fifty miles distant, suffered accordingly and lost their farms on mortgages. Red Lake Falls was the first to awake to the exigencies of the situation.

She had men of energy whose business interests coincided with their wishes, that Red Lake Falls and the country adjacent to it should prosper. In the winter of 1886-87 Ernest Buse, W. A. Schreiter, F. E. Hunt, Chas. Langevin, J. T. Knight, H. J. Kaufer, Zaiser Bros., and a few others initiated a movement to form the eastern part of Polk into a new county, with Red Lake Falls as the county seat. A bill was to be put through the legislature, and funds were raised, and Ernest Buse and J. T. Knight spent the winter in St. Paul lobbying in the interests of county division. The bill was introduced, favorably reported by the senate committee, and the world began to look brighter in the future Red Lake county. But Crookston appeared in the field with a lobbying committee, and more money and more influence than Red Lake Falls could command. Lumber and railroad interests were drawn into the fight in favor of Polk. The local members of the legislature favored Crookston. Red Lake stock went down out of sight, and when the battle ended the county division bill was buried beneath one hundred and fifty dollars that failed to pass. Thus endeth the first chapter.

In 1890, a few of the business men of Red Lake Falls, notably J. T. Knight, L. A. Kaufer and J. A. Duffy, resurrected the county division corpse, aided by Jas. T. Wyer, Theo. Gareau, F. E. Hunt, W. A. Schreiter, Joseph Smith and others. New life was injected into the enterprise. It was decided that Polk county was several times too large, anyway. Red Lake Falls would call to her aid other towns which had experienced the "frozen heart," and instead of being delivered of one marauly child, Polk should have triplets. Fosston, East Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls should each be the county seat of a new county, and by combining their strength and money would defeat the Crookston schemers. A mass meeting was called of all outside towns, to be held at Red Lake Falls, to which only Fosston and East Grand Forks responded. Committees were appointed and the outcome was that Joseph Smith was sent to St. Paul to have drafted and introduced in the legislature a bill to submit to a vote of the people the question of dividing Polk into four counties. But Crookston was on the alert and through her senator, E. E. Lommen, and other influences at her command so discouraged the divisionists that the bill still peacefully slumbers in a pigeon hole at St. Paul, having never seen the light of day. Fosston's enthusiasm, too, died away, and about this time the constitution of Minnesota was so amended as to do away with all special legislation. The mercurial hopes of the Red Lakers dropped to forty-two below zero and froze up.

But a characteristic of Red Lake Falls' citizens has ever been stick-to-it-iveness and a faculty of not knowing when they're beaten.

With the meeting of the legislature of '93-3 the old war horses of former battles hobbled up serenely and "got into the game." Meetings were held in Red Lake Falls, committees appointed, the aid and funds of the village council invoked and pledged, and J. T. Knight was sent to St. Paul to have drafted and passed, if possible, a bill providing a mode of procedure for dividing any county in the state. Mr. Knight devoted his energies to the matter and spent the winter in St. Paul in its interests. The bill was drafted by a constitutional lawyer, introduced, and though Crookston lobbied hard against it, after many delays and references to committees, it passed and became a law. McIntosh having been taken into the division plan in place of Fosston gave some aid in this fight. The home committee in charge of division matters at this time was composed of L. A. Kaufer, J. A. Duffy, Fred Geasvein and J. T. Knight. The new law required a petition for each proposed new county signed by fifteen per cent. of the voters of the old county to be filed with the secretary of state. The governor, secretary of state and state auditor constituted a board to pass on the petition and if found conformable to the law, the governor was to issue his proclamation submitting the question to a vote. In June, 1899, these petitions were circulated in Polk county, one calling for the formation of Red Lake county, with county seat at Red Lake Falls; one for Nash county, with county seat at East Grand Forks, and one for Columbia county, with county seat at McIntosh. The requisite number of signatures to each petition was quickly obtained, and though Crookston again interfered by invoking the aids of the courts to prevent the issuing of the governor's proclamation, fortune favored the right, and the three new counties were ordered to be voted on.

The subtle minds of Crookston again set to work and evolved a nefarious scheme. They induced the people of Fosston to petition for the formation of Nelson county, to occupy the territory of both Columbia and Red Lake, with Fosston as the county seat. This petition was largely signed in Crookston, and the support of the voters of that city and vicinity pledged to carry the Nelson county proposition, provided that the Nelson county people would help down all the others. All were to be submitted to a vote at the 1894 general election. A hot campaign ensued. Plotting, planning, lying, selling, promises easily made and more easily broken, town against town, neighbor against neighbor. Laughable incidents occurred. One prominent farmer agreed, for a consideration, to deliver the vote of his entire town. When the ballots were counted he had not even controlled his own vote. Everyone in the town had voted on the other side. The old Red Lake Falls committee had secured reinforcements of new men, among them J. D. Marshall, Dr. N. M. Watson, Theo. Gareau, A. P. Toupin, C. N. Bourdon, J. M. Bray, Wm. Findeisen, Mike Jeffers, A. D. Berry, J. B. Hebert, Swan Anderson, and the writer took more or less active part in the campaign. Political issues were lost sight of and the only influences brought to bear on voters was for or against "county division." Election day dawned, cold and bitter, snow falling to the depth of two feet. Red Lake Falls, like the-hub of a great wheel, sent spokes (no pun intended) out in every direction, men to every polling place, to influence votes.

We lost. Crookston won. Every proposition went down to defeat, Fosston and East Grand Forks defeating the others and Crookston playing traitor to Fosston.

Hope long deferred maketh the heart sick.

County division was again at a standstill for a time, so that part of the plan did not materialize. Petitions for the four new counties were rapidly circulated and signed. It was feared that as the law now stood only one proposition could be voted on at any election, so a friendly suit was brought to determine this. The supreme court decided that any number of propositions could be submitted to the people, but each voter could vote for or against only one.



A BRICK BLOCK IN RED LAKE FALLS

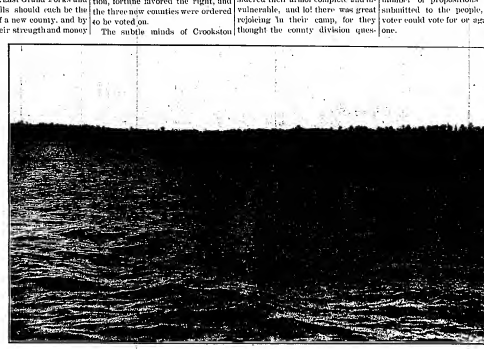
Then the subtle Crookstonites evolved a plan that was indeed a credit to them. They inoculated Thief River Falls with the county seat germ, induced its citizens to circulate a petition for the formation of Mills county, with county seat at Thief River Falls, and then with soft words and endearing promises led McIntosh to circulate a petition for the formation of Columbia county. New Mills county was to over-



MAIN STREET, RED LAKE FALLS.

lap the proposed territory of both Red Lake and Hill, and Columbia was to overlap Red Lake, Nelson and Garfield, so if all carried, here would be several counties piled one on top of the other, and the idea was that the courts would declare all illegal, and Polk one and indivisible. And this very thing nearly happened. Again the struggle was on. Votes were at a premium. The fact that a man could vote only for or against one county made his vote all the more valuable. Workers were sent from every town to corral the farmer vote. Canvassers from Crookston met canvassers from Red Lake Falls as country homes and wrangled over a vote as dogs over a bone. Committees met every night and discussed the situation. Lists of voters in every town were procured and that particular man was sent to each voter who would be most likely to influence him. Speakers were hired and school house meetings held. The committee of each proposed county was suspicious of the committee of every other county. Amateur secret service men were sent out to learn the intentions of "our friends, the enemy." The writer was sent incognito to McIntosh and Fosston and was present at committee meetings in each town learning the secret intention of the committees as to the disposition of the votes at their command, without being otherwise known than as an innocent commercial traveler.

As before politics was lost sight of. The question of the hour was, "What's the prospects for county division?" Some men gave all their time to the work and accomplished a great deal. Others gave all their time and accomplished very little. One man was sent into an unknown territory to canvass votes. He stayed several days and announced on his return that the voters there were unanimous for Red Lake. On election day they voted ten to one against Red Lake. New men joined in the battle. All



A NORTHERN MINNESOTA LAKE SCENE. (Courtesy of Henry R. Cobb, Editor Park Rapids Enterprise.)

The ghost of Red Lake county wouldn't stay dead, but persisted in coming to life and clothing itself in another attempt to beat the master minds of the crooked city down the river—and Fate.

As the general election of 1896 drew near, the battle-scarred veterans of former county division fights, not a doubter or laggard among them, gathered together at the center of gravity—Red Lake Falls—and decided to make another attempt to throw off the tyrant's yoke. It was determined that since old Polk would have neither triplets nor quadruplets, we'd go her one better, and try for quintuplets, Red Lake, with county seat at Red Lake Falls; Hill, with county seat at East Grand Forks; Garfield, with county seat at Fertile; Nelson, with county seat at Fosston, and leave Crookston with just enough of old Polk to make a pleasant driveway around the city limits, so that her citizens might drive out evenings and gaze over the lines at the prosperity which was not of their making. Indeed it was proposed that we should all turn in first and move the county seat from Crookston to Fisher and divide afterwards, but we lacked the time, so that part of the plan did not materialize.

The subtle Crookstonites planned to have the territory of Columbia county include all of Thief River Falls, and to this end circulated petitions for the formation of Columbia county, with county seat at Thief River Falls, and then with soft words and endearing promises led McIntosh to circulate a petition for the formation of Columbia county. New Mills county was to overlap the territory of Columbia, and the other counties were to be formed as per the original plan. Petitions were circulated in every county, and the people were asked to vote on the proposition at the general election of 1896. The Crookstonites were confident that the people would vote down the proposition, as they thought the county division question had been settled forever. But this very amendment proved their undoing and they fell in the pit they themselves had dug.

The result of the election was that the people of Red Lake county voted down the proposition to form Columbia county by a majority of 1,200, and the people of Columbia county voted down the proposition to form Red Lake county by a majority of 1,000. The people of Mills county voted down the proposition to form Mills county by a majority of 1,000, and the people of Hill county voted down the proposition to form Hill county by a majority of 1,000. The people of Nelson county voted down the proposition to form Nelson county by a majority of 1,000, and the people of Garfield county voted down the proposition to form Garfield county by a majority of 1,000. Thus all the counties voted down the proposition to form new counties, and the old fighters were there, and we added to our list many new names, notably Hon. Marcus Johnson, a power in himself, and worth a dozen ordinary men.

The work continued to the closing of the polls election day. Teams were hired to bring voters to the polls. Placards and bills in violation of election laws were displayed in every polling place and even hung in the secret booths. Men were detailed to help unlettered voters mark their ballots. These parties were resorted to by all the opposing parties, so none had cause to complain.

When the votes were counted Red Lake, Mills and Columbia had carried by a majority; Nelson and Hill had lost; Garfield was in doubt. Red Lake had received votes as follows: For, 992, against, 449; Mills, for, 334, against, 56; Columbia, for, 575, against, 107; Garfield, for, 603, against 608.

Here was the very situation Crookston had anticipated. Red Lake had carried, but Mills and Columbia, also carried, covered its territory. Who was to say which was the right county since the three were piled upon each other? We had won, and yet lost. It was like eating the Dead Sea apple which looks beautiful to the eye but crumbles to ashes at the touch. But the man of the hour was at hand, and here, more than ever before, we recognized the value of a "pull." Hon. Marcus Johnson in his great political influence at St. Paul, in-

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Memories

By FRANK A. WHITELEY, Superintendent Red Lake Falls High School.

At an age which is commonly considered young one is not supposed to let the mind run back over the past to any considerable extent, especially in this present time of ardent strife for material success and the success it is supposed to bring. But there was ever a sentimental streak in me which persists in calling up tender associations of by-gone days, and in particular those which have for their setting the pine covered hills, the creek reflecting the changeful tints of the sky above, the roads, fields, barns, the house, and all that went to make up the farm environment of my boyhood home. That I now know that I was happier and more care-free then than I have been since or am likely to be again is as certain as that I did not then know I was particularly happy at all, and it is precisely because I believe that sun and air and woods and hills and the freedom to use them from a wisely-restraining, good home should be appreciated as God's best gift to boys and girls, that I here record some of the pictures sent by the "inward eye" in moments of reverie.

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Christmas morning, five a.m. Five children are awake upstairs talking in subdued tones and wondering why father does not get up and start things. The heavy frost is snapping the nails in the house and rending the ice in the river a half mile distant with hollow, rumbling roars. At last we hear father building the fire, and as the thick flame from the dry pine wood roars up through the stove pipe in our rooms until it begins to glow a dull red we hurriedly dress and are seriously wait the summons to come down stairs.

When this is given we troop tumultuously down, but not into the front room, about which all the delicious mystery of Christmas clings. We must endure the anxious joy of anticipation until breakfast is over and morning chores finished. These probationary duties are accomplished with immense haste, and then, man, but not until we could see the day through the tender mist of memory were we fully conscious of the blessing it had been.

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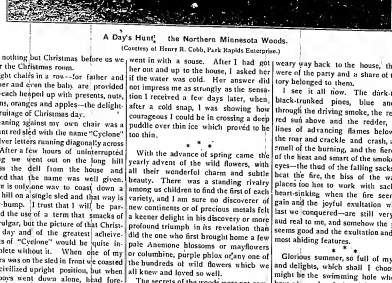
Above the farm house the creek flows between the hills in a narrow gorge. Late that winter it froze so deep that the water, which could not be suppressed by frost, overflowed, and a small narrow strip of smooth ice was the result. We seldom had free ice for skating in mid-winter and we were not slow to grasp the opportunity. By day and by night we skated, and as I see it now it was best by night.

With a great fire roaring at the base of the hill, the pines towering up from the steep slopes were giant specters, fantastic and changing in the ever-shifting light below. And we were in the bottom of a roofless cavern with the winking stars straight above and a floor smoother than wax beneath, upon which we glided about, better than lords and ladies in the great halls of splendid castles, for we had a grand pleasure chamber and our laughter and song were happier than theirs, because it was all pure nature, genuine and true.

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When spring came and the south wind started the snow down the hills in the countless streams which are so fascinating to children, we all seemed to be endowed with a new vitality and power for enjoying life. I took to building dams, mostly for the intense pleasure of seeing the slowly accumulated power of the dammed up water finally assert herself, crumbling my earth work and rolling down the hill, a miniature Johnstown.

Later I constructed of hay wire and barrel staves a suspension bridge over the creek. I crossed in safety a good many times, and finally induced one of my sisters to try it. When she got exactly over the middle of the creek, black and foaming with freshet-water from the hills, one of the side wires broke and she



A Day's Hunt in the Northern Minnesota Woods.

(Courtesy of Henry B. Cobb, Park Rapids Enterprise.)

went in with a souse. After I had got her out and up to the house, I asked her if the water was cold. Her answer did not impress me as strongly as its tone and tension I received a few days later, when, after a cold snap, I was showing how courageous I could be in crossing a deep puddle over thin ice which proved to be too thin.

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With the advance of spring came the yearly advent of the wild flowers, with all their wonderful charm and sensible beauty. There was a standing rivalry among us children to find the first of each variety, and I am sure no discoverer of new continents or of precious metals felt a keener delight in his discovery or more profound triumph in its revelation than did the one who first brought home a few pale Anemone blossoms or mayflowers or columbine, purple phlox or any one of the hundreds of wild flowers which we all knew and loved so well.

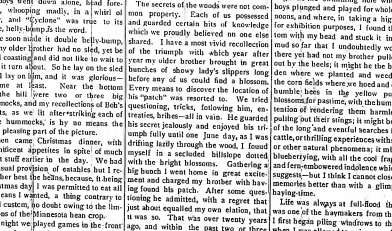
The secrets of the woods were not common property. Each of us possessed and guarded certain bits of knowledge which we proudly believed no one else shared. I have a most vivid recollection of the triumph with which every year my older brother brought in great bunches of showy lady's slippers long before any of us could find a blossom. Every means to discover the location of his "patch" was resorted to. We tried questioning, tricks, following him, ambushes—all in vain. He guarded his secret jealously and enjoyed his triumph fully until one June day, as I was driving lazily through the wood, I found myself in a secluded hillslope dotted with the bright blossoms. Gathering a big bunch I went home in great excitement and charged my brother with having found his patch. After some questioning he admitted, with a regret that just about equalled my own elation, that it was so. That was over twenty years ago, and within the past two or three years I was on the same slope and found the lady's-slippers still growing in the green, shady expanse. It all seemed very good and filled me with a melancholy pensiveness; for after all was I not upon the scenes of one of the most profound experiences of my life?

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Spring and early summer were dry that year and fires got into the woods. For several days one had been burning about a mile to the south, lazily backing up against the wind. I found it deep in the morning then, as I still do (probably everybody enjoys the morning nap, especially if there are dimly conscious that they ought to be up and at work) and I am quite sure the greatest shock I ever received at waking came to me that morning when I was startled out of bed with the information that the fire was coming and we must fight to save the place.

I was up and dressed in a moment and beheld with bounding pulse the black, streaked smoke whirling up from the south and driving through the trees in a way frightfully suggestive of the destructive power which created it. Without coat or hat, I grabbed a sack and a pail of water and went up on the hill's crest with my father and brother and began what I am sure was the hottest day's work I have ever done.

We back-fired along a cow-path, and so checked the central fury of the fire's advance; but it was continually jumping, when it would have to be beaten out by main force, and late in the afternoon a side fire got the wind and came sweeping up between the creek and our back-fire line, over the big hill through the poplar groves where we always hid in "run-sheep-run" and "hide-and-seek," and up the slope to within a couple of hundred yards of the house. That was the battle royal of the day. Are girls good for much besides being ornamental and taking care of the babies; and washing the dishes and cleaning up, and hunting up things for father and the boys, and going with a fellow to find the cattle (for company) and all the other LITTLE things? Well, I am quite sure that as a boy I would have refused to admit it. Nevertheless, I recall vividly how our girls were in the thick of the fight that day, carrying water, encouraging, urging us to renewed efforts, and when the last spark was out, and, grimy, scorched, singed and smoked, the fire brigade wended its triumphantly



the scythes as they laid bare the stubble, and the clang of the whetstones against their naked edges, the long parallel lines of swaths growing behind the mowers, green and ragged at first but smoothing and pailing beneath the sun's rays; then the clustered haycocks springing up, and finally the last symmetrical haystacks, were a series of phenomena of surpassing interest.

Connected with the work were also two fascinating elements of peril, one a peril to the boy, the other to the haymakers—rain and yellow-jackets. Concerning the former, I doubt if anyone appreciates more keenly the significance of the query, "Will it rain?" than haymakers, and as to the yellow-jackets, they add to the poetry of the occupation precisely the needed element of humor to make the situation ideal.

One day I had just been stung and my brother, standing on a high hummock, was gleefully laughing at me, when suddenly he went charging about the meadow, rolling over haycocks, slipping and tearing wildly at his legs, and finally wound up by jumping into the creek. I readily forgot my own smart and joined in the general roar of laughter at his expense. It developed that while dodging, having fun over my misfortune the humble bees, whose home happened to be just beneath him, were indistriously climbing up his legs.

One of our men told of certain bee-charmers who could do what they would with any kind of stinging insect, and argued that it simply a matter of not being afraid. The theory sounded plausible, and I pretty near believed it, but I wanted confirmation for my faith and to know by matter personaled a boy staying at our house to sit on a stump committing a yellow-jacket's nest. He didn't stay long on the stump and acted as though his courage had entirely failed either to quell or charm the yellow-jackets. My mother and sisters maintained that I had been inexcusably mean, but I have always thought the boy ought to have known better than to sit there, and at any rate it was such fun to see him run I cannot feel that his effort was really a failure.

Ah well, I have gone from haying to bees and from that I could go to a hundred other memories, for those days were good and true as I see them now, and I know thus life had a charm then which I suppose it has for all healthy, normal boys and girls whether they are conscious of it or not. Do men and women experience the same joy in living? I am afraid not. I fear the most exquisite things of life are visible only to the eyes of children, and that after maturity has come upon us and the "ring of care" has thrown itself about us we must learn with infinite regret "That there hath passed away a glory from the earth."

THE TURNING OF A LEAF.

MR. SIMPLETON TURNED IT, BUT DIDN'T KEEP IT TURNED.

"I NOTICE that to-day is the first of January," remarked Mr. Simpleton, as he unfolded the breakfast napkin. "The day has set me to thinking that I had better revive my boyhood's habit and make the resolve to turn over a new leaf. In the past, I—"

"Now, you are not going to resolve to help the poor by giving away all your second-best clothes, are you?" said his wife, apprehensively. "You did that once, I remember, and had to shovel the snow off the front pavement in your best suit."

"I have done nothing of the kind," hastily replied her liege. "The fact is that I have not been as kind a husband in the past as I might have been, and—"

"Indeed, you have been as good as the average," responded his wife, calmly.

"No, I have not, my dear, that is merely your gentle, wifely way of putting it. I have often displayed great temper when the provocation was slight, but in future you shall have no cause for complaint."

"Well, of course, you were very unpleasant about those bills, Nathaniel. I thought at the time that you never behaved in that way before we were married, and—"

"Displayed some temper, did I?" Mr. Simpleton again was tombstone would have displayed temper over such extravagance as that. Did you expect me to remain as quiet as—as a purchased baby when I was robbed by a lot of—However, in future I shall do it, since you are so anxious."

"You are sure that you are not ill, are you, dear? The doctor said—"

"Never better in my life. I have merely seen the error of my ways and resolved to mend them in time. When I think of the terrible fits of anger to which I have sometimes given way, I—"

"Well, I was afraid that the last cook would cause trouble because of the things you said to her about the biscuits, still—"

"The biscuits, child, eh? Let me tell you, Sarah Wimpleton, that many a man would have thrown at his wife far less than that. If I did make a few slight remarks I was fully justified, I can tell you. However, it shall never happen again."

"I am glad to hear it, dear. Now that I think of it, I feel very badly over your quarrel with the people next door, and your fool with the woman, and the things you said about the cigars I bought you at Christmas were—but what is the matter?"

"The matter is this, madam; I shall not remain here to be insulted. I am the head of the household, and—"

"And you said Mrs. Wimpleton, shaking her head at the clock, "all because he had decided to turn over a new leaf on New Year's day!"

Devotion to the New Year.

Hail, and New Year! We do not ask
Our sons you should disperse,
We merely urge this simple task—
Please observe them worse.
—Chicago Record.

The Simple Fact.

Slurryseed—Going to turn over a new leaf, New Year's day, old man?

Schmeerborn—No, going to turn over the same old leaf.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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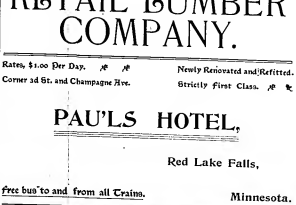
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Our Public Schools

One of the most satisfactory features of our wide-awake town is its excellent schools. While there may be some who do not appreciate the full value of this advantage, there is perhaps no citizen but what feels a reasonable amount of pride therein, and to a large majority it is a matter of extreme gratification.

The school question is one of most vital interest to people choosing a location, and almost invariably one of the first queries regarding a prospective location is concerning its school advantages. In a country settling up as fast as this is, the importance of having a good school cannot be over estimated. It will determine in a great measure not only the educational standing of our resident community, but assist materially in bringing intelligent and enterprising people from other localities. This is what we want, and while working for our own interests in securing the best talent to be had, we are also advancing the interests of our growing country.

The consciousness of having done a good deed is always sweet, but the sweetness is doubled when there is a mutuality in the transaction which makes us pleased in both giving and receiving benefits.

During the past twenty-five years probably no branch of work has been more progressive than school teaching. Methods have not been invented but developed, tested and



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

improved until most remarkable changes have been wrought in school work. Nor is this improvement confined to city schools. Teachers' institutes and school literature are within the reach of all and have awakened such an interest in live young teachers who like the profession that their ambition and energy is stimulated to undertake what few used to think of to make themselves proficient.

Once the height of a pupil's ambition was to get a certificate. Graded schools were not common and training schools were beyond the reach of the majority. Armed with a certificate, they would cut loose from studies perfectly contented to take any obtainable school, sit all day long hearing humdrum a-b-clesses or getting over the most monotonous mental arithmetic tables until they gradually became the old fogies their predecessors were.

Many of us look back with a sigh at the dreary first hours we put in at school until the a-b-e's were learned. Such teachers are hardly recognized now. "Where there's a will there's a way," was ad infinitum. The array of poor grade teachers has been decreased in the most effective way by raising the required standing of teachers generally. Those who have been enabled to attend training schools show such a marked contrast to those who have not, that the inferior ones are pretty sure to improve every opportunity of bettering themselves if they care for their vocation.

So, year after year, educational advantages are becoming better all through the country. The primary departments, instead of being turned over to the least qualified applicants, as in olden times, are paid strictest attention. It is realized that here is laid the foundation of earnest sympathetic school life. The teacher of the broadest, highest attainments is most apt to appreciate a child's efforts and certainly is best able to direct his first efforts to the correct paths of advancement. Whatever is expected of pupils in the higher grades is begun to be developed in the first grade. Reasoning faculties, tidy habits, careful observation of common objects, relation of objects to each other, memory, application, consideration for one another, polite manners and a thousand little things that bring out all the possibilities of a child, are brought into use.

From the first primary up to the high school room the most improved methods are employed. Prof. Whiteley is not only devoted to his calling but is highly qualified for his position. All of the work of the school is under his management, and so completely has he the work in hand that the best obtainable results are constantly being brought out. The teachers in all of the departments are qualified by previous training at our normal schools.

The magnificent school building affords plenty of room and superb sanitary arrangements. It is well adapted for the purpose for which it was erected, and the Red Lake Falls schools already take a front rank among the schools of the state.

Julius Pleth

One of the most extensive dealers in Red Lake county land is Julius Pleth, of St. Hilaire. During the past year he has sold in the neighborhood of 25,000 acres and anticipates even a larger business next year. Mr. Pleth is well-to-do, and owns a large amount of land. His faith in Red Lake county is so unfaltering that practically his entire capital is invested in real estate here, and there is no question but that he will realize handsome returns for the bread sown on the waters. If any man ever lost money on a Red Lake county farm he succeeded in keeping the fact from the public.

It is to such men as Mr. Pleth that Red Lake county owes much of its progress and development. He is a cheerful and liberal giver to every public improvement, and in business or private life parsimony never found standing room.

As an instance of Mr. Pleth's liberality it is related that recently a church society down at his old town home wrote for a donation toward a new edifice. Mr. Pleth sent down his check for $200, and probably did not give the matter another thought until the church authorities sent for him to come down and attend the dedication. Mr. Pleth endeavored to find an available excuse, but the church people wouldn't have it, and the result was he went down. In his droll manner Mr. Pleth says he didn't mind the $200 donation, but he did think it rather unfair to ask him to spend another $200 in cash and $1,000 worth of time just to be shown what the church people had done with his donation.

Mr. Pleth has a large advertisement in this issue, and landseekers will find it to their interest to write him for folders and lists.

J. B. Armstrong

One of the important and successful business enterprises of Red Lake Falls is J. B. Armstrong's cigar factory. "J. B." and "Selects" are the best-known cigars in the Red River valley, and have a large sale at home and abroad. Mr. Armstrong manufactures a fine quality of goods and this accounts for the excellent trade he has built up within a few years. He is one of the most enterprising citizens in the city, and no worthy cause appeals to him in vain.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Huron county, Mich., Aug. 6, 1871; was educated in the common schools. His parents dying when he was 13 years of age, he was compelled to make his own way. He entered a cigar factory and began learning the business. In 1886 he went into a saw mill, where he worked for five years, then entered office work and was time keeper. He came west in 1893, and engaged in contracting in the shingle mill for the Pine Tree Lumber Co., at Little Falls, in the meantime attending the business college. In 1896 he engaged in the fruit and confectionery business, and a short time later engaged in the manufacture of cigars. This business he continued for about a year after coming here, when he sold it.

M. O. Sortedahl

The Bank of Red Lake Falls is one of the strong financial institutions of the county. M. O. Sortedahl, the well-known land man, is the proprietor and cashier, and has met with phenomenal success in his business ventures. This bank transacts a general banking business, pays interest on time deposits, makes collections and writes fire insurance; also makes a specialty of farm loans, buys and sells real estate, makes investments, pays taxes and looks after rents for non-residents, is the owner of the only complete set of abstract books of Red Lake county. This bank has a capital of $10,000 and a personal responsibility of $75,000.

M. O. Sortedahl was born in Goodhue county, Minn., May 6, 1866, received his education in the public schools of Goodhue county, and spent six years at St. Olaf college at Northfield. He then accepted the position of deputy clerk of court for Polk county, which position he held for over eight years, and until in 1893, when he resigned and bought out his partner's interest in the real estate and abstract business of Sortedahl & Storaasli, which had been established in 1897. He then put in more capital, opened the bank and came here to take personal charge of the business. Mr. Sortedahl owns about 5,000 acres of the best farm lands in Red Lake, Polk and Otter Tail counties, and about 600 lots in the city of Red Lake Falls. He is a hustler in business, enjoying a high reputation for probity and honesty, and is now financially one of the solid men of Northern Minnesota, all accumulated by his own industry and business ability.

Anderson & Schwalen.

Red Lake Falls was fortunate in securing the enterprising furniture house of Anderson & Schwalen. This firm not only does a large local business, but draws trade from the territory contiguous to other towns, which is good evidence that their advertised low prices are adhered to in every instance. The stock of goods carried by this house would do credit to a city of greater pretensions, and the people of Red Lake county can feel assured that in the furniture line they have as large a variety to select from and can obtain as low prices as anywhere in the state.

Just at this season of the year there are particularly choice bargains to be obtained, and the Christmas shopper undecided as to the kind of a present to buy would do well to step in and look over the many articles suitable for gifts.

A. M. Anderson was born in Sweden, came to America with his parents when a child, locating at St. St. Paul. In 1888 he engaged in the furniture business, four years later opening branch stores at Warren and Henning. He sold out in St. Paul in 1892, in Warren in 1898 and in Henning in 1899, when he came here. He is an excellent business man, and has met with splendid success.

William Schwalen was born at Hudson, Wis., in 1869, and spent the greater part of his life on a farm near that city. For several years he was engaged in carpenter work. In April, 1900, Mr. Schwalen moved to Red Lake Falls to engage in the real estate business, and has been very successful in that occupation. Last week Mr. Schwalen purchased a half-interest in the well-known furniture house formerly operated by A. M. Anderson & Bros., and we predict a successful business career for him.

Franz F. Freund

Franz F. Freund, the well-known and popular painter and paper hanger, also deals in bicycles, and does house, sign and carriage painting; decorating, graining and upholstering. He has been in business here five years and has established a fine trade. He is an excellent workman in every line, and guarantees satisfaction to his customers. He was born in Germany September 28, 1873; came with his parents to America in 1883, locating in LeSueur, Minn., coming to this place in 1897. He is the leader of the band and orchestra and is considerable of a musician. He also enjoys a wide reputation as an artistic sign painter, and receives work from a large circle of territory.

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There are others just as good. There are others just as cheap---But the just as good are not as cheap, and the just as cheap are not as good as at

The Racket Store.

The Economical Christmas Store... Presents to Suit all. Prices to suit all presents.

Your pennies will will pull bigger loads now than ever before—hitch them to our Xmas goods.

Any one buying Xmas presents here now, and wishing to leave them, we will be pleased to accommodate you.

This is you see n Christmas tree, one of the best type, too! and while, dear sir, 'tis not a fir, yet it was made for you 'Tis true, you see upon this tree no presents rich and rare; yet please be kind, and bear in mind, in wish the gifts are there. We now wish all, the short and tall, young, middle-aged and grey; the poor, the rich, white, black as pitch,

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY"

Get your money back in the wear and beauty of the goods. That is our plan of securing trade.

"Come early and avoid the rush."

The walls of our store whisper, "Bargains."

All tickets on the large doll must be sent in by Xmas eue. Please put them in an envelope and sign your name.

Everything in Christmas Candies is here at prices that give you two pounds for the price of one elsewhere.

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THE CHRISTMAS COURIER.

The special holiday edition we present this week represents a good deal of hard work. Our force has been busy for two weeks past on this number and we trust that it will be appreciated by our subscribers and Red Lake county people generally. It is with no little pride we can say that few country printing offices are equipped to turn out a paper of this magnitude. But Red Lake Falls is no ordinary town, nor THE COURIER establishment an ordinary printing office. So that both the town and the paper can be congratulated. Shake! Read this issue carefully and when you are done with it send it to some far-away friend who might perchance be interested in Red Lake Falls. Investigate the bargains offered by our advertisers. It pays to buy of merchants who advertise. They extend you a cordial invitation to visit them. Don't intrude on people who don't ask you to visit them. It would not be courteous, and besides they might not care for your trade.

RED LAKE FALLS OF TODAY.

Despite the fact that our people and the press have been modest in shouting the prosperity that has come to Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county, still it is ours in a most gratifying degree. It is a truth fully appreciated at home that during the past two years there has been a greater and more substantial development within our limits than characterized the decade preceding. This is apparent in our financial institutions as well as in the increased volume of business. Real estate values have increased steadily and are still climbing upward. There have been no symptoms of a so-called boom, for no efforts have been made in that direction. Possibly a very large stand one could have been engineered, but our people "have been there," and want no more prosperity of the modern boom brand. The improved conditions have come to us naturally, and not as a result of artificial stimulation. There is a general feeling of confidence on the part of our people. The conviction is universal that Red Lake Falls is to become one of the principal cities of northern Minnesota, and the foundations for this end are being laid wisely and well. THE COURIER congratulates itself and its constituency over the present condition of our city, as well as the outlook for the future.

CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS.

It is well to pause now and then in this onward rush to look back upon the years gone by, and by means of comparison try to avoid in the future the Scyllas and Charybdises that have threatened to wreck the past. In this day of cults and isms it takes a strong mind to stand upon its own reasoning. The great majority of people refuse to do their own thinking, and are blown this way and that by the opinions of others. A strong-minded, superior-willed pessimist can keep all with whom he is associated looking upon the dark and gloomy side of existence. The following sentiment, found in a recent work of fiction, must have been expressed when the author was suffering with a severe attack of biliousness:

"Our todays are but redolent memories of our yesterdays mixed and relieved from melancholy by thobopes and schemes we build on the frail texture of our tomorrows. It is the tragedy of human experience that no pleasure is pleasure until it has passed and that life's highest passions are apples of ashes when measured by the zest of anticipation. Nothing has a present value. We are blessed by what we remember and held to the upward way by visions of the joys to be pilfered from the fairy kingdoms of tomorrow, whose golden pinnacles and whose thousand gardens vanish to fallow wastes at our approach."

There is no pleasure at all unless it exists in the present. What is past is beyond recall, and it behooves us to look about for present blessings to enjoy and be thankful for. It is as true as it is trite that a man is architect of his own fortune, and things are very much as we take them.

Christmas has become a time for feast-making altogether, and some of the older and better customs of the holiday periods are no longer in vogue. But after the feast is over—after the guests are gone, a quiet hour for meditation and new resolves along these lines might do much toward making the next twelve-month more replete with happiness. The character is largely formed through the process of directing the thoughts toward the inner and deeper self. The heart is the scene of the hottest conflicts that have ever been waged; all others begin there.

On Christmas day there will be many a heart-ache over disappointed hopes and unrealized ambitions; yet there is much to be thankful for in the present, remembering that

"It is better to live a builded for others
Than not to have not built at all."

A NEW PROPHET.

The editor of the Adrian Democrat has gone into the weather forecasting business on his own account, and threatens to vie with Rev. Hicks in the plaudits of the American public. Bro. Schaeffer's November predictions were verified, and he now prophecies for December on a more elaborate scale. Hear him:

"We are sure our readers will pardon us if we indulge in a little self-glorification over the fact that our November predictions were verified in every particular. We predicted a new moon on the 11th and gave reasons for our faith and felt assured the prophecy would come true. The new moon came on the day and hour we predicted! We can prove this by several reliable citizens. One if them was back of a saloon trying to land a bout and saw it over his left shoulder. He went home dry as a result. It was a dry moon. Sam Sniffles sat up with his girl that night and says he saw the moon get new at exactly 2 o'clock and 34 minutes a. m.

"But pardon this digression, this momentary period of self-laudation, as it were. We may be a little vainglorious at times but we strive to keep from being haughty and arrogant, especially in the presence of those who keep the coyote from our door by dumping dollar on our desk every year invariably in advance. We will now adjust our rubber tired, hammerless prognosticator and proceed to augur. We are now fairly started on the last month of 1901. Remorseless Time is about to hike over into a new and untried year. We will soon be in the heyday and fizz of 1902, and the cold winds of January will whistle around the attenuated frame of the fodderless cow and the squeal of the unfed shoat will be heard in the land. The year 1901 is growing old, the wind is blowing and we hear it whistle gloomily across the dreary world.

"The name of this month is derived from the latin word decem. The her is a sort of vermiform appendix and has no particular significance. The Latin word decem means ten and this month used to be the tenth month in the year but was set back for running around the back stretch. Two hundred and eighty one years ago on the 22d of this month the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock and invented the Plymouth Rock hen. Not as the conqueror comes they, the true-hearted came, but they little dreamed on that cold, cheerless day in December, as they waded around over Plymouth Rock in the snow, that in less than three hundred years their descendants would be eating pate de fo' gras at the swell hotels and using fingerbowls. Little did our pilgrim fathers think when they were bauishing Roger Williams into the wilderness because he did not believe in infant baptism, that in less than three centuries their posterity would have autonomies and appendicitis.

"The goose-bone this fall indicates that we will have a mild winter. The husks on corn are also very thin, so is the corn in the husks. While the weather will be unusually balmy this month it will not be warm enough to go swimming or sleep in a hammock."

EXIT SCHLEY COURT.

The country will rejoice that the Schley court of inquiry has rendered its verdict and adjourned. This has been a long, and in most respects a dull trial. So far as the public generally had an interest in the matter the case might have been disposed of in a few days. Week after week the investigation has dragged along until most people became tired of even looking at the headlines of the old story in the newspapers.

The august naval court that had been in session for three months could not agree after all. Two reports were made, one exculpating, the other censuring Commodore Schley. So the big feud among the seamen is not settled at all satisfactory on either side.

The people at large who judge the operations of war by their results were for Commodore Schley from the start. He had fought a good fight; if the total annihilation of the Spanish fleet was any evidence of victory, and the country felt that there should be no controversy about a matter so clear and undisputed as the main fact pertaining to the close of the Spanish-American war.

But scientific war is a very precise code of knowledge, and when the naval expert talks for the public in a case like this he gives the court stenographer lively employment.

For practical purposes the Schley court accomplished little. The final judgment of the tribunal will not change the popular verdict on the question at issue which was rendered long ago.

The lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition have manifested their loyalty to the cause by refusing to accept pay for their services.

JULIUS HIRSCH has bought a $40,000 building in Minneapolis. Julius was state oil inspector for only two years, and it is evident that the Rosing campaign fund did not get all the rake-off.

CIRCUMSTANCES alter cases, and John Bull has decided to change his tactics. The concentration camp system will be abolished in South Africa, and the recent refugees will be sent to their homes or hoarded in peaceable districts.

In his Guild hall speech the Prince of Wales said the old country must wake up. People didn't realize before that he was capable of such philosophical utterances, and his praises as an orator are being sounded everywhere.

More than 3,000 bills have already been introduced in the house. Our representatives are unloading their grip-sacks right rapidly. But old Santa Claus will soon be attracting more attention than Uncle Sam; after a good airing these bills will be tucked down in some corner till after the Christmas holidays.

BANGS & CO.

The general store of Bangs & Co. is one of the largest and most complete in the Red River valley. This house occupies a building 30x80, and their rooms are filled with dry goods, notions, clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings, carpets rugs, shoes, groceries, crockery, glassware, silverware, etc. Just at this season large lines of holiday goods are shown, and the Christmas shopper will make a mistake in neglecting to call before making purchases.



INTERIOR VIEW, BANGS & CO.'S STORE

The business is conducted by Mr. J. W. Rodgers, who has had a long and successful merchandising career. The store treats every customer fairly, and sells at prices as low as consistent with legitimate business. Bangs & Co. are doing their share in the development and progress of Red Lake county, and THE COURIER is pleased to note that their efforts to serve the people well are appreciated.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. All druggists.

Calling cards kept in stock at THE COURIER office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

IF YOU ARE WISE



You will do your Christmas shopping here. With the experience of many years of successful Christmas trading to guide us, we have gathered together for this year's holiday selling a splendid array of the choicest of staple and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents. Of the splendid Christmas Menu set forth on this page for buyers with a keen appetite for getting the best for the least money we would say that the goods told of in each and every item are new and desirable, as well as the best of their kind and the prices are ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST for which dependable goods of their character can be sold.

Call and See Our Stock

HINTS TO THE GIFT GIVERS

A SPLENDID STOCK .....

of Fancy Dishes, Vases, Cups and Saucers in Haviland China, Toilet Cases, Plated Ware, etc.

TOYS

of every description: Toy Pianos, Mechanical Toys, Games, Game Books, Story Books, Alphabet Books, Stationery, etc.

TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS

A new line of the latest patterns. If you are contemplating a journey it will pay you to investigate.

LADIES' FUR COLLARETTES

New style collars and cuffs, as well as Muffs to match. Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks, Capes, etc.

IS IT .... HANDKERCHIEFS

No stock could be in better shape to fit your every desire. Printed Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Hankerchiefs; Prices go from 5c to $1.00.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES .....

Not diffrent from the good ones to be had here at any other time, but assortments have been kept complete for Holiday buying.

DOLLS

A complete line from the smallest to the great large ones, and the prices are within the reach of every purse.

RUGS

Axminsters, Moquettes and Wiltons—from $1.50 to $3.00. Japanese Rugs from 60c to $1. All sizes and prices.

Why Not Do Your Christmas Shopping Now?

And be through with it? Don't wait until the last day or two before Christmas. Our lines are complete now and we have more time to wait on you. We invite you to come in see our many beautiful lines.

BANGS & CO.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

C. H. STONE, President;
RASMUS OEN, Vice-President;

W. W. PRICHARD, Cashier;
J. H. GRASLIE, Assistant Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

(5894)

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Does a General Banking Business, and offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

Money Loaned at Legal Rates.

W. W. PRICHARD, President;
C. H. STONE, Vice-President;
J. H. GRASLIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

PRICHARD-STONE CO.

(INCORPORATED.)

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THIS COMPANY, though owned by stockholders of the First National Bank, is capitalized at $25,000, and makes a specialty of dealing in FARM LANDS and FARM LOANS. They are prepared to to buy a farm of you or sell you a farm on long time and easy payments, or make you a farm loan without commission or delay. They own

Several Thousand Acres Good Farming Land

adjacent to Thief River Falls that they offer at a price that will net anyone wishing to invest a handsome profit in the near future. Thief River Falls is a city of 2,500 people and growing rapidly, and farm lands will increase in value from 50 to 100 per cent. within the next two years. As a stock country this section cannot be surpassed. WRITE FOR OUR LIST OF LANDS.

TERREBONNE

One of the most progressive and promising inland towns in northern Minnesota is the village of Terrebonne, located on the Clearwater river, ten miles southeast of Red Lake Falls. Terrebonne is a French name and when translated into every-day English means "good earth," and it is not a misnomer, for the best land in Red Lake county is tributary to this sprightly village. Some day a railroad will come through, and Terrebonne will become an important center of activity.

Its principal industry is its flouring mill which is running continuously night and day, and is turning out a grade of flour which is in such active demand that Messrs. Kankel & Ziegler, its hustling proprietors, are unable to supply it as fast as called for.

The mill is a custom mill and makes a specialty of exchanging the manufactured products for wheat. Its capacity is 75 barrels per day and its patrons testify that there is no better flour made than its product.

Messrs. Dupont & Sons, who have resided in the township of Terrebonne for the past twenty years and have been until recently engaged in farming, have a nice store building 28x50 feet, sheeted with and heated with a furnace and well filled with a fine stock of general merchandise, and are doing a very satisfactory business.

Albert O. Hanson, an old time Crookstonite, is the village blacksmith and is kept busy at his anvil attending to the needs of his patrons.

A flourishing camp of Woodmen is established there and its membership is increasing so rapidly that it bids fair to make it a unanimous proposition before they relax efforts at recruiting.

Besides the village proper, one half mile south of its location is another small group of buildings among which is a small store and stopping place kept by A. Wolf, and a few residences. The church, which is a very nice appearing building is located at this point, and also the school house.

The school consists of two departments with an enrollment of 85 pupils under the charge of Prof. M. E. Todd, with Mrs. Arthur Laniel as teacher in the primary room.

One mile west of the village is a cheese factory owned and and operated during the past season by H. Clement.

One of the largest Catholic churches in the county is located at Terrebonne.

P. K. Olson.

P. K. Olson, the local manager for the McCormick Harvester company was born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, in 1867. In 1869 the family moved to Hillsboro, N. D. where the subject of this sketch lived until 1890, except for brief intervals. In 1887 he was married to Miss Lillian Nelson, of near Audubon, Beckercounty, Minnesota, and six children have blessed the union. Mr. Olson has been in business for himself twelve years, first coming to Red Lake



P. K. OLSON.

Falls in 1898 as representative of the Deering company. In the spring of 1901 he entered the employ of the McCormick company, and there is no better evidence of his success than the fact that more than twice the number of McCormick harvesters were sold in Red Lake county last year than in any previous season.

During the season of 1902 Mr. Olson will carry a complete stock of McCormick binders, movers, haying and harvesting tools, twine and repairs, and the farmers are requested to call and see him before buying goods in that line.

GRAY GETS $3,000.

Supreme Court Decides Against the Red Lake Falls Lumber Co.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Albert Gray vs. the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and Mr. Gray gets a $3,000 verdict for the loss of a foot at the mill about a year ago. Gray was a log decker, and the accident happened through the carelessness of a comrade in adjusting a chain. It was shown that two days before Gray had complained of his mate's inefficiency, and his employers had promised to get a new man. The syllabus is as follows:

Albert Gray, respondent, vs. Red Lake Falls Lumber company, appellant.

First—A master is required by law to provide his servants with competent fellow servants, with whom they are associated in the performance of the work of their employment. If a servant complains of and notifies the master that a fellow servant, with whom he is so associated, is incompetent and unfit for the work in which they are jointly engaged, and the master promises to replace the incompetent with a competent workman, in consequence of which he is induced to remain in the master's service, the complaining servant may continue in such service for a reasonable time to enable the master to fulfill his agreement, during which time he does not assume the risks incident to or arising from such incompetency, unless they are so obvious and imminent that a person of ordinary care and prudence would not incur them; but it does not necessarily follow that because he does not, as a matter of law, assume such risks that he may not be chargeable with contributory negligence with respect to his own conduct.

Second—In action founded in this principle of the law to recover damages for injury to the complaining servant, the question whether the risks are so obvious and imminent that a person of ordinary care and prudence would not incur them by continuing in the work associated with the incompetent servant, and whether the complaining servant is charged with contributory negligence, are ordinarily questions of fact for a jury to determine.

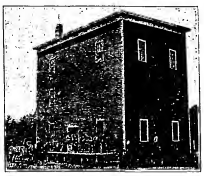
Third—Evidence examined and held to present issues for the determination of a jury with respect to both those questions, and that it sustains their verdict. Order affirmed. —Brown, J.

When the house of representatives organized there were present 190 Republicans and 149 Democrats—but time changes all things.

Terrebonne Roller Mills

KANKEL & ZIEGLER, Props.

Custom Work a Specialty.



Give Us a Trial Order.

Bread is the staff of life. To insure a nice light loaf for your Christmas dinner . . . get a sack of our . . .

Famous Straight Flour . . . . . .

known all over the Northwest to be SUPERIOR TO ANY PATENT. We guarantee satisfaction in all cases. We don't claim our flour to be "the best" —but better than the rest.

We have lately put in a new Feed Mill. Give us a trial and you will be surprised at the rapidity and satisfaction of its work.

Are You Up-to-date?

LADIES?

If not, we can furnish your wardrobe with all the latest styles and novelties in DRESS and LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS. Our stock is always new and of latest designs; Our bargains in Footwear, Hosiery and Ladies' Wraps are below competition.

GENTLEMEN?

If not, we have just what you want. Our Gents' Suits, Furnishings and Footwear are all of the latest styles. Our prices were never so low as at present, and our patrons are showing their appreciation by liberal purchases. Suits made to order.

Our stock of SUITS, UNDERWEAR and FUR COATS was never so complete, and WE DEFY COMPETITION in PRICES and QUALITY.

GROCERIES

THERE'S WHERE WE SHINE! Our stock is always fresh, clean and abundant. All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange. We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Dupont & Sons,

TERREBONNE, MINN.

A. O. HANSON

Twenty Years a **Blacksmith....**

I am prepared to repair your Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs, Plows, etc. I make HORSE-SHOEING a specialty. Have also had experience in Engine and Boiler repairing. Am located at the old stand near the mill, and am here to stay. Soliciting your patronage, I am yours,

A. O. HANSON, TERREBONNE.

Amidee Wolfe

Hotel and Feed Stable..

I also carry a line of CHOICE GROCERIES, CIGARS AND CANDIES. Call and examine my stock of Xmas toys, etc.

A. Wolfe, Terrebone.



JOSEPH HELM.



PAUL BERTHON.

Helm & Berthon

Helm & Berthon are among the largest dealers in agricultural implements in Northern Minnesota. They have a large building for the display of goods and for convenience and comfort to both proprietors and customers cannot be excelled anywhere. Their business was established by Joseph Helm in the spring of 1893. Last spring L. P. Berthon became a member of the firm. They carry by far the largest line of goods in their line in the Red River Valley and as their trade is constantly increasing and extending, it he speaks fairness and low prices—two essentials for the successful business house. They carry, besides a



general line of farm implements, a complete stock of wind mills, pump gump goods, cream separators, etc. This firm anticipates a larger business than ever next year, and there is every reason to believe their expectations will be realized.

Joseph Helm was born February 15, 1857, in Bavaria, Germany. At the age of fourteen years, in company with his uncle, Rev. Knasthahn, he left his native land for America, arriving in Chicago on the 9th of October, when the great fire almost destroyed the whole city. From there he went north to Wisconsin and witnessed the great fires at Peshtig, where hundreds of people lost their lives. By the advice of his uncle he attended college for two years at Calvary college, Fond du Lac, Wis. In 1875 he started out at his trade as house and sign painter and worked mostly in the cities of Milwaukee and Waukesha, Wis. In 1880 he visited his parents in Germany and after a six months' visit in all the principal cities of Europe, returned to the United States accompanied, by his brother and sister. In July, 1882, he came to Red Lake Falls and opened the pioneer paint shop and afterwards the Blue Front store, with a fine stock of painters' supplies, wall paper, etc. In 1889 he enlarged his business by buying the hardware stock of Mr. Scards and continued the same until May, 1894, when he sold his business to Messrs. Hunt & Wyer of this place. Since that time Mr. Helm has carried on the farm implement business. In April last he took Mr. Berthon into the firm. Mr. Helm is an excellent business man and one of the most successful in this part of the state.

L. P. Berthon was born in Paris, Fraues, September 29, 1867. He received his education in his native city at St. Louis college and at the Agricultural college at Grignon. He served a term of three years in the army, after which he spent five years in Africa, then came to America, first locating at St. Cloud. The next spring he came to Red Lake Falls, engaged in farming until last spring, when he moved to the city and took up his present business. Mr. Berthon is a genial and popular gentleman, and a successful business man.

Frank E. Hunt.

Frank E. Hunt established the second store in Red Lake Falls in 1878, and has been identified with the business interests of the town continuously ever since. Mr. Hunt is located in the brick block, and has one of the finest stocks of general hardware to be found in the smaller cities in the state. In an advertisement elsewhere a long list of suitable articles for Christmas presents is enumerated, and those who are in doubt what to buy for their friends will find helpful suggestions in this list. A full line of the celebrated "Rebeson" and "Keen Kutter" cutlery has been added this season, and there is none better made.

Mr. Hunt was born at Little Compton, Rhode Island, in 1853, and came to Minneapolis in 1875, three years later locating at Red Lake Falls. He is one of our foremost citizens, interested in everything looking toward the upbuilding of the city and county. He was postmaster under Harrison's administration.

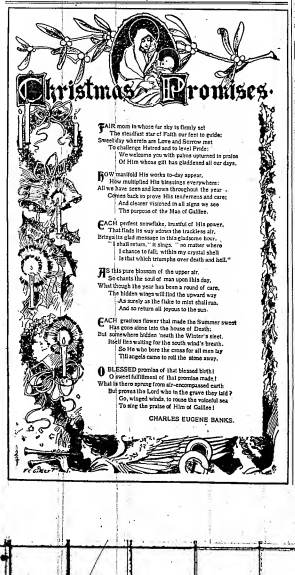
W. A. Schreiter.

W. A. Schreiter, the druggist, is one of the oldest business men in Red Lake Falls, coming here in the spring of 1880. He has one of the largest and finest stocks of drugs and sundries in this part of the state, and his line of Christmas goods is superb. Mr. Schreiter owns the local telephone exchange, and is also local manager of the Northwestern long-distance line. Mr. Schreiter was born in Austria, December 2, 1859. His parents moved to America in 1856, locating at Appleton, Wis. He received his education in the schools of that city, and in 1871 he went to Chicago and began learning the drug business. In 1873 he returned to Appleton, later going to Michigan; returned to Appleton and in 1880 came here. He has always been successful in his business affairs, and stands very high in business circles. He served as the first school treasurer and as president of the council two terms. He was elected alderman from the third ward at the recent city election.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

William Schwalen Buys an Interest in Anderson's Furniture Store.

An important business change is announced this week in the sale of a half interest in the furniture house of A. M. Anderson & Bros. to William Schwalen. The firm name will be Anderson & Schwalen, and as both are well-known hustlers and capable business men we confidently predict that the partnership will be mutually profitable and satisfactory. THE COURIER wishes for them every success.



Christmas Promises.

FAIR morn is where far sky is firmly set
The steadfast star of Faith our feet to guide;
Sweet day wherein are Love and Sorrow met
To challenge Hatred and to level Pride:
We welcome you with psalm unlearned in prime
Of Him whose gift has gladdened all our days.

HOW manifold His works to-day appear.
How multiplied His blessings everywhere:
All we have seen and known throughout the year
Comes back to prove His mercies and care:
And closer visioned shall signs we see
The purpose of the Man of Galilee.

EACH perfect snowflake, brautist of His power,
That finds its way across the trackless air,
Brings to glad Heralper in his guidance how.
I shall return," it sings. "no matter where
I chance to fall, within my crystal shell
Is that which triumphs over death and hell."

AS this pure blossom of the upper air,
So shall it be with all we can this day,
What though the year has been a round of care,
The hidden wings will find the upward way
As surely as the flake to mint shall run,
And so return all joyous to the sun.

EACH gratious flower that made the Summer sweet
Has gone alone into the house of Death:
But somewhere hidden 'neath the Winter's sheet,
Held fast waiting for the south wind's breath,
So He who bore the cross for all men lay
Till angels came to roll the stone away.

O BLESSED promise of that blessed birth!
O sweet fulfillment of that promise made!
What is there sprung from air-encompassed earth
But proves the Lord who to the grave may laid?
Go, winged winds, to mass the waterful sea
To sing the praise of Him at Galilee!

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

There are Many..... HOLIDAY NOVELTIES In a Hardware Store

which will not only make appropriate Christmas gifts, but substantial ones. When looking for a suitable gift for any member of the family, be sure and look our goods over. We have . . . . . .

Granite Ware,
Tea Pots,
Coffee Pots,
Tea Kettles,
Skates, Sleds,
Jack Knives,
Guns, Air Rifles,
Steel Ranges,
Carving Sets,
Silver Knives and
Forks, Nickle-
Plated Sad Irons,
Bird Cages,
Bread Boxes,
Sewing Machines,
Carpet Sweepers,

In fact hundreds of articles that would make acceptable gifts. Then, of course, we carry the RADIANT HOME AND GARLAND BASE BURNERS, which make any home cozy and warm. We would appreciate your trade.

FRANK E. HUNT

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

A. P. TOUPIN

Fire and Life Insurance

Conveyancing Farm Loans...

Special Attention Given to Collections

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

FRANZ F. FREUND

PRACTICAL PAINTER AND PAPER-HANGER

Bicycle Repairing a Specialty. Agent for Columbia and Cleveland Wheels.

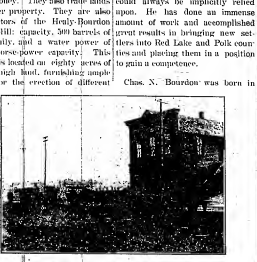
Two Doors North of Post-Office.....

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Ed. L. Healy Land & Loan Co.

The Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co. is one of the largest concerns operating in the Red River Valley, having sold upwards of 60,000 acres since beginning business on February 1, 1900. They own several thousand acres of land in this vicinity, and have the agency of a large list of choice farms.

They are thoroughly posted on land values, are careful and honorable business men, will always give you a square deal and full value for your money. They also trade lands for other property. They are also proprietors of the Healy-Bourdon Flour Mill; capacity, 300 barrels of flour daily, and a water power of 3,000 horse-power capacity. This power is located on eighty acres of choice high land, furnishing ample room for the erection of different



LANDSEEKERS' IN FRONT OF HEALY'S OFFICE.

manufactories that may locate here. There is a large surplus of power over what is necessary to run the mill. Manufacturers looking for a location where power is cheap and ample, where shipping facilities are excellent, should investigate this location. Railroad trackage is laid to the place.

Ed. L. Healy was born in Massachusetts. His parents moved to Aurora, Ill., when he was an infant. Later he came with his parents to Faribault, Minn. He was educated in the public schools of Aurora and Faribault. In 1879 he engaged in the grocery business at Faribault, two years later going to Marshall, continuing in the same business. In 1890, he went to Morris, where he opened a large department store. He sold out in the fall of 1899, and the following February came here and engaged in the land business. He is one of the greatest hustlers in this state, and has during his short career built up probably the largest land business of any firm in northern Minnesota. He has been successful in all his business undertakings because his representations could always be implicitly relied upon. He has done an immense amount of work and accomplished great results in bringing new settlers into Red Lake and Polk counties and placing them in a position to gain a competence.

Chas. N. Bourdon was born in Chisted county, Minn., February 14, 1869. He came here in the spring of 1894, engaged in farming and soon after came to the city and engaged in the livery and dray business. A year ago he sold out and engaged in the real estate business. He owns a large amount of real estate, is a director in the First State and Merchants State Banks, and a half owner in the City Flouring Mill. Mr. Bourdon has been extremely successful in his business enterprises, and is now calculated to be one of the wealthiest young men in this part of the state. He is an enterprising citizen and has done much to build up the town.

St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

One of the largest and best equipped saw mills in Minnesota is located at St. Hilaire and operated by the St. Hilaire Lumber company, in which Thos. B. Shevlin, the Minneapolis lumber king, is a heavy stockholder. This mill has been in operation since 1896, and has ten or twelve years' cut already contracted, a vast amount of timber tributary to the Red Lake river.

This mill is thoroughly modern in every respect and adheres strictly to the legitimate lumber business, operating no stoves or bonding houses or countenancing any of the questionable practices which have brought the business into disrepute in other sections of the state. The business is in charge of Mr. Fred H. Silber, an affable gentleman and thorough business man. John Christie is the foreman. The output this year is the largest since the mill started, and it is expected that next year's cut will be fully as much or more.

The company owns eighteen retail yards, one of which is located at Red Lake Falls, managed by E. L. Townsend. A large advertisement for this yard appears in this issue.

Matt Skala.

Matt Skala conducts a large general store on the northside. He carries a complete stock, sells at close prices, treats all his customers honorably and has built up a large and profitable business. He was born in Austrin December 20, 1852; came to America February 1, 1878, and located at Wahkeha, where he clerked in W. Shebat's store for five years. He came here in 1883, and two years later engaged in business. Mr. Skala is a careful, competent and successful man. He came here with very little of this world's goods but by hard work, careful management and honorable business dealings he has built up until he is one of the most substantial business men in Red Lake county. Besides the business and a large amount of city property, he owns one of the finest and best improved stock farms in this part of the state, consisting of a section of land with good buildings stocked with about seventy head of live stock. Mr. Skala is one of the most enterprising of this city's many energetic business men and has done much to build up Red Lake Falls.

STICK A PIN HERE.

This issue of THE COURIER is the largest newspaper ever printed in Red Lake county.

A larger number of copies are printed and circulated than of any previous edition of a Red Lake county newspaper.

This issue contains one hundred columns of home advertising, more than three times as much as ever before contained in a single issue of a Red Lake county newspaper.

This issue of THE COURIER is the handsomest newspaper, in both typography and make-up, ever issued from a Red Lake county printing office.

No other newspaper in Red Lake county has ever attempted a special edition of this magnitude, and no other office in the country has the type and equipment to get within gun-shot of THE CHRISTMAS COURIER.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science is able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family pills are the best.

Marshall county's vote ought to show a handsome increase next year. At the recent term of court in Warren Judge Watts granted over a hundred naturalization papers.

Saved His Life.

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Thos. Germo and S. L. Lewis were business visitors to Crookston Monday.

ORIGIN AND ORGANIZATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

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duced Governor Clough to issue his proclamation declaring Red Lake a duly created county, and the governor further refused to issue any proclamation for Mills or Columbia.

It should have been stated before that in the proposition to create Red Lake county submitted to a vote, five good men and true had been named as its first Board of Commissioners, as follows: Samuel Gibeau, of Lambert, Wm. C. L. Demaun, of Lake Pleasant, K. M. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, O. J. Johnson, of Wyandotte, and Swan Anderson, of Black River.

The governor's proclamation was issued the day before Christmas, 1896, and was kept secret from newspaper reporters or Crookston agents who were then in St. Paul, as it was feared that injunction proceedings would be brought to prevent the organization of our Board of Commissioners. Secretly and swiftly it was brought to Red Lake Falls by Mr. Johnson, arriving Christmas day. A terrific blizzard was blowing, piling the snow drifts eight feet high, but teams were sent to the five quarters of the county to bring in the county commissioners. It was resolved to organize as soon as possible after midnight. As the night wore on the belated commissioners struggled in through the storm, the last one arriving about three o'clock in the morning, and all through the dark hours a wearied, anxious group of men, the leaders of the division movement, sat in the Union club rooms and worried just at the last moment a writ of injunction might arrive from Crookston.

At 3 a. m., December 26, the commissioners took their oaths of office, and before daylight Frank E. Hunt drove to Crookston to file in the office of the Clerk of Court certified copies of the governor's proclamation with the commissioners' oaths of office endorsed upon the back. Crookston awoke to its first realization that a new county had been born.

At last we had won. Our victory was complete. It is safe to assert that no happier lot of people ever celebrated the holidays than the worthy citizens of Red Lake Falls that Christmas week in 1896. Our county board met, appointed a full set of officers and Red Lake county became a reality.

But it was not in the nature of our opponents to give up even then. They laid an information before the attorney general and caused an action of quo warranto to be brought in his name, on behalf of the state, against our board of commissioners, to determine the legality of Red Lake county. Eminent counsel were employed on both sides. The supreme court decided that all the counties voted upon Red Lake alone was legal because it had received both a majority of the votes cast on that proposition and a plurality over its competitors, Mills and Columbia. Thus ended the fight, and though there have since been other matters in dispute between Polk and Red Lake, the question of our organization has never been further disputed.

To the men who planned and directed the execution on both sides of this long continued fight, great credit is due. Yet republics, even in miniature, are proverbially ungrateful, and many who did their utmost for their respective sides, both in Crookston and Red Lake Falls, have scarcely received thanks for the work.

Since the formation of our county, Red Lake and her citizens have forged rapidly ahead. Every city and village in the county has doubled or trebled in wealth and population. Farm lands have increased in value, jumping from $4 and $5 per acre to $18 and $25 per acre. Farmers have paid off their mortgages. Rates of interest have dropped from twenty per cent. to six. Great saw mills have been built to employ laboring men. Industrial improvements have been made. Drainage ditches are being dug. We have our own representatives in the legislature. Foreign capital has been attracted to our country. Farmers are leaving their old-settled communities in Iowa and flocking to our new and fertile lands. We are no longer a distant suburb of Crookston. We are free and independent. Red Lake county has become a bright and shining mark upon the map, and the visions of prosperity which seemed but dreams to the rebels of 1896 have become a glorified reality to the patriots of 1901.

CHRISTMAS

We are headquarters for everything in the line of Christmas presents. We have the largest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods in town. Experience has taught us that our patrons want first-class goods, and our immense line is sure to please the most particular.

Fancy China and Glassware, Albums, Toilet Sets, Shell Goods, Christmas Booklets, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Games, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Perfumes, Stationery, Etc.

DRY GOODS.—In this department we have a large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, Belts, Mittens, Fascinators, Mufflers, Ties, etc. When looking for a Christmas gift for any member of the family this department will be found complete and attractive.

CANDIES AND NUTS.—In this line we are prepared to supply the Christmas trees as well as the individuals. We have a very large stock—from Mixed Candies by the barrel to Fancy Bon Bons in pound and half-pound boxes.

Cigars, 25 in a box, for a gift to smokers, Fancy Eating Apples, Cranberries, Lemons, etc. Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is well stocked with Staple and Fancy Groceries. We also have Stock Fish, Fresh Fish and Salt Fish.

Now as to PRICES; we will guarantee to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Please give us a call before buying elsewhere. Yours for trade

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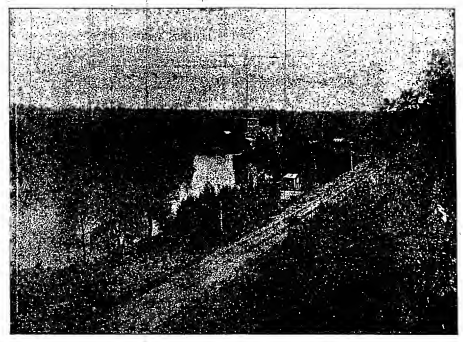
We have bought the entire season's output of the Red Lake Falls Lumber Co., and are quoting big discounts on all bills, large or small.

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You will make a mistake in not coming to see us. At Red Lake Falls Lumber Co.'s Office.

Prosperous Red Lake County Paradise of the Homeseeker

Some of the Advantages We Possess Over Other Parts of the Northwest.



A GLIMPSE OF THE RED LAKE RIVER AND RED LAKE FALLS MILLING COMPANY'S PLANT.
(Printed by courtesy of Northwest Magazine.)

Presumably everybody has heard of Red Lake county. Its fame is widespread, but many, perhaps, are ignorant of the reasons for the large immigration during the past year, and the peculiar advantages the far-famed Red River Valley possesses over other sections of the great and growing Northwest.

All the points germane to the subject cannot be enumerated within the scope of an ordinary newspaper article, but a few salient propositions might be briefly stated to give the distant reader some idea of our claims to a superior farming country.

First—Land is cheap. This does not imply that the land is poor. On the contrary, it has been demonstrated that an acre of Red Lake county soil will raise as much of a given product as an acre of land in Blue Earth, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, or in any of the southern counties where prices range from $40 upward. This is a comparatively new country. It is in the process of development, and land is cheap for the identical reasons that land was cheap in the southwestern part of the state twenty years ago. The hope for higher prices is the main incentive to investment. And higher prices will come; in fact prices are higher now than two years ago, but land is still cheap when compared with prevailing figures in the fully developed regions. One acre of southern Minnesota land will today buy three acres in Red Lake county, and if in ten years they are not equal in value all precedents must be set aside and a notable exception made in the history of Northwestern development.

Second—Red Lake county is superior in natural advantages. It has all the advantages of a timber country without a single disadvantage. It is not a timber country, but the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, traversing the entire length and breadth of the county, are direct waterways to the finest pine and poplar forests in Minnesota. This means that lumber and fuel are cheap. Not a cent of expense for freight is added. In the southern part of the state, where lumber must be transported by rail for a distance of from 700 to 2,000 miles, the freight cost amounts to as much or more than the original cost of the commodity. Besides, here fuel and lumber come from first hands, and there is no middleman's profits to pay. Hard coal (of which little is used) is likewise cheaper, because we are nearer the Duluth docks. For the same reason grain brings a better price. The freight rate from Red Lake county stations to Duluth is considerably less than from South-western Minnesota towns to Minneapolis.

Third—Red Lake county is destined to become one of the grandest farming sections in the state within a few years. Land purchased for actual settlement or as an investment will yield a handsome profit, and those taking advantage of the opportunity at the earliest moment will secure the larger returns.

It has been shown beyond the peradventure of doubt that Red Lake county soil is equally as rich, will raise as much of a given product, and is in all respects as valuable for general farming and stock-raising purposes as the land in the older sections of the state.

It has been shown, too, that Red Lake county has natural advantages far superior to other parts of the state. Especially is this true with respect to cheap lumber, cheap fuel unexcelled water power and proximity to market.

Considering all these points the stranger might well inquire why farming land is cheap, and whether there is not some serious drawback of which nothing is said. There is an easy explanation. If the reader cares to go back a few hundred years he will find that once in the fertile valleys of the Hudson and in the wealth producing plains of western New York farms could be bought for a song. A hundred years later the $125-per-acre land in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois was given away by the government, and $200 would have purchased a vast landed estate. It is within the memory of the young man when the lands in the southern counties of Minnesota were worth on an average not more than $8 per acre. All of this land was as rich and capable of as large a production of crops then as now. It was the increase of population and the development of these countries that boosted land prices, and the same conditions are already at work in Red Lake county. A gradual rise in land values is inevitable. It cannot be prevented any more than the sun can be made to stand still or the law of gravitation suspended.

There are no drawbacks to this country. The climate is more equitable than on the prairies of southern Minnesota. There are not the heavy winds and storms, and on the whole one does not suffer as much from the cold here as there.

In southern Minnesota hard coal is $9.50 per ton. Here poplar wood sells for from $1 to $2 per cord. Lumber here is at least 33⅓ per cent. cheaper. There is not an item of the farm and family expense account that is higher than in the southern counties, while the farmer raises a better quality of grain and receives a better price, both because of the superior grade and because of a lower freight rate.

A fair test of the claims put forth on behalf of Red Lake county is the satisfaction and contentment expressed by Iowa, Wisconsin and southern Minnesota farmers who have located here within the past few years. They have all made money both by legitimate farming and by the rise in real values. They are prosperous and happy, and are firm in the conviction that Red Lake is destined to become the second county in the state in wealth and importance.

Farmers Ever in Demand

The Park Rapids Enterprise truthfully says that one never hears of too many farmers or hard working people of any sort in new countries. They are never burdensome. It is the easy occupations that are overstocked.

Facts About Minnesota

Are you proud of your state? Did you ever rejoice because you are within the borders of this state? Do you know what a grand state you are living in? The following from the St. Paul Trade Journal will most likely be a pleasant surprise to you as well as arouse your enthusiasm and pride in your great and grand state:

In 1850 the population was but 6,077. In 1900 it was 1,751,191.

There are 127 different kinds of manufacturing carried on in Minnesota.

Minnesota ranked fifth in the number of bushels of wheat raised in 1900.

The state has 82 counties with railroads and newspapers in each.

It ranks seventh in point of railroad mileage, having 6,784 miles.

In 1899 its assessed valuation was $55,734,048. In 1900 it was $588,916,688.

The climate of this state is considered the most normal on the continent.

Minnesota ranks fifth to sixth in the number of cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs raised.

It ranks second in total area of the water surface of its lakes and rivers.

It was the third state to organize a board of health, and now has twelve hundred local boards.

There are 34 private colleges, seminaries academies and schools.

Without crowding, Minnesota has been the first state to tender volunteers in the Civil and Spanish wars. In the first it contributed one-area for supporting fifteen million people in comfort.

The tax on railroad gross earnings in 1900 was $1,450,000, or more than half the expense of the state government.

It was the first state to produce more than a billion bushels of wheat.

In 17 years Minnesota has become the greatest iron-ore-producing state in the Union, and is led by only two nations, Great Britain and Germany.

There are 22 persons to the square mile, and compared with 394 to the square mile in Rhode Island, Minnesota with equal density of population, would have 40,000,000 of people.



HOW THE AVERAGE RED LAKE FALLS LAND OFFICE LOOKS.

It ranks seventh in point of able-bodied men.

When the census of 1880 was taken Minnesota was not included in the list of iron-producing states. The census of 1901 gives it first place.

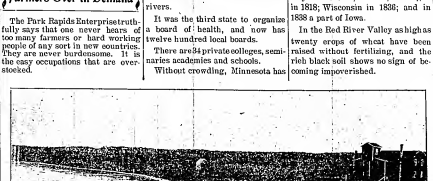
Minnesota in its territorial days was successively a part of the territory of Missouri, in 1812; Michigan in 1818; Wisconsin in 1836; and in 1838 a part of Iowa.

In the Red River Valley as high as twenty crops of wheat have been raised without fertilizing, and the rich black soil shows no sign of becoming impoverished.

Minnesota butter has won first prize at the New Orleans Cotton Exposition, the Omaha Exposition, the Chicago World's Fair, the Paris Exposition and the National Creamery Butter-makers' convention, 1901, at St. Paul.



THE BERTHON PLACE—A TYPICAL RED LAKE COUNTY FARM.



VAST WATER POWER AT THE HEALY-BOURDON MILL.

Our Water Power Ranks Second in Importance in the State.

The world is just awakening to the possibilities of water power, and it is not an idle boast to say that the next decade will witness a tremendous growth in towns and cities located on streams susceptible to water power development. Water is the cheapest power on earth, and manufacturers are looking for cheap power. Inside of five years cheap power will be considered more of an item than adjacency to market or nearness to the raw product.

Red Lake Falls has one of the finest water powers in the United States. The Red Lake and Clearwater are both rapid streams and of sufficient capacity to operate mills and factories requiring millions of horse power. This great natural advantage cannot be too widely advertised. It ought to be dinned into the ears of manufacturers that this city affords equal advantages with Niagara Falls; that here the equivalent to twenty-five thousand tons of coal is going to waste every week.

When Red Lake Falls becomes a manufacturing center—and the day is not as far distant as the pessimists would have us believe—farm values will increase ten-fold, city property will enhance in price, and there will be a measure of prosperity for all.

Just now several large manufacturing concerns are investigating the possibilities of our water power, and it seems likely that next year will see the installation of plants employing in the aggregate several hundred men. Possibly others could be induced to locate here. Every citizen should do his mite toward forwarding this great work.

Liquors for Sale.

Matt Skala has sold his saloon business to John Deutschman, and will in the future give his entire attention to his general store on the North side. Before giving possession, however, Mr. Skala wishes to dispose of a part of his large stock of liquors, and is prepared to make close figures on any quantity. 3w

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF RED LAKE FALLS CITY

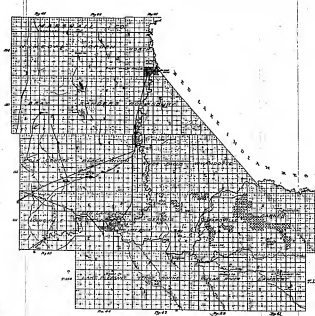
Nature has done everything for Red Lake Falls. Man has, perhaps, been a little slow in doing his full share towards rounding out the symphony, but it must be remembered that this is a comparatively new country, and it requires time to reach the high state of development of which older communities boast. With the superb natural conditions, and located in the center of the finest stretch of farming country in the Red River Valley, it does not require the wisdom of a prophet to foresee a city of importance at no distant day.

Red Lake Falls is the county-seat of Red Lake county. It has a population of 2,500, and is located at the junction of two of the most important rivers—the Red Lake and Clearwater—in northern Minnesota. From every point of view the location of the town is enviable. The hills and valleys along the rivers make a picturesque scene, and the splendid water power affords unlimited opportunity for manufacturing development.

There is a great field here for the utilization of money and brains. Money can be invested in farm lands or industrial enterprises that are sure to yield profitable returns, and brains can find ample field for exploitation of the varied resources of the city and county. This is a great county for the young man. Healthfulness of climate, pure water, splendid drainage, cheap fuel, cheap lumber, cheap power and cheap land are unsurpassed advantages, and no other section of the country combines all of these.

Red Lake county now has a population of 13,000. Six times this number is needed, and unless the signs of the times are awry, we will have them within a few years.

MAP OF RED LAKE COUNTY.



The West

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Oh! ho! for the west, the boundless west,
Where pastures and creeds are broad,
Where the breeze is a tonic that suits the breast,
Blown straight from the hills of God!

And then the people are flesh and blood,
Sinew and muscle and brain,
And the strong life tide is a crimson flood
Thrilling through nerve and vein.

They do not sit down by the tombs of the dead—
They live in the world of today;
For the Present is here and the Past has fled,
And the future is on the way.

Then ho! for the West land, fair and broad,
The land where thought is free—
Where people live close to Nature's God!
Oh, that is the land for me!

Merchants State Bank

While the Merchants State Bank is a comparatively new institution—being organized in May, 1899—it has already won the confidence of the people to such an extent that it is rated among the most substantial banking houses in the Red River valley.

This bank has a capital of $15,000, and a surplus fund of $9,000. Its last statement shows deposits approximating $70,000. The officers and directors are Luman C. Simons, president; Theo. La Bissonniere, vice-president; J. A. Duffy, cashier; C. N. Bourdon, L. A. Kaufer, S. A. Swanson and Samuel Gibeau, directors. The stockholders are Luman C. Simons, Charles N. Bourdon, Samuel Gibeau, S. A. Swanson, Henry L. Simons, Marcus Johnson, Louis A. Kaufer, Wm. H. Erb, Theo. La Bissonniere, W. B. Duffy, Emma Le Blanc, J. E. Ford, M. E. Casdeo, George West, J. A. Duffy, Joseph Perrault, Agnes M. Simons, Lenora J. Duffy.



This bank transacts a general banking business, and makes a specialty of loans on real estate, and writes fire insurance in old-line companies. The gentleman in charge of its affairs are careful and conservative business men and successful bankers, enjoying the confidence of the general public to a high degree. Some of the most substantial and enterprising business men of the city are stockholders and directors, and it can truthfully be said that the bank is a strictly home institution, interested in the development of every legitimate industry.

The bank owns its banking house, a two-story brick structure, conveniently arranged and well furnished. They have a fine double time-lock Diebold safe and a well built fire-proof vault to protect the money, books and papers from danger. They aim to extend to their customers every favor consistent with safe banking, and invite your patronage.

L. C. Simons, president of the Merchants State Bank, was born in Glencoe, Minn., November 10, 1866. He was educated in Stevens seminary at Glencoe and at the University of Minnesota. He entered the First National Bank at Glencoe as clerk, remaining three years, then went to Atwater, Minn., where he accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Bank of Atwater for three years. In 1890 he was appointed deputy collector in the internal revenue office at St. Paul, serving five years. In 1895 he came here and engaged in the milling business until 1898, when he assisted in organizing this bank, becoming its president. Mr. Simons is an enterprising, successful business man and banker of varied and extensive experience, ever on the alert to promote the growth and welfare of the city and county. The efforts of such men in behalf of a town are always of much benefit.



J. A. DUFFY.

J. A. Duffy, cashier of this bank, was born at White Plains, N. Y., November 1, 1862. He received his education in the common schools of Ohio, where his parents had located, and in 1879 began working in a railroad office, which business he followed twenty years, coming to Red Lake Falls in 1897 as agent for the Northern Pacific. He served three years on the city council and has always taken a deep interest and active part in all endeavors to improve the town and county. He served ten years as director in the First State Bank before becoming cashier here.

O'Brien Bros.

O'Brien Bros., general hardware, stoves' ranges, linemen bicycles, sporting goods, sewing machines, also a complete tinshop doing all kinds of repair work. This firm also conducts a large hardware store at Crookston. The firm is composed of W. P. O.Brien, J. E. O'Brien and J. W. O'Brien. W. P. O'Brien is the local manager. The firm has one of the best arranged stores in northern Minnesota, which is well stocked with the best quality of goods. At this house one man's money is as good as another's, and all are given the very lowest prices possible, quality of good considered. They bear a high reputation for correct business methods and honorable dealing, and have by this means established a large trade. W. P. O'Brien was born in Belvidere, Ill., in 1865. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, after which he clerked in a grocery store for eight years. He went to Crookston in 1889 and engaged as bookkeeper in the hardware store of J. E. O'Brien & Co., coming here in 1896 to engage in business on his own account. He is a shrewd, careful and popular business man, the kind that builds up a town.

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Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer for asthma cannot be equalled.—S. B. GILLESPIE, Guthrie Center, Ia.

MISTLETOE ..TALES

LEGENDS ABOUT THE FLORAL EMBLEM

MISTLETOE, associated with both comedy and tragedy, owes its elevation to the glory of a prosaic Christmas decoration to the relics of Druidical superstition and again, even further back, to traditions of Norse mythology, in which it played an important part.

Long before kissing was invented or balladsmade were made and sung the mistletoe was a sort of fetich and is as capricious as most heathen deities. In manners as it has a marked preference in the choice of a tree to grow upon, the oak, the larch and the pear being the least favored, while it loves the poplar, hawthorn, lime, maple, mountain ash and, first and foremost of all, the apple tree. It roots firmly, grows slowly, gradually stifles the tree it embraces and then dies itself! In ancient lore it had rare medicinal virtues, but these have found oblivion with the lapse of time.

Norse fables tell us that Baldur, the bright and the beautiful, the god of light, was regarded with jealousy by some of the other deities, and Frigg, to protect him, made everything in heaven and earth swear to do him no harm. But disregarding the mistletoe as being so slight and weak she omitted her precaution in its case. Loki, the malevolent fire god, seeing this chance, betrothed a twig of mistletoe till it swelled to the size of a spear and, slyly giving it to blind Hodur, told him to throw it among the gods when they were at play.

It struck Baldur and killed him, but Frigg miraculously restored him to life and thereafter guarded the mistletoe, which the gods at her pleading decided should be suicide to do any mischief again unless it touched the earth. For this reason it always hung on high, and the virginal goddess was propitiated by a sign of amity and good will.

Many of the most important rites of the Druids were performed in connection with it, and today men and maidens hold that it constitutes a sanction for salutes that might otherwise be too daring. Yet the old superstitious glamour of its power to harm still clings to it and imparts a touch of superstitious witchery to the tinsel fate of the gay young bride who, mid with merriment, hid in the oak chest that proved her tomb.

CHRISTMAS GREEN.

CHRISTMAS green in hearts we keep,
Heed— of the scoffing winter.
Memories of the gone that sweet
O'er the cradlebirth and the feather
Manger in the night we sing
By the side of Israel mangel,
While the star watchers wonder eating
For the glorious and the stranger.

Green with the rose-tints
Round the channel's inner cutting,
While the winds and waves continue
Carnacks and dirges swelling;
While the cross of defiled snow
Clusters o'er the martyr's whiteness,
There, summer, the arctic fee
Glimmers with a summer brightness.



Fires of the loved and lost
Throng the courts where we assemble;
Rubrics of years are crossed
As in Yule's sweet smiles we gamble.
Oh, the dear, the ever mourned!
Ye, in more than olden beauty,
Are the angel guards returned.
Sisters in this holy duty.

Children with their banners see,
In the chapel alcoves gather;
Happy they with him to be
Children of a common Father.
Hear the organ's pedals ring
With the welcome to the morning,
While the burial censers swing
And the altar lights are burning.

Lovely Yule, though shadows rest
Dearness o'er all thy brightness,
Though you naked boughs reveal
Marble mounds of snowy whiteness,
Yet the wreath of Christmas day
Green and fragrant ever floats,
For the Hand that took away
Is the Hand that rose more giveth.
—William B. Chisholm.

The Christmas Tree.

Of all the Christmas greens the tree is the aristocratic monarch. Used not so much as an actual decoration itself as a background for decoration, it figures as the central ornament in the Christmas festivities. Its trimming is a matter of mystery. Its burning of lights, tinsel and finery the rarest spectacle that juvenile eyes ever look upon, and its brief but triumphant career an epoch in home life to be long remembered.—Philadelphia Times.

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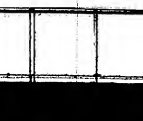
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RED LAKE FALLS MILLING CO.

C. F. JOHNSON, Manager.



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S. A. SWANSON.

The Significance of Christmas . . .

By ROBERT SHORE.

The first Christmas spent by some of our forefathers in the New World must have been a somewhat dreary one. On December 21, 1620, two hundred and eighty-one years ago, our forefathers who came over in the Mayflower stepped ashore on the cold, forbidding coast of what is now one of the wealthiest and most cultured states in the Union. They had left home and friends far behind, and had come to make for themselves new homes in an unexplored wilderness where their only neighbors would be the red man, the untrained child of nature.

Their loneliness would be all the more impressive when they remembered that a vast ocean rolled between themselves and the world of civilization they had left behind. It would be hard to conceive of a situation more unique. A small band of men and women cut down in the unbroken wilderness in the depth of winter; and that, too, in a rigorous climate. Their stores were scant, their means of defense were indifferent, and they were surrounded by dangers on every hand.

They landed a few days before Christmas, and no doubt the day was observed by them as best they were able. That Christmas day at Plymouth Rock, stands alone in all the history of Christmas time. No other Christmas day was like it. I can imagine the talks about the friends far away across the billows. They would wonder how this one and that one were spending the day, and where. They would compare their own frugal meal with the bountiful board at which their relatives and friends would feast in the loved homes across the sea. And then they would talk of their plans and prospects for the future; of the world. It is not perfect in all of its workings, but it possesses within itself the power to correct whatever is found to be defective: and it is possible to make it as perfect as it is possible for human government to be. We have a country eminently fitted to make a people great and happy. Almost everything that comfort or luxury, even, may demand. we can produce for ourselves; our manufactures will compare with the best; our mines yield an abundance of the metals, both the precious and the useful; and our commerce reaches every quarter of the inhabited globe.

Yes, wonderful changes have come on this land since the first observance of Christmas by the Pilgrim Fathers. The wilderness has been reclaimed: our vast prairies have been peopled by a sturdy and thrifty people; proud cities have been built, and a network of railroads traverse the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from our northern boundary to the Gulf. Our brightest dreams have been more than realized, and today we occupy an enviable a position as any nation in the world.

And as great advances have been made in other directions as in our industrial interests. The spirit of intolerance that drove our ancestors from home and native land, has passed away. People are more liberal minded than they were in those days. Today a man is judged not by his creed, but by his life. In the matter of education, too, we have made great advancement. What a good citizen but is proud of our educational institutions? Among plain people like ourselves, the investment in our common schools is, perhaps, a more noticeable than that in life, and that the best interests of



A SCENE ALONG THE RED LAKE RIVER.

difficulties they would have to encounter, and how they would meet them. I do not think there would be any lack of talk, nor that the day would, on the whole, be an unpleasant one for them. I have no doubt but that on that day as often afterwards "They shook the depths of the desert's gloom, with their hymns of lofty cheer." They were a people of high purposes and firm resolves, just the qualities that form the foundation on which are built mighty empires.

But when we think of that little band seeking a home in a wilderness where the foot of white man never trod, who could have foreseen what would come of it? From the Struggling settlements of those primitive days, has sprung one of the most enlightened and powerful nations of modern times. We have a form of government of which we may well feel proud; its equal has never been seen in any age of the years more have passed, that the methods of conducting our business will have changed; our form of government will be greatly modified; our home life will have changed very much, and the people themselves will be changed quite as much as their surroundings. The people of that day will occupy a much higher plane both as to intelligence and character than the people of today. We are beginning to see more clearly than ever before, that the greatness and prosperity of a nation is dependent not so much on its natural resources, as on the character of its people. Give us a people ideal in character, and we are willing to take the chances for the rest. I can imagine that the day is coming when the home of the laborer, the mechanic and the farmer, will be quite as comfortable if not as elegant as the home of the cultured and wealthy. In those good days that are coming the hours of labor will be much shorter than now. The farmer's home will have its neatly carpeted rooms, its walls adorned with pictures, and its table supplied not only with an abundance of the good things of life, but with the best papers and magazines published, and also with some of the choicest books. The farmer's home that does not contain at least a few choice books is lacking in one of the essentials of the ideal home.

Changes of this kind, it is very easy to see, are not to be brought by revolutionary methods; not by bomb throwing and the disrespecting of society, but by the elevation, mentally and morally, of the individual. I do not think the day will ever come when all men will be on a perfect equality as to wealth and station, but that the rights of brains and of muscle each has his place in the history of the past, will find is full of silent preparation for the coming of what followed; and the very progression points to a fuller disclosure of the designs of the Supreme Ruler. The day of peace and good will has come but in part, as yet, but the day is coming when it will be fully realized; when human brotherhood will have become solid fact not mere theory or idle fancy.

all are to be attained by each doing his duty in the place for which nature has fitted him.

Do you say these are idle fancies? If at the time of the settlement of this country some one had predicted what would be the condition of things today he would have been counted a dreamer; his predictions would have been regarded as idle tales. And do you suppose we have reached the limit, that no further advance can be made? I can believe that what has already been done is but a drop in the bucket compared with what remains to be done. And as mankind from the first dawn of history to the present time has steadily progressed, I conclude that the order of things is not going to change, but that the changes which are to come in the future will as in the past, carry us forward, not backward. We can see a divine hand in the order of the universe. Whoever reads intelligently the

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MINNESOTA AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPO

At the Pan-American Exposition the resources and products of Minnesota were called to the attention of the American public by splendid displays of iron, copper, flour, cereals and the varied outputs of farm, factory and mine. The following extract from an article in the Buffalo Courier shows how well impressed was the average stranger:

"There is one advantage which Minnesota has over its contemporaries, and that is a peculiarly constituted soil. While its seasons are somewhat shorter than those of many of the other states, vegetable growth is correspondingly much more rapid. Corn develops in from eighty to ninety days in Minnesota, where it takes four months to mature in other states.

"This quick growth is also apparent in the culture of every plant, and its results speak from almost every crop and product of the soil in the state. It needs no expert to know that quick, unretarded growth develops better and more productive fields, and so it comes that Minnesota is especially favored in her soil.

"Today it is impossible to mention wheat without connection with the 'Bread and Butter' state, for most dense communities know of the far-famed hard wheat that comes from the Red River valley and other sections of the state and beyond the ocean, where one might expect such things to pass unnoticed, Minnesota No. 1 sets the price for practically the whole world.

"When one realizes that the state raised and exported 78,576,955 bushels of wheat last year, some idea may be obtained of the importance of the industry and of what a source of revenue it is to the homesteader and farmer.

"Again, in the agricultural exhibit, one is attracted by the wonderfully varied and complete line of grasses that is shown, and comes to know that hay makes a mighty revenue producer for the state and learns why it is that the state is so peculiarly adapted to dairying and stock raising. This grass exhibit is considered by experts to be the finest ever made and includes some new and remarkable specimens which have been propagated and developed by the Minnesota experiment station.

"The state experiment station is a model and has attracted no small attention from outside sources, and has come to be one of the most useful of state institutions.

"Outputs of sixty-six and one-half millions of oats and thirteen millions of potatoes last year serve as examples of the productions in other lines of agriculture and illustrate significantly the state's present status.

"In the fruit display over in the great Horticulture building, Minnesota exploits another of her industries and the apples, plums, pears and other fruits of the temperate zone tell of what it affords in fruit culture more strikingly than can he he done with words.

"A fallacy, long existent, that Minnesota could not raise apples, is nicely exploded in the fruit exhibit, and the ten thousand acres of orchards throughout the state each year produce more and better fruit than in the year previous. This year careful estimates place the number of grafted plum trees that



A LAKE PLEASANT FARM.

are being set out at 250,000 and the value of fruit stock set out at half a million dollars.

"As one proceeds leisurely about the buildings and arrives at last at the Mines and Mining structure, he comes upon another section of the Minnesota display and realizes something of its mineral resources. This exhibit is practically confined to showing iron, copper and granite, and it tells so much that one does not wonder about the other minerals that exist within the state.

"Of iron alone the state produced last year over 10,000,000 tons, while its copper production figured extensively in the world's production and attracted wide attention.

"Over seventeen varieties of granite are shown in this exhibit, which includes some of the finest specimens in the world, because Minnesota granite is of finer texture and coloring than can he found elsewhere. Although the quarrying industry is practically in its first infancy, it is sufficiently well developed to promise a great and wonderful future.

"It is not, however, until we arrive at the Forestry Building that the climax is reached in natural products, for there we learn that Minnesota leads the Union in the production of lumber. Last year production was over 2,300,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber, and still the south has not been reached. The variety of specimens of lumber covers a wide range and the conditions of the country point to a continuance of Minnesota for a long time to come as the greatest lumber-producing state in this country.

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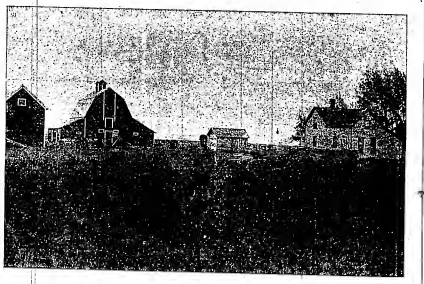
"Passing over all else, we come at once to the displays in the line of manufacturing flour and once again we find Minnesota supreme, not alone at the Exposition, but in the world. Her mills at Minneapolis, her flour production and the kindred output of wheat attain supreme prominence here, and nothing can vie with her showing. Yet it scarcely conveys to the mind an inkling of the greatness of the industries which have wheat as a basic element, for Minnesota is facile princeps along those lines.

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"The school and educational exhibit is one of the most original ever made, and it speaks volumes for the progression which is guiding the search for higher education in the state. It runs from primary and grade schools to the famous university which bears the name of the state and is the second largest in the United States in point of attendance, and it includes examples of all the different methods and educational facilities. Especially fine is the showing of the manual training departments, and of the art branches, and the whole is so arranged and displayed as to be wonderfully attractive.

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"All through its pretty rooms the building bristles with interesting things, and no Pan-American visitor can afford to miss a visit to it at one time or another.

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CHRISTMAS ON A... RANCH



By Theodore Roosevelt

How the Ranch Rider, Before He Became President, Restocked His Larder Over a Yuletide Feast and Went Home Cold and Wet.

One Christmas while I was out on my ranch, so much work had to be done that it was within a week of Christmas before we were able to take a day's holiday for the Christmas dinner. The winter set in late that year and there had been comparatively little cold weather, but one day the ice on the river had been sufficiently strong to enable us to haul up a wagon load of flour, with enough salt pork to last through the winter, and a very few cans of tinned goods to be used at special feasts. We had some hundreds of ponies, the hardy victors of a struggle for existence, in which the rest of our garden vegetables had succumbed to drought, frost and grasshoppers, and we often had some wild plums and dried elk venison. But we had no fresh meat, until as one day my foreman and I agreed to make a hunt on the morrow.

Accordingly one of the cowboys rode out in the frosty afternoon to fetch a tie saddle band from the plateau three miles off, where they were grazing. It was necessary to get to the hunting grounds by sunrise, and it still lacked a couple of hours jet down when the foreman wounded me with a touch as I lay asleep beneath the buffalo robes. Dressing hurriedly and breakfasting on a cup of coffee and some scraps of bread and cold jerked elk meat, we slipped out to the barn, threw the saddles on the horses and were off.

The air was bitterly chill. The cold had been severe for two days, so that the river we would again bear horses. It had already frozen over and then again thawed. Beneath the light covering of powdery snow we could feel the rough ground like wrinkled iron under the horses' hoofs. There was no moon, but the stars shone brilliantly down through the cold, clear air, and our mounted horses galloped swiftly across the long bottom on which the ranchhouse stood, threading their way deftly among the clumps of sprawling sagebrush. A mile off we crossed the river, the ice cracking with solemn reports sheets as our horses picked their way gingerly over it. On the opposite side was a dense jungle of bullberry bushes, and we trotted through this we found ourselves galloping up a long, winding valley which led back among mills into the hills. The crannies and in the side ravines were filled with brush wood and covert of scattered oak. By this time there was a faint flush of gray in the east, and as we rode we could see we could make out dimly the tracks made by the wild animals as they had passed and crossed in the snow. Several times we dismounted to examine them. A couple of coyotes, possibly frightened by our approach, had trotted and loped up the valley ahead of us, leaving a trail like that of two dogs. The slighter, more delicate footprints of a fox crossed our path, and occasion our broad prints of bruskwood a series of round imprints in the snow betrayed where a bobcat, as plainsmen term the small lynx, had been lurking around to try to pick up a rabbit or prairie fowl.

As the dawn reddened and it became light enough to see objects some little way off we began to sit erect in our saddles and to scan the hillsides sharply for sight of feeding deer. Hitherto we had seen no deer tracks save inside the bullberry bushes by the river, and we knew that the deer which lived in that impenetrable jungle were cunning white tails and that in such a place they could only be hunted by the help of a hound. But just before sunrise we came on three lines of large, sharp shaped footmarks in the snow which showed where as many deer had just crossed a little plain ahead of us. They were walking quietly, and from the lay of the land we believed we would find them over the ridge, where while a sudden smashing of underbrush told of the flight of her terrified companions. We both laughed and called out "Dinner!" as we sprang down toward her, and in a few minutes she was dressed, and hung up by the hind legs on a small ash tree. The entrails and viscera we threw off to one side after carefully poisoning them from a little bottle of strychnine which I had in my pocket. Almost every cattleman carries poison and neglects no chance of leaving out wolf bait, for the wolves are sources of serious loss to the unfenced and unhoused flocks and herds. In this instance we felt particularly revengeful because it was but a few days since we had lost a fine yearling heifer. The tracks on the hillside where the carcass lay when we found it told the story plainly. The wolves, two in number, had crept up close before being discovered and then raced down as the astonished heifer almost before she could get fairly started. One brute had haunstrung her with a rapid snap his ivorine jaws, and one down she was torn open in a twinkling.

The sooner was the sun up than a warm west wind began to blow in our faces. The weather had suddenly changed, and before an hour the snow was beginning to thaw and leave patches of bare ground



I CAUGHT THE GLINT OF A BUCK'S HORNS.

on the hillsides. We left our coats with our horses and struck off on foot for a group of black buttes cut up by the cedar canyons and gorges in which we knew the old bull loved to lie. It was noon before we saw anything more. We had come at last to a clear spring, and seeing no game, time, for all we had to do was to drink a draft of icy water and mount a couple of dried venison. Shortly afterward, as we were moving along a hillside with silent cautions, we came to a sheer canyon of which the opposite face was broken by little ledges grown up with stunted bushes cedars. As we peered over the edge my companion lowered my arm and pointed silently to one of the ledges, and instantly I caught the glint of a buck's horns as he lay half behind an old tree trunk. A slight shift of position gave me a fair shot standing down between his shoulders, and, though he struggled to his feet, he did not go fifty yards after receiving the ball.

This was all we could carry. Leading the horses around, we packed the buck behind my companion's saddle and then rode back by the day, which I put behind me. But we were not destined to reach home without a slight adventure. When we got to the river, we rode boldly on the ice, heedless of the time, and about midway there was a sudden, tremendous crash, and men, horses and deer were all scrambling together in the water amid slabs of floating ice. However, it was shallow, and no worse results followed than some hard work and a chilly bath. But what cared we? We were returning triumphant with our Christmas dinner.—Philadelphia Times.

London's Christmas Pudding.

Many grave and reverend persons can recall the excitement of that moment when they were invited into the kitchen to stir the Christmas pudding, and though the day for them is passed when stirring and even eating the pudding brings any delight they may be interested to learn from The Master Baker that if all the puddings made in England in honor of Christmas were rolled into one the total weight would be 7,250 tons. It should encourage poultry farmers to learn that in the making of this monster no fewer than 22,000,000 eggs are used.

That Was His Idea.

"Look here, Mr. Hojack," said Mrs. Hojack, "I'd like to know why you asked me what I wanted for a Christmas present if you intended to get something entirely different?"

"I wanted to surprise you, dear," was Hojack's unsatisfactory reply.

Merry Christmas!

Many hundred years ago,
When Judean rivers flow,
Early, o'er the morning light
Rode the eastern hilltops bright,
Hark! a voice melodious said
Glory to the babe child.

Hasting in a lowly stall
Wise men found the little stranger.
Yonder by the star's soft light
Shepherds watched their flocks by night.

Chatting there upon the ground,
Lo, they hear a wondrous sound!
High in air a host appears
Angel voices cheer and cheer.
Hang the glad song from the sky,
"Glory be to God on high,
In the earth good will abound,
Peace and joy be ever found!"
Ring we now as they sang then,
"Peace on earth, good will to men!"
This is why the joy bells sing;
This is why the children sing.
Merry Christmas, one and all!
Merry Christmas, great and small!
As the angels from above
Sang of our Redeemer's love,
So at all glad Christmas days
We will sing the Saviour's praise!
—Boston Herald.

CHRISTMAS WISH.

I wish that good old Santa
Would travel like a sheet
And to his sack of playthings
For nothing let me go,
And take along my stockings
To fill 'em tighter give
With all the things he fondly
Hangs on the Christmas tree.

I'd see the patchwork quilt
Wink at the kangaroo;
I'd see the cities wanted
And maggie chase the grag
I'd see the rubber snatch
Severely with his eye
The broomstick at the chimney
The peanut at the fly.

And then I'd see old Santa
With all his bags of playmates
I'd grab him by the whiskers
And kiss him o'er, times
Should he say no more
Should he say time
And with a set of playthings
Go running gayly home.

'Tis then I think old Santa
Should up and go away
And to some other village
Put up his tent next day,
And there I'd see the children
And further still and still
To let all lonely children
Their merry Christmas fill.

'Twould then be always Christmas,
All musical with joy
All dancing tree and turkey
And plum pudding too,
For while upon his travels
Old Santa's matter stays
He'd make a Christmas somewhere
Each day throughout the year.
—Woman's Home Companion.

WHO IS SANTA CLAUS?

Tradition Answers With a Pretty Story.

It is frequently asked, "Who is Santa Claus?" Here is a story about him that has light upon the real character. He was bishop of Myra and died about the year 326. Among his performances he runs one story there lived a certain nobleman who had three daughters. From being rich he became so poor that there seemed to him no means of providing food for his daughters but by sacrificing them to a demoniacal life. Over and over again the thought came into his mind to tell them so, but shame and sorrow held him silent. The maidens the maidens wept continually, not knowing what to do and having no bread to eat, and their father became more and more desperate. When St. Nicholas heard of this, he thought it a shame that such a thing should happen in a Christian land. Therefore one night when the maidens were asleep and their father alone sat watching and weeping he took a handful of gold and tying it up in a handkerchief repaired to the nobleman's dwelling. He considered how he might bestow it without making himself known, and while he stood irresolute the moon coming from behind a cloud showed him an open window. So he threw in the gold, and it fell at the feet of the father, who, when he found it, returned thanks and presented it to his eldest daughter as her wedding portion. A second time St. Nicholas collected another sum, and again he threw it in by night. So a wedding portion was provided for the second daughter. But the curiosity of the old nobleman was now excited. He privately desired to know who it was that came to his aid. Therefore he determined to watch. When the good saint came for the third time and prepared to throw in the third portion, he was discovered, for the nobleman seized him by the skirt of his cloak and thus himself at his feet, saying, "Oh, Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thy merit?" And he kissed his feet and hands. But St. Nicholas made him promise that he would tell no man.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SOUTH.

How the Day Was Celebrated in Olden Times.

Sixty years ago old-fashioned, Roman candles and Chinese firecrackers were unknown in the south. The same may be said of the Christmas tree outside of the old Spanish parishes. And still the boys of those early days made a deal of noise by the bursting of bags' bladders and the firing of shotguns at the break of day. The morning opening was seldom omitted in their annual festivities.

The old time negroes, the happiest yeomanry of the world, never refused their traditional Christmas dram. There were then no poorhouses, no charity hospitals, and the benevolent auxiliary of these degenerate days was unknown because not needed.

Country quiltings were all the rage in the rural districts, and when work was finished the neighboring fiddler was summoned. After no little tuning and scraping the swains and their sweethearts stood up vis-a-vis in two lines. At the words "Set to your partners" they footed it quite nimbly through the mazes of the Virginia reel—so stately once, so highfalutin germans, but a rollicking movement that shook the floor until, as Burns puts it,

"The roof and rafters a' did dirl.

Those were the days by the ilke of which is not seen nowadays.

Canning.

Jimmie—But your mockin's have holes in them.

Johnnie—Sh! I'm goin' ter put a basket beneath 'em.—New York Journal.

Old English Saying.

As many mince pies as you taste at Christmas so many happy months will you have.

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges, Grapes.
Oatmeal, Cream.
Boiled Apples.
Omelet, Stewed Potatoes.
Old Fashioned Sausage Balls.
Wheat Cakes. Gems.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Blue Points on the Half Shell.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Celery. Queen Olives.
Boiled Cod, Lobster Sauce.
Philo Potato Balls. Cucumbers.
Roast Turkey, Oyster Sauce.
Giblet Gravy.
Sweet Potato Croquettes.
Peas. Baked Onions.
Roman Punch.
Roast Duck, Red Currant Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes.
Fried Parsnips. Gravy Sauce.
Lima Beans. Jelly.
Cheese. Wafers.
Coffee.
Bonbons. Fruits. Nuts.

SUPPER.
Lobster a la Newburg in Chafing Dish.
Sandwiches of Every Kind.
Potato Salad. Pickled Beets.
Parker House Rolls.
Peach Jelly. Whipped Cream.
Sponge Cake.
Tea.



THE DEER WAS DRESSED AND HUNG UP BY THE HIND LEGS.

there was a brush cantou. Riding to one side of the trail, they found the little ridge just as the sun flamed up, a burning ball of crimson, beyond the snowy waste at our backs. Almost immediately afterward my companion leaped from his horse and raised his rifle, and as he pulled the trigger I saw through the twigs of a brush patch on our left the erect, startled head of a young black tail doe as she turned to look at us, her great, mobile ears thrown forward.

The ball broke her neck, and she turned a complete somersault down the hill.

Red River Valley Farm Lands

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, that justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES rated in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that nothing into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering at low prices and on terms to suit the buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

300 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5.00 cash per acre down. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time, if interested, write for description and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

M. O. SORTEDAHL

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

EXCURSIONS VIA THE

Northern Pacific Ry.

Very Low Rates for December.

Write immediately for full information to any agent Northern Pacific Railway Co., or

CHAS. S. FEE,

G. P. & T. A. ST. PAUL, MINN.

A Ballad of 1901.

Gathered close to our Christmas fire,
Mistletoe branching where all may see,
Holly hung in the hallway higher,
Songs we'll sing of Christmas glee.
Friends have journeyed across the sea,
So here's to the smile and here's to the tear;
Mute will care in our mirth to fire.
Let us drink one glass to the dying year.

Joys it has brought and troubles dire,
Birds of woe that refuse to flee.
Sisters to the heart will rend and wire,
That broke together o'er you and me;
But sun shine brightest where dark clouds be,
So we'll sing one song to an old friend dear,
And we'll lay a rose on his funeral pyre,
Let us drink one glass to the dying year.

He has brought us love, As the days expire
Let us say "God-speed"; 'tis his rightful fee.
As the old year dies and the new is higher
Let us step by his side an hooded knee.
None has been truer friend than he,
And now he cannot our fear words hear,
But he'll enter the sound of a Christmas lyre.
Let us drink one glass to the dying year.

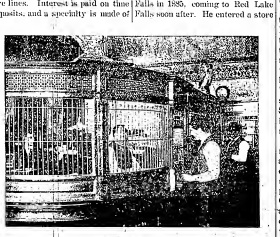
L'ENVOI.

For a good old friend I make this plea;
He will only be with us a little here,
Ah!, sweetheart, you must drink with me.
Let us drink one glass to the dying year.

First State Bank

The First State Bank of Red Lake Falls was organized in 1894 by James I. Wyer as the First National Bank and was changed to a state bank in 1896. Mr. Wyer was actively connected with the manage of the bank until 1898, when he retired from business, going to Excelsior, Minn., where he now resides. Mr. Wyer is still president of the bank, and holds a controlling interest.

An exclusive banking business is conducted along safe and conservative lines. Interest is paid on time deposits, and a specialty is made of collections, and in this line their business exceeds that of any other institution in this vicinity. It owns the bank building, a large two-story brick, well built and conveniently and commodiously arranged inside, containing a large fire-proof vault in which boxes are reserved for customers. The money and papers are protected by a Diebold time-lock burglar-proof safe of the very latest design. It numbers among its stockholders some of the most substantial and enterprising business men of the city, and is rated as one of the most solid and best managed banks in the state. For the past thirteen years Theo. Garceau has been cashier and manager. He was born at South Bend, Ind., August 13, 1857, educated at the University of Notre Dame, and in 1882 came to Red Lake Falls. He was engaged as clerk in a store until 1888, when he entered the bank as assistant cashier, soon after being promoted to cashier. He is also a member of the large mercantile firm of Garceau Bros., which was established in 1896. Mr. Garceau is a most successful banker and business man and is public spirited to a high degree. He is part owner in two additions to the city.



INTERIOR VIEW, FIRST STATE BANK.



THEO. GARCEAU.

H. H. Zalser was born in Waterville, Minn., Feb. 29, 1868. He was educated in the Faribault, Minn., high school. He removed to Fergus Falls in 1895, coming to Red Lake Falls soon after. He entered a store here as clerk, where he continued for three years. In 1899 he entered this bank as clerk, and later he became assistant cashier. He has served as village recorder and city clerk, also alderman and vice-president of the board. He has been treasurer of the board of trade ever since its organization. He is a capable and conservative business man with a high standing in the community.

In spite of the general hardships of pioneer days, the bank's statements show an increased volume of business each year. With this as an indicator they firmly believe that the country at large is in the midst of a general prosperity which we hope is true and that it may continue for the mutual benefit of all. The bank and its officials are permanent fixtures of Red Lake Falls. They will at all times be found ready and willing to help the needy as well as to join hands with the prosperous. Their maxim is "the welfare of the town and county prior to their own," and is a motto worthy the practice of all careful business men. The concern does a general banking business, buys and sells steamship tickets to all parts of the world and makes a specialty of real estate loans with optional payments. In the line of improvements this bank is fully abreast of the times and of all similar city concerns, and is one of Red Lake Falls' most solid institutions.

The wonderful growth of the bank is shown by the following comparative statement for 1896 and 1901:

RESOURCES	1896	1901
Loans and discounts	$19,571 91	$165,516 65
Bank building and fixtures	2 800 00	8,000 00
Cash, exchange and banks	15,188 69	34,834 40
LIABILITIES.		
Capital	$16,000 00	$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits	1,004 47	11,262 47
Deposits	$1,056 13	180,157 53

Getting Out a Xmas Courier

It might be interesting to our readers to know something of the expense and amount of work involved in getting out a Christmas number of THE COURIER. The work was started November 15, and the editor's time was wholly taken up from that day until the day before the paper went to press on the last run, soliciting and preparing the many pages of handsome advertising which appear in this issue. This work is, of course, the most important, since the advertisements are practically the sole source of revenue, and a Christmas number without advertisements would be a luxury which no publisher who expects to make a living out of the business would care to attempt.

The work of setting up the advertisements started on the first day of December, and the first pages went to press on Saturday the 8th. From that time the big press has been running every day until the edition was completed, except for two days last week when the gasoline engine "bucked." However, with the assistance of "Dr." C. I. Johnson, of St. Paul, who cures all machinery ills, the engine soon went on its way rejoicing.

The setting of the advertisements requires a patient and skillful hand, and, even with the best facilities often as much as two days is consumed in setting one of the large page "ads." It is only because THE COURIER office has plenty of material and is especially fitted for getting out large editions, that the printers were able to get out this mammoth paper in the short time allotted for the work.

The paper required for the edition weighed just 1410 pounds, the cover alone weighing 550 pounds. Colored paper costs more than twice as much as book paper, so that this single item of cost is not inconsiderable.

The printing alone would have required the big press to make 1,000 revolutions an hour for 37 hours, if the press could have been kept running steadily, but getting out a work of this kind requires numerous stops and changes and much care on the part of the pressman. One man working ten hours per day could not have finished the work of getting out the paper in less than four months.

This brief outline of the methods employed in issuing our Christmas number is given in order that our readers who are unfamiliar with the inside workings of a newspaper office may understand and appreciate the enormous amount of labor and expense involved in the production of such a paper as THE CHRISTMAS COURIER.

That the business men of Red Lake Falls and the surrounding towns recognize the value of THE COURIER as an advertising medium is evidenced by the generous patronage they have recorded us. We feel sure that a paper of such excellent typography, and containing so much good reading matter, will reflect credit upon the town and county in no less degree than on THE COURIER.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. All druggists.

..HOTEL..
MARKHAM

BRINK BROS., Props.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

BEST APPOINTED HOTEL IN RED LAKE COUNTY

New Building, Steam Heat, Large, Clean Rooms. Hot and Cold Water From Our Own Artesian Wells.

M. SKALA

Everything in the line of

General Merchandise, Clothing, Groceries, Notions, Etc.....

I can save you money on your Holiday Purchases.

North Side, Red Lake Falls



J. E. BRAY'S
Sample Room...
Main Street, RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Fine Line of Bottled Goods For Christmas Trade.

Our Stock of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Cannot Be Surpassed

Our Leading Brand of Cigars is the "J. B."

A Hustling Real Estate Agency

The S. A. Swanson Land and Loan Co. is one of the largest dealers in Red River Valley real estate in the northern part of the state, and has been an important factor in the upbuilding of Red Lake county. This company has sold fully 50,000 acres during the past four or five years,



S. A. SWANSON.

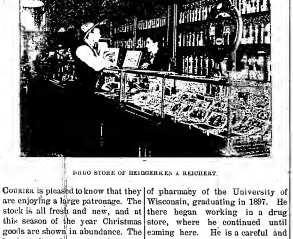
principally to actual settlers, and they still have on their list fully as much more in Red Lake, Polk and Marshall counties.

This company also makes farm loans at the lowest rates of interest, and write fire insurance. Mr. Swanson is official abstractor for Red Lake county. The homeseeker or speculator interested in Red Lake county will do well to write this company, or, better still, come and see them. They furnish half-fare tickets to all who wish to come up and look over the land.

S. A. Swanson was born in Fort Lee, N. J., June 26, 1874. His parents moved to what was then Polk now Red Lake county, in 1881, locating on a farm in Black River township. He received his education in the district schools, business colleges and at the Moorhead Normal schools, after which he engaged in teaching for four years. In 1896, upon the organization of Red Lake county, he was appointed register of deeds. Upon the completion of his term he engaged in his present business. In 1899 he was appointed official abstractor for the county and gave a bond of $5,000. This position he still holds. He was a candidate for the legislature on the Peoples Party ticket, and while he made a magnificent fight, the opposition majority was too large for him to overcome. Mr. Swanson is a thorough business man, honorable and popular, and popular, and there is no man in this section of the state who is better posted on land values. He is a good man with whom to entrust your business.

Heidgerken & Reichert

One of the most complete and best assorted stocks of drugs and druggists' sundries in the Red River Valley is to be found in the store of Heidgerken & Reichert, in the Kaus block, Red Lake Falls, and THE COURIER is pleased to know that they are enjoying a large patronage. The stock is all fresh and new, and at this season of the year Christmas goods are shown in abundance. The business here is conducted by Arthur Reichert, F. Heidgerken being cashier of the Bank of Dresden, N.



DRUG STORE OF HEIDGERKEN & REICHERT.

D. Mr. Reichert was born at Dundas, Minn., April 13, 1876; received his education in the public schools of that place and Nayville, Wis. He began the drug business in 1899, two years later entered the school of pharmacy of the University of Wisconsin, graduating in 1897. He there began working in a drug store, where he continued until coming here. He is a careful and competent druggist, a successful and popular young business man.

A North Side Business House

J. N. Nimesgern, groceries, confectioners, fruits, stationery, fancy furniture, undertaking and undertaking supplies, and possessor of a first-class funeral car, has been in business here eighteen years. He is located on the north side and enjoy a large business. In the grocery and fruit lines he carries a very large and fine stock, making a specialty of shipping in fruit in the fall. In furniture he carries one of the finest and largest stocks in northern Minnesota. He is also agent for the Western Cottage piano and organs, than which there are none better; also a large stock of pictures and picture frames, and does framing and also job work of all kinds. He buys and ships large quantities of potatoes from this market. He occupies a large double store, completely filled with goods, sells for cash at very close margin and solicits a share of your trade. He was born in Cranken county, Wis., coming to Minn. in 1878 and worked at his trade as carpenter in southern Minnesota until 1882, when he came here and soon after engaged in business, beginning with a very small capital. He is a careful and enterprising business man and has met with excellent success, being one of the most substantial business men in this section.

A SLEIGH RIDE

Would lose all its fascination if it wasn't for the merry jingle of the sleigh bells. Our new line of belts, blankets and robes has arrived, and we invite you to call and inspect. The time to buy these goods is right now, and be prepared to enjoy the first sleighing. Full line of Harness Goods always in stock.

A. J. POULIOT

CHRISTMAS NONSENSE

A Stocking Full of Mirth Filled by the Jolly Jesters of the Day.

"If I am not in error," Miss Daisy Penchilow said earnestly, compressing her lips in an ominous manner at each pause, "if I am not wandering by the wayside mentally, you stated a moment ago that Reginald Sapley was a bright fellow."

"Well—er—er—I think I did make some such good natured remark," admitted Myrtle Hargood. "Why, isn't he a bright fellow?"

"Well," said Miss Daisy, "he is either a fool or a knave, and I'm quite sure he isn't a knave."

"Then he must be a fool. There's only the fool left. Aren't you rather severe, Daisy, dear?"

"Judge for yourself. He was here all Christmas eve, you know?"

"Yes. He remained until 12 o'clock, I believe you said."

"That's true—four long and weary hours until midnight, and, as you can see, I have the bit of mistletoe hanging from the chandelier in the middle of the room."

"Of course. Well?"

"Well, it was here last night, and during the long and weary four hours I naturally supposed to drift under it a few times, and he"—

"Tried to kiss you, did he? Ha, ha!"

"Tried to kiss me!" cried the indignant girl. "What, that bright fellow try to kiss me? Listen! Every single time I lingered under the chandelier he jumped up and down, waved his arms in the air like a crazy man and shrieked: 'Look out, Mith Daithy! Look out! You're right thquare under the mithletoe, Mith Daithy! Bright fellow? Fool—fool!"—New York World.

A Christmas Fact.
The future has a golden hope;
The past, too, may seem pleasant;
But fact about the Christmastide
There's nothing like the present.
—Life.

His Reasoning.
"It seems to me, dad," said the young hopeful, "that the proper kind of present for Christmas is a ten dollar bill."
"Indeed? And why?" queried the parent.
"Because the season's usually spelled 'Xmas.'"
But he never touched him.—New York Journal.

The Attraction.
He lingered on, quite loath to go;
They sat upon the stair.
But not beneath the mistletoe;
She had that in her hair.

Recognitions.
"I called to see you, sir," remarked the popular young pastor of the Church of the Extended Invocation to the proprietor of a shoe store, "to ascertain what you would pay for an assorted lot of slippers—say from one dozen to five—to be delivered immediately after Christmas."

Too Much Plum Pudding.
'Twas the night after Christmas,
And all through the house
Not a creature was sleeping,
Not even a mouse!
—Criterion.

A Mind Reader.



Clairvoyant—Your hard luck will begin on Christmas.
"Who told you I was to be married on that day?"—New York World.

Good For the Kid.
It is plain to see by the large amount
Of presents received by the kid
That Santa Claus never kept strict account
Of half the things that he did.
—Truth.

Dead Broke.
Johnson—Say, but wouldn't Christmas presents drive you to drink?
Jones—Drive? Why, hang it, I haven't money enough left to even take a street car to the saloon.

The One Exception.
The days of old may seem more pleasant,
For joy was never meant to last;
Yet we admit the Christmas present
Is better than the Christmas past.

He Had 'Em.
Walter—Did Uncle Jack see Santa Claus last night?
Carolyn—I guess so. They say he saw almost everything no could imagine.—Truth.

Narrow Escape.
If all the world should love us,
How full were sorrow's cup!
The rush we'd spend at Christmas
Would simply break us up.
—Chicago Record.

A Mean Insinuation.
Alright—I shall give my wife a handsome pair of spectacles for Christmas.
Gayer—Why, I didn't know you used glasses.—New York Journal.

She of the Cooking School.
He tried her recipe to please the maid;
His tongue bore witness, "There were more, Mait?"
But he declined; he was afraid;
It tasted like a doormat.
—New York World.

THE McCORMICK LEADS

The best hope of Competition is to make Machines just as Good as McCormick's.

THE GREATEST RECORD IN THE WORLD.

267,037 McCORMICK MACHINES...
Were Made and Sold in 1901

Thoughtful observers often ask the question: "How is it that there is a continued demand for such an immense, ever-increasing, yearly output of harvesting machines?"

It should be remembered that *these figures have reference to McCormick Machines.* Ten years ago our yearly output was only half what it is now. Ten years ago there were large harvester concerns that do not even exist today.

Farmers learned to do their own thinking when buying machinery, and as soon as they began to *compare* the McCormick with its cheap imitations and the cheaper departures in search for something else as good as the McCormick, the days of this class of machines were numbered. They struggled along for a few years, dragging out one lot only, but leaving on earth still a few of their number who think they can fool the farmers out of his dollars with their antiquated machines, and perfect methods of obstruction to hustling for the front place.

They long to reach the front.
To hold to the maddening race;
They struggle and strain,
But they never gain
A glimpse of the coveted place.

They long to reach the front,
To gain in love and fair.
But they drag behind and rest,
Ever troubled about
What McCormick is doing there.

They long to reach the front,
To lead on the toilsome track;
But they toil, for instead
Of just going ahead
They try to keep others back.

The accumulated experience of two-thirds of a century has made the McCormick machine by which all others are measured, with which all others are compared. "As good as the McCormick" is a familiar phrase, but the machine to which it is truthfully applied is not familiar to us—in fact, is not known to us.

We lead because we have the enterprise and the capital to employ the best inventors, the best mechanics, and the best and most perfect special machinery. Not a cheap operation is allowed in the construction of a McCormick machine that will impair its value in the least. No piece of material goes into a McCormick machine because it is cheap. It is put there because it is better than anything else that could be used.

P. K. OLSON

LOCAL MANAGER

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN

For the season of 1902 I will be on hand with a complete line of the celebrated

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Reapers,

Rakes, Corn Harvesters, Headers, Twine and Repairs.

I thank the farmers for their past favors, and hope for a continuance.

J. M. BRAY,

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS....

Full Line of Bottled Goods for the ... Holiday Trade ...

The Place to Get Your Xmas Smiles

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

FIRST STATE BANK

OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Capital Stock, - $25,000.
Authorized Stock, $100,000.

OFFICERS.

I. I. WYER, President.
F. R. HUNT, Vice-President.
THEO GARCEAU, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. I. Wyer, F. R. Hunt, Theo Garceau,
Chas. N. Brandrup, A. P. Tinglin.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

All collections intrusted to our care receive prompt and careful attention, and remittance made daily.

Money to Loan on Improved farms.

THE ELWOOD LAND CO....

Of St. Paul, has a branch office at Red Lake Falls, in the Kaufer building, and **Wishes to Buy or List You Land for Sale.** We do business on business principles, and do exactly as we agree to do. If you wish to sell your land call and see us.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS

at the lowest rates and on the easiest terms. We have stocks of merchandise and Iowa town properties to trade for land. What have you to trade?

References: Either bank in Red Lake Falls, or Scandinavian-American Bank of St. Paul.

Elwood Land Co.,

OLE CHRISTIANSON, Local Manager.

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FOR ONE YEAR

The Weekly St. Paul Dispatch...

With every subscription price of $1.00 for the Red Lake County Courier we will send you FREE the Weekly St. Paul Dispatch for one year.

The Weekly Dispatch is the best general weekly newspaper in the Northwest. It is full of general and telegraphic news, political news, farm news and publishes the best market reports.

For $2.00 in advance you will get both papers for the price of one.

Red Lake County Courier.

The Slickest Place In Town.

To get a nice, refreshing drink of Ginger, or fine wines : : : : : : : :

THE BEST WHISKEYS AND CIGARS. ALWAYS ON HAND.

A. M. Robillard.

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE BRICK BLOCK.

J. M. BRAY.

FINE BUILDING. ELEGANT FIXTURES.

Slickest Place in Town to Drop In and Get ::::

Fine Cigars

Winesand Liquors

BREYORT RYE. :: K. O. R. WHISKEY.

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An up-to-date paper, published every evening, except Sunday—Independent in politics, fearless in criticism, and with the people first, last and all the time.

THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS
ST. PAUL, MINN.

DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Mathieu Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark on each package. If you don't see it don't accept substitute. Ask your druggists.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

New fard dates at Allard's.

Best chocolates in town at Allard's.

Pure Vermont maple sugar at Allard's.

Christmas tree decorations at Allard's.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week.

The new water tank on the Northern Pacific is completed.

A boy baby arrived at the home of Joseph Jamache Tuesday.

P. E. Pirath and family moved into their new residence fast week.

County Auditor Zeh was a business visitor to Crookston Monday.

N. S. Lewis, of Redwood Falls, is visiting his nephew, S. L., this week.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley left Tuesday for Big Lake, Minn., for a visit with her parents.

Regular services will be held at the usual hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

S. A. Swanson made a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis the fore part of the week.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church will be held on the first Sunday in January.

August Mueke left Monday for Walhalla, N. D., to visit his mother during the holiday season.

There is nothing sweeter for a Xmas gift than a fine box of bonbons. J. M. Allard always has them.

John Manley, section foreman on the Northern Pacific, returned Saturday from a visit to friends near LaCrosse, Wis.

J. W. Bourdon has been quite ill several days of this week, and at this writing is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Found—A sum of money. Owner can have same on proving property by calling on Frank Brouillet, at Garceau Bros.' store.

J. A. Michaelson, traveling passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway, was a Red Lake Falls visitor last Friday.

Miss Kate Martin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissonniere for several weeks past, returned Saturday to her home in Crookston.

The Lake Shotek Courier, printed at Currie, Minn., by Fred Millard, comes to us in Christmas garb, with twenty pages of choice reading matter and handsome advertisements.

Rev. W. Allen Sterling, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Thief River Methodist church, will start a newspaper in Beltrami, Polk county. The question is, is Bro. Sterling advancing or degenerating?

That the business men of Red Lake Falls are enterprising is amply evidenced by the advertising columns of THE COURIER. They want your trade and will do all they can to deserve it. There is no better trading point in the Valley.

Mrs. Eastman, proprietress of the Racket Store, wishes to announce that she has secured a French clerk for the holiday season. Late arrivals of new goods make this stock complete, and will prove a popular Christmas trading place.

Misses Eleanor Findeisen and Rachel Taylor and Messrs. Fred Richards and Leland Healy went to Crookston Friday evening to attend the high school debate between Crookston and Ada. The former school won the debate by a narrow majority of points.

Adrian Democrat; Nic Neyens, wife and children, of Grand Prairie, returned home Monday from Lambert, Minn., where they have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Neyens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Balmes, who are former Nobles county residents.

Rev. A. Walker received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of a sister, Mrs. Jane Burkholder, at Port Huron, Mich. The same letter contained the information that Rev. Walker's brother, James, was seriously ill with inflamation of the lungs and not expected to live.

N. Edwards, representing the National Masonic Accident Insurance company, of Des Moines, Iowa, has been in the city this week and has taken about twenty-five applications for membership. This is one of the best accident companies in existence and has had a remarkable growth during the past few years.

While at work in his office yesterday forenoon Judge J. T. Knight was taken with an attack of paralysis, and for a time it was feared fatal consequences would ensue. However, this morning he is much improved, and the attending physician, Dr. Watson, informs us that the prospects are good for an early recovery.

Christmas numbers of the country papers are reaching our exchange table. One of the handsomest is the anniversary edition of the Albert Lea Standard, a twenty page number that would do credit to a city establishment. It is well-filled with "ads," showing that the home people appreciate the Standard's enterprize.

Rev. Andrew Walker filled the pulpit of the Crookston Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. The invitation was extended so late in the week that Rev. Walker was unable to secure a supply for his own charge, but the Crookston Presbyterians have so often extended aid to their Red Lake Falls brethern that he could not find it in his heart to refuse the request.

Crookston Times: A number of people will leave tomorrow from Gentilly and Red Lake Falls for Montreal and the east, where they will spend the holidays. They may also be joined by some people from this city. The party will include Paul Garceau, Joseph Prudhomme, Adelord Delorme, J. Rivard, Antoine Bombardier, and Mrs. Laframboise of Gentilly, and Joseph Berry of Red Lake Falls.

The Red Lake Falls and Fertile high schools are going after the state debating championship, and a test of skill will occur at Fertile early in January. The victors in this contest will then be pitted against either Fergus Falls or Crookston, each of these schools having won their first battle. A local contest will take place at the high school room Saturday evening of this week to decide who will represent our school at Fertile.

The irrepressible Budd Reeve, of the Buxton, N. D., eccentric, made THE COURIER office a call Monday, and left a copy of his book, "The Real Thing," on the editorial desk. It is an interesting work, and we are glad to learn that a goodly number of copies were sold in Red Lake Falls. "Budd" has grown up with the Northwest, having located in North Dakota in 1878, and knows all the trials and vicissitudes of pioneer life.

THE COURIER is under obligations to a great many people for assistance in getting out the Christmas number, and obviously cannot make individual mention, but we were especially favored by Messrs. J. B. Armstrong and M. R. Todd for services in securing advertising, and by Messrs. C. E. Boughton and F. A. Whiteley for the excellent article each contributed for this number. The advertisers, too, have shown liberality and enterprise, and without their assistance an edition of this magnitude would be an impracticability. We hope that all of them will be satisfied with the investment, and be convinced that an enterprising local newspaper is the only medium that reaches all the people.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirk, man, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequelled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never falls and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. All druggists.

Susan.—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35c. Heidgerken & Reichert.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Dec. 13: Miss Tilda Johnson, Marguorte Patnode, Mrs. Leann Renvees F. M. Hartley, Lambert Ravles 2, Frank Swonk.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Forty-four More Cases Than During Previous Two Weeks.

The fortnightly smallpox report of the state board of health shows 260 new cases, 44 more than for the previous fortnight, and 116 more than for the two weeks ending Nov. 4.

The disease is more widespread than during the past month. New cases are reported from 39 counties and 72 localities, compared with 34 counties and 66 localities for the fortnight ending Nov. 1, and 42 localities for the two weeks ending Nov. 4.

Norman county reports a total of 76 cases as follows; Twin Valley 18 cases; Flom township 16; Winjum township, 16, and Gary village 10. Scattering cases make up the total.

Clearwater Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F. MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. P. E. Fiske, N. G. J. O. Aspen, V. G. Chas. Sanderson, Sec'y.

WELL - DIGGING.

I will dig wells by the day, foot, or job and guarantee satisfaction on every job.
Repairing a specialty.

A. O. LETVIG,
WYLIE, MINN.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! What for? Two weeks' vacation.

The high school was honored by the presence of the mayor of our city Friday.

The foot ball has recovered from an attack of loss of wind, and was kicked around as usual this week.

Miss Wyman is suffering from an attack of gastric fever and therefore some of the classes are having a vacation.

If the people who visited the high school last Friday took notice of what was on the front board they would have seen "Merry Christmas —Athenians." They are evidently under the impression that they are the only people on earth.

We notice that the editors of last week's Athenian notes are evidently under the impression that the Spartans are in the high school for the express purpose of copying up-to-date (?) colors and other things originated (?) by our worthy literary contemporaries.

Be sure and come Friday night, Dec. 20, to hear the debate of the season, at the school house at 7:30. Admission, 15 cents. Subject, "Resolved, that the Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." The Spartans chose the affirmative, and will be represented by Eleanor Findeisen, Dan Johnson and Pauline Neil and. Leland Healy, Rachel Taylor and Katie Berthiaume will defend the negative.

Spartan program for January 11, 1902: Song by school, page 177; reading, Frank Brady; essay, "A Hot Ride," Henrietta Hennemuth; recitation, Eleanore Erickson; instrumental duet, Marjorie Rodgers and Alice Newton; original serial story, third chapter, Pauline Neilund; recitation, Rosie Cyr; vocal solo, Marguerite Kaus; essay on foot ball, Ned Taylor; recitation, Will Pepin; reading, Mamie Linehan; instrumental solo, Rosie Helm; song by school, page 336. Be sure and come.

Pats gray matter in your head. Brings a new glow to faded cheeks. Restores vim, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Heidgerken & Reichert.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1. at all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Liquors for Sale.

Matt Skala has sold his saloon business to John Deutschman, and will in the future give his entire attention to his general store on the North side. Before giving possession, however, Mr. Skala wishes to dispose of a part of his large stock of liquors, and is prepared to make close figures on any quantity. 3w

If nervous, try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25cents per box.

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E. G. STORAASLI, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods

We take great pleasure in making our Holiday announcement this year, having provided for our friends and the public a line of goods which we know will please everyone who sees it. We have have never had so large a stock of Gift Goods before, and we can assure one and all you will find no nicer presents anywhere. Our goods will be open about December 10, and we want every man, woman and child who comes to Red Lake Falls to see them. Of course we can't begin to tell you all that our Holiday stock contains—the printer wouldn't have any room left to say that Mr. Jones had visited Countryville this week, if we should. But here goes for a few:

Plush and Leather Goods

Everything! That, in brief, is what the line contains. See the elegant Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. Ver

Books

Elegant Gift Books in all styles of bindings, elegant Illustrated Works, Picture Books for Children, etc.

Games

The latest games, as well as all the good old-fashioned ones.

Indian Baskets

The swellest thing yet for Christmas presents. Our line contains Clothes Hampers, Waste Baskets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Baskets, Toy Baskets, etc. All of them are the finest creations in this line of goods.

Perfumes

The finest line ever brought to Red Lake county. Calliopia Perfumes, from the land of roses. Full line of Fancy Atomizers.

Christmas Cards

A large and beautiful assortment.

Just One Word More

And that about prices. We have have always had the reputation of selling Holiday Goods cheaper than anyone else and we intend to maintain it. We know it is quite customary to put on fancy prices at this time, but we sell at the same low prices as the rest of the year.

Heidgerken & Reichert,

Druggists.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

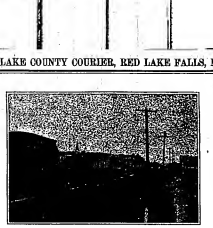
The enterprising First National Bank of Thief River Falls occupies a half page of THE CHRISTMAS COURIER, and a correlative institution, the Prichard-Stone Co., dealing in real estate and farm loans, takes a like amount of space to tell the merits of Red Lake county land and the advantages this company gives in the way of prices and terms on lands and loans.

The First National Bank is owned by men whose personal responsibility will aggregate more than $250,000, and their reputation for business probity and fair dealing has never been questioned. The Prichard-Stone Co. is owned by the shareholders of the bank, which guarantees to its customers every safeguard and courtesy.

The cashier of the First National Bank and president of the land company is Mr. W. W. Prichard, to whose integrity and enterprise it is a pleasure for THE COURIER editor to certify. We used to be neighbors down in Iowa years ago, and no man in that section stood higher in the estimation of the people than Mr. Prichard. He is liberal in a just cause, and always does his full share in advancing the public weal, believing that the prosperity which reaches the outward ramifications of the community is better for him than the narrow and sordid view of money-making less progressive men take. Some men hold a penny so close to their eyes that they cannot see a dollar three feet away. Mr. Prichard never followed that plan. While he is careful and conservative, as the successful man must necessarily be, he is enterprising and optimistic, having faith in the future greatness of Thief River Falls and Red Lake county, and is sure to be an important factor in the future growth and development of this section.

W. W. Prichard was born in Pennsylvania in 1850, and spent the early years of his life in the gold mines of California. Later he moved to Iowa, returning to farm life, leaving it for an active business career that has extended over a period of over twenty years, and during that time has been interested in general merchandise, lumber, grain, banking and telephone construction work. During the past six years in addition to other interests, he has had the management of the Iowa & Nebraska Telephone company, extending over a large part of northwestern Iowa and northeastern Nebraska. He moved to Thief River Falls in April, 1901, and bought the Scandia State bank, reorganizing it as the First National in July, and associating with him men of ample capital. The officers of the bank are C. H. Stone, president; Rasmus Oen, vice president; W. W. Prichard, cashier, and J. H. Grislie, assistant cashier.

JOSEPH BELAIR,
Licensed Auctioneer.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
If you contemplate holding a public sale come and see me.



LOOKING DOWN MAIN STREET.

Prosperous Little City of Wylie.

THE WEEK AT WYLIE.

Nubbins of News Picked Up in and About Town.

About twenty miles from Crookston on the Great Northern "Y" line, is the thriving town of Wylie. It is situated in the middle of a beautiful farming country which is well settled with prosperous and well-to-do farmers. It is but nine miles from the county-seat, Red Lake Falls, and about eight miles from St. Hilaire. Although not as large as some other towns we have heard about, it does a business which would do proud many a larger place.

Ramsos Bros., who are up-to-date in everything, as you will notice by their "ad," have been in business here for three years. Never before, however, has such a choice lot of Christmas goods been carried by them as they have now. Toys, games, fancy chinaware, silk handkerchief, toilet cases, etc., and also a choice line of Christmas bon-bons. In their usual stock, almost anything generally kept in a department store may be obtained—in fact anything "from a toothpick to a house and lot." Anybody visiting Wylie will not be in any way slighted and the proprietors are always glad to show their goods whether you purchase or not.

P. E. Smidesang, general merchandise, also has a nice stock, and invites your inspection.

Chris. Borgen, the boot and shoe man, has a complete line of all kinds of leather goods for the holiday trade.

Leppert Bros. hardware store will prove an attractive place for Christmas shoppers, as they have an immense stock.

Nick Eckstein is having a closing out sale of his large stock, and many choice goods can be found at his store.

It would take up too much valuable space in the columns of THE COURIER to make mention of the numerous other business enterprises, so we will simply tell all that if they happen to spend a vacation in Wylie we will introduce them to the genial landlord and landlady, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dargan, who conduct our leading hotel.

The cheese factory which will be in operation next spring is also a valuable addition to our enterprising town.

HIS HOME.

A FEW LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

M. P. Dargan was a passenger on the Great Northern for Red Lake Falls Saturday. He remained until Sunday afternoon, a guest of his brother, T. R. Dargan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown, of Red Lake Falls, spent a few hours here Sunday afternoon, visiting with Scott Hall.

The crew on Larson's hay press spent Sunday with friends in St. Hilaire.

S. J. Swanson drove to Red Lake Falls Sunday to take "gappings"—he had his teeth repaired.

A delegation of Red Lake Falls high school pupils were seen passing through here on their way home from the debate at Crookston Saturday. They were evidently enjoying life, if indications prove anything.

Andrew Letvig make a trip to Red Lake Falls Sunday, returning in the evening.

Wm. Knight and Miss Bessie Scribner drove from Red Lake Falls to spend a few hours with Miss Nora Dargan last Sunday afternoon.

A large number of young folks gathered at the Stoll home on Sunday evening and spent a very enjoyable time. Games of various kinds was the source of all their pleasures.

The very latest—a cutter shaft of five pieces; two of shaft, one of board, one of rope and one of strap.

G.N. Berg, of Crookston, a collector for the Champion Harvester company, was in town Monday making some collections.

CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE.



"Mamie," asked Mrs. Benham, "why do so many men reform and give up their bad habits at New Year's?"

"Because," interrupted Mr. Benham, "they can't help themselves. They're 'broke' after Christmas.

His Home.

McGorry (carpingly)—Them makers av almanacs hov got us be the t'roats, bedad!

Mrs. McGorry—How d'yes make that out?

McGorry—Make us out? Here, now: We hov covid weather New Year's, plwin we don't nade us; an' de other day was a new a brith av frost on dhe Fourt' av July, plwin our tongues are hangin' out wid dhe heat? Not so's you can notice us, bedad!—Judge.

Not a Procrastinator.

"I shall not wait till New Year's to turn over a new leaf," said young Hoopler. "My grandmother sent me a Bible for a Christmas present, and I shrewdly suspect that the dear old lady has hidden a few bank notes in it."—Judge.

XMAS GOODS

Our store is filled to overflowing with suitable goods for the Holiday Season. Anything you need for those to be remembered, whether it be for father or mother, husband or wife, or for the little ones, you will find at our store. Although we do not handle Toys, our stock of Fine Handkercheifs, Mufflers, Kid Gloves, Neckties, Slippers, Fur Sets for children, Ladies' Fur Sets, Fancy Dishes, Cameo Dishes, Fancy Cups and Saucers is the most complete in the city. Our prices will also prove most attractive.

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 5c — Tin sets for Children, 3 pieces, 10c
Wag's Mufflers, sweaterettes, the 90c kind, 75c — Fancy Tin Mugs, only 5c
Hand crocheted, lamb skin soled, morning slippers, $1 — Ghina Mugs, 5c to 25c
Moustache Cups and Saucers, 25c to 75c — Fancy Parlor Lamps at Half-Price.
Hand painted Japanese Gups and Saucers, 65c and $1.00

CLOTHING

Perhaps that you have put off buying that suit until Xmas time, so as to combine the necessity with the gift. If you look after the interests of your purse you will come to us for your clothing. Nobody else will or can quote you the prices that we do. This is self-evident. The immense quantity of Clothing that we handle enables us to sell it cheaper than anyone else does. But the real issue is "Durability." The garments in our stock represent the finest productions of the Tailors' art; fabrics of wear-resisting quality, and are made up by the best and most reliable manufacturers in the United States. Every article is covered by our broadest guarantee and backed by responsible manufacturers.

Boys' suits from $1.50 up. Our Boys' 3-piece Clay suits at $5 are winners, Young men who wish to be stylishly dressed and look gentlemantly cannot afford to pass us by. We have suits up to $15 for Boys.

Remember us for SHOES. We sell the best lines in the country. If you think that that boy of yours wears too out many shoes try our Little Giant Shoes once. You may find that he will not wear out as many as he needto. We still have to hear a complaint against them. In Ladies' Fine Shoes we show the incomparable Drew, Selby's Fine Shoes. For comfort and durability we have a Box Calf, hand-sewed, heavy sole, at $2.50 and one at $3.50. Try them.

Respectfully soliciting your patronage,

Theo. LaBissoniere

Hardware Headquarters

For Red Lake county is generally conceded to be at the store of.....

O'BRIEN BROS., Red Lake Falls.

Plenty of useful articles suitable for Christmas Gifts are shown, such as Carving Sets, Cutlery, Knives and Forks, Guns, Rifles, Stoves and Ranges, Skates, Sleds, etc.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done? First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you would by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKECOUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $15,000, its 600-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.
RED LAKE FALLS. MINNESOTA.

LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the People Chronicled.

By Syrel.

Hilmer Iverson and S. Storaasli were recent visitors to McIntosh.

Magnus Johnson is making a visit to his old home near Rochester, this state.

The Messrs. Jorgenson, Listwedt and Lillo made a business trip to St. Hilaire the first part of the week after lumber.

A basket social at J. Buskerk's place is one of the events this week. It is posted for Friday evening. It is understood that everyone will be welcome.

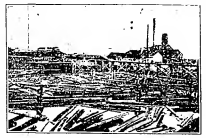
Married, at Red Lake Falls last Saturday, Christ Krim to Gertie Rendal. Mrs. Krim has recently proved up on a fine homestead near the post office. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen have taken up their abode for the winter with Mrs. Jeuson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legvold. Mr. Jenson has a claim near Minot, North Dakota, upon which they will move towards spring.

A number of our citizens attended a wedding near Grit recently. The contracting parties were Mr. William Sivenson and Miss Mary Streland, well-known young people of Grit. The couple were joined in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Kolstor at 7 o'clock p. m., after which a bounteous supper was served to some seventy guests. The bride wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a dress of white serge, made up with silk, lace and passementerio. They received many handsome and valuable presents.

THEO. LABISSONIERE.

One of the most progressive business houses in this section is the general merchandiso store of Theo.



SAW MILL AT ST. HILAIRE.

LaBissoniere. A complete line of day goods, dress goods, clothing, shoes, groceries, etc., is carried, and the trade evidently appreciates the low prices made, for the aisles are always crowded with customers, and a force of six clerks is required to attend to their wants.

Mr. LaBissoniere is a good buyer, and goods rightly bought are half sold. He knows the needs of his trade, and spares no effort to please. Although occupying a floor space of 24x80, his quarters are already well-nigh outgrown and it will be no surprise if at some time in the near future Mr. LaBissoniere builds a brick block better adapted to the requirements of his business. Just now Christmas goods are in evidence, and the holiday shopper should not fail to call while looking for bargain headquarters.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 1205 p. m. and departs at 1:10 p. m., except Sundays.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 12:00 p. m.

Mail from Lowell, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.

Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Sundays from 12:00 m. until 1:00 p. m.

Mail will be received and dispatched on train daily and by stage Sundays.

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

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Physician and Surgeon.

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Physician and Surgeon.

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J. C. WILKINSON,

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Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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...A... Christmas Love Story

By

CHARLES MORHAU HARGER



FIFTY miles, sixty miles, seventy miles—seventy-three miles! The indicator in the roadmaster's car attached to the overland flyer showed that the train was making swift time across the level plains. Ahead, in the Pullman, passengers scarcely noticed the speed. They were wishing the long winter night were over and were thinking of cozy firesides back east.

Frank Martin left the indicator without a word to the roadmaster, whose great he was for the trip in his ranch, went forward for the tenth time that evening. He looked anxiously up the side of the Pullman. There she was—petite, dark-haired, genuine, alone.

After a moment of indecision he approached her. "May I bring you something from the dining car?"

"Nothing, thank you; I am doing very well."

What was the use? She had only nodded when he encountered her on the train.



"MAY I BRING YOU SOMETHING?"

It was quite an accident that they met thus after their intimacy at the seashore. He did not know that she was going to a new home with her uncle in California. She would not let him explain the past. He had almost time for him to get off at Kansas—for the train was rushing 12 miles an hour. How he wished it would slow up!

Hardly had the thought passed through his mind, when there was a jolt—a crunching, grinding sensation, a lurch—and they suddenly stopping. No one who has been in a wreck will ever forget it. The Pullman tipped sideways, and that was the end.

Martin was at Alice's side when all was over. He took her arm, and, looking into her white face, calmed her fears. "It is all right now—off the track—no more danger."

He left her, to help the passengers in the smoker who were imprisoned and some what injured, then returned.

The porter was glad to see them. It gave them the best it had, and none suffered. But its heart was set wholly in the west. One long-gilted citizen, evidently originally from the south, explained it:

"Yeh see, we 'a agoin' ter her' the Christmas doin's tarnight at th' hull."

"What? I'd forgot that it was Christmas eve," broke in Alice. "Let's all go now." The passengers from the Pullman car, finding that they could not continue their journey until daylight, were glad to join the party of the others, agreed. Well bundled up, they took their exit through the cloudy streets, where love the bitter north wind of the night.

The hall was nothing more than the upper room over a store. It was filled to the sides, but the caretaker had not yet begun. The southerner, who was master of ceremonies, tiptoed back to Marvin.

"We need two more to help in the dole's," he whispered. "Won't you un's come?"

Frank laughingly arose, and the dainty Miss Reisen, having no other choice, followed him.

Behind the curtain, what a sight met their gaze! A Christmas tree it was, to be sure. There were no evergreens nearer than the mountains, and to make up for the deficiency the plainsmen had secured a dry cottonwood and wound its straggling branches with green paper. The appearance would have been ludicrous had it not been a little pathetic.

"Not much like the pines of the beach where we used to rest last summer," whispered Frank to his companion.

"No and the other—I presume you mean," was the withering response.

"Alice—Miss Reisen, what do you mean—" but the gaunt captain interrupted.

"Yes, young lady, I'd like you to be the fairy. Our lassies' lady is sick, an' you look like her."

Entering into the spirit of the occasion, Miss Reisen accepted the task.

"You'll have to wear some wings, and there will be a little scene, but nothin' for you to do but look pretty—you don't need no coachin'," he added, gallantly.

"Great admirer of yours," suggested Frank, as the functionary moved away. Alice did not reply.

The wings were brought, and they seemed almost large enough for the wearer to soar with. She put on the costume and danced a two-step across the rude stage.

"Yeh musta's do that, lady; this is for th' benefit of th' churches, an' th' folks wouldn't like it," said the manager, with a grin.

Then came up one of the women of the town, who seemed to have a part of the management. She gave some instructions as to what would happen, and Miss Reisen did not know it.

The programme of the evening opened with a number of songs and recitations, in which the passengers from the train gave the most earnest attention and hearty applause. Marvin seemed wonderfully at home. Miss Reisen thought, and was adding men by their first names as if he knew them. He was behind the scenes a good deal; too much, she thought, also, and it worried her, for he was the only one on all the house that she counted on as a friend—no, was he a friend? She wished she knew if the story her claim told her were false or true.

Then came the time for the Christmas tree "doin's," as the manager called the exercises. The big curtain was dropped, and the children of the prairie farms and ranches gave an audible "Oh!" as the beautiful green paper-wrapped cottonwood, lighted with candles and glistening with tinsel, all brought from the city 600 miles away, burst on their eyes. Many of them had never seen an evergreen, and this was a fulfillment of all their anticipations.

Before the tree stood the fairy, her wings and robe making her almost ethereal in the light of the little ones. Behind was the open mouth of a chimney, and for off rang the tone of Santa Claus. Nearer he approached over the housetops on his sleigh. It was cold enough outside for the Biggest fun, and when he came laboriously down the chimney and stood amid the group on the stage he was the very picture of the Santa Claus of their dreams.

Swiftly he made the rounds of the tree, and in genial tones told the little folks to help themselves. Then he did what was not on the bills—he approached the tarry, and in the same rough voice exclaimed:

"You are to go with me on my travels tonight. Come."

For a moment she stood irresolute, not knowing if this were part of the programme. Then, thinking it must be, she took the heavily-gloved hand, and, with a bow to the audience, stepped back and back, until both were swallowed up in the vast depth of the chimney.

But they did not go upward. Santa Claus opened a door in the rear, and they were outside the noisy hall and in the dressing-room.

Suddenly Santa Claus stripped off the heavy wings and crown from the fairy, and handed her her furs. "Come with me," he said, masterfully.

"What do you mean?" she replied.

"This," and he threw down the mask and wig, the fur coat and heavy gloves—before



THE SANTA CLAUS OF THEIR DREAMS.

her stood Frank Marvin. "I asked you to come with me on my travels, and you consented, as you did over the shore—but this time it is for life."

Alice Reisen laughed a little hysterically. "But you know what happened before, Frank." The last word was a caress, so tenderly was it spoken.

"Yes, I know from what you said a little while ago—you thought my sister was another girl in whom I was interested. There was and can be no other girl but you." And then they talked it all over for good.

The candy and toys were distributed from the green-paper-wrapped tree when they returned to the hall. They did not remain long, but went out under the stars and to the little parsonage across the way. Frank had sent a friend for a license, and in a trice they were married.

A team and carriage were at the door, and away they were whirled through the beautiful but crisp prairie night.

"To the ranch," ordered Frank, and then added: "It was a miracle that the train stopped right here in my own town. The big ranch-house is ablaze with light out there, and all is ready for you."

So the train went on toward the mountains without two of its passengers.

"Do you know," whispered Frank, as the team drew up to the ranch-house, a mansion out there on the plains, "that I received the best Christmas present of all to-night?"

"But you had to be your own Santa Claus to get it," laughed Alice.

THE FOLITIC MAIDEN.



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HOW THE ANCIENTS CELEBRATED THE COMING OF YULETIDE.

The Mistletoe and the Yule Log Were Its Evidences—Festivities Began a Week Before Christmas Day—But There Was No Santa Claus.

IT is said that the American customs of celebrating the greatest of all festival days, Christmas, are descended from or are survivals of the old world customs which existed in England a couple of centuries ago. Yet when those latter are examined into it requires a wide stretch of an unusually elastic imagination to link the ways of the present day with those of the seventeenth or even the eighteenth century.

It seems probable that the folks of half a dozen generations ago crowded more merriment into the Christmas season than we of this age do, and they were about it with the same prearranged elaborateness that a commercial prince now devotes to some great



GATHERING THE HOLLY AND HIBLETOE.

financial coup, but the fun was of a boisterous kind, quite inconsistent with the crowded state of living that now obtains the Washington Post. If one of the old merrymakers could come to life on Christmas day and celebrate the festival in the way fashion and custom diminished in his time, he would probably find himself in the lockup charged with rudely disturbing the peace.

Noise, bluster, feasting, drinking and horseplay were the chief features of the old time English Christmas. Gift-making—rather as it had for many previous centuries, but that was merely an incidental feature and not nearly so important as the work of the pumpsmith farther upon whom devolved the responsibility of carrying into the dining hall the great boar's head.

The celebration of Christmas began a week before the arrival of the day, just as the shoppers of today rush out with fat purses to lure the holiday bargains. But purchasing gifts did not bother the lords or weary the hands of the old world folks.

The gathering of the holly and mistletoe for the decoration of house and church was a festive initial task, and it was performed by the village or manor headed by brave pipers and fiddlers. Then filled the streets with the joyful melodies of Christmastide. It was the pagans who first used holly and mistletoe for observances, and the practice was adopted by the early Christian church and by the Romanists also. It used them in their religious ceremonies, as did the Saxons and the Celtic and Gothic nations. So the young amid of the whole community, with a sprig of mistletoe may find satisfaction in knowing that she is following the precedent of ages.

In Druidical times the simple peasants flocked in crowds to join the processions, in which the Druidical priests were the foremost actors. The train was headed by the bands singing canticles and hymns. A herald preceded three Druids, bearing with impalements for the purpose of cutting the sacred plant—upright imitations of brass, fixed to staves. Then followed the prince or chief of the Druids, accompanied by all the lords and followers. The chief mounted the oak, with a golden sickle detaching the mistletoe and presenting it to the priests, who received and bore the branches away with deep reverence. On the first day of the year the branches, after resting on the Druidical altars in the interval, were distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant. The Druids crying, "The mistletoe for the new year!"

Many were the superstitions attaching to this plant. Among the latter day customs associated with it, when suspended in a bunch in the servants' hall, was the traditionary and favorite observance of kissing the maids under its branches, the superstition prevailing that the maidens who missed being heartily kissed under her mistletoe at Christmas would forfeit her chance at early matrimony and certainly not be married in the ensuing twelve months.

A medieval observance which always followed the gathering of holly and mistletoe was the cutting and hauling home of the Yule log. The favorite Yule log was a cross grained block of elm or the ragged root of a tree of fantastic and grotesque form.

Formerly the members of the family and guests sat down in turn on the Yule log, the throne of the master of the revels, sang a Yule song and drank to a merry Christmas and happy new year. As part of their feast Yule dough or Yule cakes were consumed. These bore impressed figures in the shape of an image. Sometimes they were made in the form of an infant. Nor was the manger overlooked.

CHRISTMAS FEATURES

Interesting Facts About the Mystic Mistletoe Bough, the Yule Log, the Giving of Presents, the Carols and the Custom of Decorating the Home at Yuletide . . . . . .

Christmas was first kept as a holy day by A. D. 98, but for three centuries it was the most movable of festivals. The date, Dec. 25, was selected in the fourth century by a commission of theologians.

This is the height of the rainy season in Judea, which makes it impossible that shepherds would be watching their flocks by night and that the stars would be visible. October is the month agreed upon by many investigators.

The Decorations.

The custom of decorating dwellings and churches with evergreens is a relic of paganism.

It was transmitted to the English races of today directly from the Druids of ancient Britain, who believed that if a house were mantled in holly, laurel or bay the good spirits, sprites that loved these growths and kept them green by protecting them from winter frosts would also protect the dwelling from harm.

As a Festival.

In its aspect of a religious celebration Christmas entered into rivalry with the pagan festivals of the winter solstice in Rome.

Of these the most popular and the most scandalous were the Saturnalia. Making allowance for the mercurial Latin temperament, the fathers of the church deemed it wise to give Christians an opportunity to make merry as less than their heathen neighbors and established the celebration.

The Gifts.

Why should people make presents at Christmas? The question curious, subject to abuses, but what was its origin? Unlearned glory, to investigate the matter, studies the New Testament and reaches the conclusion that the exchange of gifts symbolizes the homage paid to the infant Jesus by the Magi at the manger of the east.

But historians say that the early Christians exchanged gifts because their pagan neighbors did.

The Yule Log.

There is nothing Christian in the Yule log, which has almost become obsolete in these days of steam heat and "gas logs." It belonged to the Saxon feast of Jul (pronounced Yule).

The custom passed into Christian observance when the god Jul was forgotten and the heroes made their hearths big enough to accommodate the Yule log. Indeed on Christmas eve it was a sign of good luck if it continued to burn after dawn of Christmas day.

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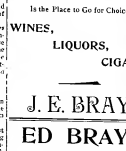
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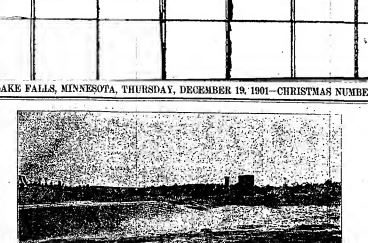
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Whether the corridors of our memory mansions be long or short—or lives be many or few, the harmonies ring along them just the same, telling of the presence in the heart of that which is old as immortality, and which shall never die—love. There, then, this Christmas day, that Christmas day, and every Christmas day, is present in the heart this love for the home, with its inmates, for friends and for humanity.

The Christ-day practise of opening the heart to unselfish influences is born of the teachings of Him whose birth the day commemorates. He the Unselfish, the life rounded, the only completely perfect life. He taught the lessons of love, gentleness, mercy, compassion, forgiveness, benevolence, charity and self-denial. What is higher and best in humanity is of His teaching, and from the latter has come the Christian home, the best development of unselfish affection and contentment to be found among men.

The Christ-day is attuned to melody that ever shall thrill the soul and cause it to bring forth what is best in it. The herald song of the angels to the shepherds on the plain is fresher, stronger, closer, more harmonious than ever, in the light of the newer blessings which have come from the Gospel of His peace. The lesson of real humanity, refined, Divine altruism, and not the coarser sort sometimes called by this



ON THE PLAINS OF BETHLEHEM.

name, was unheard of until from His peace on the Mount of Beatitudes He gave it forth, music sweeter than angels ever sang, that higher song that was lives not unto themselff alone, and that the greatest happiness is that which comes of doing good unto others.

Peace on earth! good will to men! That higher song which lifts men above themselff and makes him but little lower than the angels.

The Christ theme will never die. First heard on the plains of Bethlehem, with the frowning Herod-temple but three miles away, within whose walls were heard the teachings of the law of revenge and love of self, heard there for the first time, it has been sounding ever since, spreading wider and wider, until now it compasses the whole earth. In Christ's day Rome had waned in its sun of majesty, yet Rome possessed and was not. On that kingdom rose other kingdoms, which perished in their turn. Since He lived one system after another system of philosophy has been built up, only to be torn down again. But the words of the Christ live and abide, and they shall stand forever, influencing men to nobler lives and higher results in living. His Kingdom is as everlasting Kingdom, and of its duration there shall be no end.

Meet and right it is, then, that the Christ-day shall be one of gladness in the human heart, that the children shall take part in it, since He loved them and blessed them, and that gifts shall be exchanged in token of that love for one another, which He bore for all humanity.

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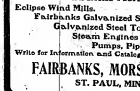
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A CHRISTMAS EPISODE WITH AN UNEXPECTEDLY DISMAL ENDING.

CHRISTMAS was a great time in the Davidson family, an event prepared for in secrecy for months. It was the desire of Mr. Davidson's heart to succeed in surprising his wife in the matter of his selection of a Christmas gift for her, and it was his wife's pride that in all the 20 years of their married life no one had ever gained his wish.

In consequence of this, it was somewhat exasperating that the clock had struck



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A JOKE?"

eight on this particular Christmas eve and she had not yet discovered the hiding-place of, to-morrow's gift.

"He must know that I want diamonds this time," she argued. "Why, I have outlived the vulgar display Mrs. Jonesmith makes of them, and talked of the waste of money their purchase implies until he must have been inspired to buy me some out of sheer contrariety. But where did he hide them? That—"

A knock at the door interrupted her train of thought, and a particularly unwelcome visiting shop asked for old clothes in a robust voice. The influence of the season was upon Mrs. Davidson, however, and she gave him an old overcoat which her husband thought he might sometime wear when he went hunting. He never did go hunting, but he lived as if he always expected to start early the next morning.

"No, I just can't think where he has put that gift," she said, returning to her chair and her thoughts. "Well, one comfort, he hasn't seen the cuff links and the meerschaum pipe I have for him. I've moved their hiding-place twice a week, so he has had no chance to find them while rummaging in the waste paper basket for his clean collars or searching in the china closet for his necktie, which are always kept in the upper left-hand bureau drawer. Which is that?"

The front door had opened cautiously and a stealthy step went up the stairs and stole across the floor of the room above. Mrs. Davidson turned pale, then softly clapped her hands. "It's Tom going to take a peep at my present! I'll keep quiet and find out where it is."

She heard the steps about the room, and held her breath until they paused before the confluence.

"Ah, it is in the drawer that Tom said had stuck and would not open. Why did he think of that first before?"

She listened until the cautious footsteps came down the stairs and the front door softly opened and shut. Then she arose in her triumph.

"Ah, he has slipped out to come in a few moments later, thinking that I did not hear him. I'll slip up now, have a peep at my diamonds and a good joke on him in the morning!"

She went upstairs and lit the gas; it flared up and a scream burst from her. The room was in confusion; drawers were open and their contents scattered on the floor. As she screamed, the front door opened and her husband came running upstairs.

"Well, Tom Davidson, if you think this is a joke, I don't!" she cried. "To slip in this way and play a trick on your wife is—"

"What on earth do you mean by a joke?"

"Tom Davidson, you don't mean to say that I haven't been here even minutes to minutes ago to look at my present and—"

"Nobody did not. Hello!" He dashed across the room and lifted a drawer of the chiffonier which was upside down in the bed. "As I came up the block, I met the ugliest tramp I ever saw, and I could have sworn that he wore my old coat. You simply had those things to be filled, the place was carried off the diamond pin I had gotten for your Christmas gift!"

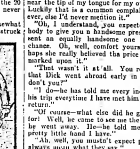
When she had quieted down a little and Mr. Davidson was telephoning for the police, his wife suddenly remembered that the best hiding-place for the cuff links and the meerschaum pipe was the breast pocket of that old coat.

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A CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT.

IT PROVES THAT VANITY SOMETIMES IS ITS OWN PUNISHMENT.



HONESTY is the best policy," sighed Florence, "especially when Christmas is near," she added.

"Which means?" queried her dearest friend, eagerly.

"Which means that my vanity is too near the tip of my tongue for my own good. Everybody that is a common complaint, however, else I'd never mention it."

"Oh, I understand, you expected somebody to give you a handsome present, and sent an equally handsome one on the chance. Oh, well, comfort yourself; perhaps she really believed the price you had marked upon it."

"That wasn't it at all. You remember that Dick went abroad early in the fall, don't you?"

"I do—he has told me every incident of his trip everytime I have met him since his return."

"Of course—what else did he go abroad for! Well, he came to see me the day that he went away. He—he told me what a pretty little hand I have."

"As well, you mustn't expect people to always mean what they say."

"I am glad that many people do not, dear. I just mentioned the fact that I always wear a No. 6 glove—Oh, if you are going to take it in that way—I am sure that I always did until I was 18 years old!"

"Oh, but then—"

"I am glad that you have the grace to apologize, dear. Well, Dick failed to bring me a present when he came back, but I was just as sweet and nice as ever, because Christmas was so near that—"

"There would be time to marvel and make up, especially, with a man who is as popular as Dick."

"No. When Christmas eve arrived he came to call, with a box in his pocket, which bulged so plainly that I could see it with my back turned. He drew it out at last—just as my patience was exhausted, and, Oh, Anne, it was two dozen pairs of gloves that he had brought me from Paris!"

"Oh, how perfectly lovely of him!"

"It would have been, but for the fact that they were number sixes, and each pair had my monogram embroidered on it, so that I could not exchange them!"

"Oh, dreadful! What could he worse?"

"That he insisted upon seeing me put a pair of them on!"

SEASONABLE ECONOMY.



"Heavens, man, how do you happen to patronize a free lunch counter?"

"Care of necessity, old boy. My wife and the girls have been out Christmas shopping."

Up Boston Way.

"And what," asked the caller in his most ingratiating tones, "what did Santa Claus put in your stocking, my little girl?"

For a moment she looked at him through her diminutive spectacles; then, in a voice of mingled pity and indignation, she said: "We no longer put credence in obsolete traditions, nor was it delicate of you to mention that article of feminine apparel." Gathering up her books and slate, she hurriedly left the room.—New Lippincott's.

A Mean Trick.

O the doctor he was sad
And the doctor he was mad,
And the doctor swore and tore and roared, alack!
Some one's head had goes and stuck
For he couldn't reach a clock
That had run down when you wasn't murmured,
"Quick! Quick!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Giving Him a Chance.

"Harriet, you ought to give me my choice of a Christmas present once in awhile."

"Well, Henry, I'm willing; do you want a lamp-shade, a sofa pillow or new lace curtains?"—Chicago Record.

Inevitable.

The seasons come, the seasons go—
Christmas is here before we know it,
When we must take our hard-earned cash
And indiscriminately blow it.
—Puck.

SHIP YOUR FLAX TO WOODWARD & CO

Minneapolis or Duluth.

LEWIS ADAMS

Barber

West Side Main Street, two doors from Palace Hotel.

Give him a call when you want a first-class shave or hair cut.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred and eight Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date hereof upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Mary Ann Keogh, deceased, of Polk County, Minnesota, mortgagor, to Mary Ann Keogh, now deceased, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of July, and with a power of sale contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, where land was then situated, now a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of January, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, in book 72 of mortgages, on pages 486 to 488 inclusive.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt thereby secured, was duly assigned by said mortgagee's last and residuary legatee, Frederick T. Day, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Keogh, deceased, mortgagee, to Josiah Thompson by written assignment dated the 1st day of April, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Book "I" of mortgages, on page 7.

And whereas, Frederick T. Day, as executor of said decedent's last will and testament of Mary Ann Keogh, deceased, mortgagee, by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, sold to the County Treasurer of said Polk County, District of Minnesota, the premises described in said mortgage, by said County Treasurer the land described in said mortgage, and were due and delinquent at the time when such premises were made, to-wit: On April 3, 1901, the sum of $10.81 for taxes for the year 1900, and on April 3, 1902, the sum of $10.81 for taxes for the year 1901, on April 29, 1902, the sum of $8.56 for taxes for the year 1901, and on April 29, 1903, the sum of $9.06 for taxes for the year 1902. In all the sum of forty and 24-100 Dollars, which said taxes were levied upon said premises, at law and ordinance, in respect of the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, and contained by said mortgage, viz:

The South half of the Northeast quarter (being seventy (70) acres, more or less) of Section twenty-seven (27), in Township one hundred forty-seven (147) north, range forty-four (44) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, which said mortgage was assigned and duly recorded as aforesaid, at public auction, by the Sheriff of said County and State, on the 26th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, to-wit: Seven hundred and twenty-six dollars, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, and mortgage of costs of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from said sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 13, 1903.

JOSIAH THOMPSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

JOHN CROSS,
Attorney for Assignee.
Crookston, Minnesota.
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Alphonse Pariseau, mortgagor, to Mary Ann Keogh, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of January, 1903, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on the 19th day of February, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, in book 72 of mortgages, on page 486, and was assigned by said mortgagee to Peter et Deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of August, on page 487, 1903; West one-half of the Northeast quarter (W½ of NE¼) and the East one-half of the Northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼), and the NE¼), and south east quarter of the north west quarter (SE¼ of NW¼) of Section twenty-seven (27), in township one hundred forty-seven (147) north, of range forty-four (44) west of the fifth principal meridian, Minnesota, containing 160 acres, and was given to secure the payment of one promissory note therein described and bearing even date with the date of said mortgage, to-wit: Seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents per year, payable annually on the 1st day of January, 1904, and according to the conditions of said principal note, by failure to pay the annual interest thereon according to the terms of said note, and the whole sum of said mortgage, as provided at one of the conditions of said mortgage, failure to pay said taxes paid for said mortgage, the same happened due or to pay any taxes levied upon said premises, or any part of the same before delinquent, by which said default has become operative whereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable, and said mortgage also provides that if such taxes are not so paid the mortgagee may pay the same and that the sum so paid by mortgagee shall become a lien upon the said premises, and shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until the mortgagor shall so account for the amount so paid, with interest.

And whereas, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon said principal indebtedness and interest and taxes and interest thereon and costs and disbursements allowed by law, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, and no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage, viz: The West one-half of the Northeast quarter (W½ of NE¼) and the East one-half of the Northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼), and the south east quarter of the north west quarter (SE¼ of NW¼) of Section twenty-seven (27), in township one hundred forty-seven (147) north, of range forty-four (44) west of the fifth principal meridian, Minnesota, containing 160 acres, and will be made by the Sheriff of said County of Red Lake, at the front door of the court house in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 26th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, to-wit: Seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, and twenty dollars attorney's fee as stipulated in said note and mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from said sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 13, 1903.

MARY ANN KEOGH,
Mortgagee.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls,
Minnesota.
nov.20-4-dec. 26

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota } District Court.
Red Lake County } 9th Judicial District.

Agabel Hastolil, Plaintiff, } SUMMONS.
vs.
George Wilson, }
Defendant. }

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You George W. Mason are hereby summoned and required to file with the subscriber, attorney for Plaintiff in the above entitled complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint was filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court at the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of November, 1903, and to serve a copy thereof upon the subscriber, at his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) with interest at the rate of Seven (7) per annum since the 15th day of October, 1903, together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this action.

Dated November 14, A. D. 1903.

BAGLEY & MASEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dec. 19-26-Jan. 2-9

NORTHERN PACIFIC

TIME CARD

—OF—

TRAINS,

RED LAKE FALLS.

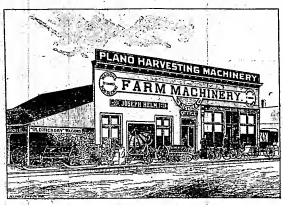
WEST-BOUND	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 201. Mixed, from Fertile to Grand Forks	8:45 a m	8:45 a m
EAST-BOUND		
No. 202. Mixed, from Grand Forks to Fertile	5:30 p m	5:30 pm

CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. A. F. A. NIZEN, Agt

WE WISH YOU———————•

A MERRY XMAS AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

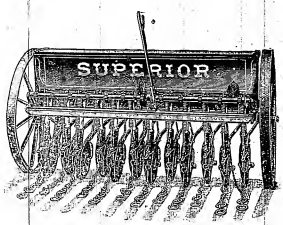
The year 1901 is drawing to a close, and we embrace the opportunity to say a word. Having been highly favored during 1901 with a patronage beyond our expectations, and with the present outlook for business activity, we feel it to be a season for congratulations and mutual good wishes. To all of our friends we wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.



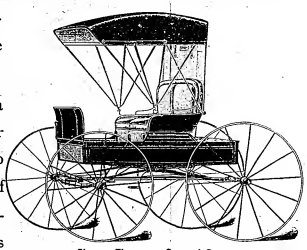
We hope that in the "ups and downs" the world generally has experienced during the past year, with you the "ups" have predominated and when you strike a balance a satisfactory amount will be found on the profit side of the sheet.

At this season we are looking forward into the New Year, and trust that even better results will be obtained by our customers in 1902 than were in 1901.

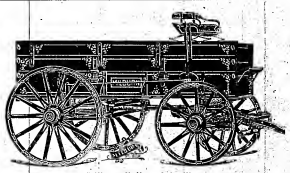
We are preparing for a large increase in our business, and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage by giving you the best values for money invested.



Superior Double Disc Drill
This is the first and only successful Double Disc Drill on the market, and over one hundred and fifty farmers are using it in Red Lake county.



Pioneer Thompson Concord Buggy
This is built heavy and strong and especially adapted to the roads of our northern country.



Milburn Hollow Axle Wagon
A new departure in Farm Wagons. The wagon with Steven patent wheels has become popular wherever introduced. The wheels on this wagon will outlast two ordinary sets of wood-hub wheels.

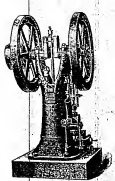
On November 1, 1902, we will give away

A Milburn Wagon,
A Thompson Concord Buggy
A Superior Drill and
A Cream Separator

All of our customers desiring to participate in this donation should give us a call and ask for particulars.



Empire Cream Separator
It is the easiest running and most simple constructed Cream Separator on the market. It is sold on its merits and under a full guarantee.



Vertical Gasoline Engine
It furnishes the most power in the least space at the most reasonable cost.

Grateful to all, and hoping that prosperity may attend each and all, we are

YOURS VERY TRULY,

HELM & BERTHON.

COLORED PAPER STOCK

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

AN INCREASE OF OVER 600 Per Cent.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

RESOURCES:

June 1, 1899	(CAPITAL)	$ 15,000.00
Nov. 1, 1899		27,448.37
June 1, 1900		34,412.49
Nov. 1, 1900		37,249.68
June 1, 1901		54,998.36
Nov. 1, 1901		69,381.68
Dec. 1, 1901	INCLUDING LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY	99,497.64

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

L. C. SIMONS. THEO. LA BISSONIERE. L. A. DUFFY.
S. A. SWANSON. C. N. BOURDON. L. A. KAUFER. SAMUEL GIBEAU.

FARM LOANS OUR SPECIALTY

Money advanced as soon as papers are signed and satisfactory.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

A NEW DEPARTURE

The Merchants State Bank has adopted for the benefit of its patrons a HOME SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT whereby any sum, however small, may be saved and put at interest. To anyone who deposits with us $2, which will be placed to his credit to draw interest, we will loan a handsome nickeled steel money chest with combination lock; to be kept at home for the reception of small savings to be deposited with us once a month. Interest will be paid on all such deposits at 5 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-anually. Did you ever stop to think how rapidly compound interest accumulates? For instance, a saving of only $5 per month earns in ten years AS INTEREST OVER $200, or more than $20 per year. Save your money and become a capitalist. You are invited to call on us for further information.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,

L. C. SIMONS, President. THEO. LA BISSONIERE, Vice-President. J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Red Lake County Lands

Invest in Red Lake County Lands

"Where Sow, and Thou Shalt Always Reap."

Marshall and Polk County Lands

Why do you pay rent year after year, when you can secure a beautiful farm home in the bounteous Red River Valley so easily? Investors and Homeseekers alike should take advantage of the opportunity to secure lands while there is still a chance. Why not write today to

JULIUS PLETH

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

I can offer better bargains to actual settlers and investors than any dealer in Northern Minnesota. Abstracts with perfect title furnished to every piece sold. HALF FARE RATES from St. Paul to St. Hilaire can be furnished any time you write me, and FULL FARE REFUNDED to any purchaser of 160 acres. All land shown free of charge.

Farm Mortgages Negotiated 1 to 5 Years

Considering interest, an investment in these Mortgages is better than in Government Bonds. Write me for prices, terms and any other information desired.

Red Lake County Has Never Had a Crop Failure

Courier and St. Paul Dispatch $1 Per Year

Red Lake County Courier.

Take the Courier and Get All the County News.

VOLUME IV. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1901. NUMBER 12.

Opportunities of a Lifetime...

We are determined that this season's sales shall be the largest we have ever had, and with that end in view we shall make every effort to accommodate our patrons with the best goods at reasonable prices in every department of our varied stock.

Our business is rapidly increasing, which is accounted for by the fact that our stock is always complete, and is sufficient evidence that we are treating our customers right.

For 1902

we shall be better than ever equipped to supply the homes of Red Lake county with everything required in

Clothing, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Crockery,

etc., and shall hope to win a liberal share of your trade if good goods, courteous treatment and low prices are an inducement.

Happy New Year to All!

Thanking the friends and customers of the store for their liberal patronage in the past, we trust the New Year will be full of good fortune and good cheer for all.

BANGS & CO.

RED LAKE FALLS.

THE GUN WAS LOADED.

John Hansen, of Garnes Township, Instantly Killed Last Saturday.

A sad accident occurred at Andrew Ellingson's farm in Garnes last Saturday which resulted in the death of John Hansen, a promising young man of that township. The story of the accident is as follows:

The young man had started for the Jacobson farm to visit S. L. Melee, a young man who is teaching school in that district, and took his rifle along in hopes of seeing some game on the way. When he arrived at Mr. Ellingson's he stopped for a few moments to talk. That gentleman was chopping wood and the young man set the butt of his rifle on the ground and stood leaning on it with his hand over the muzzle. The two gentlemen were conversing pleasantly when in some unaccountable manner the rifle was discharged, the ball passing directly through young Hansen's hand and heart, coming out through the shoulder blade, killing him on the instant. As soon as possible Mr. Ellingson notified the young man's parents, and Coroner Beiser and Dr. Watson, of this city, were summoned, but on arrival at the scene of the accident decided an inquest unnecessary. The remains were taken to his home and prepared for burial, the funeral to take place the latter part of this week.

The deceased was twenty-two years old and was an exceptionally bright young fellow. He had been a resident of Garnes for a number of years and leaves a large circle of admiring friends to mourn his death. His parents, four sisters and two brothers survive him.

THE POLK COUNTY BONDS.

Levy Made By Commissioners to Pay the Indebtedness.

The county commissioners held a special meeting Monday of this week to make an additional tax levy to pay the accrued interest and the $06.95 principal of the Polk county bonds which the supreme court has decided was illegally issued. The share of the county division. The aggregate of these bonds is $11,244.78, and six years accrued interest, but after next year's payment no more of the bonds become due until 1915, when $9,083 must be paid. The remainder of the debt is payable in installments in 1915, 1917 and 1919. The annual interest charge on account of these bonds will be about $50.

The additional levy required this year to take care of this indebtedness is 3.9 mills.

REVISION OF PROBATE CODE.

Asked for by the State Association of Probate Judges.

The Minnesota Association of Judges of Probate wants the probate code revised and amended. The first annual meeting of this association took place last week in Judge Buaille's office in the court house at St. Paul. Sixteen members were present.

A committee consisting of Judges E. W. Braille, F. T. Wilson and E. Pinkberg was appointed to confer with the probate judges of the state in regard to a revision of the probate code. The present code, it was stated, has been amended until it is cumbersome and very ambiguous.

The judges desire uniformity of practice and uniformity of legal blanks throughout the state, but most of all, they want the recodifying done with such accuracy that they will be able to find the subjects classified under proper heads.

Judge Braille stated that in the matter of testamentary guardian for minors the law is lax. For instance, when a mother is appointed testamentary guardian of a minor child, she is not required to file a bond nor make any accounting to the court.

The judges want less red tape, especially in connection with the records.

Judge W. W. Wilkins of Olmsted county pointed out that it is impossible to wind up an estate when an heir cannot be found. There is no provision in the law to designate a trustee. It was the concensus of opinion that the money should go to the county for safe keeping to be turned over to the heir when he is found.

REPRESENTATIVES TO FERTILE.

Preliminary Contest in the State High School Debate.

Misses Eleanor Findelsen and Rachel Taylor and Leland Healy will represent the Red Lake Falls high school in the debate at Fertile on January 11. This was determined at the preliminary contest Saturday evening, in which the Spartan and Athenian societies debated the question, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." The negative, represented by the Athenians, was given the victory by a narrow majority of points. Both sides presented strong arguments, and the societies are very evenly matched. If Fertile expects to grasp the palm of victory the representatives of that school must necessarily be well equipped for the combat.

MANY MARRIAGES.

Clerk Perrault Issues a Long List of Permits to Wed.

The matrimonial market has taken a decided bulge this week, and many Red Lake county young people are taking advantage of the joyous Yuletide to send their vows of love in wedlock's bonds. The list so far this week is as follows:

Halvor O. Veiken to Caroline P. Rosendahl, both of Garnes.

Hermidas Vallancourt to Victoria Juneau, both of Garnes.

Adolphi Sorpenrug to Guvild Operud, both of St. Hilaire.

Horace Corbeil to Amanda Lacourciere, both of Poplar River.

Ole Johnson to Johanna Olson, both of Black River.

Milton A. Converse to May Josephine Buse, both of Red Lake Falls.

OLD SUTTER IS MADE OVER.

But Some Manufacturers Do Not Label the Tubs.

The state dairy and food department is sending out circular letters to the manufacturers of renovated butter in Minnesota, calling attention to the act requiring each tub to be labeled in letters of not less than fourths of an inch long, "Renovated Butter." Some of the manufacturers, it is said, have been putting their product on the market unlabeled. A sign must also displayed where the renovated butter is offered for sale.

Renovated butter is not considered harmful to health, but the law provides that the purchaser may know what he is buying. It is made from the poor grades of butter. It is traded in at the country store at from 10 to 12 cents a pound. This butter is melted and mixed with water. The butter fat floats and impurities sink to the bottom of the vat. The sediment is drawn off and the entire liquid mass is thoroughly aereated by a blast of pure air for several hours, until all odors are removed. The melted butter fat is then drawn into a vat of lowwater, where it granulates, and is worked over with skimmed milk, or pure milk or cream to give it the proper aroma.

In this way it is said a marketable product is obtained which often passes for creamery butter. There are half a dozen renovating factories in Minnesota.

A Small Pox Cure.

Some years ago there appeared in several newspapers in different parts of the country a prescription for a remedy for small pox and scarlet fever which was vouched for by responsible parties as efficacious in both diseases, allaying in twelve hours all dangerous symptoms. Later, during the epidemic of small pox in Philadelphia, it was stated that the superior of the convent in that city had administered the remedy with signal success to crowds of people who came to the convent for the medicine which was prepared and gave out. The prescription is here given for what it is worth:

Sulphate of zinc, one grain;
Fluxative (digitalis), one grain;
Half teaspoonful of sugar.

Mix thoroughly with two tablespoons of water, and four ounces of water.

Dose, teaspoonful every hour. Disease will disappear in twelve hours.—Hallock News.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

"Family Patent" Flour is a world-beater. It is made by the Healy-Bourdon Milling Co. who have bought and fitted up the famous Gooding mill and ask you to call.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Don't forget that we are buying wheat at our mill and are making flour that can't be beat. Call and see us before you get your winter supply of flour.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Our feed mill is running and doing a good business. Remember we have all kinds of Feed. Bran and Shorts.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

A YULETIDE WEDDING.

Milton A. Converse and May Josephine Buse Plight Their Troth.

A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized on Christmas eve at the First Presbyterian church, the contracting parties being Mr. Milton A Converse and Miss May Josephine Buse, both popular Red Lake Falls young people. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Andrew Walker. Misses Lillian and Alice Buse, sisters of the bride were the bridesmaids, and the groom was attended by Messrs. H. H. Zaiserand Samuel Hunt. A large audience of friends witnessed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with carnations and potted plants. The bride was dressed in cream silk nrgandis and carried a handsome boquet of carnations.

After the ceremony supper was served at the home of the bride's father. The guests were the bridesmaids, groomsmen, ushers officiating clergyman and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The newly-wedded couple have already commenced housekeeping in the residence recently vacated by F. A. Grady, next door to the bride's father. An unusually large number of elegant gifts have been received, and young people seldom start in married life under more auspicious circumstances than Mr. and Mrs. Converse. THE COURIER joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long life of happiness and success.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Lock and Dam at Outlet of Red Lake is Projected.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club is urging congressional action in improving the Red Lake river, and has issued the following circular, signed by C. L. Dohrer, president of the club:

"This club would respectfully point out to you the advantages which will accrue to towns along the Red Lake river and the Red river, from the completion of the plans of the U. S. engineers in constructing a lock and dam at the outlet of Red Lake.

"The Red Lake river is the principal feeder of the Red River of the North, and is also the great highway for the timber which reaches the mills supplying the North Dakota market. A dam at the outlet would hold back the water at times of freshet, and prevent, in great measure, the disastrous floods in Red River Valley. At the same time it would supply a sufficient flowage at times of low water to insure the navigation and assist the logging of the river. Thus both our great industries, agriculture and lumber, are directly interested in the dam.

"The U. S. engineers have spent a large sum of money in making preliminary surveys and have recommended the plan. All that remains is for the towns of the valley to unite and urge congressional action at this session.

"A representative of this Club will be in your city shortly to discuss this matter with you. In the meantime kindly give the subject your consideration and be prepared to render assistance to the movement if it appeals to you in a favorable light."

Calling cards kept in stock at THE COURIER office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

BOQUETS FOR THE COURIER.

The Christmas Number Finds Welcome Reception Everywhere.

THE COURIER'S Christmas number was an agreeable surprise to the people of Red Lake county. Such excellence in typography, pressw ork and original features was not anticipated by the most sanguine friends of the paper, and during the week hundreds have called to express their gratification. The compliments from the outside are just arriving, and the editor trusts he will be pardoned the seeming self-glorification in reprinting a few of them.

Fred E. Wheaton, editor of the Pythian Advocate, writes from Minneapolis: "I am in receipt of a copy of your Christmas number of THE COURIER, and desire to compliment you upon its size, appearance and general excellence throughout. It is certainly a credit to you and to Red Lake county, and is such a number as is rarely seen emanating from communities outside the larger cities where flourish the metropolitan newspapers. If this special number is an index of what you propose to do in the future, it strikes me that THE COURIER will wield a wonderful influence for good in your section of this great, grand and growing commonwealth."

Horace Bagley, the Thief River attorney, sends THE COURIER this Christmas greeting: "I write to congratulate you on your Christmas edition. Of course you know as well as I do that it is a credit to you and the town. But it sometimes does a fellow good to be told a thing like that even though he already knows it."

The editor finds this sentiment in a personal letter from a newspaper friend: "Christmas number of THE COURIER is here. It is great, splendid, admirable. The people of Red Lake Falls should give you a corner lot and decorate you with a medal."

The Grand Forks Herald refers to our Christmas number thiswise: "THE RED LAKE COURIER this week is a handsome 24 page number, well illustrated, well patronized by advertisers and filled with matter that makes it an excellent immigration document."

St. Hilaire Spectator: The Christmas number of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER was issued last week and is a winner. It contains 24 pages and is well filled with "ads" illustrations and bright class reading matter. Altogether it is a highly interesting and artistic publication and is a credit to Editor King and also to Red Lake county."

Ada Herald: It was a "hummer." That's what the Christmas edition of the Red Lake Falls COURIER was. It contained 24 pages of interesting reading matter, illustrations and well displayed advertisements and was a beauty typographically.

Duluth News-Tribune: THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER will leave the profession breathless one of these days. Editor John King is setting a terrific pace. That Christmas number is the finest thing in the way of a special edition ever gotten out by a Minnesota weekly.

A NEW YEAR'S BASKET

"Love Will Find a Way"

BY
ELVIRA FLOYD PROENICKE

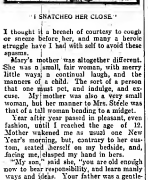
FROM the time I was a boy in kilts, calling on the Steeles formed a regular part of my New Year's day. They lived in a great stone house across the way. Their windows were larger, their front door broader, and the iron pineapples on their gateposts bigger than any others in the neighborhood. I am sure about the pineapples, for Mary Steele and I measured them one day after a windy battle. We used the hem of her pinafore as far as it would go, and finished the inches upon my pocket handkerchief.

She was right. Their pineapples were twice the size of ours, and I admired her pretty, exultant face, as it pressed closely to see that I "played fair." She was so near that her breath blew her lower hair across my cheek. Suddenly, I snatched her close and kissed her again and again. She struggled and freed herself. Resentment leaves were in her eyes. "You are a very mean boy," she said, "and I'll never speak to you again."

It was a mean trick, and my cheeks flush yet when I think of it; but I was "only a boy," as Grandma Steele said, when she patched up the row: "and boys have impulses, as well as girls."

After that error I felt it my duty to become more winning and agreeable. I tried with my boy's might to keep myself-neat, and corrected a dozen small faults, of which another despaired, in order to stand well with Mary. Strive as I would, there was a lost something that could not be restored, and Mary glanced at me under my self-love ache. It was only on New Year's day that she treated me with the interest I craved. Dear old New Year's days! I love the memory of them.

Though the Steele house was stately outside, quiet within (some hospitable old-fashioned ways forgotten, until one met Grandma Steele, her handsome face and fine manner suggested high-breeding, and unconsciously one put forth one's best speech and neatest when in her presence),



"I SNATCHED HER CLOSE."

I thought it a branch of courtesy to cough or sneeze decently, and many a heroic struggle have I had with self to avoid these symptoms.

Mary's mother was altogether different. She was small, full of women, with merry little ways; a continual laugh, and the manners of a child. She was not a person to one must pet, and indulge, and coerce. My mother was also a very small woman, but her manners, as Mrs. Steele was that of a tall woman bending to a midget.

Year after year passed in pleasant, even fashion, until I reached the age of 12. Mother wakened me as usual one New Year's morning, but, contrary to her custom, seated herself on my bedside and, facing me, clasped my hand in hers.

"My son," said she, "you are old enough now to bear responsibility, and learn manly ways and ideas. Your father was a gentleman. He was kind, loving and tender; ever ready to defend a girl, a woman, and the right. He never drank to intoxication, and hoped you might also be exempt from such temptation. If not, he prayed that strength might be given him to have it entirely alone."

I moved why mother was saying this to me, when tears came in her beloved eyes, and she continued:

"I am telling you this, dear lad, because you always visit the Steeles on New Year's day, and there are many gay young men whom you may see there—young men who drink too much, bet on cards, and whose manners are not always the manners of gentlemen."

Then I understood, and putting my arms about her neck, pledged myself in the name of my dead father to be temperate, faithful and true. The face of St. Margaret's broke into a merry chime just then, and mother ran away crying:

"Up, up, Jack! My son must not be a sluggard on New Year's day."

The day had been dull and gray. A whitey smoke of snow throttled through the sharp, wintry air, which made the warmth and comfort within disappointing. From nine o'clock in the morning a line of callers had passed over the door sill of the Steele house. Carriages emptied their loads of elegant looking men and their gorgeous wives, the tells of fish coats flourished like black wings behind the flying figures, while white satin underskirts and light gloves gleamed in contrast as the callers rushed up the steps. Few little boys were among the guests, and my jealous heart absorbed a grain of comfort from this knowledge.

I hurried from my outlook, and into my hat and coat, when mother called:

"Come, Jack! It's four o'clock! Aren't you going over to the Steeles?"

When Pompey opened the door, he showed all his double molars in astonishment at my magnificence. I was clad in broadcloth from shoulders to ankles, instead of the velvet, short trousers and braided jacket that had fretted my manhood's dignity for two years. Some one had said that "a sense of being well-dressed gives one a self-possession, that religion cannot be, since."

I felt this as I entered the parlor, and caught a glimpse of Mary. The fact, too, that Mary's pink sash exactly matched my necktie added warmth to the atmosphere, and made me accept Grandma Steele's formal kiss and Mrs. Steele's laughing greeting: "My! Oh! My! Jack, but you are a swell," as my rightful due.

Mary was especially nice and glad to see me. She had two or three little tricks of speech lately that I liked, and her laugh was getting so sweet and low.

Through the long parlors, under both the big prismatic chandeliers, was spread "the table," that wonderful feature of New Year's hospitality in olden New York. It was laden with substantials and delicacies, all beautifully arranged; and on a side table a steaming coffee and chocolate, and rich punch were dispensed by Pompey, who made a capital bronze cup-bearer, in color and figure, always ready to "serve de gemmen."

Mary and I were getting on very well. Grandma Steele had taken us to the pretty



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table. We feasted, she and boy fashion; I had proposed a philippens, and was about asking for one of those pink cakes, when a party of gentlemen came in, and suddenly the air changed. In a moment it was evident that they had dined freely, and were too hilarious for the society of ladies.

Grandma Steele drew herself up very tall, proudly so. She smiled and talked, but the smile was like the frost on a window-pane, and her words were like bits of ice falling the sides of a thin goblet. In a crisis undertone she gave Pompey to understand the punch-bowl needed replenishing. It disappeared as swiftly as if he had been a recentslighter; and the black conjuror forgot to bring it back. Clever Pompey!

Mrs. Steele smiled and jested gayly, exchanging badinage in her light-hearted way, and looking very fair and pretty. She replied out a merry laugh, as one young man fell to his knees while making a gallant speech over her extended hand. Anyway, Grandma Steele's face came a flash of color. She stepped quickly toward her daughter-in-law, exclaiming:

"Mary! Be careful;" but she was too late. To the young men was on his feet, and made a rush for the now frightened lady. He caught her lightly in his drunken embrace, and started to run off with her. The other men were laughing helplessly, treating the matter as a huge joke.

Mary groaned and covered her face with both hands, and I, in a fury of rage, dashed in front of the young men and tore open his arms with the power and ease of sonmighty avenger. Mrs. Steele, thus freed, fairly flew up the stairs, her face filled with terror and distress.

I stood by the towel; past a second, flushed and panting; gazing down in disgust at the prostrate man. Then, as Pompey lifted the drunkard to his feet, a volley of curses, black and deep, that were intended for me, befouled the air.

The memory of my morning's pledge came to my mind. I walked to the parlor, and said to the three gentlemen:

"Your friend is ill. He is in his carriage. Pompey is ready to call a cabin, unless your excuses to Mrs. Steele."

They bowed themselves out in a manlin fashion; and it was the proudest moment of my life when Grandma Steele held her hand on my fallow head and said, quietly: "My boy! My little protector. I thank you."

Mr. Steele came in shortly after that. Grandma Steele met him at the door, and his order to Pompey, as I went home, was: "We are not at home to-night, Pompey."

That same month I went to boarding school, carrying my lady's colors with me, in the shape of a pink bow of ribbon Mary had worn on New Year's day. Surely, there never was a prouder knight than I.

Year by year the good old custom dwindled; killed by just such sights as had disgusted my young soul. The gorgeous toilettes moderated to modest gowns. Luxurious tables shrank to trays of cakes and wine, or cakes and coffee. Men walked, or rode in street cars, to pay their calls. Publicity reunions began to be popular. Still I made my annual call on Mary and her mother, and grew no nearer.

The stately Grandma had passed away, and Mary sometimes wore her pearlest miniatures. Then my home was desolated. My mother's death left me and indeed. Mr. Steele was a kind friend in my trouble, and when the worst was past Mrs. Steele showed herself still merry, childlike, and young. Mary, alone, I could not fathom.

I had been in Paris two years, and had corresponded with Mary in fraternal fashion for more than a twelvemonth; when I suddenly wrote an impassioned letter, telling her of my life's love, and imploring her to be my wife.

She responded briefly, and in the tone used through all her letters: "I thank you for the high compliment," she wrote, "but why not keep on in our old friendly way?"

This was too much. I was hurt deeply, acted answered her letter, and resolved to keep aloof, now and forever. Toward the end of December I landed in New York, and resolved to go home, or, at least, to old New York. We landed on New Year's eve, and on New Year's morning, as the bells of St. Margaret's were ushering in another year, I found myself opposite Mary's house, looking over at the old place, with the same old boyish interest.

What a change from the old days! Every shade of misery known to the black entirety covered its window, and on each bell-pull was a tiny basket festooned with black and gay ribbons. I was indignant. "A nice way their's signed, sensibly," to treat visitors on New Year's day." A closed house, indeed! I would open one! And that basket! Probably it was the gift of some fond lover, like the Marsley baskets of the olden time. Tied with Mary's favorite color, too! Very well! I would take it down and offer her my congratulations, when I handed her the basket!

So I mounted the steps and gave the bell knob a vengeance pull. Old Pompey opened the door. He knew me at once, and smiled brought, as he said:

"Miss Mary, she'll be delighted. Dis'nit' so on regler; jes what she likes."

When Mary came she seemed a little tremulous and confused. I remembered the basket. It had fallen from its hook. I paunced upon it, viciously. In it lay a card:

"Mr. Stewart Kingsley."

"Mary," I gasped; "surely you are never going to marry the man who insulted your mother 12 years ago," and I held up the card before her astonished eyes.

"You silly boy," said she, and with that years vanished; we were young again.

"This," shaking the basket, "is the way people receive to-day. We put out our baskets, and anyone who wishes may drop his card in it."

"But he did put send the basket?"

"Oh, nid!" laughed Mary.

"Well," and I, "what a silly fashion; to tie five yards of ribbon to one's bell-handle, that's friend may not pull it!"

"No, Jack," she reversed," said Mary.

"Five," I protested, and then: mild: "Cimmi's the reason?" "Jack," she handkerchief to measure and finished up the inches on the ribbon that hung from her belt. This brought us very near each other; my hand trembled but I had gained a fine courage. A curl of my cruiser, tinseled heart touched Mary's cheek. She blushed prettily, and, putting her hand on mine to mine continued as a toy. Little girls now invited to come, if they like, to the Christmas entertaining their favorite dolls. And when the great day arrives, what a motley gathering! Kings and wolves, bears, monkeys, elephants, horses, sheep, sheep, donkeys, and so on—mechanical figures, too—jumping jacks, woolly lambs, acrobats, and performing organ grinders.

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HEAR the bells of midnight singing over sweet and clear,
Death for many fields of snow with white, soft, is white with snow.
They open to the nations all the portals of the year,
And toll anew the story of the Christmas King.
The wild winds bear their music over hills and valleys far,
And echo 'round the earth that its soothing notes may impart
It seems to float aloft and find a lodgment in a star
That sheds its soft and radiant light upon a sleeping world.

THROW the casement wide to hear the anthem of the bells
That sing at midnight's solemn hour to let the New Year in.
They breathe of happiness and peace and each glad one foretells
The destiny of a nation born in the Old Year's din.
Methinks I hear the footsteps of the New Year young and strong,
As rushed, like a flood, the old Year's death in a pallet of night;
His scepter to his super hands, his heart a living soul,
His course to sail among the stars the monitor a cohen of light.

CUT Old Year, flitting by us, leaves his foot-tracks in the snow
I give the parting guest a smile to cheer him on his way;
Methinks to weep a moment since the while tears are few
To catch the music of the silence that usher in the day.
His hand in his holds an gift and frame with a wish.—
His monarch sit has left his throne and all his robes of state.
And round us comes the restful hush beneath the heading sky,
Where all the hosts of heaven keep the New Year's holiday.
And this with joy for the familiest and spreads the throne.
The plot on the water-days and night years for;
And hails the terrific music of the trumpet blast of bells,
And wishes all it goes new increase for the New Year's coming race.
The white quiet the distant shore the sacred years recalls.

O BELLS that ushrg in the year! O Christ of love and peace!
O bonds! both bells that ring of change, awaken the living ages!
Heart's plainest grow and heath your sway a thousand sorrows cease,
As backward from humanity past come scenes of love and.
Ring loud, O bells of midnight, that usher in the year,
The Old Year dies upon the snow in unregretted, sad;
But the unborn hails the New, Year in his state and his pride.

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XMAS CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Merry Times for the Little Folks at the Henschels.

Christmas is the children's own season. The youngster who goes through childhood without having had a share in the mystery of many whole souled Christmas frolics is being robbed—a victim of the worst character. Not only the great day itself, but the entire holiday week should be remembered in the mind of the small person for its "jolly good times."

But, apparently, in the whole range of entertaining there is nothing so difficult to "give" successfully as a simple party for children. This comes about because a little sensible thought is not brought to bear upon the subject beforehand.

The keynote of entering for children should be extreme simplicity, says What to Eat.

Do you remember that rabid little joke which accompanies one of Du Maurier's society drawings? "Papa, dear," says tender hearted mamma, who can't bear to see the tots disappointed, "the children have been invited to a party at the Johnsons' on the 10th, to one at Thomsons' on the 15th and at the Simpsons' on the 20th. May I write and accept for them, pum?".

"Oh, I suppose so," growls the poor, unsophisticated parent, "and while you're about it suppose you drop in at Dr. Brown's and tell him to step here on the 11th, 16th, 21th and the 31st."

Plain, wholesome food, of which the youngsters can eat plenty without injuring their health should be provided in liberal quantities. Serve everyday viands, but serve them in such a way that they will appear to be of more than usual varieties.

Have veggable, plain bread and butter cut in the usual way the youngster who goes a-partying would scorn. But cut the bread into fancy shapes—diamonds, hearts, triangles—with a cake cutter; toss it into sandwiches, tied with bebe ribbon—such sandwiches will be considered delectable feastng.

Don't serve tea or coffee. Pure milk, chocolate not too rich and lemonade are the more sensible beverages.

For a buffet refreshment serve cold baked chicken, corresponding to beef or chicken; bread and butter sandwiches, with perhaps a little cured marshmallow spread between well baked rolls, hot bouillon, pure ice cream with homemade cake, fruit and simple confections. The feast is to be in "sit down" affair, have covered tables and following cold meat or beef soup with croutons, chicken with mushroom sauce and one or two other vegetables in season, or chops with peas or sprouts. Then ice cream, cake, plum pudding, ice cream and cake, with fruit. But whatever the plan of the festivity may be let a number of merry little touches be introduced. Children love mysteries and surprises. Provide plenty of the german favors which contain paper caps, etc. Have a bag suspended from the ceiling which, when stirred with a cane, bursts, showering sugared almonds and other good things.

In the center of the table on which the feast is served have a small leafless Christmas tree arranged to stand upright in a green basket or box. This tree is to be splendens with tinsel paper, and from its branches dangles an inexpensive gift for every child at the number.

Around the tree, upon the cloth, may extend a wreath of evergreens and after the meal this wreath is discovered to be composed of boutonnieres—as many as there are children in the gathering. Each child receives his gift by drawing the red ribbon which fits nearest his hand.

If it is desired to make the children's Christmas party a fancy dress affair, the Yuletide season may be cleverly suggested by a "Christmas of the Toys." This is a version of the costume ball. It is now considered the correct thing to look book ideas, which are by this time pretty well worn out.

Have invitations issued for an affair of this kind a note is added, requesting the little tots to come costumed as a toy. Little girls are invited to come, if they like, as dolls, representing their favorite dolls. And when the great day arrives, what a motley gathering! Kings and wolves, bears, monkeys, elephants, horses, sheep, sheep, donkeys, and so on—mechanical figures, too—jumping jacks, woolly lambs, acrobats, and performing organ grinders.

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NEW YEAR'S ..OMENS

GOOD AND BAD SIGNS ON JAN. 1

THE calendar begins the year on Jan. 1, and it is just strange that in the beginning of the year men should find an augury for the future. Ever since the reckoning of time began the fortune af the new year's initial day has been regarded as in a measure indicative of what was to come during the twelve months succeeding. We no longer pose to augure to foretell the future—that is, most of us do not—for instead of being installed in temples and living in luxury the soothsayers now inhabit humble quarters in back streets and alleys. But the vein of superstition which runs through the human race is bound to manifest itself in some way, and, although we are prone to regard ourselves as quite above the foolish practices of our ancestors, we nevertheless, in inquiring remnants of custom, show that perhaps we are not so far advanced as we think ourselves.

This desire to peer into the future is the origin of not a few of the superstitions which we now openly deride, with a mental reservation that, perhaps, after all, it is just barely possible there may be something in them. In nearly all countries some form of divination is practiced, particularly by the young, on New Year's day in foretelling the future. The Scottish people are fond of regarding themselves as highly intellectual, but in this matter they are as credulous as the peasant of the Sicilian mountains. He uses his beads, but the Scotchman employs his Bible, which he places inch down on a table, permits it to fall open of its own weight, then, without looking, he puts his finger on a page and reads the verse on which it rests, and this is supposed to indicate his fortune for the year.

The world over cards and dice are in high favor as being supposed to indicate the decrees of fate. The cards and the throws are fortune or the reverse in about equal numbers, so that every one has a fair chance of obtaining an omen for good. The actions and voices of the animal associates of man were formerly on this day above all others significant of good or evil to come. A dog's cheerful bark on New Year's morn was auspicious, his howl a very unfavorable sign. To meet a cat on New Year's morning betokened ill for the future, as, curiously enough, it is regarded in the Latin countries as the sign of a coming change of residence. To see a snake is the worst possible omen, for it signifies death by violence. A few years ago an Italian living near Milan saw three snakes together on New Year's morning before breakfast and was so frightened that he fell ill, became despondent and did actually die. To see a pig is regarded throughout well-nigh Europe as a fortunate omen, signifying plenty in the coming twelve months, while the sight of a crow, a magpie or a jackdaw, probably from the thievish propensities of these birds, is regarded as a sign that the beholder will be systematically swindled during the coming twelve months.

THE NEW YEAR MINUET.

IT was danced in the hall by the fire's red glow,
For the palms hid the lamps at the side,
And each form was outlined on the floor below,
While the shadows were spread far and wide.
But the shadows were ashy—ashiest gray—
In accord with the dim melody;
The light of the fire threw the dark lines away,
While it lent all a sweet mystery.

Both children were courtly and figures of grace,
Yet the night held my fancy alone;
The glow gave a blush to her beautiful face,
In her dark eyes a fairer light shone.
And then as she curtsied so shyfully, so slow,
With the grace of an age that is past,
It seemed like a dream of the long, long ago—
Like a dream that I knew could not last.



So stately, so slow was each step that she made,
And so graceful the bend that she bent,
The old fashioned fan that at times met a shade
Such an air of true elegance lent. . . .
The pace of the dance gave a place to my thought
And I dreamed of the days that are fled,
The spell of the dance was by sorcery wrought,
And the burning embers dyed red.

It was peace, the sweet rest of the olden day
When all ideals were not overthrown,
When romance still lived and, as king, love held sway,
Before Mammon to valor had grown,
And all those who watched were bewitched by the dance
And they listened till the minuet was o'er;
Today was forgot in the short backward glance
And the charms of the day our fathers.
—Floyd Scott Kline in Ladies' Home Journal.

HOW TO CARVE A TURKEY.

The Art Made Plain For the Principal of the Feast.

CUSTOM has made it usual here always to eat turkey for our Christmas dinner, and accordingly the festive bird will grace many a table. But it is but few who know how to carve a turkey, and the hints given here may help many a bewildered man to so design himself that the ordeal may not disgrace him in the eyes of the wife of his bosom, as well as of those guests who may be present at his board.

Have the turkey resting upon his back. Put the two fixed fork in about an inch in front of the peak of the breastbone, where it will sink into a hollow formed by the pectoral confirmation of the ingasthone. The bird is then held firmly while the carving is being done.

The first thing to do is to take off the legs at the second joint. Cut down alongside the leg and bend outward a little, with the knife set well in.

The knife is inserted above the leg and after making an incision it is pressed outward. The second joint then parts easily from the body. Legs or both legs are removed in this manner the wings should be cut off, the knife being used on precisely the same principle as that employed in removing the legs.

The next point for the skillful carver is to separate the "drumstick," or first joint, from the rest of the leg. This is done by fixing the fork in the second joint of the turkey. Then an incision is made at the joint, and the end of the leg is then pressed down with the knife.

The breast of white meat is now attacked. The fork is again placed over the breasthone in the original position, and slices are removed from this breast. The slicing should commence near the point of the breastbone and be gradually taken thinly, the knife held horizontally and the cuts extending downward toward the wings. After the meat has been taken from both sides of the turkey's breast in this fashion the knife is inserted transversely behind the little projection on the breast between the neck and the neck. This is formed by the "wishbone," or "merry thought." The knife slips easily between this and the breasthone, so that the "wishbone" is easily removed, carrying with it a liberal portion of white meat. The removal of the "wishbone" makes a convenient opening into the interior of the turkey, through which a spoon may be inserted for the removal of the tasty dressing.

Nothing now remains but the carcass of the turkey, and the only task is to dismember it. This is done by first removing the breastbone. By means of the fork the peak of the bone is raised and swung over toward the neck, dislocating it near the base of the latter. The neck, if desired, can be removed, leaving only one more portion of the bird to be dealt with. This is the backbone.

The backbone is broken about three inches above the tail, and there you are. The dismemberment of your turkey is now complete.

MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Some Strange Letters at Christmas Time.

"HERE is an address I never noticed until this year," said a postoffice clerk, sorting out some half dozen letters with "Mr. Santa Claus, Joyland," on the envelopes. Variations were "Mr. Santa Claus, Joyland Co., N. Y.," "911 Happiness Ave.," and "Mr. Santa Claus, Toy and Candy Palace, Christmasville, Joyland."

Another child, perhaps of Hibernian ancestry, had addressed his petition to the saint's residence in "Fairyland, Ireland." One young lady with a somewhat hazy knowledge of geographical names, had sent her letter to "Mr. Saint Nickelris, in the North Pole, Mexico." Another, with a belief in the power and influence of the nurse, had addressed his missive to "79 Bedford Ave., Santa Mamp," which, being deciphered, is found to mean "Care of Mary."

"I am sorry I cannot allow you to open any of the letters. It's as much a criminal offense to tamper with them as with any other letters," said the clerk to a reporter of The Commercial Advertiser. There were, however, two postal cards and one open letter, which were fair specimens. The latter was a modest request for the relief of the more pressing wants of the writer. It read:

Dear Santa Claus—You say that good boys get all old presents. I have tried very hard to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a fire patrol, and a fire engine book, a gun, box of soldiers, a little sailboat, candy, oranges, nuts, and finally, dear Santa Claus, do send some Christmas cards.

A few letters were evidently written under the direction of seniors at the family and dropped in the mailbox to please the children. Most of the letters were without stamps.

What becomes of the letters after they reach the dead letter office? Most of them are eventually destroyed, as the children sign only their first names and there is no way of returning them.

Christmas Feasting.

During the middle ages the whole Christmas season was given up to revels and jollity, in which eating and drinking had a prominent part. The Saxon institute of our English ancestors led them to make of every holiday an occasion for feasting. Disdy to bat and to drink was their idea of a festival, no matter how incongruous it be associations. On Christmas they not only lined their stomachs with good liquor, as did Shakespeare's justice, but stuffed themselves with all sorts of rich, nourishing foodand strongly compounded puddings and pies.

NEW YEAR'S OF OLD.

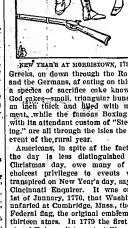
HISTORIC EVENTS THAT HAVE FALLEN ON JAN. 1.

William the Conqueror Crowned on New Year's and Established the Holiday in England—The Day in American Annals.

SINCE the birth of Jesus of Nazareth the beginning of the year has been variously fixed at Dec. 25, the anniversary of his birth; Jan. 1, the anniversary of his circumcision; March 25, the anniversary of his conception and an Easter Sunday. In the British isles the date most preferred was Dec. 25, and it was not until after Hastings that the present day was chosen. William the Conqueror was crowned on Jan. 1; whether because he honestly deemed the date, which was then in use in Normandy, the most convenient, or whether he wished to thus signalize his victory, the day was then first used, and has since been used.

The day is set aside for feasting and merriment all over the Christian world. It is said that in Paris over $150,000 is spent on sweetmeats alone, while it is fair from uncommon for a man to expend an one New Year's present as much as one-fifteenth of his income. In Scotland as universal is the custom of giving up the entire season to the duties of the traveler and the cab that the day is known as "Daft day," a touching allusion to the state in which, after morning has come, the majority of the celebrators are reduced. New Year's is known as Hogmanay, supposed to be derived from the old Saxon hog night, the time for killing hogs for eating and sacrifice.

In the rural districts of England there existed until very recently a curious custom, which probably came from the



NEW YEARS AT MIDDLETOWN, 1793.

Greeks, on down through the Romans and the Germans, of outing on this day a sacrificial sacrifice nake known as God gotes—small, triangular buns half an inch thick and filled with mincemeat, which are famous Boxing day, with its attendant custom of "Stephening," are all through the time the chief event of the, rural year.

Americans, in spite of the fact that the day is less distinguished than Christmas day, owe many of their choicest privileges to events which transpired on New Year's day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It was on the first of January, 1781, that Washington unfarled at Cambridge, Mass., the first Federal flag, the original emblem with thirteen stars. In 1770 the first Society of Dissenters met at Gloucester, Mass., and Major General Benjamin Lincoln, commanding the Continental forces in the south, established his first post at Purysburg, on the Savannah river. In 1781 occurred the mutiny at Morristown, N. J., the most formidable movement of its kind in the military annals of the nation. Some 2,000 of the New Jersey troops of the line, angered at the repeated negligence of congress, gromded their arms and refused to fight until some further provision could be made for their support, maintenance and pay. It was indeed a crisis in the conflict, as the success of this bold move must either intimidate or encourage the entire army, all of whom were sufferiug from much the same causes as their brethren from New Jersey. General Wayne saw at once that it was not for him to personally deal with this question and sent Colonels Stewart and Butler to interpede. These officers conferred with the ringleaders at Princeton, and while the conference was an General Clinton sent two British officers to coax the mutineers over to the other service. The happy manner in which the militia handed the interlopers over to Washington and much to do with the speedy compliance of congress with their just demands. It was a happy turn in a most embarrasing affair.

On New Year's day, 1815, during the second day of the battle below New Orleans the British made the most determined of their three assaults and lost the flower of their army. From this day until 1862, from some strange reason not yet ascertained, there seems to beand her important events an certain days, few things or note occurred, But in 1862 the second and most critical year of the civil war, congress enacted something which will forever be memorable to many political economists—the suspension of specie payment until further notice. Just how such a huge machine managed to exist until New Year's day, 1879, when specie payments were resumed, will bea matter of endless comment among the economists of the future.

A Queer Berlin Custom.

One of the queerest New Year's customs in the unwritten privileges of the Berlin rabble to smash any silk hat that appears in Berlin's streets on New Year's day.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901

THE McIntosh Tribune thinks it may be necessary to send Funston after Miss Stone.

IT is to be hoped that the rumors of peace between England and the Boers is not without foundation.

THE western governors are to meet at Helena on December 30 to takeaction respecting the railroad merger.

WHAT if Governor Crane does decline the treasury portfolio? Louis F. Menage and Moses D. Kenyon are still left in the box.

NATURAL gas has been struck at Pelican Rapids. We thought something would happen to the town after Old Allen bought the Press.

SOME people always know how others could make improvements in their business. This is because they have very little of their own to attend to.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is caraiag quite a reputation as a scold. Wonder he doesn't take Admiral Dewey to task for stopping the fight to eat breakfast.

AN exchange says the Minnesota Smiths are expecting a fortune. Should they succeed in getting one Minnesota will rank away up at the head in wealth.

ONE who speaks with authority declares it impossible to create a mule trust in the United States. Any sane mule would kick a trust into "kingdom come."

NOW that the canal treaty has been ratified, they can begin work on the ditch at any time, as they will not have to wait for the earth to thaw out in that section.

AT last King Edward has decided that June 26 is to be coronation day. The ladies among the nobility will now know what orders to give to their dressmakers.

RED LAKE county Republicans are invited to note the fact that Norman and Beltrami counties are not figuring on any assistance in naming the senatorial candidate.

THERE can be no doubt that South Carolina will turn Senator McLaurin down at the first opportunity. The trouble at present is that Senator Tillman seems to think he is South Carolina.

SOME one has recently unearthed in Oklahoma the bones of a prehistoric animal, whose estimated length was 300 feet, with a throat six feet in diameter. It's a good thing it was dead—corn is too high.

SPEAKER DAVID B. HENDERSON has withdrawn from the Metropolitan club of Washington City. His associates objected to his comrades of the house, because they do not properly manicure their finger nails.

The joyful news is wafted from St. Paul that the Northern Securities company contemplates a reduction in freight rates. Well may small favors be thankfully received, for what man among us can tell what the future has in store?

THOMAS C. PLATT objects to being held up as a dark background upon which the virtues of President Roosevelt stand out in bold relief, and the result is William Allen White, the Kansas author, and McClure's Magazine have a lawsuit on their hands.

EDITOR VICTOR E. LAWSON, of the Willmar Tribune, has been called upon to bear the loss of his faithful wife and helpmeet. Mrs. Lawson was a lovable woman, and the sympathy of the newspaper boys goes out in full measure to the grief-stricken husband.

JAMES J. HILL asserts that he saved the Northern Pacific from getting into the hands of the awful Union Pacific crowd. Such a consummation might have been hard on the Great Northern, but it is not easy to understand wherein the people of the Northwest would have suffered.

DURING the year ending July 1, 1901, there were but five passengers killed on the railroads in Minnesota, and the number is exactly the same as that of the previous year. The number injured was 103. The number of trumps and trespassers killed was 92. The number of employes killed was 23.

THE senatorial fight in the Republican primaries promises to be interesting. Norman county will support Senator Myran, Beltrami will urge W. F. Street, the townsite boomer, and a leading politician, suggests that Red Lake's sacrificial offering will be Editor Kaufer of Red Lake Falls.

A BIG turkey gobbler that was being fattened for President Roosevelt's Christmas dinner fell off the porch and broke its neck a few days ago. It is to be hoped that somebody attended to this matter and sent him another. It would never do to let the president go hungry at Christmas time.

EVERY Iowa printer s make blunders. Recently an officer of the state board of health sent copy to a printer. The article was entitled: "Rabies, their Cause, Frequency and Treatment." When the proof came back from the typo it read: "Babies, their Cause, Frequency and Treatment." The learned doctor ought to take a hint.

THE veterins Miles has been censured by Secretary Root for expressing an opinion favorable to Admiral Schley. The war and naval clique is unduly sensitive. However, as the great body of American citizens hold opinions very like the one expressed by General Miles, the old war horse need not take the official rebuke to heart.

A NOVEL feature of a Bemidji school opening was a general invitation to the ladies of the city to inspect the place. The News says "over four hundred ladies responded, all of whom were simply delighted with the dazzling splendor of polished mahogany, French plate mirrors, and imported cut glassware, which shows up to double advantage by the effects of shaded electric and acetylene gas lights."

THE Minnesota Educational association will hold its annual meeting at St. Paul on December 26, 27 and 28. Among the speakers of note who will deliver addresses at the gathering are Booker T. Washington, the prominent negro educator, Governor Van Sant, Former Governor John Lind, President Northrop, of the state university, and others. With such a program the meeting this year should be of more than ordinary interest.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two-thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

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THE Minneapolis Journal has been libeling our own Senator Myran and the Ada Index sets that paper aright and indulges in a little harmless prophesy: "Senator Myran, instead of going into the land business, has just gone out of the land business. He is at present temporarily located at the Hot Springs for the benefit of his health. He is still a resident of the Sixty-first district, all his property interests are here, and he has never failed to cast his vote here. Norman county is Senator Myran's home, and, if his health will permit, he will be very much in evidence in the contest of 1902. Hear ye, Mr. Journal."

MR. HILL'S STATEMENT.

The salient point made by James J. Hill in his vaunted "explanation" is the assumption that in consummating the merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific the Harriman interests (the Union Pacific) were prevented from securing control of the Northern Pacific. It is pointed out that a "community of interest" between the N. P. and the U. P. would have had a blighting and baneful influence upon all the vast territory west of the Mississippi.

How such a state of affairs should excite undue apprehension is not explained. The Great Northern is not only a competing line to the Northern Pacific; it is as well a parallel line, and as long as the Great Northern was in the field the Harriman people would be forced by competition to give as good service, make as low rates on freight, and in every way serve the public as well as its competitor. This is as plain as day, and Mr. Hill's suppositional bugaboo will not frighten persons capable of solving an ordinary economic proposition.

But, granted that a consolidation of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific would be harmful to the Northwest and an obstruction to transcontinental commerce, are we to assume that the merging of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern is less harmful, simply because Mr. Hill chooses at this particular time to pose as the champion and defender of those whom he characterizes as "his people?" Verily Mr. Hill advances an argument that can easily be turned to his disadvantage.

Mr. Hill's explanation does not explain. Whatever Mr. Hill's service to the Northwest may have been the people of Minnesota are not prepared to trust so blindly to his philanthropic spirit as to put in his hands the power to crush them if he so disposed. It is contrary to ordinary common sense to urge that a consolidation of competitive railway systems will benefit the people of the states traversed by those parallel lines. In this age of commercialism the safety of the people lies in competition. With this element removed from the business world the people would soon become the victims of corporate greed and rapacity.

ALTGELD'S GREAT SPEECH.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld delivered a speech worth reading at Ann Arbor, Mich., last Saturday. The address starts off beginning to end inspired by the deepest love of liberty, and that cause never grows old to people who value the highest gift of life.

It need not be said now that Mr. Altgeld is one of the profoundest political philosophers in this country! He is a statesman of a broad and constructive type who digs deep into the ground of fundamental ideas for the foundation of government and never despairs in his task of vindicating the rights of man against all of the claims of class and the arrogance of special privileges. When other men lose heart or yield to the pressure of events, John P. Altgeld seems to grow more resolute and courageous. His theme at Ann Arbor bore directly on the state of public feeling produced by the assassination of President McKinley and the danger to be apprehended from unwise legislation against anarchy was never more ably demonstrated.

The speech dealt also with commercialism as one of the great evils of the times. Mr. Altgeld never bares his head in the presence of wealth. He refuses to worship at the temple of Mammon. He knows that money cannot buy all that man strives for, and that the pleasures of the rich today are the fruitage of labors performed in the ages past by men and women who had somewhat higher aims than their selfish ends. The world needs to be constantly reminded that there are higher symbols of triumph than the Arabic numerals recorded in the bank book. Altgeld is a man who would reflect the loss by death and still be sincere as the total, must have been close to 6,000. It can be questioned which is better exemplified by these figures—the generosity of a grateful nation, or the enterprise and activity of pension agents and politicians.

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Crookston Times: The conveyance which bore a certain St. Hilaire doctor broke down some four miles from town and the physician walked in to town, and now it is said that the sleighing along that entire stretch is ruined owing to the heated nature of the remarks dropped by the medical pedestrian along the route.

Aged Twins.

Twins who have reached the age of 88 years and are still happy, hale and hearty, are Julius H. and Junius N. Benham of Bridgeport, Connecticut. They have been in business together since they were 21, and have always had their prosperity jointly. They came from their native town of Middlebury, Conn., together and started in business on a capital of fifty cents. To attain such perfect old age drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and should be in every home. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

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Theo. LaBissoniere

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Ed. Granger is down from Grand Forks to spend the holidays.

Attorney McIntyre drove to Terrebonne on business Monday.

Joseph Roke is confined to his bed by a severe cold this week.

Same to you! May 1902 be full of good cheer to COURIER readers.

V. N. Higinbotham drove to Lambert today on a business mission.

Fertile is considering the question of erecting an electric light plant.

W. E. Kelsey, one of COURIER'S boomers, was in the city last Thursday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson went down to St. Paul Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellen Brady, a teacher in the St. Hilaire schools, is home for the holidays.

Hon. C. G. Rupp, of St. Hilaire, smiled on his Red Lake Falls friends last Thursday.

Ed. L. Healy contemplates a trip to the Pacific coast during the latter part of January.

The county commissioners meet for their regular January session on Tuesday, the 7th.

Harry Healy is visiting during the holidays with friends at Minneapolis and Morris.

J. A. Bray came in from Blackduck Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives here.

O'Brien Bros., the hardware merchants, have a new advertisement this week. Read it.

J. M. Bray and family will leave January 8 for an extended visit with relatives at Montreal.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere returned Saturday from a chirs visit with her parents at Crookston.

H. W. Lee, the Thief River attorney, looked after business at the county-seat Thursday.

James Taylor, who is taking a law course at the state university, is home for the holidays.

The usual masses were held on Christmas Day at both St. Joseph's and St. Mary's churches.

James Brady came down from his homestead in the pine woods to eat Christmas dinner at home.

Three or four desirable boarders wanted. For terms and particulars apply to L. A. Dautremont.

Oliver Caron left today for Saginaw, Mich., where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

The First State Bank is distributing some elegant pocket books to its patrons as a Christmas gift.

Dr. J. E. Argue left Saturday for St. Thomas, N. D., to spend the holiday season with his parents.

Ralph Wyer departed Friday for Excelsior, Minn., where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Freeman Fletcher, who is employed in a dentist's office at Moorhead, was at home over Christmas.

County Superintendent Jeffers visited the country schools in the vicinity of Thief River Falls last week.

Theo. LaBissoniere extends a New Year's greeting to his patrons in his regular advertising space this week.

F. B. Newton, manager of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, was a business visitor to the twin cities this week.

Ned Taylor was on the sick list a few days of last week, but is again at his accustomed place in Reichert's drug store.

S. L. Lewis left Thursday last for a visit of a month or six weeks at the home of his parents in Forest City, Iowa.

The handsome doll in the window of the Racket Store was won by T. A. Crompe. The award was made on Christmas eve.

J. B. Armstrong is remembering his friends and customers with pretty souvenirs in the way of vest-pocket purses.

James Brady and his sisters, Misses Ellen and Maggie left today for the Big Forks country, to look after their claims.

Deputy Revenue Collector Johnson, of Crookston, paid one of his semi-occasional visits to Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Miss Lydia Fletcher, who is teaching in the St. James schools, returned home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

S. M. Siverston returned Tuesday from his trip to Montana with 1,000 head of sheep for the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

The Terrebonne Woodmen will hold a New Year's ball on Tuesday evening, December 31. A general invitation is extended.

J. J. Ford and wife, of North wood, N. D., came to Red Lake Falls today for a week's visit with the family of Mr. Ford's brother, J. E.

Judge J. T. Knight is rapidly recovering from his paralytic stroke, and will soon be entirely well. This is good news to the Judge's many friends.

Rev. J. T. Aastad from Thief River Falls will hold Norwegian services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christmas was a quiet day in Red Lake Falls. The stores were closed in the afternoon, and family dinners were the chief events of interest.

Crookston Times: Napoleon Parien, who has been attending the Crookston college for the past few weeks, will spend his vacation at Red Lake Falls.

A fifteen-cent "coon" show with high-toned city prices held forth at the opera house last Saturday evening. A very small crowd was present.

Napoleon Morissette has sold his barber shop at Minneapolis and will locate in Seattle. Mr. Morrissette and family are visiting in Red Lake at present.

Chas. N. Bourdon returned Christmas morning from a trip to Cass Lake, Bemidji and Blackduck in the interest of the Healy-Bourdon Milling company.

Octave Lecouisiere has purchased the ice and water business formerly conducted by Dennis Cyr. We trust the new proprietor will find the work profitable.

M. E. Todd and C. O'Kunkel, two of Terrebonne's leading citizens, were business visitors at the county-seat Saturday. THE COURIER was favored with a call. Sh—t!

A New Year's ball, under the auspices of the M. B. A., will be held at Woodmen hall on Tuesday evening, December 31. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Bangs & Co. extend the compliments of the season to their customers and friends and give a hint of what may be expected in the way of bargains at this store during 1902.

County Superintendent Jeffers still has a number of legislative manuals for distribution among the school clerks, and those entitled to a copy are requested to call at his office.

Ben Puschinsky, the blacksmith, has bought three lots just north of R. H. Bourdon's home and will at once erect the erection of a barn. In the spring he will put up a neat dwelling.

Ed. Jeffers and Ben Johnson returned Monday from Bowdon, N. D., where they have been engaged in bridge work for the Northern Pacific. They report an epidemic of small pox in that section.

Adrian Democrat: Mrs. Ole Olson and children and Miss Gretta McCord left Tuesday for their future home at Lambert, Minn., near which place the Olson's own land. The men folks went up yesterday.

The billiard parlor of Bowen & Steiner was closed last Thursday owing to a lack of patronage. Since starting in business Mr. Steiner has conducted a first-class place, but the trade would not warrant a continuance.

Dr. N. M. Watson, president of the local board of health, tells a COURIER reporter that there is not a single case of small pox within the city limits and it is thought that every trace of the disease has been effectually stamped out.

The McClellan Paper company, Minneapolis, writes: "We wish to compliment you on your holiday edition, of which you sent us a copy. This is certainly a very attractive number and should be the means of bringing you a large amount of advertising."

The Merchants State Bank reports that their home savings bank department is proving very popular. Already a large number of the most money chests have been given out. An explanation of this new departure is given elsewhere in our advertising columns.

The tax rate next year for Red Lake Falls city is 9.6; for Thief River Falls 8.6; for St. Hilaire 8.4. The average rate throughout the county will be about 8 mills. The rate is low for the settlement of this Polk county bonds is responsible in a large measure for the high rate.

J. L. McCall has leased his farm in Equity, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. McCall left for Byron, Minn., where they will visit for a time with his father's parents. Later on they will go to Madison, Wis., where Mr. McCall has made arrangements to go into business with a cousin.

The "junior" band is coming right to the front under the tutorship of Prof. Frisk. There are at present fifteen members and several more will join after the holidays. They meet for practice twice a week, and before many months Red Lake Falls can boast of two first-class band organizations.

The Christmas mail at the Red Lake Falls postoffice has been the largest in the history of the city, both with respect to outgoing and incoming mail. The business of the postoffice is a splendid barometer of the city's growth and development, and the handsome increase is a matter for congratulation.

Peter Morrissette came up from Minneapolis last Saturday and visited a few days with his children here. He is on his way to his claim in Washington. Mr. Morrissette at one time operated a barber shop at Thief River Falls, but of late has been employed in his brother's shop at Minneapolis.

J. P. Gonigam, of Ottawa, Ill., who owns a slice of Red Lake soil, was here last week to look after his real estate interests. Mr. Gonigam is one of the proprietors of the Ottawa Journal, and one of the prominent citizens of that section. He expects to bring out a party of landseekers in the early spring.

J. B. Armstrong and wife celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening, and entertained a party of young ladies in honor of the event. THE COURIER trusts this worthy couple will live to observe their golden jubilee, and that the guests at the recent function will all be there.

Crookston Journal: Chas. N. Bourdon left the office force and a few others to run Red Lake Falls and came to Crookston last night to escort a few land lookers back to where both he and his partner, Ed L. Healy, could get at them at the same time. That team would persuade any man to buy.

Abraham Johnson, who has been teaching in Gervais and Emardville townships for the past month, left Monday for his home in Emmaus, Freeborn county. Mr. Johnson ordered THE COURIER sent to his address and figures on returning to Red Lake county next year, as he owns a farm in Gervais township.

St. Hilaire Spectator: John J. Soll, formerly editor of the Spectator, and Miss Lydia Monsof, of Clarkfield, were quietly married here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony took place at their residence on Water street, recently purchased by Mr. Soll, Judge Gigstad officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Soll begin their married life with the best wishes of the entire community.

The warm wave reached Red Lake Falls Saturday morning and during the past week we have had some very agreeable weather. The recent cold snap was remarkable in several respects. Never before has there been a week of such extreme cold at this season of the year. At the start the thermometer fell fifty-five degrees within twenty-four hours, and at the close it rose the same number degrees in the same length of time.

Cora, Short, the Gervais farmer who made a "stake" in the Klondike country, was in Red Lake Falls Monday and took the train for Grand Forks to look after business matters. Mr. Short is manager of a gold-mining corporation in the vicinity of Dawson, and besides owns a good share of the stock of the company. He expects to go up again in the spring to resume operations, and as the mine is a valuable one he has chances for becoming a millionaire are decidedly flattering.

The public schools are having a two weeks' holiday vacation, and nearly all of the teachers have gone to their homes for a Christmas visit. Miss Ninette Carley went to Little Falls; Miss Laura Hollinshead to Grand Forks and Fargo; Miss Marion VanNetten to Sauk Rapids; Miss Cora Nelson to Detroit; Miss M. Josephine Daly to Crookston and Fargo; and Miss Elizabeth Collier to Moorhead. Prof. Whiteley left for Grand Forks, but will return to Red Lake Falls to spend New Year's.

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County Commissioners Proceedings.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Dec., 23, 1901—1 o'clock p. m.

Board of County Commissioners met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members all present except Commissioner Johnson.

Commissioner Demman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners levy and assess a special tax of $6915.75 upon the taxable property of this county, and that the county auditor is hereby instructed to extend said sum on the tax list of the county for the year 1901, pursuant to judgment of the District Court in case of Polk vs Red Lake county, which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Suter and on motion carried unanimously. The same was adopted.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Attest: J. B. HEGER, Chairman.

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A HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY — WRITTEN BY — MISS ELEANOR FINDEISEN

Benjamin Day and his good wife, Elim, lived with an only son, their sole care and pride, near a small New England village. They were well-to-do farmers and as good hearted, whole-souled people as ever lived. Their chief aim was to gratify their child's every wish, and John Day grew to manhood under the tender guidance of loving, indulgent parents. When he was twenty years old he grew tired of the farm, and asked to go to college. His wish was granted, and he started with much wholesome advice and a goodly filled purse. He was an athletic young fellow and being possessed of remarkably good looks and agreeable manners, he soon became very popular at college, falling in with the "smart set," as they were called. All went well and soon "Farmer" Day, as he was called, was one of the most fashionable and well liked young men of the University.

One day in the latter part of November, when the ground was covered with snow, and the ice, smooth as glass, lured many pleasure seeking people to the banks of the lake, John Day came running down the hill with his skates in his hand, intending to spend an hour or so at his favorite pastime. As he turned the corner he came face to face with a gray haired gentleman, in old-fashioned, ill-fitting clothes. An old fur cap covered his gray locks and on a great coat, but now almost green with age, protected his bent shoulders from the stinging cold blasts of the north wind.

"Hello, John, howdy' do!"

"Farmer" Day paused and looked up. "Why, father!" he exclaimed, with an angry glance at the ill-fitting clothes, "what on earth possessed you to come near, and in such clothes, too."

"Well, John," said Benjamin, "the grain's all done up, an' as long as I had spare time I thought I'd come and s'prise you. But," a look of pain creeping into his honest, gray eyes, "ain't you glad to see me?"

His son evaded the old man's question, and, seeing that diplomacy alone would conquer, said in a more cheerful voice, "Well, father, come and let's see what we can do for you." With these words he led the way to his room and trying to hide his disapproval, engaged his father in a conversation about the folks at home.

After Benjamin Day had answered all his questions and related all the news of the little village he said: "Now, me son, I'm rested, an' I wunt to see some o' them grun' houses you wrote you go to school in, an' hear some o' them swells read."

"O, but father, classes are reciting, and you will disturb them," the young fellow said as the hot blood rose to his brow at the thought of cutting remarks which would certainly be made by his fashionable college chums.

"O, go'n, you're used to that, ain't you? Didn't you tell me thar's a good many goes to hear you," was the old farmer's gruff reply.

The son coaxed and argued, but Benjamin was decided. "An' I'm goin' to visit the president, too," he said.

In vain did "Farmer" Day plead with him, in vain did he coax him to stay away. Finally the old man said, "I'm goin', so long."

"Wait, father, the president is ill and can't see callers. Please stay."

"You're ashamed o' me I know, but I'm goin'." With this he darted out and rushed into the street. John saw no more of him until class time when he went to chemistry. There was Benjamin Day with the professor.

"Who's that green country hay seed?" John was asked by one of his chums.

"Oh, I'm sure I don't know," said John. "How's the recipient for this evening getting along?

"Well, son, you see I'm here anyway," Benjamin Day said walking up to his son.

John paid no heed to the old man who sadly turned away with quivering lips saying, "O God, is this my proud man, my little John?"

"Farmer" Day, I said Gray, a rich young man, shaking his fist at John, "is this your father?"

"Yes," John was forced to answer.

"If you don't treat your father nicely, Day, I'll hot town you as my friend, I only wish I had a father, if he'd never have to be pained at my treatment. Now, go to your father, take him around, and I'll call for you this evening for the reception, and be sure and bring your father."

John Day turned to his father and taking him by his arm, introduced him to his friends who had heard all. That evening when the toasts were being given some one rose and said, "three cheers for "Farmer" Day."

"Which one?" all shouted. "Both," and the toast was given by friends who honored John Day the more because of this incident in his college life.

Prehistoric City Found.

A prehistoric city of immense proportions is said to have just been unearthed on the Navajo Indian reservation between Durango, Col., and Farmington, N. M. A palace was found containing about 1,000 separate apartments, some of them in excellent preservation. For the preservation of your health as well we suggest you drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer, brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. It is nourishing and refreshing and should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

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ST. HILAIRE BUDGET.

A Grist of Interesting News from the Spectator.

P. G. Paradis spent Sunday at Grand Forks with friends.

Albert Larson is here from Manitowoc, Wis., to spend Christmas with his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Ekhoff.

Wm. Strandahn and wife arrived here Monday for a Christmas visit with Mr. Strandahn's relatives.

Miss Laura J. Bess left on Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation at her home in Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pieh left on Saturday evening for a holiday visit with friends at St. Cloud and St. Paul.

Hon. C. G. Rapp left on Saturday evening for St. Paul and Chicago for a combined business and pleasure trip.

Lou Adams and Arthur Mercier were up from Red Lake Falls Monday to exchange the season's greetings with friends here.

Miss Mabel Hannay came up from St. Cloud on Saturday and will spend the Christmas vacation at home with her parents.

Miss Hulda Gigstad came home on Saturday from Grand Forks, where she is attending college and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Susan.—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35c. Heidgerken & Reichert.

On Monday Prof. J. B. O'Brien, principal of the village schools, received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of his mother, which occurred at Minneota on Sunday. The deceased was sixty years of age and her death was the result of heart trouble. Mr. O'Brien left on Monday evening for Minneota to attend the funeral.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. All druggists.

Locked Horns in Death Embrace.

Blackduck Times: This week two deer were found by Mr. Hodg. man, two to J. D. Durrin's place, near Miepah. The two big bucks had been fighting, and their horns were locked. One deer was dead when found, and the other was dying. A third deer had horned due of the two that was fighting, causing his death. The bucks were six and seven years old.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Official Publication of Minutes for December 5, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President Bray.

Roll called.

Aldermen present: Bray, Borchers, Lachapelle and Schultz. Absent, Dunnmouth.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried, the following bills were allowed:

Jos. Sally, for drayage	$ 5 95
Frank Klos, sawing wood	1 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for burning of arc lights, November, 1901	91 40
John DeGorge, street work	6 00
Waterous Engine Works, for heating, etc.	14 00
A. M. Anderson & Bros., for furniture	19 96

The bill of John DeGorge for service rendered as janitor in 3rd ward was rejected.

The bill of John Patnode for use of grader was referred to the street commissioner.

Moved and carried that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue city warrants in favor of the mayor, aldermen and street committee for their respective salaries for the year 1901.

The liquor bond of H. Bray with Fred Kruger and Dan Linnhan as sureties was approved and ordered filed.

The bond of S. A. Swanson as justice of the peace with J. A. Duffy and Jos. Sally as sureties was approved and ordered filed.

Fred Borchers and A. J. Lachapelle were appointed a committee to audit the books and accounts of the city officers.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. BRAY, President.

Approved this 12th day of December, A. D. 1901.

N. M. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, December 19, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President Bray.

Roll called. Members all present except Schmitz.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried, the following bills were allowed:

L. P. Berthon, manager, for one month's instruction to the city band by Prof. Frick	$40 00
Shagnon & Benoit, mdse	2 52
August Klaas, for service rendered attending to small pox patients from October 11 to December 1901, bill of $280 allowed at	190 00
O. Rmard, for stamps etc.	5 25
Chas. Sampson, for boarding prisoners	19 88
Fred Borchers, service on auditing committee	7 50
A. J. Lachapelle, service on auditing committee	7 50
J. M. Allard, attending to fire engine	6 00
O'Brien Bros., hardware	22 80
W. A. Schreiter, drugs, etc.	42 30
Otto Zelser, street work	3 36
John Deter, for service rendered fire warden	11 25
John Patnode, for grader, etc., bill of $15 allowed at	10 00
Third River Falls Lumber Co., for lumber	218 37

The following bills were rejected. Pritz Gerke, for killing dogs $ 2 60
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., nail for cleaning streets with team of Red Lake Falls 5 00

The bill of the Red Lake County Courier was ordered returned for correction.

The reports of A. P. Toupin as city clerk and justice of the peace were accepted and ordered filed.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. BRAY, President.

Approved this 26th day of December, A. D. 1901.

N. M. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, Clerk.

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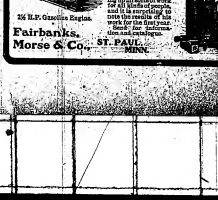
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No. of Dist.	Name	P. O. Address
1	N. Eckstein	Wylie
2	C. J. Nordhagen	Strip
3	C. A. Sweetman	St. Hilaire
4	Omer Dolorme	Red Lake Falls
5	Louis Halvorson	Wyandotte
6	Andrew Nilson	St. Hilaire
7	Joseph Savro	Terrebonne
8	Gust Peterson	Lillo
9	Hogues Dery	Lambert
10	B. H. Green	Garnes
11	Ole G. Lee	Garnes
12	Chas. Nocl	Red Lake Falls
13	Steen T. Tvedten	Espetvet
14	J. B. Hebert	Brooks
15	A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls
16	P. S. Medehell	Lost
17	Leon Huot	Dorothy
18	Ethel M. Staples	Thief River Falls
24	Otto Amundson	St. Hilaire
27	Moses Ducharme	Red Lake Falls
32	T. Morinville	Red Lake Falls
36	John Quesnell	Mentor
49	A. B. Dufault	Red Lake Falls
43	Thomas Hennessy	Wylie
45	Jos. Prudhomme	Gentilly
48	B. B. Hance	Dorothy
49	J. B. Demarais	Red Lake Falls
54	Jos. A. Anbol	St. Hilaire
63	Simon Sutter	Red Lake Falls
73	F. T. Sutre	Thief River Falls
75	Louis Doucet	Lambert
79	O. Tessier	Terrobonne
80	M. A. Hatten	Red Lake Falls
81	Louis Pernault	Terrebonne
83	John R. Gorin	Red Lake Falls
94	Erick Adolphson	Wylie
99	John Naplin	Wylie

No. of Dist.	Name	P. O. Address
102	K. O. Gigstad	St. Hilaire
103	Fortuna Bourque	Lambert
106	David D. Rue	St. Hilaire
108	Peter Swanson	Red Lake Falls
112	Alex Pistodo	Red Lake Falls
115	Andrew Johnson	Red Lake Falls
124	Frank Schirrias	Wylie
125	Olaus Onoth	Wyandotte
126	John Toulouse	Lambert
127	O. J. Twest	Twest
130	A. D. Berry	Huot
133	A. Aug. Erickson	St. Hilaire
135	Andrew Eklund	Thief River Falls
141	Narcisse Martineau	Terrebonne
147	Olaf Larson	Viking
148	A. L. Peterson	Wyandotte
149	Sander Engebretson	St. Hilaire
151	D. S. Hickore	Lambert
153	Beajamin Dolhee	Huot
154	Henry Norland	St. Hilaire
165	P. Engelstad	Thief River Falls
166	O. L. Larson	St. Hilaire
167	C. P. Mercier	Red Lake Falls
178	Gust Erickson	St. Hilaire
180	C. P. Swanson	Brag
191	Telesphor Arel	Gentilly
194	C. A. Carlson	St. Hilaire
204	Peter Hines	Lambert
208	Remi Lefaivre	Terrebonne
210	O. N. Skomedahl	Grit
214	Chas. R. Asp	Lost
216	Mathias Waldorf	Red Lake Falls
219	John L. Fiske	Thief River Falls
221	Amund Cranum	St. Hilaire
227	N. A. Nelson	St. Hilaire
228	A. E. Sorenson	Lost
233	Eli Rylaud	Garnes

SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

THE PAST IS MERELY THE EXPRESSION OF THE LIVING PRESENT.

COMMEMORATION of the beginning of the year is sentimental, purely, since the first day of January makes no special epoch in history, nor is it the anniversary of the birth or death of any hero. It is not set apart for the performance of any specific duties, nor the opening of any particular season, yet New Year is observed, quietly it is true, and without any ceremonial, in all parts of the United States.

In looking for the beginning of this practice, one must go into the prehistoric past, for New Year's is the most ancient of the old days which men have set apart for special distinction. In the former days, though, it began with the coming of spring, when the buds and leaves began to open and the warmth of the sun's rays have been felt again. The Aztecs, from which came the months now used, celebrated their New Year's exercises on the day that the sun, in March, "the month of the worm," entered the twentieth month, should be twelfth in our calendar.

The day, then, neither a festival nor a fast, set out to keep alive the free of patriotism, as the Fourth of July, or to keep in remembrance, as Christmas, the solemn life of a Christ, is nevertheless, universally observed, because at the time it did stand for a most beautiful sentiment—the revivifying of nature. It harbingered the banishment of cold and of the sterile winter; it gave assurance of a harvest for men, who could see in the bursting of the seeds autumn days of fullness.

Thus was it with the Chaldees, oldest of the civilized peoples, whence came Abraham, the founder of the Jewish nation. They were as puzzled as moderns are over the mystery of death, as that greater mystery, life. Of the generative principle they made a god and worshiped it. The presence of their god was felt, seen, as they taught, in the new path put on by the tree; in the tiny spores of green grass which popped through the sere blades of the previous year, and in the many-colored little flowers that nestled daintily beside the last grass-blades.

They knew their god lived and was pleased with his people. They broke forth into rejoicing which lasted many days. There was worship in the temples and the graves, and infinite gladness everywhere. Through century after century this religious and festival observance was held, and the remains of it are seen to-day in the chief holy day of the great Catholic church during the vernal season, although now held in commemoration of a grander and more glorious event.

The New Year observance, then, is the survival of a day beyond the period of its effective use. Once a sublime ritual lesson, it remains solely as a record of the beginning of a new year, arbitrarily fixed by man. Its position is peculiar as it is neither the beginning of any one of the four seasons, nor the end of any one of them. It is not the commencement, necessarily, of a week, even. It does but assert for man that by his choice of computation a New Year has begun.

Yet, as to the ancient, so to the modern, New Year brings a thrill of the same kind. It tells that the old year is dead, and the New Year is born. It declares the mortality of all things, and it proves that the Divine one may have immortality. It teaches the higher lesson that out of death comes life; that the Spring year does but make way for the living year, and that the chasm is breathless between the dying and the dead. A single tick, just one link of the clock, and in the endless interval the Old Year was and the New Year is, and from this lesson one may learn that the sum of all the lives that have been is but the expression of the lives that are, and that the result of all the years that have been is found in the New Year just begun.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

Origin of the Annual Levees at the White House.

NEW YEAR'S day has been, from the foundation of the nation, the occasion of a reception by the president of the United States. Before the seat of government was moved to Washington New Year's receptions were among the presidential levees of Washington and Adams, and these have been regularly held since. They have always been attended by the diplomatic corps, cabinet officers, members of congress and citizens. Sometimes much ceremony was observed and at others there has been no ceremony other than a simple presentation, this act being performed for many years by the incumbents of the office of superintendent of public buildings or the marshal of the District. The first reception in Washington on New Year's day of 1801, was held by President and Mrs. Adams, and, although the east room of the executive mansion was unfinished and another room was used, it is stated that all the formalities and etiquette of royalty were observed. During the term of, President Jefferson its daughters spent one season with him, and, putting aside the etiquette and formality of his predecessors, he abolished the levees, with the exception of those on New Year's days. Mr. Monroe was fond of society. Callers were shown to long tables, where Virginia hospitality was dispensed, and it is said the market bills made were "over $50 for each occasion."

During the administration of Mr. Madison, though the country was in the throes of war, the New Year's receptions were held, at which Mrs. Dolly Madison was the principal figure. Some of them, while the executive mansion was being rebuilt after the conflagration, Mrs. Madison held at the Octagon House, Eighteenth street and New York avenue. Mr. Monroe was fond of a house rebuilt and newly furnished, and with Mrs. Monroe as the successor of "Queen Dolly Madison" levees, especially on New Year's day, were the features of Washington life. The terms of Mr. Monroe were regarded as those of good feeling, and this fact had much to do with the success of the social entertainments.

During the following administration, that of John Quincy Adams (elected by the house), much of the previous good feeling was absent, yet it was a social success due to the tact of Mrs. Adams, for she not only kept up the evening levees and New Year's receptions, but attended to providing the refreshments served and presided over the frequent dinners. She tactfully avoided all subjects of controversy.

In the term of Andrew Jackson the old custom of holding New Year's receptions and levees was kept up, the wife of Andrew Jackson Donelson being the hostess and the general, in order to keep up the hospitality to which he had been accustomed, had to draw heavily on his private means.—Washington Star.

NEW YEAR'S IN CANADA.

Interesting Customs of the Day Among Canadians.

NEW YEAR'S is the one day of the year when every Frenchman or Canadian woman is supposed to be at home to receive visitors. More social calls and ceremonious visits are quarterly paid by French-Canadian men on New Year's than on any other day of the year. In the country parts of the province of Quebec the visiting often begins as early as 6 o'clock in the morning. In the cities more than a hundred visits are often made on New Year's day, and there are always some callers who commence their visits on the two following days, though women are not required to remain in to receive callers on the days following New Year's day. Up to a few years ago it was the invariable custom to offer refreshments, including wine, at every house where visitors were received. Though the old custom is still observed in many instances there has been a large falling off in recent years in the number of beverages who offer intoxicating liquors to visitors.

Among rural village belles and even young leaders of French-Canadian city life there is much rivalry as to the number of calls received by each of them on New Year's day. The popularity of this visiting is no doubt largely contributed to by the rule which permits the callers to kiss all the young women to whom they are related in even the most distant manner. Intermarriage is a marked characteristic of French-Canadian society and the French politeness is usually very extended therefore.

Among other New Year's day customs perpetuated in parts of French Canada is that known as le benedicton paternelle—the blessing of the children of the household by their father. Sometimes this ceremony is performed after the return home of the family from the mass of the day in the parish church. In other households, it is made the first experience of the new year.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

(No. 1567.)

To David N. Jenkins:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1900, the undersigned, Peter Hines, purchased at delinquent taxes pursuant to the certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court, in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1900, the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit: Lot Number Four (4) in Section Number Thirty-two (32) in Township Number One Hundred Forty-six (146) North of Range Number Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., and that the above described real estate was assessed in said year in the name of said David N. Jenkins, and that the above described real estate has become and now is the property of the undersigned.

That on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1901, the undersigned was duly entitled to a deed for said real estate, and will be the owner in fee simple thereof unless said real estate is redeemed from said sale according to law within five months from the service of this notice upon you.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of October, A. D. 1901.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
By R. A. Holford, Deputy.
Oct. 26-Dec 26-6

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

(No. 1566.)

To Herman C. Wheeler:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, which was assessed in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1900, the following described piece or parcel of land now assessed in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot Number Four (4) in Section Number Thirty-two (32) in Township Number One Hundred Forty-six (146) North of Range Number Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., and that the above described real estate has become and now is the property of the undersigned.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed, and delivered by Mathias Waldorf, mortgagor, to Hattie L. Waldorf, mortgagee, on said mortgage bears day the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk, and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1897, at one o'clock P. M., in said county, and recorded in book "G" of mortgages on page 1, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Red Lake, State of Minnesota, in Block "G" of mortgages,

THE JOY OF RETURNING

"Pull in the oars, Rose, and let us drift down the stream a bit."

I obeyed willingly, for it was a warm day, and I realized after an hour's steady rowing that the charms of the riverside would be better appreciated when the hands were idle. Leaning back in my cushions, I listened to the drone of the bees and the musical ripple of the water against the sides of the boat, watching meanwhile the varying expressions which flitted over my companion's face.

"How sweet and peaceful it all is here," she half mused. "Just a day for confidences. Tell me, Rose, have I ever kept a secret from you?"

"Not to my knowledge," I returned.

"Well, then I see that my secret which I have always kept locked up in my own heart, the only one, I think, that I ever refrained from confiding to you. I am going to tell you it now. How long is it since I first came to live with you?"

"Two years." I answered somewhat anxiously, "and the happiest two years of my life. Don't say you are thinking of leaving me yet awhile."

"Did it never strike you as being a strange thing for me to leave my home and friends and come and bury myself in the country like this?"

"I thought perhaps," I began blunderingly, "that you might have had some disappointment—but is—"

I broke off in some confusion, and my friend looked at me intently from under her long fringed eyelids.

"You were quite right," she said, the smile dying away from her mouth and a shade passing over her face. "You thought there was a man in the case. Well, there was."

Her voice sank as she made this confession, and her eyes strayed away over the water with the faraway expression which had become so familiar. I looked at her silently, desperately curious, as only a woman can be, and yet not caring to put my question.

"Yes," she said softly, "He was the cause of my going away. I loved him too well to stay."

"But why?" I began impetuously, not quite understanding this kind of affection. "Didn't he care for you?"

"Yes," she said. "That was the reason why I went."

"Was he married?" I asked nervously.

"Yes," she said bitterly. "He was married, and to a vain, selfish, worthless woman, a woman who cared for nothing but the indulgence of her own inordinate vanity. What he suffered through her no one knows better than myself. In six months she ran through all his money, incurred debts which were impossible to pay and altogether made his life a perfect misery. Rose, Rose, there never was a greater curse to man than a bad wife."

"That must have been hard for you on her," I murmured sympathetically.

"But not nearly so hard as for him."

"And do you think he loved you?"

"I am sure of it," she returned. "Do you think my life these two years would have been possible if I had not known? It was that that gave me the courage to go away and to keep away all through those terrible long months."

"And now—" I began anxiously, staying the oars in their motion in the water.

She dabbled her hands in the water before speaking.

"And now," she said, "I am going to see him again."

She saw the look of pained surprise which came upon my face, but did not heed it, and went on talking as if to herself.

"I am going to meet him in the city tomorrow. He will be at the station when my train comes in. I haven't seen him for two whole years—for two whole years."

"Then his wife is dead," I made remark.

"No; she is not. Women of that sort do not die easily."

"Then"—I remonstrated.

"There are no 'buts' about it," she cried almost angrily. "We have suffered enough, he and I, and we are going to pretend that the other woman is dead. We are going to forget all the misery of the past. He is going to take me aboard, and we are going to start life over again. It is the thought of this which has kept me alive these years."

"You are a very foolish girl," I said, with some emotion. "Do you think happiness will come at such a cost? Think over it all again or you will repent it bitterly. Have you the courage enough to keep away so long, don't spoil it all now. I am pleading now for his sake and yours."

She shook her head obstinately, and her eyes shone with a light which was truly maddening to me. Knowing her as I did, this weakening place in her character surprised me more than I cared to own. I looked at her silently and met her glance of odd defiance with a sorrowful thought of what she had been to me for the last two years. Then I found my voice.

"We are willing to risk everything," she said. "When two people love each other as he and I do, nothing else counts—nothing else in the world."

"But that other woman," I cried, "she whom he promised to love and honor at the altar?"

She stood forward and caught my hands in hers and burst into a light and happy laugh.

"You stupid," she said. "I am that other woman. I am his wife. Oh, Rose, to see him once more and to hear him forgive the folly of the past after this lifetime of separation!"—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

THE PEDDLER'S RUSE

"It ain't a very pleasant story," said the landlord of the Long Pack, "but I like to tell it sometimes just to remind myself that the worst thing a man can have in this world is a hot, obstinate temper.

"You see, I came to this camp soon after the gold fever broke out and settled down in the Santa Barbara valley below here, ranching. I was a widower even then and had brought with me from the states my only child, a daughter past seventeen. She was a pretty girl, if I do say it, and being as good as she was pretty you can imagine I was quite wrapped up in her. Of course I was anxious to keep her with me, and if not that at least I looked for her to do something better than fall in love with a peddler."

"And did she?"

"Yes. You see in those days the country was full of young fellows who had struck out for themselves and were trying to get a start by carrying knick-knacks around from one mining camp to another. Some of them were lively chaps enough and well educated, but I was fresh from the states, with all the eastern prejudices, and it almost drove me wild when Nellie told me she wanted to marry a young fellow who brought his pack through our district a good deal oftener than the trade seemed to require. I was a hot tempered fool in those days, so I stormed, threatened, locked Nellie up for a week and sent word to her lover that I had loaded my gun for wildcats and peddlers. One day when I came back from a cattle sale she was missing. I chased her a couple of days, but they had taken on to the woods, and it was of no use. After awhile I got a letter from Nellie and I wrote back saying that I disowned her and that he had better keep out of the range of my rifle.

"One evening after a terrible rainstorm a peddler came to my house and asked for shelter for the night. He was a thin, weak looking fellow, and as his face covered with a huge, ragged beard. He carried on his back an enormous bag and heavy pack and seemed so exhausted with his tramp through the mire that I hadn't the heart to do more than order him off the place. He seemed all broke up when he found I wouldn't even give him a bunch of straw in the stable and no other house within twelve miles. I muttered of complaining, however, he begged that I would let him leave his pack, which, he said, contained no goods of value, under shelter from the rain. I finally consented to this. So, as I had sworn none of his trade should ever cross my threshold, I carried his pack inside, while its owner limped off to crawl under some hush or other.

"Something about the man reminded me of Nellie's husband a little. However, I locked and barred all the doors and windows as usual, for some cool agents had been around those parts about that time and had stopped and robbed several houses, and, as I told you, I was all alone. Somehow I couldn't go to sleep when after the last I went to bed. After tossing around for awhile I got up and sat by the fire, brooding over my trouble and trying not to think of the poor chap shivering out there in the cold and rain somewhere. I looked at his pack sitting up in the room and wondered what made it so long. As I watched it I fancied I saw it move.

"Saw it move?"

"Exactly. I wouldn't believe my own eyes at first, but after watching intently for awhile I distinctly saw the front of a hand pressed against the canvas from the inside. Like a flash then I understood the whole thing. The peddler was one of the road agents' gang, and, knowing I had considerable money about the house, they had adopted that plan for smuggling one of their crew inside the house. After I had gone to sleep the fellow inside could let in the rest and finish the job. I walked quietly across the room, took my gun from the antlers, knelt down a few feet from the pack, aimed square in the center and pulled the trigger."

"Go on," murmured the listener, with a shudder.

"But the gun didn't go off," continued the landlord, clearing his throat. "The nipple was rusty and wouldn't work, so I laid down the ride. Just then I saw a ghost. The pack opened, and I saw sticking out of its top the curly yellow hair of my Nellie when she was a little tot of four. The shock staggered me so that I sank on my knees. I wiped my eyes and wondered if I had not gone crazy. I was almost certain of it when the ghost stretched out a pair of shapely white arms and said:

"'How do, grandpa?'

"Ah," said the guest, with a relieved sigh, "I begin to see. And what did you do then?"

"I don't exactly know," said the landlord softly, "but if there is any thing that will bend a stiff, stubborn neck quicker than the arms of a little child I'd like to know what it is. I had the tired little prisoner down by the fire, opened the door and held out my arms."

"And the mother?"

"Yes," nodded the landlord. "They were both there, and, mister, I guess that's the end of my story." And the old man wiped his eyes. "You must excuse me, but that was a wet evening, and somehow I haven't got quite dry since."

Slightly Mixed.

Marjorie—Yes, Carrie is engaged to a physicist.

Grandmother (slightly deaf)—And what is that?

Marjorie—Why, don't you know he teaches physics—the law of forces.

Grandmother—Physics horses! Well, I don't think much of that for a profession.—New York Times.

THE CONVERSION OF PHILANDER

His was one of the most unique and interesting recitals since the days when Saul of Tarsus was suddenly converted and savors of the miraculous as well, but to get the full meat of it one must hear it from the lips of the chief actor, touched by the strong flavor of humor he imparts to it. It is quite a difference hereto from the "experience" he gives in prayer meeting, quite as truthful, but garnished with frills of expression that are easily forgiven to an old soldier. Philander being a veteran of the civil war.

His whole name—it comes of good stock and is an honorable one—is Philander Kile Tucker, and he was a member of the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin volunteers. Company C, until the rank of first sergeant. And one of the little ironies of fate is expressed in the fact that he fought hard and bravely and went through the war without a scratch to find himself many years later badly worsted by an agent of peace. Sergeant Tucker believes absolutely that it was a divine plan carefully laid and carried out to bring him into the fold.

"I fought men part of my life, but I fought the Lord all my life. You see, if I wasn't for him I must be against him. Why, I was a terror in those days. I used to swear like a trooper, before I was converted. By gum, sometimes the air was blue with sulphur—wasn't it, wife ?"

"Yes," admitted Mrs. Tucker with a smile. Her face, with its woman of white hair and pink color, looked as sweet and serene as a Madonna's as she sat opposite her soldier laddie and heard his oft told tale with the same augment of interest as if it were new. "You didn't mean any harm, father, and you were honest, but you had a great gift of swearing. I noticed it more after you came home from the war."

"I always swore, ever since I could speak, but you got me out proper to it, Cuss words just seemed to come kind of natural. When I got used to 'ems. That was before I was converted. How's your wus than? It seems—particular—that I can't remember."

"It was along in 1867," his wife said.

"Sure. You're right, so you always are. It was in September, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I was helping a neighbor harvest, and was driving a stump traction harvester, and that was the time the Lord got ready to tackle me.

"I was hacking up to hitch on to the separator before moving to the next lot, and just at that moment the fodder came out and asked me to come in to supper. I wasn't hungry and would rather have worked than eat, but farmers are kind of huffy if you slight their victles and expect hands to work early and late.

"So I went in to supper, and when I come out I found that engine blowing off at 115 pounds of steam. Whew! it was hotter than—well, whatever I were swear—than particular, and I swore then a blue streak. And I don't doubt the Lord knew it, for certainly where I lived enough.

"Then I took hold of the reverse lever to back my engine up to take on the separator, and the pressure of steam was so great on the lever that it forced it jounced away from the separator. I was saying to myself, 'Oh boy, if you're going to get out of this it's time you were doing something yourself,' and with that I gave a shout, and the men came running up, and I was taken out in sections—at least it seemed that way then.

"I said: 'Boys, catch me. I am going to faint. This is the Lord's doing, but if he thinks I'm going to accept his love in this fashion he'll find he's mistaken. If I'm to go over the road, I'll go just as I am.' And then I took another thing for two weeks. And I wasn't converted then, by gum!

"But when they had used a barn door to splinter me together and I was beginning to suffer the pain of tanning wounds I began to wonder why the Lord hadn't finished the job and succeed me out altogether, and a kind of feeling came over me that I might as well give up; if he cared enough about my soul as to try to save it I might as well help instead of kicking against him, as I had done all my life. And then I up and asked pardon for all my meanness and promised to use no more cuss words, and if one does slip out now and then—I'd kept them on up, so long—he isn't going to be hard on me after putting me through what he did to get me. Guess he understands.

"Here Mrs. Philander ran her hands over the rays of the fire, parlor organ in an pathem of praise, and the old soldier stood erect, a fine figure of a man, and we the married heard he remarked.

"I tell you what—since I made it up with the Lord I'm the happiest man in Cole county, by gum!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Begged John's Pardon.

At the Old Bailey it was necessary to sentence the whole of the prisoners found guilty at the sessions at one time, it fell to Baron Graham's lot to perform this duty, and he accordingly went over the list with due solemnity, but omitted one person brought up for sentence, Mr. John Jones. The judge was on the point of finishing the sentences when the officer reminded his lordship of the omission. Whereupon the judge said gravely, "Oh, I'm sure I beg John Jones' pardon," and then sentenced him to transportation for life.

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Our business is rapidly increasing, which is accounted for by the fact that our stock is always complete, and is sufficient evidence that we are treating our customers right.

For 1902

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Thanking the friends and customers of the store for their liberal patronage in the past, we trust the New Year will be full of good fortune and good cheer for all.

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RED LAKE FALLS.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

S. A. Swanson and Miss Ida A. Richard Married Today.

Solomon A. Swanson, the well-known and popular land man, was married at one o'clock today to Miss Ida Adeline Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thader Richard, of Black River township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Fayolle at the rectory of St. Joseph's church, and was witnessed by only the immediate families of the contracting parties. Miss Elcin McKerney was bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank Richard officiated as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Grand View hotel, plates being laid for 150. This feature of the wedding festivities was a most delightful function, and the bride and groom were the recipients of hearty congratulations from all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson leave this evening via the Northern Pacific for an extended tour of the Southern



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states, Cuba and Mexico, expecting to be absent about two months. On their return they will go to housekeeping in Red Lake Falls.

Few matrimonial barques are launched on fairer seas than this. Though a comparatively young man, Mr. Swanson has already reached an enviable position in the business world, and has accumulated modest fortune. He was the first register of deeds for Red Lake county, and in 1900 was a candidate for the legislature on the People's party ticket. Although not elected, he made a magnificent fight, and it is practically a certainty that his friends will urge his nomination for the state senate this year. The bride comes from one of the best families in the county, and is a most estimable young lady. The Courier joins in hearty congratulations, and trusts that the unclouded skies of their wedding day is an omen of future joy and happiness.

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Miss Alice Newton Entertains a Party of Friends.

Miss Alice Newton gave a New Year's party last evening in honor of the Misses Mabel and Eva LaDue, of Fertile. The Newton home was beautifully decorated with Christmas ornaments and tinsel. The young ladies were masked in sheets and pillow cases, and the problem for the boys was to discover their identity. Much amusement was furnished by this feature of the party. During the progress of the game the parlors were lighted by candles, giving a ghostly appearance to the surroundings.

Those present were Misses Marjorie Rodgers, Pauline Nieland, Alice and Lillian Buse, Eleanor and Maud Findeisen, Etta and Agnes Garceau, Etta Zaiser, Delia Toupin, Albina Lemieux, Besaie Hunt, Mabel Owen, Henrietta and Orilla Hennemuth, Josephine and Marguerite Kaus, Katherine and Carrie Firsih, Kate Martin and Birdie Dwyer. The gentlemen were Messrs. Ernest Buse, Ralph Wyer, Karl Schnsser, Sam Hunt, Lee Healy, Willie Hunt, Drew Marshall, Vern Healy, Dan Johnson, Thomas Gerno, W. A. McIntyre, V. M. Higinbotham, Rev. Andrew Walker, Ed. Townsend, Norman Schricker, Dr. J. S. Argue, Hugo Zaiser, Dr. Watson, Henry Anderson, Joe Dwyer, George Heuning and Joseph Poulin.

NEW COUNCIL TAKES HOLD.

First Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

The new city council will be inducted into office next Tuesday evening at the city hall. J. M. Bray, alderman-at-large, and Fred Borchers, of the second ward succeed themselves, while the new officials are Ed. L. Healy, alderman-at-large, W. A. Sebreiter, first ward, and T. A. Crowe, third ward.

Considerable important business will be transacted at the first meeting. A city clerk, a city attorney and an assessor are to be chosen. A. P. Toupin, the present office clerk, will doubtless be re-elected, and for the latter vacancy Chas. E. Boughton and W. A. McIntyre are mentioned.

THE McKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Red Lake County Should Aid This Worthy Cause.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the state committee having in charge the collection of funds to aid in the erection of a national monument to the martyr president. The letter is as follows:

"While the nation sits in the shadow of a great sorrow, it is fitting that we should give early thought to the erection of some suitable national memorial to the memory of our beloved and martyred president. It is advisable that this should be a visible and abiding evidence of the universal love and esteem of the American people.

"Wm. McKinley died because he was president of the United States; because he held the highest office in our gift; because he was our public servant. It therefore becomes duty as well as a pleasure for this generation to honor and perpetuate his memory, that our youth for all time may learn to revere his character and emulate his virtues, and that all men may know that though they slay our presidents, the life of the nation remains untouched.

"Large contributions are not expected. The mites of many will make light the work. Will you kindly aid in this humblest cause by favoring us with your subscription, and soliciting your neighbors, friends and others around you a like opportunity, using your own judgment as how best to reach those in your vicinity who wish to give. When completed will you please return all subscription papers to the secretary of this committee.

"Let Minnesota be prompt and generous in the number of her offerings for the erection of a national monument to the memory of William McKinley."

Doubtless many Red Lake county people are anxious to contribute to this cause, and donations may be left at The Courier office. In due course of time the receipt from the national trustees will be received.

ON THE INCREASE.

Winter Weather Causes the Smallpox to Spread.

With the advance of the winter season the spread of smallpox throughout the state has so increased that henceforth the state department of health will issue weekly instead of bi-weekly reports of the cases as reported. The total number of new cases reported in the week was 234, and the number of deaths five.

The largest number of cases reported from any one locality in that period was thirty-eight, at Pleasant Valley township, Mower county. There was one other case in Mower county, at Marshall township. There have been twenty-six cases and one death from the disease at Chaska, Carver county, and five additional cases distributed through other parts of the county. In Faribault county there were fifteen cases at Winnebago City and five in Delavan township; in Hennepin county, nine cases at Minneapolis, five at Eden Prairie township, and one at Richfield township; in Clay county, eleven at Ulen, and one at Hawley; in Anoka county eleven in St. Francis township; in Ramsey county, one at St. Paul.

The deaths occured at Chaska and Lakeetown township, Carver county; Eden Prairie township, Hennepin county; and Long Lake township, Crow Wing county.

W. C. Smiley was down from Thief River yesterday. He is promoting the proposition of building sawmills at Red Lake river, but says that sentiment here is rather unfavorable.

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A NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

M. O. Sortedahl Forms Partnership With Prof. Bjornehy.

The first of the year witnesses a business change of more than usual interest to the people of Red Lake Falls, M. O. Sortedahl disposing of a half interest in his real estate, abstract and banking business to A. G. Bjornehy, of Goodhue county.

Prof. Bjornehy will prove a valuable addition to the business circles of the city. He is possessed of ample capital, and is well-fitted for his new work by a long and successful business and professional experience. For the past four years Mr. Bjornehy has held a professorship in St. Olaf's college at Northfield, and previously was principal of the college at Mt. Horeb, Wis. Mrs. Bjornehy was formerly teacher of music in Concordia college at Moorhead, and will be welcomed to the social circles of Red Lake Falls.

The new firm expects in the early spring to erect a two-story brick building on the corner of Main and First streets, the lower floor of which will be used exclusively for their business. The Courier wishes them abundant success.

WILL TRY LIGNITE COAL.

Wadena People to Get a Carload as An Experiment.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal says that General W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, with whom Col. Whitney has been in correspondence for some time, regarding the advisability of using lignite coal for fuel in Wadena, has generously agreed to furnish a carload free of charge for the purpose of testing its desirability.

Gen. Washburn owns coal fields north of Bismarck, and has a great deal of faith in it as an article for fuel. He will also send a man along with the car who thoroughly understands how to use the coal to the best advantage. It will be tried in the electric light plant and several different kinds of private heating plants.

If the trial of the coal here is satisfactory, it will interest our readers to know that General Washburn has succeeded in getting a rate of $1.67 per ton on the coal from the fields to Wadena, a distance of 400 miles as against $2 a ton on coal from Duluth to Wadena a distance of 160 miles.

Captured Two Wolves.

Ed. L. Healy and sons, Leland and Vern, and Willie Hunt bagged two elegant specimens of prairie wolf east of town on New Year's day. One is a female and the other a male, and the bounty on the two is $22.50, netting $5.50 each for the day's work, which isn't half bad for a holiday. Mr. Healy noticed the wolves the previous day while looking over land in that locality, and decided they would afford a pretty chase for the boys.

Judge Swanson presided over his first case Tuesday. Lewis Sieff and J. W. McGinty disputed the ownership of a calf, and it required a good portion of the day to convince the jury that the animal belonged to Sieff.

FORESTERS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Installation Ceremonies Occur Friday Evening, January 10.

North Star Court No. 589, Catholic Order of Foresters, held the annual election of officers at the regular meeting of the court last Thursday evening. The result was as follows: Joseph Tschihart, C R.; Frank Cyr, V. C. R.; Keogh Leroux, recording secretary; A. LaFreniere, financial secretary; Eus. Normandau, treasurer; Arthur Lizee, Paul Berthon and Irael LaFromboise, trustees.

The appointive officers are J. P. Harron and Oliver Caron, conductors; Joseph Lachance and Joseph Tessier, sentinels, and Rev. Fathers Fayolle and Ansgar, chaplains.

Installation will take place January 10, and on the evening of January 7 a reception will be held in honor of Bro. Frederick Dubuque and bride.

LETTER FROM LEAVENWORTH.

Will Beautrow Writes About Soldier Life at the Fort.

Fort Leavenworth,
Dec. 29, 1901.

Dear Friends:—I take pleasure in writing a few lines that you may know I am well and getting along nicely. The weather has been very nice here, and as yet we have had no snow.

About all our duties consist of now is "monkey drill" an hour each day in the big riding hall, there being no outdoor exercise. The "monkey drill" is done bare-back, first in mounting from side and rear, making an about face, and picking up an object from the ground. This is done first with the horse standing still and then repeated on a walk, trot and gallop. Riding with arms folded, double vaulting from left to right, jumping hurdles on horseback, riding backwards and learning the horse to lie down are some features of this drill. We also practice all this with the saddle on. It is an interesting drill and is very dangerous. Some one is sent to the hospital every day with a bruised head or body. I was in the hospital two months, the result of a fall.

Things are dull here. All we could boast of Christmas was a good dinner. Simon Paul is in good health, and I have news from Victor Patnaude, at Jefferson Barracks, saying that he is well.

Wishing all a happy New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,
Wm. Beautrow.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65½c;
No. 1 Northern, 64½c,
No. 2 Northern, 61½c;
No. 3 Northern, 58½c;
Rejected, 53½c;
Flax, $1.42;
Patent flour, $2.05;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

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ANNIE'S BIRTHDAY GIFT

A Story of Blackmail and Its Results.

The village clock was striking the hour of 9 one afternoon as Annie Grisham stepped out of her trim and comfortable cottage to meet her husband at the gate.

She made a pleasant picture for the eye to rest upon. Her year of married life had been a very happy one, and never did maiden look more eagerly for her lover than did she for her husband's return from the distant city, whither he had gone a week ago on business for his employers.

Among the few ornaments she wore was a beautifully chased gold bracelet which encircled her left wrist. As her eye caught its gleam a peaceful smile lit up her sweet face, for it was her husband's gift to her on her last birthday.

She stood at the gate and looked down the road in the direction of the small, winding village through which her husband must pass on his way from the station. A man's form came into view on the quiet road, but a single glance suffised to show her that it was not the familiar figure she looked for. She scarcely observed the man further, her eyes travelling beyond him to scan the road, till he halted almost at her side.

"Can't you spare a copper for a poor fellow who has walked all the way from ——, he began, with the usual plea and whine of the professional tramp, but stopped abruptly and gave vent to a low whistle.

"So it's you!" he exclaimed soeering-ly, recovering his surprise. "Aren't you glad to see an old pal?"

She looked at him for a moment, then drew back in fear.

"I suppose you've got too high and mighty for the likes of me," he continued, observing her action. "I heard you had got settled to the matter of a mine somewhere about this quarter, but had no idea of such a slice of luck as this happy meeting with you. So this is where you hang out, eh? It does look rather comfortable inside."

He drew nearer the gate and made as if to enter.

"No, no, you cannot come in," she cried in alarm. "See, here is some money. Take it and go away."

He examined the contents of the purse which she handed to him. They amounted to only half a dollar, and he was dissatisfied.

"I'm as dry as a dusty road in June, and this will hardly wet my throat. Let's see, I think on your wrist. It should be worth something." he said, looking greedily at the bracelet.

"No, indeed, I will not. I have already given you more than enough, so please go."

"Not if I know a thing or two," he said, with a coarse leer. "Did you tell your adorable husband that you got the away from Watson's for nabbing a trinket like that? No, I guess not."

"You know how false that charge was," she cried indignantly, but with tears in her eyes at the mention of her husband.

"Oh, of course you say so, but who would believe you? he returned. "Hand over, that bit of jewelry, and mum's the word."

"It's my husband's gift to me," she pleaded, "and I cannot part with it. I will give you its value in money, but do not ask this."

She turned to enter the house for the money, but he was too quick for her.

"Not so fast, my dear. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush any day. I can make as good terms with your husband, so I must be that gift thing or nothing."

She eagerly scanned the road again. Yonder at last was the well known stalwart figure of her husband. Should she tell him all and trust to his believing in her innocence? What if he should believe this man's story?

These thoughts passed quickly through her brain. The risk of losing his love and respect seemed too great to face. She slipped the bracelet from her wrist and handed it to the man.

"There, take it and go quickly," she said, with white, drawn face.

He snatched it from her and walked away, humming a lively air and looking the virtuous man he claimed to be as he passed her husband a short distance from the gate.

John Graham greeted his young wife affectionately, and together they entered the house. He observed her pallor for the first time as she turned up the light of the parlor lamp.

"What's the matter, Annie?" he inquired solicitously. "You look as if you had got a fright. Have you been moping in my absence? I meant to be back a couple of days sooner, but I could not get my business finished in time."

"It is nothing, John. I did worry for your coming, and I am glad to see you home safe and sound, but I could not get my business finished in time."

"It is nothing, John. I did worry for your coming, and I am glad to see you home safe and sound, but I could not get my business finished in time."

"I have news for you dear," he said when they were seated at the table. "I told some of my people in the city and was invited home. As they appeared to be holding out the olive branch of peace of course I went, and the upshot was that matters were smoothed over. They have most graciously condescended to forgive me for marrying, and my mother and sisters are coming on the 28th to spend a few days with us.

"See what I have brought you from the city. I remembered that the 28th is your birthday and thought you would like this. You might wear it when they come along with the one I gave you last year. I want you to be at your best before my people."

As he spoke he drew a small parcel from his pocket and unfolded it, revealing a bracelet of exquisite design upon a bed of velvet. He handed the gift to her with a tender smile.

"I am not worthy of this, John," she said faintly, while a mist rose before her eyes. She was already paying dearly for her error in her transaction with the tramp.

"Nonsense, my dear. Bring out the other one and let me see how they look together."

"Not tonight, John. Please don't ask me," she said so earnestly that he looked up in surprise.

"I'm afraid you are not yourself tonight, Annie. You do look rather ghostlike. But don't trouble about the bracelets, as I can see them both on the 28th."

When the guests arrived, it struck him that his wife had never appeared to greater disadvantage. She looked pale and anxious and seemed to avoid meeting his eyes. He was annoyed to see the proud lips of his mother and sisters curl at her wife's awkwardness, and he felt that she had not done herself justice. Once he whispered:

"You are not wearing both bracelets tonight?"

"No," she answered in a low voice and with averted eyes. He turned away, with a look of disappointment.

When the visitors retired for the night, he took both her hands in his.

"There is something wrong, Annie. What is it?"

Could she tell him, or must she go on deceiving him and enduring the misery of the past few days? He was a man who was upright in all his actions and hated deceit in any form. Yet she would only be doing him a further injustice by concealing the truth. In a few words she began and recounted the whole story. When she had finished, he remained silent. She lifted her tear stained face to him.

"You do not believe me, and therefore you cannot forgive me?" she asked wistfully.

"I both believe and forgive you," he said gently. "But what you have told me is not quite new to me. I knew about the affair against gentleman I asked you to marry me, but I believed in you. And within the last twenty-four hours I have heard the rest of the story. Do you recognize this?"

She was astonished to see him hold up the bracelet which she had parted with so unwillingly to the tramp.

"Your friend the tramp got the worse of drink with the money you gave him and was locked up at the police station," he resumed. "This was found in his possession, and he could give no proper account of it. Lieutenant Stirling happened to mention the matter to me. I had my own reasons for being interested, and, along with Stirling, I interviewed the man. I knew him at once to be the man who was the Watsons' groom when you were with them. We warned the matter out of him, and now it appears that it was one of the presents whom he was carrying at the time who was the real thief."

"Then I am cleared at last?" she cried joyfully.

"Yes. I would have told you all this a few hours ago, but I wanted you to learn to trust your husband more fully. I am glad that you have told me everything frankly. Now let us forget the past."

"The best birthday gift you have given me is your forgiveness," she said gratefully.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

A Kindred Soul.

They had just been introduced, and, as she looked into his thoughtful blue eyes, the young girl felt that she had at last met a man of high ideals.

"Are you interested in the elevation of the masses, Mr. McStodge?" she asked, after she had worked up to the subject by conversational stages.

"Intensely, Miss Gushington," he answered. "I have declined my vote for this great work. I am just now interesting myself in defeating a pamphlet on the subject, which I am pleased to send you."

"How lovely!" she murmured. She knew that she had at last found a kindred soul.

But this world is full of bitter disappointments, and it was a hard jolt to Ethel Gushington's finer sensibilities when a few days later she received, with the compliments of John Wesley McStodge, a catalogue of passenger steamers for which he was agent.—Salt Lake Herald.

Silk In England.

King James I. was very anxious to naturalize the silkworm in England and to establish a native manufacture of the product. To this end a great many mulberry trees were imported from North America, and a fine plantation of them was made near St. James' palace ground where the present Buckingham palace now stands. This plantation was known as the Mulberry Gardens and became a kind of receptacle for fools. Both Evelyn and Pepys record their visits here, and Dryden is said to have brought a lady friend here to enjoy the "mulberry trees." Close by were the necessary houses and appliances for rearing the silkworms and the manufacture of the silk. But the king's experiment failed.

A Case of Expiration Anyway.

Some years ago a battery of artillery was at big gun practice at Bermuda. One of the guns—a thirty-eight ton—was found to have a serious flaw. The officer in charge, not caring to risk half a dozen valuable lives, inquired:

"Sergeant, have you any time expired men here?"

"Yes, sir," answered the sergeant. "Paddy Jackson has, just completed his time."

"Well, then," replied the thoughtful officer, "Paddy Jackson will fire the gun."

And Paddy Jackson did fire the gun, promptly with no fatal result.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

The Follower

A Weird Story of One Wrapped in a Mantle of Mystery.

Two men, John and David, walked side by side along a dusty road. They were returning from the great town in the valley to their homes in the hamlet hanging high above them against the mountain.

As they walked they chatted of the sights in the town, of the good wives and little ones to whom they were coming after three days' absence, looking forward, joyous, happy in remembrance of their town gallop and in the anticipation of their welcome home. Occasionally they stopped under the overhanging branches of an orchard and ate apples, or they kneeled by a spring, making a cup of their hands to drink from, then passed on again.

The sun sank down sorcely upon their backs and shimmered on the dust of the road.

"Ah, the heat! Let us go more slowly, John."

"No," replied the other; "it will be cooler higher up. Let us make haste and reach the shade of the woods, and beyond there will be a breeze blowing."

Suddenly as they walked David felt that they were not alone and, turning his head, saw a tall person following a few paces behind them, an extremely tall man, wrapped in a black cloak. As David turned the man's eyes looked into his with a steady, unflinching gaze. The blood seemed to course more freely in his veins with a short distance behind him, walking with a long, even stride, without sound, his cloak drawn up to his ears, covering his mouth and chin.

As David looked he shivered; then, turning his head quickly, he walked rapidly on, urging his companion to hasten.

"But just now you were calling to me to go slower, and now you want to hurry," he said.

"Yes; let us hurry—the heat!" And they paused no, the ardent sun beating on their backs.

As they went forward David turned over in his thoughts the strange sight he had seen behind him, that he had left them now, he felt certain, though not daring to look again, a silver cord hung the length of his spine at the thought of the muffled figure in that fierce heat. And John—had he also seen it? Did he know what came swiftly, without sound, at their heels? He looked cautiously from the corner of his eye at his friend without turning his head even slightly. John plodded on, his eyes on the ground and his big shoes white with the dust, which, piling at the boot, his face dull and expressionless.

At length they reached the cooler air where the road climbed between the arching trees of the forest, and John halted to rest in the shadow. He was older than his friend and tired more easily.

"Now," thought David, "he will look back and see." And he watched the other's face sorrowfully.

They sat on the edge of the road, their legs hanging down the bank. John's gaze wandered back down the long stretch over which they had come, and David waited.

But the old man only looked out from the shadow with a half smile of satisfaction that so much of the long journey was over, his simple countenance placid with the thought. "Now we are on the road ho" he said.

"And not many travelers on it," said David in half question, still looking earnestly at his comrade's face.

"Not a creature was in sight," answered John quickly. "We have the road to ourselves. Others are not such fools to come out in this sun!"

He seemed pleased by this, turned slowly and looked back. Just below, by the first tree, in full view, silent, motionless, stood the tall figure. It was still nearer than before.

David leaped to his feet and ran along the steep road, stumbling, terrified. John saw nothing, and this creature so close, in plain view. "Come, hurry!" he called back and ran on.

"What has come to you? Are you crazy?" cried the old man. "One can't pause to rest but you jump and run!"

"I—I am not—well. I want to get home," panted David. "We have yet far to go. We must not waste time resting."

"You are sick. Yes, you are pale. Your teeth chatter. We will stop at Andrew's and get you something. It is this scorching day."

"Yes, yes, we will stop at old Andrew's. He will cure me. It is not far only beyond the next turn where the trees end."

"And we can take the short way home from there, the path from the back of his home up 'The Rocks.'"

Again they walked rapidly onward, the old man full of concern for his friend, the young man looking straight ahead.

At the border of the forest the small brown house stood on the edge of old Andrew's orchard, beyond, the poor, half barren land of these mountain farms. Beyond the few fields that stretched up gradually from the back of the house rose abruptly "The Rocks," a high cliff, reaching far along the side of the mountain, sheer, forbidding its bold face crossed by a rough, narrow pathway. By this one step way the journey to the cluster of houses above the cliff was made much shorter than by following the gradual, winding ascent of the road.

The two friends turned in at old Andrew's little gate. At the door they were met by the owner's wife, his sleeves rolled up to the elbows.

"Ah, John Martin, and David, back from the fair? Come in."

"You Marty in the way home. Where is Andrew? David is sick. He must have something to drink and rest."

"Andrew is not here. He has gone to the road crossing along below, and we want Andrew to mix him something. The sun was too strong for him, I think."

"Yes, yes, Andrew! Andrew!" the raised her voice and called into the house over her shoulder. "Come in, both of you! He is somewhere about. It is cool in the house at the shady side, and Dave can lie down there."

David cast one brief glance backward as he followed the others into the house. In the road just beyond the gate stood looking over it stood the one that followed.

Old Andrew was held in high esteem among the mountain people as half doctor, half wizard, with his known edge of the use of roots and herbs. He brewed a muddy, pungent tea, which David drank, and Mary, the wife, placed extra plates at the table and insisted on the travelers having supper.

"Let David rest," she said, "and it be is better after supper you can go home in the evening by the short cut. There will be a moon, or he may stay the night if not strong enough to go home."

So it was arranged. Old Andrew and John talked together of the simple, worn subjects of their rude lives—the poverty of the soil, the long seasons without rain, the many hardships that befall the farmer.

The wife piled David with questions about the town. "Was there a big crowd at the fair? And the weather—was it fine every day? Did you see the queen from the Duncan farm?" and so on. David answered absently, thinking of the waiting stranger outside the gate.

When the twilight fell, the young man felt that he to go and was anxious to reach his family, so the two men set out along the path through the rocky field. As they reached the foot of "The Rocks" and began the steep ascent the moon rose.

John led the way, stepping cautiously, calling back to the other to avoid the uncertain footholds.

But David, climbing after, thought of nothing but his comrade ahead that had waited outside and had followed so close, among the fields after them and which he felt climbed up and up behind him, step for step.

There was no sound except when at intervals a loose stone rolled down, dislodged by the feet. The night was beautiful. The broad face of the cliff shone in the moonlight. Here and there along the edge of the path were there was danger, rude railings had been built to protect the traveler. These were silvered by the moon. At some place a rock jutting out cost low it a dense shadow amid the surrounding brightness.

As they climbed David tried to force himself to turn and face the man in the black cloak and question him by a name, his mission, why he followed, gaining steadily step by step, but he lacked courage. Once he had cast that cold, steady gaze. He could not brave it again. He watched his comrade climb above him slowly. Slowly he turned after and, glancing down, saw the edge of the black cloak blown upward against his legs.

He stopped and put his hands over his eyes. "Who are you?" he sold in a low, broken voice "Why do you follow, pressing nearer and nearer?"

And a voice answered at his ear, while the folds of the cloak, blown upward, flapped about him, "You shall know my name when you are at the end of your journey."

"No, no!" whispered David hoarsely. "Now, your name!"

"Farther on!" come the voice. "When you reach the next turning."

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And they climbed on again in the moonlight. John had gone around a turn of the path out of sight. David turned hastily, rising laboriously from step to step, pushed after, as could feel the other pressing up behind him, never nearer.

When they reached the rolling shove, David stopped, with his hand upon it. "Now, your name?"

"Do you not know?"

The moonlight fell with tender beauty over the broad valley below, upon the wide road, upon the forest trees, upon the small brown house at the foot of the river. The black cloak floated about his head before his eyes coming between them and the fair picture. It was a hard fall made his grasping the railing.

"Your name! Your name!"

David's hand closed firmly on the wooden rail and he leaned heavily upolnst it for support. An arm closed round him.

"I am no scar—so near. Do you not know?"

There was a sharp sound of breaking wood as the rotten timber parted in two, and David fell outward, his straggling feet scraping along the rocks. As he fell the folds of black swept round him, arms embraced him, drew nearer, and they went down together. And then he knew that the one that followed was Death.

Rebuking a Greedy Client.

A Philadelphia lawyer, long dead, who had a national reputation, having been honored with high positions of trust both at Washington and Harrisburg, was famous for his tremendous charges. One day a client for whom he had collected $1,000 called at his office to receive the money, and the lawyer handed him a check for $100. The client looked at it and remarked that the lawyer must have made a mistake in the figures on the check which he meant to keep for his fee. "Let me look at the check," said the attorney, and, glancing over it, he declared that it was all right and no mistake had been made. The client looked again at a fee of $1,400 for collecting $1,500.

"Oh, well, if you want to be a hog about it take that," said the man of keen impatience, and he wrote out another check. It was for $100, and with that the client had to be content, the lawyer pocketing $1,400.

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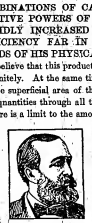
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Man's Productive Powers Far Beyond His Needs

By Rev. Dr. HORACE BUMSTEAD, President of Atlanta University

THROUGH THE DIVISION OF LABOR, THE INVENTION OF MACHINERY AND THE COMBINATIONS OF CAPITAL THE PRODUCTIVE POWERS OF MAN ARE BEING RAPIDLY INCREASED TO A POINT OF EFFICIENCY FAR IN EXCESS OF THE NEEDS OF HIS PHYSICAL NATURE. There seems every reason to believe that this productive power of man is to go on increasing indefinitely. At the same time the capacity of the human stomach and the superficial area of the human body remain substantially constant quantities through all the advancing stages of civilization, so that there is a limit to the amount of bread and cloth which man can use in being hungry and progresses, less and required AND FEWER WILL BE EMPLOY the physical needs of ing in these needs all the comforts and re some physical exist



keeping himself from cold. As civilization less time will be re- AND FEWER MEN ED in ministering to the race, even including reasonable increase in finements of a whole- ence. From this curious condition of things only two reenits are possible. One is increased idleness, luxury and vice, leading to the arrest of civilization and possibly to the decay and death of large portions of the race. The other is the diversion of the surplus labor and wealth of the world into channels that shall minister to the esthetic, intellectual, ethical and spiritual development of the race.

Who can doubt that in this latter alternative we find the desire and purpose of God?

The Decay of Sentiment

By Bishop HENRY C. POTTER

THERE never was a day as hostile to sentiment as the day in which we live. THE TENDENCY IN OUR DAY IS TO ORGANIZATION, INSOLENT AND OVERWHELMING, THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR AND CAPITAL AND OF RELIGION. Organization is fatal to sentiment. It has no place for emotion. It discards the person of Christ. The touch of the hand and that of the heart are needed by the heathen groping in darkness and by the people in our own land struggling toward the light.

HOW TO MAKE CAPITAL THE PARTNER OF LABOR

By J. KEIR HARDIE, M. P., Scotch Labor Leader



HOW ARE WE TO INSURE THAT CAPITAL SHALL BE THE SERVANT, NOT THE MASTER, OF THE COMMUNITY; THE PARTNER WITH LABOR, NOT ITS OPPRESSOR?

Various schemes have been propounded for coping with this difficulty. Profit sharing has been advocated, but has not been generally successful.

One condition usually attached to a system of profit sharing is that trades unionism must be abandoned. Those who have studied the condition of the workpeople of a great concern in which profit sharing obtains feel that whatever gain the workmen may have secured in wages they have paid for in the sacrifice of their independence.

Co-operative production is a more hopeful experiment. Here the workpeople actually control the factories in which they work and own in whole or in part the capital employed. Obviously this method has its limitations and is not likely to become so universal as to solve the problem which we are attempting to discuss.

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THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS IN THE DIRECTION OF SOLVING THE PROBLEM ARE THOSE WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MUNICIPALIZATION OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIES. In all our big cities the municipal council owns and manipulates the water supply, gas, electricity, trams, etc. In such cases there is no conflict between the capitalist and the consumer, since they represent the same set of individuals. The worker, however, is still an employee, but the universal experience is that his condition of employment, in respect to hours, wages, etc., is immensely superior to that enjoyed by private firms.

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Strikes are almost unknown on the part of municipal employees, the reason being that when the workmen have any real grievance they have usually public opinion on their side, which in turn influences the city council and thus secures redress. This, then, is my solution of the difficulty.

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THE THREE MAIN FACTORS IN PRODUCTION ARE LAND, LABOR, CAPITAL. SO LONG AS THOSE ARE OWNED BY DIFFERENT SETS OF INDIVIDUALS CONFLICTING INTERESTS ARE SET UP AND STRIFE AND OPPRESSION ARE INEVITABLE. By making land and capital public property they have no interest apart from that of the well being of the general community, and I see no other means of solving our industrial problem save those that are advocated by the socialists.

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If it be objected that this would be to create monopoly, the reply is obvious. The ownership of land and capital is already a practical monopoly, but it is a monopoly controlled by the community. When land and capital are publicly owned, there will be a monopoly still—a monopoly, however, belonging to the people, controlled by the people, in the interests of the people.

"Welcome, wife, to this our home;
May happiness and health be thine
Throughout this coming year;
May charms of beauty for sunshine
All others, far or near.

May prudent ways and winning smile
Gain friendship, firm and dear;
May kindest hearts the hours beguile
As onward speeds the year.

May music be thy special gift
To please and charm the ear;
May thy sweet voice the accent lift
Beyond this earthly sphere.

May peace of mind, that heavenly peace,
Be with thee through the year;
May Christian virtues never cease
And sorrows disappear.

May all the good this world can give
Encircle thee on thy way;
May heavenly blessings, while you live,
Surround thee every day!

—C. W. Wisdom.

A "Squeeze" Alderman.

"I happened to be out west," said a Pittsburg architect, "when a certain town decided to erect a city hall. Architects were invited to send in plans and specifications, and, though I hadn't fully decided to compete, I dropped in on a boss alderman one day to secure some information. I had been told that he was at the head of a ring, and it didn't take me long to discover that such information was correct. We had scarcely passed a dozen words when he said:

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"'Yes.'

"'And there must be at least $200,000 to divide up among the pickings.'

"'Yes.'

"'Can you plan an $800,000 building which will yield $200,000 worth of pickings?'

"'I never have done so.'

"'Then don't begin here. You'd not only muddle your plans and specifications, but you'd tempt us to steal your work of the stealings, and we want to get out of it with a little honor left to tackle some other job with. Try a railroad water job or something easy, and good morning to you.'"

Goat Chops.

"The man who goes in for Angoras," says an authority, "will find that it is true that they will jump anything under 100 feet high and attain a sapling. They will get at the neighbor's wash as sure as it goes on the line, and there will be Hagerie to pay for. But if you would do on the safe side and keep the billy there turn him up and cut away the little creeper that you will find at the bottom of the hoof. It will not hurt him to lose it, but it ruins his ambition as a mountebank. It will save lots of trouble to have a chiropodist get at the Angora with a nail trimmer."

Goat meat cannot be distinguished from mutton ordinarily. In every car of sheep that comes from New Mexico there are sure to be from two to a dozen nice kids at the packers', and the same block at the packers,' and the goodwife who takes home goat chops for lamb chops is never the wiser, nor is the butcher. A goat is only a goat when he has his pelt on. After that he is a sheep.

To the misticism bough our heathen ancestors attached the greatest importance. The forest yielded no more sacred emblem. The very oaks on which it grew were hallowed.

No significance belonged to mistleton from any other tree than the oak—and it may be found on the fir, the lime and even the apple tree. The graceful pamistil conveyed to the pale forces symbolized the choicest blessings of the gods and was a defense against evil.

Christmas carols were another invention of the early church to offset the joyous licenes of paganism. Song was an expression of rejoicing among the Romans.

Hence the making of pious canticles, simple in form, so that they might be sung by learned and ignorant. Such is the origin of the custom, which still lingers in certain parts of England, of "waits" going from house to house on Christmas eve and singing carols.—New York World.

Christmas In the Orient.

It is a strange but significant fact that the natives of India—Hindoos and Mohammedans—call Christmas the great day of the year, "Burra-din" (literally "great day"), thus unwittingly bearing testimony of the influence of the Babe of Bethlehem, the world's Redeemer. No one knows the origin of this Hindostani phrase. The Hindoos have a great many festivals and celebrate the birthdays of several of their gods and goddesses, especially those who were the most famous, but no one of these days is called "the great day." Of course this expressive phrase in India is a constant argument in favor of Christianity. Christmas is indeed a great day in India. People begin preparing for it three months beforehand. Merchants send to London or Paris for dolls, toys, sweetmeats, Christmas cards and a great many other things. Native shopkeepers lay in a large supply of raisins, almonds and all sorts of material for cake and pastry; butter and eggs grow dearer and dearer. The courts adjourn and European banks are closed for the holidays; visits among friends there are very few foreigners in India who have relatives (here) are planned, and great preparations are made for the festive season.

The native people, of course, do not celebrate Christmas. They know that Christians do, however, and this simple fact, so constantly observed, causes them to think about the power of Christianity. Many are led to ask: "Who was Christ? Why was he born?" "Do the Christians observe his birthday?" These inquiries call forth various answers; discussion follows, and thus the whole nation, with its many millions of people, is thinking and talking about the world's Saviour.

The Dinner Table.

The Christmas dinner table should be appropriately and prettily decorated with evergreens. Holly, a bunch of mistletoe hanging below the chandelier and sprays of wintergreen everywhere they can be tastefully placed, are especially fashionable this season. Branches of holly placed carefully among the dainties of an appetizing meal look to the fanciful guest like enchanted gifts of fairies.

Welcome Year.

Welcome, year! Thou comest now,
Like to a bright and glittering star,
With joy and peace on thy brow,
Whilst in thy train wars follow afar.
Welcome, year! we welcome thee,
Flushed with hope and spirits high;
Who knows what thou hidest from me,
Or what my future doom shall be?
Welcome, year! I welcome thee.

Welcome, year! Thou comest now,
Like to a fair and lovely bride,
Blushing with maiden fear;
Yet clothed in pride,
Welcome, year! I welcome thee,
Thou comest veiled, and I must wait
Thy pleasure, and the unknown fate
Which thou dost bring to me or mine,
Or those for whom I would resign
My life, my love, my all to thee.
Welcome, year! I welcome thee.

Welcome, year! Thou comest now,
Like to a conqueror crowned with bays,
Who proudly wears his victor's wreath
Of hard won palms and honor high;
Welcome, year! I welcome thee,
Thou comest crowned with victory,
Perhaps for me a victor's wreath
Of glorious palms and honor high
Awaits me in the realms of death,
Welcome, year! I welcome thee.

Welcome, year! Thou comest now,
Like to a mighty river flood,
Thou comest and thou must go
Like rushing river or ocean tide,
Welcome, year! I welcome thee,
Thou comest, and thou dost not stay,
Nor shall thy speed be stayed by me,
Nor shall thy course be changed by me,
Welcome, year! I welcome thee.

Welcome, year! Thou comest now,
Like to a welcome long delayed,
Like to a friend whose coming slow
Was fancied as a foe;
Welcome, year! I welcome thee,
Thou comest, and I fain would know
What mystery lies hidden now
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THE railroad commissioners seem to have gone their way back and sat down.

A POPULAR conundrum: What did the governor of North Dakota say to the governor of Minnesota?

THE railroad commission can at least take a hint. This honorable body isn't even a sideshow in the merger fight.

IF Carnegie continues feeling down in his pocket he will no doubt dig up the $10,000,000 in cash for the national university.

GLYNDON claims to have shipped 65,000 bushels of potatoes this fall. It's a good time to demand the removal of the blarney stone.

MARCUS HANNA, the new labor leader, is liable to find the White House latch string pulled inside when he is seen approaching.

ACCORDING to the Hallock papers the water isn't all in the stock of the Standard Oil company; a liberal amount is mixed with the oil.

SINCE Senator Hanna's late labor speech, few people doubt that he is a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904. Let the band play.

A LOS ANGELES girl was fatally burned while taking an alcohol bath the other day. This is certain to revive the ancient joke about dying in the best of spirits.

ONE of the New Year's resolutions for every Red Lake Falls man is to take hold and help push the city to the front at a faster gait than it has ever yet travelled.

MR. HILL apparently believes in diversified farming. He raises newspapers, governors and attorneys-general, and is preparing to harvest an abundant crop of sheol.

THE Grand Rapids Magnet says that in thirty-five years the young pine will be flourishing under the care of the government. Not if the "dead and down" sharks see it first.

AT last Marconi has succeeded in sending a message 3,000 miles across the ocean by his wireless system. The message was short, it is true, but he has fully frightened the big cable companies.

THE ranks of the home-print papers have been augmented by the addition of the Ada Index. Northwestern Minnesota newspapers will compare favorably with those of any other section of the state.

Stop the Blight!

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

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THE latest from South Africa is to the effect that the war is about over, but the weight of authority seems to bear out the contention of the Boers that it is about all over Cape Colony as well as the Transvaal.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE bids fair to get more advertising out of his article on Senator Platt than his "What's the Matter With Kansas?" It is apparent that the New York senator has donned the war paint and won a hot trail after the Kansas editor.

WE now have a railroad postmaster general to look after the heavy mail expenses for transporting mails, and an attorney general who has received his legal reputation as a trust attorney. President Roosevelt is doing well in the direction of his party tendencies.

THE St. Peter Journal asserts that Thos Bixby's illness is due to overwork on the Dawes Indian commission. This is startling, if true, and will make the average Indian commissioner more anxious than ever to conserve his health and guard against the frightful consequences of overwork.

MR. STREET may wake up some morning to find out that he is only a back alley. The newspapers have all been speculating on what office he would take provided he cannot land the congressional nomination, and the Minneapolis Journal suggests the lower house of the Minnesota legislature as about Mr. Street's size.

THAT Chicago miss of 13 that played the piano while 300 children marched out of a burning school building and then had barely time to escape alive, was as much a heroine as any the world has produced. Her name is Ethel Barker and it deserves a place in the temple of fame. Not a child of the 300 was injured and she alone was nearly lost. Brave Ethel Barker.

ANOTHER prominent Minnesotan has joined the silent ranks of the distinguished dead. Frank H. Peavey justly earned the reputation of being the most prominent grain dealer in the world. He rose from an humble station, reaping the rewards of industry and integrity. Mr. Peavey was taken in the prime of life, having barely passed his fifty-first birthday.

THE Adrian Democrat philosopher takes this view of it: "Some of our exchanges are crowing over the fact that they published the president's message. That's nothing to be noisy over, boys. Any fellow with an old army press and two pounds of ink can print the president's message—after all the big dailies have printed it and every person that would read it has already done so. One column of local news is worth ten presidents' messages."

IOWA is reaping her rewards that comes from continuing the same men in public service. Things seem to be coming very much her way. Allison is considered the senate leader; Henderson is speaker of the house; and now Wilson and Shaw are both members of the cabinet. Ohio will have to yield the palm to Iowa. Anyway, it is good to see things moving west. Perhaps presidential timber will grow on the "hither side" of the Mississippi by and by.

GERMANY and England are both agitating the question of a high tariff against American products, and why not? If our heavily protected manufacturers can ship their products to Europe and undersell the cheap labor of the old world why should not their cheap labor be protected? It is hardly denied any more that many of our manufactured products are sold cheaper in Europe than America, and it is hardly fair to discriminate against the laborers of Europe. Of course it is all right to discriminate against our own people in the interest of vast fortunes for the few, but the line must be drawn somewhere.

HENRY C. PAYNE, the newly appointed postmaster general, is a man of wide business experience and a fit man for the Roosevelt cabinet. He is not supposed to be a "wiz" financially, as his earnings during his many years' experience as a corporation lobbyist at Washington yet him in the way of turning a penny now and then. He is a wealthy man, and it is doubtful if he knows what sympathy for the public is. He is a Milwaukee citizen, and it is his judge that has made so many drastic decisions on the federal bench against strikers and organized labor, and who was the principal cause of the cry of the people against "government by injunction." President Roosevelt's first cabinet appointment does not augur well for organized labor and popular government.

THAT PROPOSED DAM.

Thief River Falls and Crookston have had public meetings to act in the matter of establishing a lock and dam at the head of the Red Lake river, and congress will be petitioned to appropriate the necessary moneys to do the work. A meeting will probably be held at Red Lake Falls to consider the proposition, and the city will be invited to join with its neighbors in pushing along the movement.

THE Conarta does not wish to be understood as opposing the reservoir proposition, but at the same time would urge careful investigation on the part of Red Lake Falls. If it is true, as has been asserted by those who ought to know, that the proposed dam will be manipulated exclusively in the interest of the lumber concerns of the Valley, it might easily prove a menace to the water power at Red Lake Falls and against such threatened damage this city cannot afford to acquiese without a show of opposition.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, who is as well informed on the subject as any man in the Valley, and whose interest is the conservation of our water power cannot be questioned, points out very clearly how inadvisable impairment might easily be wrought. It is well understood that during low water in time of autumn drought the lumbermen have difficulty in floating logs to Crookston and Grand Forks. If during these periods the waters of Red Lake are held back for a few days or a week in order to obtain sufficient head to raft the logs, would not the decreased flowage seriously curtail the power of our dams? Even though the impairment is temporary, the closing down of our mills for only a few days would be a serious inconvenience, and in a few years when more of the power is utilized and Red Lake Falls becomes a manufacturing center it might prove decidedly embarrassing to depend on the generosity of the lumber concerns for sufficient flowage to operate our mills and factories.

There are many good reasons why a dam should prove advantageous to the people along the upper Red river in time of spring freshets, but the disinterested concern for Grand Forks and Winnipeg on the part of the Thief River Falls municipal government might easily invite the suspicion that some ulterior motive is involved.

Before the people of Red Lake Falls sanction the project of asking congress to construct this dam and reservoir they ought to be assured that our interests will be protected.

ONLY TEMPORARY.

Secretary Gage constantly reminds the people that the present financial system is only a fair weather sort, not fitted to stand against adversity, as this he is no doubt correct. It goes deeper, however, than the scenes willing to admit. The single gold standard, the fundamental basis of the whole structure, will work out all right so long as the gold supply keeps up like it has for the past four years. When the mines in the Klondike go blind like they have elsewhere there will no doubt soon be a stringency of money, followed by a demand for a greater use of silver. It is Mr. Gage's idea to adopt "reforms" now while the country is prosperous, which will not attract attention like they would in hard times. If he wants to make changes in a healthy way he might gradually extend the use of silver. This could also be done now without alarming Mr. Gage's millionaire friends like it would when things are better considered and there is a distressing cry for more money.

SOLVING THE LABOR PROBLEM.

It is not necessary, as yet, to go into statistics over the matter intended by the caption of this article, as "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip," but a start has been made in that direction. A commission is to be composed of equal parts of laborers, capitalists and disinterested citizens, the object being to formulate some plan by which capital and labor can work in harmony and

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When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants in its county seat, located as it is out the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

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without giving either side the long end of the double tree, as is supposed to be the case now. As J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, M. A. Hanna and men of this class will represent the capitalists, it is believed that the public need lose no sleep for fear of the dear capitalists being worsted. It is not believed that the commission will decide at once on adivision of all the property on an equal per capita basis, and those who are comfortly supplied will not be forced into bankruptcy.

Whether the new scheme is a genuine movement for the purpose of bringing capital and labor closer together or a big bluff, cannot as yet be definitely ascertained, but all good citizens will hope it is a genuine reform movement, and that there will be a good measure of success. It is to be hoped that the movement is all right, but it is just as well for the labor leaders to keep men on guard all the time.

A FAITHLESS CHURCH.

Dr. Roberts, the Kansas City agnostic preacher, describes what he calls "the epic church of the future."

It is to be a church of this world solely, without any reliance on a God, a bible, prayer, faith in human life or any of the ideas beyond the reach of human reason.

This church though stripped of all sentiments that belong to the religions of the past is to be an aggressive, heroic, moral power in the world, Dr. Roberts declares. Its fight for the good of this life with scientific weapons, trying to make man better and happier the few years he dwells on earth and wasting no time in guessing about the mysteries beyond the grave.

It seems strange that a man could have so much faith in a negative doctrine when the most positive forms of religious belief have not been able to stimulate the human race to attain very high moral and spiritual conditions. With a heaven to gain and a hell to shun, many people have lived on a low plane of being. Now if all incentives of hope and fear with respect to another world were withdrawn from religion, would the cold remnant of philosophy left be worth much as a foundation for a church?

To lose faith in a hereafter for man is to have one's conception of life cheapened. It does make a vast difference whether we look at death as the end of all individual conscious existence or on the dark gateway to another world.

Faith and doubt have been put to the test in more than one historic instance and agnosticism has never shown any great moral vigor in such encounters.

The Roman world was full of philosophy and learned skepticism when the wonderful Galilean began to talk about the kingdom of heaven. All around Judea philosophers, orators, poets, historians and men of the highest pagan culture had lost faith in their gods and goddesses, when the Christian hope started forth on its mission of spiritual conquest the agnosticism of the first century gave way to religion with

out fail is impossible, and Dr. Roberts' epic church founded on doubt will not save the world.

ST. HILAIRE BUDGET.

A Grist of Interesting News From the Spectator.

K. O. Gigstad was at Red Lake Falls Friday attending to some legal business.

Jacob S. Dyrhaug, of Red Lake Falls brick fame, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

A new baby boy came this morning to make the new year happy for Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook.

James Hannay, noted as a journalist and author, arrived here yesterday from Montreal and will spend about three weeks as the guest of his brother, J. K. Hannay, president of the First State Bank.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Jens Nelson, of the Imperial Drug Co, and Miss Mildred Stranahan. The wedding will occur tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. S. Stranahan, of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller went to Crookston Monday evening. Mr. Miller having been called there to attend to some work for the lumber company. Mrs. Miller returned yesterday morning, but Mr. Miller remained to complete the work which demanded his attention.

Julius Pleth arrived home on Friday morning after a visit to St. Paul and other points. He brought with him a lot of splendid specimens of for hearing animals native to this part of the country. Since then the collection has been placed to good advantage in Mr. Ploth's office—which office is now one of the finest of its kind in the northwest, and his collection of animals and birds is really worth seeing, to say the least.

A New Law Firm.

Thief River Press: Now Year's day the firm of Bagley & Mabey, attorneys at law, was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bagley with drawing to engage in business. His place in the firm will be taken by Ira C. Richardson, the well-known lawyer and present postmaster.

During the past year Bagley & Mabey have done a large and lucrative business. Mr. Mabey is a lawyer and collector of push and ability and with Mr. Richardson's assistance is sure to hold and increase the patronage of the old.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

School commences Monday after a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Sam Huntatteberis dancing party at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

August Mucha is expected home today from his holiday visit at Walhalla, N. D.

If anyone has an idea that Red Lake Falls is not growing let him try to rent a house.

Ed. L. Healy and Chas. N. Bourdon were at Grand Forks on business Tuesday.

L. C. Simons and wife are expected home from Minneapolis the latter part of the week.

A new choir made its first appearance at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Ralph Wyer returned Monday from his Christmas visit with the home folks at Excelsior.

M. Storeall, the rustling St. Hilaire grain merchant, was a business visitor here Monday.

Joseph Bray will return to Blackduck tomorrow, after a holiday visit with his family here.

Francis Hilmer has closed his law office at Thief River Falls and removed to Grand Forks.

Calling cards kept in stock at THE COURIER office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

J. W. Bourdon and wife entertained a large party of friends and relatives on New Year's day.

Henry Raymond, of Forsyth, Montana, is visiting his friends and relatives in Louisville township.

Albert McGoy and family, of Grand Forks, are guests of Mrs. McGoy's father, F. LaBissoniere, this week.

Omar Burleaux and wife, of Grand Forks, are spending the week here, the guests of Mrs. B.'s father, Moses Allard.

Matt Seals is confined to his house with a severe attack of rheumatism this week.

Harry Ives, editor, mayor, townsite boomer and general good fellow, was down from St. Hilaire Monday on business.

Several of our town people attended the dance given by the Terrebonne Woodmen at their hall Tuesday evening.

R. H. Bourdon is at Blackduck this week to look after his claim in that vicinity.

Holten Johnson, St. Hilaire's chief of police, was a county-seat visitor Tuesday, but found us free from "evil-doers."

Ole J. Tyreet, of Norden township, was in the city Monday filing articles of incorporation for the Norden creamery association.

M. E. Harbin, the New York Life agent, was over from Crookston Monday delivering policies and looking up new business.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Jens Nelson and Mildred Alice Stranahan; Frederick Duhuque and Agnes Montreuil.

Thief River Falls voted bonds last Saturday for the erection of an $18,000 school building, to be commenced in the early spring.

Ovide Moreaux was in from Mentor Monday. He is conducting a general store at that place and reports a flattering holiday trade.

H. H. and Otto Zaiser, Misses Lushy and Wetzel and Mrs. Dow left Monday for the Big Fork country to look after their real estate holdings.

Crookston Times: Misses Annie Elowel and Flora Rikhoff are at Red Lake Falls, where they went this morning for a visit of some days duration.

Jos. Morrinville has sold his interest in the saloon business of Lacoursiere & Morrinville to Arthur Perras, the change taking effect this week.

Joseph Smith was over from Crookston Saturday. Mr. Smith is one of the pioneers of Red Lake Falls and his many friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. Hall, of Clay Center, Neb., who recently bought the T. R. Dargan farm, is expected here next week with his stock and farm machinery.

Preparatory services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30. Communion will be observed Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Miss Ida Fuller, who has been visiting relatives here during the holidays, returned Saturday to Crookston where he is attending the commercial college.

Crookston Journal, 27: Dr. N. M. Watson and Miss Leahy were among the Red Lake Falls people who enjoyed the attraction at the opera house last evening.

This New Years ball, given by the local lodge of M. B. A. at Woodmar hall, Tuesday evening, was attended by a large crowd of people, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet next Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bourdon. Important business will be transacted and every member is requested to be present.

Adlard Lemieux came over from Minitonk Monday to visit over New Years with relatives and friends here. He is holding a good position in a large general store at that place and from all appearances is prospering.

Peter Paradis was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday making arrangements for his trip to eastern Canada. He and his brother, Joseph, of this place, will leave Saturday for an extended visit at their old Canadian home.

T. R. Dargan will hold a public sale at his farm n mile and a half north of Red Lake Falls next Monday, January 6. Mr. Dargan has recently sold his farm and gives possession soon. He is yet undecided as to the future.

J. C. Nauman writes from Clay Center, Neb., that he will ship his stock and farm machinery to Red Lake Falls next week. Mr. Nauman recently bought the Mikkelson farm, and intends to engage extensively in the fancy stock and poultry business.

In the case of Allen W. Wood and P. B. Gass as the Union Land and Investment Company, appellants, vs. Paul Schoessaer, respondent, the supreme court sustains the Red Lake county court in vacating judgment by default and permitting a defense to be made.

Mrs. L. B. Eastman is advertising a closing out sale at the Racket Store. Mrs. Eastman and Miss Eastman expect to leave soon for their old home in Iowa, and desire to dispose of their stock and household goods at once. Surprisingly low prices will prevail during the next two weeks.

Wiley Tisdolph, the aggressive and persuasive Thief River promoter, was in the city Tuesday. While coming down the stairs of the city hall Mr. Tisdolph slipped and fell to the bottom, but luckily no bones were broken and it is not likely that serious results will ensue.

W. A. Murphy is making arrangements to go into the farm machinery business at Thief River Falls, and will move to that city next week. Mr. Murphy has had long experience in this line, is well acquainted over the county, and would seem that his chances for success were unusually bright.

Emil Berthon this week received a handsome new piccolo, to be used by him in Red Lake Falls' soon-to-be crack band. It is of the Bohem system, the best obtainable, and Mr. Berthon is justly proud of it. With lots of good talent and new instruments our band promises to soon be among the best in this section.

Cigar Manufacturer Armstrong reports a brisk trade during the holidays, an extra large number of his choice brands of cigars having been disposed of. Red Lake county people are ever loyal to this hustling home industry, and the genial J. R. gives them all they desire in the line of excellent smokes.

Monday was a record-breaking day in the office of the register of deeds. Forty-six instruments were filed for record, which is one above the previous high water mark. Approximately 700 instruments were filed during the month of December. Red Lake county realty is evidently not a drug on the market.

Ole Christianson, manager of the Elwood Land company, is expected home next week. Instead of undergoing an attack of pneumonia as stated a few weeks ago, we learn that an operation for appendicitis was performed, Tom Courtes is pleased to report that he is nearly well enough to return home.

Some excitement prevailed in Fosston last week over the delivery of a car-load of groceries shipped there by F. C. Styles, general manager of the Lowell & Brower mercantile company. The auto tour inspector had the car in custody for two days, but as the groceries stood the three-foot test he released them and the delivery was made.

M. A. Hatten and family returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Motley, Little Falls, Minneapolis and other points. Mr. Hatten also made a trip to Washington and Oregon, with a view of finding a suitable location. He is not yet decided where he will cast his lines, but Tom Courtes hopes they will fall in pleasant places.

Don't forget that new classes will be formed in all the common branches, as well as in book-keeping short-hand and type-writing at Button's Business College Crookston, the first Monday in January. Send for catalogue and enroll now. Situations positively guaranteed to all graduates. It takes from three to four months to complete a full course.

Arthur Dautremont arrived from Missoula, Montana, Friday last for a several weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dautremont. He has been employed in a large department store at Lewiston, Montana, for the past three years and is loud in his praise of that country. Mr. Dautremont expects to visit aspoints in Southern Minnesota before returning to the great West.

H. Ephraim and T. F. Leach, of Grand Forks, are in the city for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen. This order has been growing rapidly during the past few years, and offers splendid inducements in the way of low assessments and other advantages. Both men and women are eligible to membership. The organizers report good success, and there is little doubt but that a sufficient number of applicants will be secured.

Red Lake county people will be interested in the following statement by James J. Hill: "We are going to make substantial reductions in rates about the holidays. They were determined on before Gov. Van Sant made his attack on us, and they are not for effect. We can afford to reduce rates. There will be a general reduction about Jan. 1 on all but grain rates. Those will follow next summer, in time to benefit the farmer to move next year's crop. They would do him no good this winter."

Boys who "skip" school should beware. Last winter the legislature passed a law making the offense of systematic "skipping" punishable by committment to the state school. The law provides that upon the approval of the board of education pupils who make a habit of staying away from school and who will not mend their ways after the truant officer has done what he can to persuade them to do so shall be made wards of the state, if convicted in court, and sent to the school at Red Wing, and the first case under the new law to be tried in Minneapolis on Saturday, the youth in question being sent to Red Wing.

The next meeting of the board of county commissioners will be on Tuesday, January 7. The law provides that the commissioners shall meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each year, the other being in July, and all other meetings are special. At the first meeting the commissioners are required to select a chairman from their number; to examine the books of the treasurer and receive reports from other county officers; to select the grand and petit jury list; to designate the county's official paper for the year; to fix the salary of treasurer, county attorney and superintendent of schools. There are other minor duties to perform at this first meeting.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Latest News From the Up-River Town.

Wiley Tisdolph was a business caller at the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. I. T. Aastad conducted services last Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fairman.

Dr. Martin Strand left Monday evening for a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Miss Alma Carlson, of St. Hilaire, was visiting friends here during Christmas week.

Dr. George Tupper returned Monday from his three weeks' visit at various Illinois points.

Fred Fair, of this city, won the wrestling match held in the Modern Building Saturday evening, Jan. 4, in the city Tuesday for a several days' visit with friends and relatives.

W. C. Smiley returned Wednesday evening from his trip to the Valley to secure assistance in the Red Lake dam project.

S. E. Dunt, of Red Lake Falls, by some one evening to take in the Library ball, and also to visit with his friend, Oliver Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbeeks, were tendered a surprise party last week, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage.

James Powers arrived in this city Tuesday from Red Lake Falls and has taken up his residence here. Mr. Powers will assist Mr. W. A. Murphy in the implement business.

Miss Grace Livingston, teacher in the High School room tendered her resignation to the school board last week. Miss Ella Farnsworth, of Chicago, has been selected to fill the position.

did the progressive element of Thief River Falls do up the opposition Saturday evening and decide to issue bonds wherewith to construct the new $18,000 high school in this city.

Some excitement was occasioned about half past six Sunday evening by some one ringing the fire bell in a very vigorous manner. The firemen promptly responded but before reaching the supposed seat of action at C. W. Nelson's blacksmith shop, they were stopped as it was found that the fire had confined itself to the chimney which was burning out.

Mr. W. A. Murphy, until this week a resident of Red Lake Falls, but well and favorably known to the people of Thief River Falls and surrounding country, has rented property on Main avenue and will immediately open up a complete stock of implements, buggies, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy arrived in the city yesterday and will occupy living apartments over their store for the present.

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Minnesota Press Praises the Christmas Courier.

Duluth News-Tribune: The Red Lake County Courier will leave the profession breathless one of these days. That Christmas number is the finest thing in the way of a special edition ever gotten out by a Minnesota weekly.

Fosston Thirteen Towns: The holiday edition of the Red Lake Falls Courier issued last week was away up in quality with every feature.

Fergus Falls Weekly: John E. King has given Red Lake Falls in the Courier the best advertising boost the town ever had, in his Christmas number.

Fertile Journal: The Red Lake Falls Courier got out a special holiday number that is a credit to the publisher. Its special writeups and illustrations are very good.

McIntosh Times: Editor John E. King of the Red Lake Falls Courier, did himself proud last week and showed the native how it ought to be done, by issuing a handsomely illustrated twenty-four page edition.

Worthington Globe: The holiday edition of the Red Lake Falls Courier is one of which John King may be proud of. His card of thanks for assistance rendered shows how the edition could be so great a success.

Brainerd Tribune: The Red Lake County Courier's special holiday edition of 24 pages was a very creditable issue of that always excellent paper. John E. King, the able editor of the Courier, is a thorough newspaper man.

Warren Sheaf: The Red Lake County Courier was redder than usual last week. It was indeed a very handsome Christmas edition that Editor King got out, and the people of his town and county ought to appreciate his generosity.

McIntosh Tribune: The Red Lake Falls Courier's special Christmas edition is at hand, and is a handsome 24 page number, well illustrated, well patronized by advertisers, and is filled with matter that makes it a credit to Red Lake county.

Thief River Falls News: The best edition of a newspaper ever published in Red Lake county, was the Christmas edition of the Courier. John E. King, the publisher, is a hustler, and is being given good support by the business men of Red Lake Falls.

Fergus Falls Journal: J. E. King has issued a fine illustrated edition of the Red Lake Falls Courier, detailing the advantages of Red Lake Falls. This edition of the Courier gives us the first adequate idea which we have ever had of Red Lake county and its splendid resources.

Crookston Times: Praise, heaped up, running over, is one of Editor King's Christmas gifts all on account of that superb holiday edition of the Red Lake County Courier, so that brother King is beset as was once Admiral Dewey. Here's hoch to your mental equilibrium, Brother King!

Carrie Courier: John E. King's Christmas Courier is at hand and it is, as expected, the best we have had the pleasure of receiving. It contains 24 pages of handsome typography. Red Lake Falls is to be congratulated for an edition of such magnitude, and also for securing the only blonde haired King for its editor.

Thief River Falls Press: The holiday number of the Red Lake County Courier was indeed a beauty. It consisted of twenty-four pages of well written and artistically arranged matter interspersed with many scenes of local interest. We congratulate Editor King on the splendid showing he has made for this section of the state.

Pipestone Leader: The holiday number of the Red Lake County Courier is a splendid exhibition of editorial and mechanical enterprise, and Editor King is deserving of much credit for the effort. The edition contains twenty-four pages, and gives a detailed write up of Red Lake county which will prove to be a return-bringing advertisement.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: Some very handsome Christmas editions have been issued by the country press. Among the best are those issued by the Princeton Union and Red Lake Falls Courier. They were handsome specimens of the art of good printing, and reflect great credit upon the publishers and the towns from which they were issued.

Fisher Bulletin: Two of the finest Holiday editions that came to our office were those of the Princeton Union and Red Lake Falls Courier, detailing the advantages of their respective localities. They are works of art, and not only the editors are entitled to credit for their production, but the business men of Princeton and Red Lake Falls as well.

Willmar Tribune: Red Lake Falls people are becoming fully aware of the fact that Editor J. E. King has cast his lot among them. His Christmas edition consisted of 24 pages exclusive of cover, and was filled with beautiful half tone pictures and well written descriptive matter of this thriving little city. We congratulate Brother King on his success.

Park Rapids Enterprise: That special Christmas number of the Red Lake Falls Courier, deserves all the praise that is being bestowed upon it. That region has never had such a splendid setting up and printing from any local press, and the versatile newspaper man who now controls the destinies of the Courier, is just what was to be expected of John E. King.

Mapleton Enterprise: John King has moved away up north, but the move did not change his hustling abilities in the least; for this week brings to our desk his Christmas number as usual. The issue consists of 24 pages including the cover, and is filled with much interesting matter; liberally illustrated with interesting cuts, but best of all, has a generous amount of advertising.

Ada Index: If those Red Lake county papers don't let up with their "special" "holiday" and other extra editions every week, they will spoil their subscribers, who will be getting used to such a good thing that when it comes to being compelled to put up with the old style weekly, some will be just mean enough to kick over the traces. The Courier, with its holiday number, is sure to spoil a few.

Warren Register: The holiday edition of the Red Lake County Courier, which reached our exchange table Monday, is certainly a beauty. If the people of Red Lake Falls fail to show their appreciation of the enterprise displayed by Bro. King in his excellent exposition of the resources and advantages of their city and county, it must be because they don't know a good thing when they see it.

Crookston People's Press: That Christmas number of the Red Lake County Courier was a rip-snortin' number and no mistake. Twenty-four pages, handsomely printed on book paper, profusely illustrated and replete with interesting matter, that would have done credit to a metropolitan journal. Its just what you might expect from that man King. The other Red Lake brags will have to go some if they keep in his class.

Sauk Center Avalanche: The Christmas edition of the Red Lake Courier is just what one might expect, when he knows John E. King is the man behind the fountain pen. It is just as natural for John to rustle as it is for the average county editor (of by-gone days,of course) not to. The harder the competition, the merrier the chip John will set for him, and there you are. Twenty-four pages of live advertising, descriptive matter, illustrations and local news is the contents in a nut shell. It is one of the best ever

Heron Lake Times: One of the best Christmas editions which has come in our exchange table this year was the Red Lake County Courier. It was a twenty-four page edition with cover consisting of a good write up of the town and county and with lots of ads which shows the handiwork of an able editor and assistant, John E. King and S. S. Haislet, Jr., respectively. Its a credit to both you and the town, Johnny, and if your readers don't appreciate it then they certainly don't know when they have got a good thing.

Hawarden, Iowa, Independent: Among all the fine holiday papers that reached the Independent's exchange table this year there were none that equalled the Red Lake Falls, Minn., Courier, published by John E. King, a former Sioux county printer who learned his trade in the Alton Democrat office. It was a 24-page all-home-print affair, well illustrated and plenty of big advertisements, the latter showing that Red Lake Falls is a progressive town. The paper has a number of fine half-tone cuts of the best buildings and handsomest business men of the town and locality and is a credit to the town and its enterprising publisher.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
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LOUISVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Charley Gerlash is among the farmers this week representing the Bray insurance company. This company has been very successful, having had only two losses since its organization. It is cheap and safe, and every farmer in this section of the state should become a member.

Miss Emma Sutton closed her four months' term of school in District 130 on Friday, December 27.

Napoleon Rosaiann was at Red Lake Falls on business last Thursday.

Louis Hanse has been working at Red Lake Falls this week.

Chas. Gerlash is down from the Bloomhouse country for a visit.

TERREBONNE TID-BITS.

The Week's News Resume From This Center of Activity.

H. L. Premo and wife spent Christmas at W. T. Cook's home.

Ed Granger is home from from Grand Forks to spend the holidays.

The Terrebonne school is taking a two weeks' vacation. A report for the fall term will be published next week.

J. M. Bray and wife, of Red Lake Falls, were Sunday visitors at the Peruse home. A family reunion was held on this day, and a large number of friends and relatives joined in the festivities of the occasion.

Let us speak of man as we find him,
Add censure only what we can see,
Remembering that no one can be perfect
Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea.
Heidgerken & Reichert.

W. O. Tessier has received his stock of groceries and is now prepared to cater to the needs of the Terrebonne people. His stock is new, clean and up-to-date, and it is likely Mr. Tessier will do a good business from the start.

M. E. Todd is improving his vacation by selling nursery stock for the old reliable Jewell Nursery company, of Lake City. Red Lake county people will be assured of fair treatment and good trees by patronizing Mr. Todd.

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helping mother. What's mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Heidgerken & Reichert.

On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kankel were at home to their friends, and the event will long be remembered by the friends of the couple. A large number of presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Kankel, and they in turn remembered the children of the vicinity by giving to each a Christmas momento.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Heidgerken & Reichert.

Horace Corbell and Miss Amanda Lacoursiere were married on New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents in Lambert township. A reception was held in the afternoon at the home of the groom's parents. They are popular young people and have the best wishes of all the entire community.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Meek, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day."

A Diplomatic Game for an Empire.

Commenting editorially on the articles by Senator Beveridge now appearing in The Saturday Evening Post, the December Review of Reviews says:

"Any American who wishes to understand when the Russians are doing in Manchuria, and to grasp the matter so firmly and understandingly that he can shut his eyes and see it all, must read a series of papers from the pen of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, now appearing in the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. Mr. Beveridge's first article in this series appeared on November 16. This energetic and brilliant young statesman, who took his seat in the Senate two years ago with a remarkable knowledge of the Philippine situation based upon several months of travel and study on the ground, has now been spending the half year since congress adjourned in revisiting the far East, going this time by way of Europe, and crossing Siberia and Manchuria under circumstances which gave him as intimate acquaintance with the newest aspects of the expansion movements of the Russian empire. Hardly my other man in public life has Mr. Beveridge's power of vivid statement."

Senator Beveridge's next article in this series, A Diplomatic Game for an Empire, is an inside chapter of international negotiations, and tells how Russia outwitted England, made an ally of France and took from Japan the fruits of her victory over China.

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"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and was to bed half my time, says E. Dewitt Somerville, but I spent about $1,000, and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't get well at once, but when you do get well sustainably. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does it, because it works by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach trouble.

Notice.

Prof. John Pyfer has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel; parlors.

Interest on Lincoln's Head.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Real Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Gust Sieft to joseph Normandin, se¼ sl-150-42..... $ 1
Caroline C. Moulton to B.H. Peterson, lot 3, sl-153-41..... 750
Katherine H. Puth to Konrad K. Solberg, n½ne¼ 27, nw¼nw¼ 26, ew½sw¼ 27-150-43..... 2000
Katherine H. Puth to Konrad K. Solberg, ne¼ 30-152-42..... 1600
R. E. Mathewig to Grant Van Sant, nw ¼ 14-152-42..... 2000
Louisa Genseein Alphonisse Lecuwiere lots 9 and 10, block 20, Railroad add to Red Lake Falls
Inge Swanson to Solomon A. Swanson, se¼ 32-152-42..... 1
Colonial and U. S. Mtge Co. to A. L. Gibeau se qr 17-150-43..... 1600
Ole Evenson to James Meehan Jr., lot 13, blk 1, Meehan's additio to Thief River Falls..... 100
Katherine L. Pieh to Frank O'Meara, ne¼sw¼, ne¼sw¼ 11-152-43..... 700
United States to John Bourdeau, sw¼ 20-151-44..... Patent
Stella M. Davis to B. P. Gass, n½ sw ¼ 29-152-42..... 1
Benjamin Hocking to Matie L. Weeks, lot 3, blk 65; lot 5, blk 37, orig Thief River Falls..... 1
Dennis Conley to David Evans, lot 4, blk 2, Conely add Red Lake Rapids..... 100
O. J. Heog to Sam Thomson, e½ e½ 13-152-44..... 2000
J. M. and Moses Allard to Frank Brouillet, lots 1 and 2, Chas. & Dow's add to Red Lake Falls..
W. W. Houghton by Patrick McNerhney, e½se¼ 11-151-44..... 1
James Farr to Mary Farr, lot 9, blk 12, Porter's add. to Thief River Falls..... 100
United States to Inger Anderson, ne qr 28-152-43..... Patent
Samuel Roch to Elwood Laod Co., sw qr 20-150-43..... 1
United States to John W. Bugge, ne qr 14-154-45..... Patent
United States to Nick Petersen, w½sw qr, e½se qr 28-151-42... Patent
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to H. E. Ives, lot 2, sec 6-150-43..... 700
H. E. Ives to Sander Engebretson et al., lot 2, sec 6-150-43..... 1
Nick Petterson to E. G. Sorenli, w½sw qr 27-151-43..... 800
Warner & Andrus to John R. Thomas, ne qr 20, ns nw qr, ns w qr, 28, s½sw qr, 30, n½nw qr 31-150-44..... 10400
Thomas Mitsom to John Larsen, lots 17-18, blk 26, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 100
Owen Rushea to E. E. Campbell, ne qr 25-150-42..... 2140
Elizabeth Lessard al. to Lumso C. Simons, lots and blks in Railroad add to Red Lake Falls.... 800
Henrietta Kromann to Louisa Karow lots 18-19-20, blk 8, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 225
John Peterson to S. H. Grow, s½ ne¼ 10-151-43..... 1
Wylie Tisdolph to T. E. Devereux, ne¼ nw¼ 18, blk 11, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 200
Charlie Hoppe to Chas. G. Wright, lots 17 and 18, blk 11, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 1
Alice Box to Martin McAndress, ne se 31-153-43..... 1
St. Hilaire Townsite Co to Andrew E. Erickson, lot 5, blk 34, orig St. Hilaire..... 1
Fred L. Wecker to William H. Leenan,one-half interest of lood 31-151-42, rather have convey than advice, s
Thomas Thorkelson to Jens Nelson, lot 1, blk 1, Ives' addition to St. Hilaire..... 400
Jeces Nelson to Thomas Thorkelson, outlot A and 1, blk 1, Ives' add to St. Hilaire..... 900
United States to August Dupont, sw qr 34-150-43..... Patent
B. H. Peterson to Aiken Odens se qr 5-153-44..... 1600
Union National Bank to Frank T. Bates, w½ sw qr 8, n½nw qr 17-153-43..... 700
John K. Hughes to Elwood Land Co, s½se qr, e½se qr 29-150-42 1360
Elwood Land Co. to Guy B. Elwood, e½s½ 30-150-42..... 2400
Thomas Pederson to Katherine H. Pieh, sw qr 26-153-43..... 2400
Arthur Toupin to Nels Holberg, nes se-22, nlt 42, Episcopalmar's add to Red Lake Rapids
Geo. Knox to Ferdinand Goss, s½ sw qr 20, n½nw qr 30-151-43.....
T. E. Devereux to Ferdinand Goss, nw qr ne qr ne ¼ se qr, se qr ne qr, 29-151-43..... 3200
Josephine Peake to M. O. Sorteahdahl, lots 1-2, blk 2, Chas. & Dow's add to Red Lake Falls 1800
Wale Desallier to M. O. Sorteahdahl, n½ne qr, n½nw qr, 35-151-42.. 1500
Wm. Desallier to M. O. Sorteahdahl, se ¼ 10-152-43..... 525
Tom S. Helland to M. O. Sorteahdahl, s½ne qr, ne qr,se qr, n½sw qr, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36-151-42..... 3150
Frederick Anderson to M.O.Sorteahdahl, s½se qr 32-152-42..... 1000
John K. Johnson to Hilds Sorteahdahl, n½ne qr, ne qr sw qr, 25-152-43..... 1
Katherine H. Pieh to Ole Thorkelson, ne qr 26-153-43..... 2400
Charlotte Mueller to B. C. Green, lot 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36-151-42..... 2300
Geo. W. King to Asaph M. Spencer, ne qr, 27-153-44..... 2500
Slate of Minnesota to Hans J. Hoel, sw qr se qr 36-153-43..... Patent
Arthur D. Warner to John V. Harkness, ne qr 35-150-44..... 2400
Manhilda Akerberg to Victor St. Martin, 30 feet out of "S" side of Lot 1, Lyons' add, to St. Hilaire 325
Zak Noel to Azalee Noel, s half sw qr, ne qr ne qr, lot 8, sec 26-151-45..... 1
Edw. J. Regan to Louis Hanson, nbe-half int, in lots 15-16, blk 64, orig. Thief River Falls..... 300

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. One Minute cure cough cure which acts immediately The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly.

LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the People Chronicled.

By Scout."

Osof Legwold has left for the lumber camps.

The basket party at Mr. Buskirk's place was quite a success.

Services were held at the school house by Rev. Oppegard last Sunday.

Elvira Lillo, Caroline and Peter Iverson, the Misses Erickson and Sletwedo are all home for the Holidays.

Oscar Swenson has moved his house from Chester up to Smidjan's place where he is making his present home.

Christmas is past, and it has been celebrated to the full in this vicinity. Festivities have been held at Fore's, Iverson's and Smidjan's.

Chorley Olson and family of Hutton N. D., who have been visiting with Magnus Johnson's family have returned to their home. They were accompanied as far as Leeding by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who took the opportunity to visit with Christian Lillo and family at the same time.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote every action of the bowels without distress. I have been troubled with costiveness nine years,' says J. O. Green, Depauw, Ind. 'I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results.'

A Cure for the Blues.

A man went to a great physician and asked for a cure for mental depression, a disease which is very common and is better known as "the blues."

So this wise physician wrote a prescription and ushered the sobersfaced one out.

The depressed man hastened to a drug store, for he was exceedingly "blue" and there handed the prescription to a clerk, remarking gruffly "Pill in a hurry."

The clerk read the prescription, and with a laugh handed it back, and there in plain English was written:

"Laugh [at least twenty times daily, and always when retiring."

This man of the blues looked at the words a dumbly for a minute, and then laughed, and the St. Paul News, and he laughed, and the clerk and then he began reading like a cloud on his brain seemed to grow lighter, and he laughed some more. He muttered something about "clever trick," and left the store, and on his way back to his office he actually whistled, something he hadn't done for years.

Try this for the blues. It is a cure founded on science. Your physicians will tell you that laughter is exercise—that it stimulates digestion, moves muscles by the dozen, quickens the circulation of the blood, helps the liver. He will tell you that people who laugh much seldom look their years, for mirth is an invigorator, as well as health preserver.

It is a cure worth trying.

King Oscar's Horsemanship.

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, none wished to become king. When the honor was thrust upon him, he was totally unprepared. One serious inconvenience was his complete lack of skill as horseman; but, though a man of 40 years, he immediately took steps to remedy this defect. For seven years he took daily exercise in riding and today is an expert horseman with unusual endurance. Endurance and strength colne from drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer; the purest and most healthful beverage brewed. You will find it an ideal family drink. Order of your local dealer, or supplied by Alex Thom, Red Lake Falls.

ONE NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE.

BECAUSE SHE KEPT IT, ONE WOMAN'S LIFE WAS MADE MISERABLE.



"I'll never make another New Year's resolve as long as I live," sighed the hostess.

"Why?" Suppose you failed to keep yours," replied the guest.

"Pshaw; if you had, you'd have been wearing diamonds instead of furs and it's not nice, but it gave me a lot of trouble, Yan see, it was the first New Year's since my marriage, and I felt it necessary to turn over a very white new leaf, so I resolved—"

"Never to tell another fib! Then I hope Anne did not ask you if her new gown was becoming."

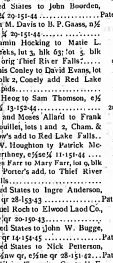
"I did not—neither did she. If she had, I would have at least told her that it was more becoming than the last one. I resolved to give up society and devote my time to charity. It is really so difficult to indoce Arthur to go anywhere that I—"

"Might as well have the credit of giving it up voluntarily. Still, if you cried each time that he refused, he would bring you candy and flowers, and—"

"And spend so much money on them that I'd have to give up a hat or two, besides having my complexion spoiled by the crying."

"Not to mention the doctor's bill, if it made you ill. See?"

"No; the fact that I'd have to take the medicine! No, I resolved to devote myself



I SENT A BOY FOR A CAB."

to good deeds—I always did like giving advice."

"What Arthur delighted?"

"I suppose so. He was reading his paper when I told him. It is queer, but that always happens when I am calling my hair to adorn me."

"Men are so queer. Did you really keep your resolve?"

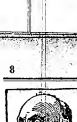
"Mine; I gave a silk waist that came from Paris to a woman with three starving children and even shoved her how to make it fit her. Then I went to see a poor old woman who lived in an alley, and took her a bunch of roses and a lovely embroidered doiley. And there was Elaine, who never did a thing for anybody; I told her she ought to be ashamed, when I was devoting myself to the poor."

"And was she?"

"No. She remarked that I was wearing a new fur boa, and that I was evidently not depriving myself of important hats. I told her that, I had to set the poor a good example in coatness."

"True. Babe—"

"Yes. It was raising when I came away from the blind woman's, and I sent my grandson for a cab. He never returned, and I found that my watch was gone, too. When I told Arthur, he—"



THE CHINESE

SHOULD COME!



SHOULD GO!

By WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON Of Boston

By SAMUEL GOMPERS, President American Federation of Labor

THE Chinese should be allowed to come. The Geary law of 1892, which has so long disgraced the nation, should not be re-enacted. Nothing shows more clearly the atrophy of the public conscience than the present attitude of the people. Where it is not in hearty approval of further proscription, absolute indifference seems to prevail. Imperialism has committed so many worse crimes against weak peoples since 1892 that this one fails to quicken the pulse. Even the humor of the situation is lost when in one breath men can justify foreign aggression for the sake of an open door in China and in the next breath advocate slamming this country's door in China's face. For one I desire to raise my voice against this outrage about to be re-enacted, no matter what men or what organizations support it. It is a travesty upon democratic professions and a violation of Christian ethics. Like all other departures from justice and righteousness which this boastful and arrogant nation has made, it will have to be atoned for by later suffering and disgrace, and the downward steps now taken must be retraced.

CHINESE exclusion is an issue upon which all organized labor is a unit. The bearthstone of every American citizen is in danger.

Every incoming cooly means the displacement of an American and the lowering of the American standard of living.

It represents so much money sent out of the country, so much more vice and immorality injected into our social life in its place.

We cannot afford to trifle with a race of people so utterly unassimilative, so ruinous to our general prosperity and so blighting to our every prospect.

Comparison with immigration of other peoples is only possible by contrast. While we object to an indiscriminate influx of other foreign laborers, we maintain that discrimination in the case of Chinese immigrants is impossible.

Wo insist upon an exclusion act which will effectively exclude. Provision must be made for proper enforcement of the law when enacted and the jurisdiction and execution of the law so conferred as to remove it from the legal juggling to which former laws have been subject.

A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Screened Himself For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the valleys to the east of the main spur of the Cumberland I stopped at a "huddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large apple tree. It being summer, the window sash was raised.

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust out a plank to reach the sill of the window. It was the end of the plank dragging on the sill which aroused me.

I stood back a little to watch, and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but finally decided to give him a full instead of a bullet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the end of the plank a shove, and down he went, yelling in affright as he found himself going. He and somebody struck the ground when same one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Hivers, you on ses got yerself into a powerful fuss! You un has been tryin' to git inter my cabin in the nigchtime to rob the stranger, an' if you didn' make tight for it I doan' want no ma' men!"

"Wasn't a-tryin' to git in," sullenly replied Jim.

"Then what was you un doin'?"

"Arter apples."

"Arter apples which hain't as big as shucks at this time o' yar. Jim, yo' is lud—had all the way up an' down. I've knowed it for yars, an' I've knowed tiint yo' would get cotched some day. The cotchin' has arrove."

"Cave'r prove it ag'in me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You un just wait! I'm gwine to tie ya' up till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squar' Taylor."

"less meant to look in the winder," explained Jim, who was evidently begginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokehouse an' dano' try any trieks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging Jim with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I jess didn't dun it, an' I'll stick to my fat if yo' hang me!"

"Then I'll enter a plea ar not guilty," said the lawyer, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but all was not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was aroused by a noise, Jim put in:

"He on dunno' dun say what sort ar a noise, squar'. That's me' than fifty kinds of noises, an' he nun got to come right down hine."

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, he interrupted with:

"Squar' Taylor, is you un gwine to put tiint down ag'in me? That's var'us sorts o' men. How dun he un know it wasn't a nigger? Pin him right down, squar'."

"Couldn't hiv no nigger, nahaw," said his honor. "Couldn't been nobody but yuns, kase yuns the one cotched."

When I testified to having the end of the plank off the sill, Jim looked done so for a minute. Then a bright idea came, and he exclaimed:

"Hold he un down, squar'. He says a plank! How long was that plank? What sort o' wood? Who did it belong to? Doan' give he un no slight ground ayer me kase he looks peart."

The owner of the house testified to having been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree.

"Share it was me?" asked Jim.

"Of co'se."

"Done' reckon it was anybody else?"

"Couldn't hiv, kase I grabbed it."

"Better he keerful! You's on oath! What did I say?"

"Said you was arter apples."

"Put that down plain, squar'. Apples don't as big as beans yit, an' if I was arter apples it proves insanity. That's one fur me."

When he took the stand in his own defense, he was asked:

"Prisoner, what is your name?"

"What you drivin' at, Squar' Taylor? Ain't no use to mention any names an' git up a great fuss in de court. Is somebody else?"

"What is your occupation?" continued the squire.

"Say, squar'," exclaimed Jim as he arose and pounded on the desk, "this hain't no case when somebody stiffs a hoss. This is a case when a nigger climbed a tree to rob a white man in a house, an' I'm got to go 'cordin' to law or I'll draw right out."

"Jim," replied the justice after some reflection, "I'm on wan up that tree."

"I duh deny it."

"I've as reckoned to sit in this case and will have to decide it. Have you any witnesses?"

"What witness? Hain't nobody aware on which side of the house that winder was."

"And you un reckoned to rob the stranger?"

"Ho! What's he un got to be robbed of? Hain't nobody done aware he's got nuff to buy a coon's tail."

"And you un was catched?"

"Didn't agree with you, squar'. If a fellar stands still, you can't cotch him. He's got to be an the run."

"You un has been in jail far stealin' tobacco?"

"Ho! That's nuffin to do with this case. Who knows how many times that the edge wore placed figures ar every arrested thing. A key went with this pile in order that it might be determined which these figures were intended to represent.

Upon the crust of these wonderful pastries appeared the tableaux of Abraham sacrificing Isaac, David slaying Goliath, the ravens feeding Elijah, Samson tearing open the jaws of the lion, and the last and most wonderful of all the pies was been pigeons were found to contain four living birds, which all began to sing.

John G. Saxe's Wit.

John G. Saxe, the poet wit, attended a dog raising at Greenbush, a little place across the river from Albany, during the civil war and made an eloquent speech in which he praised the young men of Greenbush for showing their patriotism by exerting themselves to procure the star spangled banner.

This did not altogether please the chairman, who whispered to him that the young ladies of Greenbush had also been instrumental in raising funds for the purchase of the flag.

Thereupon Saxe, addressing the young ladies, made them a graceful and gallant apology for not including them in his praise. "I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," he explained, "save as I may have been laboring under the impression that the young men of Greenbush embraced the young ladies of Greenbush."

Wonderful Scottish Dogs.

A delightful story is told of a sportsman who was boasting of the intelligence of his dog. "Would you believe it," he said, "when I was walking to the city he suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by a bookstall, and nothing I could do would induce the brute to move. So I went up to the man and said, 'Would you oblige me with your name?' 'Certainly,' said the stranger. 'My name is Partridge.'"

Another dog's "tail." A suburban gentleman who was in the habit of giving his dog some small delicacy on leaving for the city each morning forgot to do so on one occasion. As he was going out of his house the dog caught his master's coattails in his teeth and, leading him into the garden, stopped at a flower bed. "The flowers growing there were his instructions."—London Globe.

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"GO KNOCK ON *the* DOOR IF YOU WANT TO GET IN"

By JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr.

IT often happens that a young man in all earnestness says, "I want to do something for myself, something for my friends, something for my family and something for my God," and fails to do anything. Then he sighs and believes that opportunity has never offered itself to him.

I suppose that it often happens that men are the victims of circumstances, but more often a better explanation for failure can be found. Some say that Hobson did that great deed in the harbor of Santiago because fortune favored him. Others who were there were brave and competent and just as willing as Hobson, got the opportunity was only for him.

The reason that one man finds an opportunity while another fails is that the first seeks, while the other waits to be called. It is not always so, but at least NINETY-NINE TIMES IN A HUNDRED FORTUNE FAVORS THE PERSISTENT HUNTER AND PASSES BY THE LAGGARD.

Go and knock on the door if you want to get in. Don't sit back and wait for the door to open.

The Dramatized Novel Good For the Stage

...By JULIA MARLOWE

I THINK THAT THE PRESENT TENDENCY TOWARD THE DRAMATIZATION OF NOVELS, PARTICULARLY THE SEMIHISTORICAL, SEMIROMANTIC NOVELS, IS PRODUCING A STAGE LITERATURE OF MUCH BETTER QUALITY THAN WE HITHERTO HAVE RECEIVED FROM CONTEMPORANEOUS PLAYWRIGHTS.

This is partly because a great share of the dramatist's work in matters of characterization and atmosphere has been done for him by the novelist whose book he is turning into a play. Of course, I grant that it requires no little genius in the playwright if he is to preserve the lines of characterization and the atmospheric charm despite the limits to which he is compelled to reduce the novel. Where the novelist has a score of pages in which to define a character and to make us feel the potency of a beautiful scene the playwright must achieve the same effect in half a dozen minutes. Still, he has a set for him, and, if he parts at all be will that standard.



THE ART OF THE LETTERS WILL CLOSELY TOGETHER VOGUE OF THE DRAM STAGE AND THE ART BE BROUGHT MORE BY THE PRESENT ATIZED NOVEL.

This, I think, is a consummation greatly to be desired by all who are working with serious purpose in the realm either of literature or of acting. THE STAGE WILL GAIN ELEGANCE, BREADTH AND LOFTINESS OF INTENTION by the infusion of a more decided literary tone into its affairs. Contemporaneous literature may learn from the stage, perhaps, some valuable lessons in the attainment of picturesque effects, in directness and in a certain vividness, briefly enforced, which both players and playwrights must necessarily strive for.

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A Big Pie Display.

The greatest pie display at which history tells us took place in 1520, at a dinner given after the funeral of Albrecht IV., king of Bavaria, at the royal palace in Munich. There were seven great pies upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The first pie made of gold and silver. It represented Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge, the snake and the apple. The pleasures were made upon the crust with confections of sugar and almonds.

Another pie was made of doves and bore a wonderful representation of Noah's ark in its center, while round the edge were placed figures of every created thing. A key went with this pie in order that it might be determined which these figures were intended to represent.

Upon the crust of these wonderful pastries appeared the tableaux of Abraham sacrificing Isaac, David slaying Goliath, the ravens feeding Elijah, Samson tearing open the jaws of the lion, and the last and most wonderful of all the pies was been pigeons were found to contain four living birds, which all began to sing.

A real estate man at Grand Forks was the victim of a bold swindle the first of the week. An individual who looked for all the world like an industrious farmer came to his office and stated that his name was Marquard, that he was the owner of a certain quarter section of land and that he wanted to mortgage it for $1,400. He was told to return at noon, and the real estate man proceeded to look up the title. He found that it was in Mr. Marquard's name, and everything appeared to be satisfactory. The man returned at noon, signed the mortgage, received a check for $1,000, cashed it and left city. The real estate man became suspicious shortly afterwards and on making inquiries learned that Marquard had not been in town at all and that he had been victimized to the extent of just $1,400.

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Note the offerings for the next few weeks and prove by investigation that we state facts.

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To be closed out this week below regular prices. We must soon make room for spring goods, and our winter lines must be closed out within the next few weeks. You can save money by calling now.

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Are offered at a large discount on our former low prices. This means a big saving to you. A good share of the winter is yet to come, and the best creations of the season can be secured for considerably less money than before Christmas.

Don't forget that January is a month of bargains at our store.

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RED LAKE FALLS.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

AMOUNTS NOW DUE AND DELINQUENT MARCH FIRST.

The Total for Red Lake Falls City is $5,573.34—Lists for Outside Towns Will Appear Next Week.

RED LAKE FALLS CITY.

J B Armstrong	$ 29 40
Albert & Champoux	18 12
Louis Albers	2 30
Adams & Harrington	3 66
A M Anderson	31 71
J Q Adams	1 80
J M Allard	11 88
Chas N Bourdon	19 98
Alma Benoit	1 50
Beggs & Co	191 16
A J Biscoff	3 36
Ed Bray	5 40
Damous Bray	9 24
Fred Borchers	4 61
Geo Boughton	9 23
Chas E Boughton	7 80
Peter Benstrow	4 94
Bowes & Steiner	10 08
Joseph Benoit	7 30
J W Bourdon	3 60
F Cyr & Co	7 86
D D Champoux	5 40
Joseph Cyr	7 20
Duluth Brewing Co	30 56
Napoleon Demaga	2 21
John A Duffy	8 08
Lenora J Duffy	8 48
Ovide Emard	5 18
L B Eastman	36 46
Wm Findelsen	176 29
P E Foddon	14 96
First State Bank	779 80
H E Gervais	16 64
Margaret Gallagher	12 76
Theo Garceau	16 99
F A Grady	6 70
Samuel Gibeau	1 68
Germo & McIntyre	13 85
Gurceau Bros	105 85
Goslinor & Blake	12 96
Gottlieb Gerlash	31 93
Fred Harrington	4 61
Nick Helm	1 92
Nels Holberg	2 85
J P Harren	13 21
Ed L Healy	18 16
Heidgerken & Reichert	39 09
A Horovitz	44 64
Frank E Hunt	127 55
Helm & Berthon	89 50
Joseph Holm	4 80
Healy & Reardon	230 45
Jeffers & Houlton	11 70
C F Johnson	3 51
H M Kaus	72 28
M Kees	11 96
August Kreuger	1 92
Henry Kaufer	10 79
L A Kaufer	18 14
P A Kaufer	30 03
H F Krueger	7 74
Joseph Lanoyer	20 30
Dan Latendress	10 66
Narcisse Latendress	9 43
John Laveack	2 40
E V Lawton	3 24
Wm Lindow	5 90
Theo LaBissonniere	176 64
I Lemieux	6 65
Leveack & Normandeau	7 12
Vital Lapointe	29 51
Minneapolis Brewing Co	53 65
Emma F Marshall	14 00
James Morinville	11 70
Isaiah Marchildon	3 77
Minneapolis Elevator Co	77 00
Addie Mereier	2 66
Merchants State Bank	351 00
F P Newton	12 41
Joseph Normandin	22 98
Nick Ninesogura	29 85
W P O'Brien	3 96
O'Brien Bros	97 50
Jos H Paradis	47 76
Ben Puschinsky	8 19
Nicolin Poulin	4 68
Simon Paul	3 31
Jacob Paplen	3 01
A M Robillard	29 24
Red Lake Falls Brick Co	5 91
J W Rogers	1 91
Red Lake Falls Creamery Co	14 96
W A Riecbel	5 91
Red Lake Falls Milling Co	640 25
R L F Electric Light Co	119 60
Red Lake Falls Lumber Co	407 28
J J Rua	3 93
S A Swanson	21 58
Fred Schmitz	11 71
Matt Skala	61 45
Schmitz Bros	13 20
Theo Schmitz	2 30
M O Sortedahl	94 13
W A Schreiter	107 01
L C Simons	7 74
Shipmon & Benoit	41 60
Spillane & Stienert	10 92
W T Spillane	2 17
Kate Stuhr	10 34
Day F Stacy	4 69
Union Land & Inv. Co	11 90
Mary Verbouconr	2 25
Thorpe Elevator Co	76 70
Oscar Thomas	3 65
A P Toupin	22 16
Third River Falls Lumb Co	107 73
Robertson Lumber Co	95 55
F J Taylor	3 40
Joseph Therrien	1 95
Theo Thibodeau	17 81
N M Watson	7 80
Walker Margaret	7 21
Johnson-Marshall Land Co	32 38
Albert Zimpel	6 33
William Zaiser	12 49
Zaiser Bros	27 44
Fred Zaiser	6 07

NEW COUNCIL TAKES HOLD

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

E. A. Moran Lands the Assessorship by a Vote of 3 to 2—Attorney Broughton and Clerk Toupin Re-elected.

The new city council held its first meeting Tuesday forenoon. No business was transacted except the election of city officers, and confirming the mayor's appointees as chief of police and assistant.

The council organized by electing J. M. Bray as president and E. L. Healy vice-president. A. P. Toupin and Chas. E. Boughton were respectively re-elected as city clerk and city attorney, while E. A. Moran landed the assessorship by a vote of 3 to 2. A. J. Lachapelle being the opposing candidate.

Mayor Watson announced the reappointments of William McIntosh as chief of police and George Brunelle assistant, and they were confirmed unanimously.

No bills were allowed nor other business of importance transacted.

A STRONG BID FOR TRADE.

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Helm & Berthon, the machinery dealers, are advertising a novel feature for the coming year. With each $25 purchase they give a ticket entitling the bolder to an opportunity to get absolutely free of cost a high-grade wagon, an elegant buggy, a disc drill or a cream separator. The agticles to be given away represent a considerable value, and will be handsomn presents for the fortunate holders of the winning tickets.

The distribution of prizes will be made December 1, 1902, and the firm's well-known reputation for fair dealing is a guarantee of absolute honesty and impartiality.

It will pay to drop in and talk over the plan, and also to watch The Courier columns for genuine snaps in farm machinery.

WATCH THE SOUTH WINDS.

Some of the Perils of Our Mild Winter Weather.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Mr. Frank H. Peavey, whose death at Chicago after a brief illness is mourned by a multitude of friends in the Twin Cities and elsewhere, had always been in robust health, never having, it is said, been sick in his life until he was stricken down with pneumonia. The cause of this fatal attack conveys a lesson of a warning to thousands of equally strong and vigorous men. He had been wearing a fur overcoat suited to the colder days of our Northern winters. Tempted by the bright, warm sunshine of a mild winter day in Chicago, he went out from his hotel without an overcoat to do some shopping for Christmas, and became chilled through by the damp, cold south winds. Pneumonia set in and in a few days he was dead. Every fine, warm wintry day in St. Paul and in other places one sees examples of this recklessness. It is on such days that most people catch their severest colds, and mainly for the reason that they are apt to go out with lighter overcoats or with none at all. There is nothing so treacherous as the warm, bright sunshine of mild winter. The south winds are laden with moisture which is a swift conductor of heat, and the body, unless well and warmly wrapped, soon chills in their seductive embrace. Most people who are not particularly vigorous usually take good care of themselves, whatever the weather. But it is the strong and robust who are apt to expose themselves to the treacherous perils of our mild winter days. There is far less danger from exposure to much lower temperatures. For our dry, cold winter air is in a large degree a non-conductor and does not steal the animal heat from the body anything like so rapidly as the warmer, moisture-laden south winds. The time above all others for everybody to wear a good warm overcoat is in our mild winter days.

DEBATE WITH CROOKSTON

FERTILE DECLINES TO MEET RED LAKE FALLS.

The Chance of Securing the District Championship Exceedingly Bright —Debate to Take Place January 17.

The high school debate between Red Lake Falls and Fertile which was scheduled for January 11 has been declared off, and instead our school will debate with Crookston at Red Lake Falls on Friday evening, January 17.

The contestants for our school will be Misses Eleanor Findeisen and Rachel Taylor and Leland Henly, who were selected at the contest some weeks ago to represent the school at Fertile. The question for debate is "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," and Red Lake Falls will argue for the affirmative.

If our school wins from Crookston the chance for securing the Ninth district championship is exceedingly bright. So Sir Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Crookston and Ada have been entered in the contest. Moorhead lost to Fergus Falls, and Ada lost to Crookston. If Red Lake Falls defeats Crookston it is probable that the debate between our school and Fergus Falls will determine the district championship.

The Red Lake Falls school has a number of strong debaters, and there is a feeling of confidence in the outcome.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Twenty-one Criminal Actions Instituted During the Year.

County Attorney Grady's annual report to the attorney general was sent in this week, and shows during the year twenty-one criminal actions have been instituted, the charges being as follows: Assault, 8; larceny, 3; drunk and disorderly conduct, 2; bastardy, 1; keeping house of ill-fame, 1; using false and defamatory language, 1; incorrigibility, 1; keeping blind pig, 1; slander, 1; selling mortgaged property, 1; aiming a gun, 1.

Schreiter-Pudden Nuptials.

Miss Lulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, was married Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church to John J. Pudden, stenographer and bookkeeper for the Red Lake Falls Milling company. Rev. Father Ansgar performed the ceremony, at which only the immediate relatives were present. The contracting parties are popular young people, and will receive the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

Rebekahs Install Officers.

Morning Star lodge of the Rebekahs instituted officers Tuesday evening as follows: Mrs. F. E. Hunt, N. G.; Mrs. F. A. Grady, V. G.; Miss Gertie Gjerberg, recording secretary; Miss Maggie Taylor, financial secretary; Mrs. William Findeisen, treasurer.

SUTOR IS THE CHAIRMAN

COUNTY BOARD IN REGULAR JANUARY SESSION.

Committees Announced for Coming Year.—St. Hilaire Spectator Made the Official Paper—Auctioneer's License Granted.

The county commissioners met Tuesday for their regular January session and organized by electing James J. Sutor, of the Wylie district, as chairman for the ensuing year.

Chairman Sutor has announced the appointment of the following committees, of each of which he is an ex-officio member:

Finance—Hanson, Johnson and Demann.

Printing—Demann, Johnson and Hebert.

Court House and Supplies—Johnson, Demann and Hebert.

Road and Bridge—Johnson, Hebert and Demann.

Poor—Hanson, Demann and Hebert.

Jail—Hebert, Hanson and Demann.

The bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator for publishing the delinquent tax list, financial statement, commissioners' proceedings and all other notices was accepted. The bond of H. E. Ives, publisher of the Spectator, in the penal sum of $2,000, was approved.

An auctioneer's license was granted to H. M. Hicks of Thief River Falls.

The meeting of the board will occupy all of today, and it is possible adjournment will not be made until tomorrow.

Intends to Reform.

Faribault Journal: A. DeLacy Wood, who was until recently confined in an insane asylum at Fergus Falls, has decided to start a newspaper at White Earth. He has started about 300 during his career, but says this one will be the last.

A Busy Governor.

Benson Stoltzer: Gov. White, of North Dakota, was so busy this week that he was unable to attend the conference of governors to be held at Helena, Montana, for the purpose of considering the railroad merger proposition. The voters of North Dakota should take pity on Mr. White and do what they can to relieve him of an office that is working him so hard.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Jan. 4th: Mrs. Tbos. Graft, J. E. Buskirk, W. M. Bayer, J. A. Rothsten, C. D. Kuelper, Pat Swanson, Alex Sovey, Adolph Sauve, Fred Violette.

Example Worthy of Emulation.

Faribault Journal: The Wasecа Journal and Radical have consolidated and will hereafter be known as the Journal-Radical. Several hundred other newspapers in the state ought to consolidate.

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BURNING POOR OIL.

Oil Inspector Schifman Says We are Being "Worked."

Consumers of kerosene in Minnesota are being victimized by low grade oil, according to Fred C. Schifman, state oil inspector. The worst of it is, the state authorities are powerless to prevent the wholesale imposition that is being practiced. Mr. Schifman said to the Minneapolis Journal a few days ago:

"It is disgraceful, the cheap, rotten oil that is being sold to Minnesota farmers. The Standard Oil company is handling Ohio and Indiana oil in this territory almost entirely. It is low grade and has a big percentage of sulphur. It burns about half way down and then the sulphur begins to choke it and it smokes till it has to be thrown out.

"Such oil is two or three cents a gallon cheaper than the Pennsylvania oil but country dealers insist on carrying it because it is cheaper.

"Some people have an idea that the state inspection department could shut out this cheap oil. We can't do it under the present law. We only make a fire test to see that the oil will not ignite at a lower temperature than 120. If it passes this test it can be sold.

"I am drawing a law that I hope the next legislature will pass. It will require companies to stamp the specific gravity of the contents on each barrel. It would be easy enough to eliminate people to take advantage of this and know just what they are getting. Good oil ought to give a test of 46, but a whole lot of oil coming in now tests 38 and 39. Good Pennsylvania oil such as two or three companies in Minneapolis handle tests as high as 48. It is well worth the extra price.

"I do not believe it would be good policy to bar the cheap oil out of the state. If we did that the Standard Oil company would raise its price and other companies would follow suit.

"Under our present law we disqualify twenty or twenty-five cars of oil a year under the fire test. Some of that oil would cause great damage if used.

"Low grade gasoline is also on the market. It is sold for consumption in stoves, and is not fit to burn. It is really bonzine. There ought to be a gravity test for gasoline, too.

"Lots of poor linseed is on the market. Our law does not regulate linseed oil as it should. We should have a more rigid law, and put linseed oil under the state oil inspector.

"I am not required by law to make a specific gravity test of oil, but I do it whenever it is requested, gladly. I have driven cheap oil out of several towns by threatening to publish the facts about it in the local newspapers."

"I am going to make a fight for better oil, and if the newspapers and the people back me up in it, we will win."

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Bird Photographers.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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CROP ROTATION IS URGED.

Extinction of the Flax Crop May Be Prevented.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, of the state agricultural school, an authority on matters of farming, asserts that the danger of the gradual extinction of the Northwest flax crop may be overcome. Systematic farming and rotation of crops, he believes, will maintain the present golden revenues from the grain, and keep the soil upon which the flax is grown in productive condition.

The danger threatening flax producers, Prof. Shaw maintains, is equally grave to the producers of every other kind of grain. He admits the argument that flax possesses qualities that operate against second crops on the same soil, but states that the entire agricultural area of the Northwest is being gradually exhausted. The soil, he says, must be renewed or grain raising abandoned.

"Our flax crops may be managed so that the yield will never grow less," Prof. Shaw said recently. "As an instance, I cite Ireland, where the crop has been important for a century. The present danger is in injudicious farming, and the attempt to grow flax crops in succession. The same danger applies to wheat also. The only solution is rotation of crops.

"I seriously question whether a man in the Northwest can tell how many years should elapse between flax crops. My own judgment is that the interval should vary with the fertility and condition of soil.

"From all the knowledge I am able to obtain I think second flax crops may be secured from ordinary prairie land in five years. The period might not be shortened or lengthened as soil conditions demand. This estimate is based on personal observation and results obtained elsewhere. I have never been able to test it myself.

"Rotation of crops with flax should include grass for one or two years. When the sod is buried a favorable condition results from decaying humus and the cleansing of the soil. Flax should be the first crop after hay or pasture. There is no doubt upon this point.

"My own theory is that the new grass, bromus inermis, will make an excellent crop to precede flax. It fills the surface ground with roots. There is a strong probability that it will become a valuable adjunct.

"I do not know of any section of the United States which can grow more crops of flax than the North west, when the crops are planted at proper intervals. But with this favorable condition the methods of cultivation at present are in many instances deplorable. Too little attention is paid to proper pulverization of surface soil and cleansing land from weeds.

"Flax at present is often grown in rotation with wheat. This is bad practice, since both are very hard on the soil. This is probably one explanation of the danger of extinction of the flax crop, and of why flax has failed in some states.

"I should suggest that after a flax crop, oats or barley should be planted. The third year wheat with grass seed mixed should be sown. The fourth and fifth years the land should be given over to hay or pasture. To make a six-year rotation I would suggest flax, then oats or barley, corn, wheat with grass seed, and hay or pasture for two years.

"Alfalfa is the coming grass crop, and will probably prove valuable in connection with flax. I hope to prove that in the grown over large areas of the Northwest where clover does not prosper. I cannot say that it will prove successful everywhere, but that it can be cultivated in many localities is unquestioned. It is a very valuable forage crop, for it fills the ground with roots, which extend deep into the soil, giving it endurance."

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

J. W. Wheeler to Alice B. Kratka, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 28, lots 23 and 24, blk 29, Thief River Falls $ 700
Arthur D. Warner et al. to Able Bakken, s½sw¼, ne¼nw¼, 30-150-43..... 1500
S. H. Drew to B. A. Hofra, s½s½, 10-151-41..... 1300
Catherine O. Lamoreux et al. to A. L. Gibeau, sw¼, 21-150-41..... 600
Oscar Kruse to Louis T. Bergh, lot 4, blk 1, Lees' add to St. Hilaire 1025
Benjamin Clement to A. D. Stephens, n½se¼, 14-151-42..... 320
John Holdsworth to Geo. Farville, lot 8, blk 11, Porter's addition to Thief River Falls..... 270
Geo. Farville to Agnes Holdsworth, lot 8, blk 11, Porter's addition to Thief River Falls..... 25
M. O. Sorredahl to Red Lake County, lots 13 and 14, blk 1, Langvin's subd. of blk C, Red Lake Falls..... 200
James Meehan Jr. to Karen Wold, lot 2, blk 10, Meehan's add. to Thief River Falls..... 500
John D. Johnson to Clara Forsing, land in sec. 13-150-43..... 15
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Co. to Matilda Johnson, sw¼ 23-151-45..... 1280
Matilda Johnson to August Brunelle, n½, 27-151-45..... 1
August Brunelle to Joseph Perrault, ne¼, 31-151-43..... 1
Desire Lacourseire to August Brunelle, n½, 5-150-42..... 1
August Brunelle to Joseph Perrault, ne¼, 31-151-43..... 5000
C. E. Stevens to Joseph Winter et al, ne¼, 18-151-45..... 2500
P. Engelstad to Lise Wged, e½ se¼, se¼ 14-152-43..... 2000
Jens Hemmingson to Ole Hmmsen, lots 6 blks 4, 5 and 8, Hemmingsen's add to Thief River Falls..... 62
Erick M. Heft to T. J. Thurkleson et al. lot 16, blk 39, orig. St. Hilaire..... 70
United States to Andrew O. Landeos, e½, 13-150-42..... Patent
United States to Ole A. Hesteness, lots 3 and 4, sec. 18-153-42..... Patent
H. E. Ives to Katherine H. Pieth, lots 18, 19 and 20, blk 3, Ives' re-arrangement, St. Hilaire..... 250
United States to August Mansted, lot 7, sec. 28, se¼ne¼, lot 2, 29-151-42..... Patent
William Manning to Ole Teijen, n½ 2-150-41..... Patent
United States to Ole G. Lee, se¼, 11-151-42..... Patent

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A Meritorious Production.

Albion, Ind., Democrat: One of the most meritorious and finely gotten up Christmas editions that reached our exchange table this year, was that of The Red Lake County Courier, of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, published by our friend, John E. Kling, "dovil" in the Democrat office under the regime of J. J. Lash. The Courier consisted of twenty-four pages including the cover, and it was filled to overflowing with excellent reading matter and bright and attractive advertising. Typographically it was a gem and was a very creditable production.

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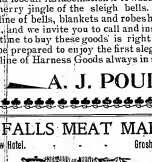
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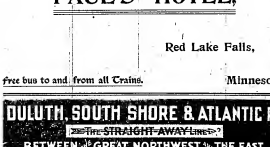
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Official Paper of the City and County.

"No young man," observes a Hoosier philosopher, "will ever hold down a job on the information he gathers down town after 9 o'clock."

MACLAY is compelled to step down and out, but if he has further literary ambitions, this is his opportunity. He has had a good deal of free advertising.

THE reports of the executions of Boers by the British excite abouts much horror in this country as the execution of Filipines by the Americans do in England.

AMONG other indications of prosperity of the closing year is the fact that the new railroads built in the United States amounts to 5,657 miles, the greatest increase during eleven years.

PRESIDENT SCHWAB of the steel trust says this organization is going to inaugurate a profit-sharing system for the benefit of all its employees. People will wait to see the promise fulfilled.

IF the McKinley cabinet continues to drop away it will soon be like the Irishman's knife—the very same knife he got years ago, although one by one the blades, handle, rivets and all have been replaced by new ones.

COLOMBIA is finding the luxury of her rebellion to be rather expensive. It has already cost the government about $250,000,000 and 50,000 lives. Their paper money has depreciated in value until it requires $45 of it to equal $1 in gold.

BECAUSE a Chicago judge went to sleep during an attorney's argument and then gave a judgment against the client, a case was appealed to the supreme court. Had the judge remained awake and heard the entire speech the judgment would possibly have been much larger.

THE candidacy of Editor Kaufer for the state senate seems to be growing apace. The "Minnesota Politics" man in the Minneapolis Journal says:

"The Ada Herald finds W. F. Street and Phil A. Kaufer of Red Lake Falls senatorial possibilities in that district, with O. H. Myran a probable candidate for re-election."

THE Chicago Record-Herald makes this truthful remark: "It seems like a very plain business proposition that so long as the postoffice department is not paying expenses the country is not ready for a reduction in rates of postage." It may also be added that even though the postal department were earning a surplus it would be unwise to adopt penny letter postage. Any surplus that may accrue from correction of the abuses in second-class malls should be immediately applied to making much-needed improvements in the service.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY reminds the public that lightning transformations in American politics are not frequent, and cites us the following examples: In 1832 Pierce carried every state in the union except four, but this opposite party made a sweeping congressional victory only two years later. In 1872 Grant was elected by a large Republican majority, while the Democrats carried congress in 1874. More recently, 1888 was a Republican presidential victory, but the Democrats carried congress by the largest majority ever rolled up in 1890. It will not be difficult to produce a like surprise in 1902.

BETTER DROP IT.

Some one has started a movement to raise the salaries of congressmen to $8,000 a year and the chances are that the scheme will eventually succeed. Such things generally do. Only a short time ago the congressmen allowed themselves clerks at $1,200 a year, and with mileage and other rake-offs the position is now worth almost $8,000 a year. The increase therefore, will be very violent and should be followed by the same stern measures which followed the other famous salary grab. Nearly every man who voted for that bill 30 years ago was retired from public life, and the same rule should be followed today. Not one congressman in 100 ever made $8,000 a year before he got his office, and cannot make it when he retires.

AMERICA A WORLD POWER.

Recently at a banquet in Philadelphia, Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court paid the following tribute to the United States: "We shall deserve to be called a world power because our relations with all nations will be carried upon the highest principles of truth and justice. We stand in the council of nations strong enough to fear no attempt to wrong us; so strong that we cannot afford to wrong any, even the weakest nation; strong enough to be firmly just to the most powerful of nations, and so strong that we must be kindly just with the weakest."

Until our demonstration with Spain a few years ago, the other nations of the earth regarded us as a sort of colonial off-shoot of second or third class rank. Nor did we ourselves realize the full extent of our strength as a nation. Nothing is ever appreciated for its true worth until it has been tested. Since this test with Spain, all hats have been off to our country and we are getting to feel puffed up and vain because of our importance.

It was not the war with Spain that made the United States the power it is; those forces have been at work ever since the old Mayflower sailed and landed at Plymouth Rock. This spirit of greatness was born in the mother country and through these centuries has been nourished and developed until America is indeed the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

Even the ordinarily sane editorial writer on the Minneapolis Journal allows his wits to go woo!-gathering once in a while, as witness the following excerpt from a recent issue:

"While Dun's index shows that the cost of living is now 40 per cent higher than it was five years ago, and higher, even, than in the fat times of fifteen years ago, the enormous benevolences of the nation prove that the people are better off now than ever before. It costs more to live than it did, but most of the people have more money; more, in proportion, than the increase in their necessary expense."

This is not a particularly flattering recommendation for the beneficent workings of the high tariff and the gold standard. Granted that all these vaunted tales of prosperity are true, there is an unevenness in the distribution that forebodes want and distress to the many while the few are privileged the lap of luxury.

It is admitted that the cost of living has increased 40 per cent. during the past five years. Has the salary of the farm hand increased 40 per cent? Does the section boss, the clerk, the artisan, the miner, the mill hand or the carpenter receive an additional 40 per cent. for his labor? If he doesn't (and who will testify that he does?) there is no comfort in the figures for him. As a matter of fact, his nose is nearer the grind-stone than ever before. The average wage in forty-seven lines is given by a competent authority as a fraction of one per cent higher in 1900 than in 1890. If his cost of living has increased 40 per cent. there is a difference of 39 per cent. in favor of the former era.

The Morgans, the Rockefellers, the Carnegies and the Hills are satisfied with the present order; but if the gulf between the masses and the classes continues to widen the chasm must be bridged by the blood and tears of a mighty host.

It is easy to be pessimistic in the light of the Journel's prosperity argument.

In a Blaze of Fireworks.

Northfield Independent: With the reprimanding of Lieut. Gen. Miles, the dismissal of the alleged historian Mackay, and the approving of the findings in the Schley court of inquiry, the old year in official circles is going out with a display of fireworks seldom seen. To have made it complete Sampson should also have been reprimanded for passing the proofs of Mackay's dirty work.

Why Wheat is Low.

Wascca Radical: Wheat is at a standstill in price again owing to so many selling who have no wheat. They simply bet wheat will be lower and that knocks the price and sale of real wheat. With the wind wheat out of the way the real stuff would now be a dollar per bushel. We wish those fellows who sell so much yet have none had to eat and subsist on the kind they sell. They would be just a "puffball."

No Dearth of Negroes.

Kasson Republican: The statement has been made frequently that the negro race was on the decline, while as a matter of fact the figures of the decade prove that it has increased. The percentage of increase of all persons of color is 17.8 and out of that percentage the negroes may claim all but a very small part. There are now more than twice as many of them in the country as there was in the time of slavery, and they constitute one-eighth of the total population.

There Are Others.

Mankato Free Press: Those who have a fear that the day is at hand when all the railway systems will be merged into one can stay their fears for a while at least. It is said that the community-of-interest scheme which has drawn together most of the Western systems into different groups has awakened the Pennsylvania system to a desire to get hold of a Western or Northwestern line and that it has its eyes upon the Milwaukee system. It is further said that if it could get control of this system it would extend it further west, so as to be in a position to secure a share of the volume of traffic of the Westand Northwest. Such a move would be of great advantage to the West, as it would give another and distinct system in the hauling of the growing traffic here.

Consolidation of Country Schools.

"The consolidation of rural schools makes it possible to maintain a state high school in rural communities, and thus unite the training of the city schools with the advantages of rural life," says J. W. Olson, state superintendent of public instruction. "The consolidated rural school has been remarkably successful where it has been tried, as in New Hampshire, Vermont, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Kansas.

"At present, most school districts to be self-supporting, are so large that some of the children must walk from two or three miles. The idea is to consolidate several of these, so that no children will be more than five miles from the school, and then transport them to a central school. To ride five miles takes less time and is less of a hardship than to walk two.

"If the rural schools in the state were consolidated only about two-thirds of the present teaching force would be required. The decrease in the cost of maintainance would be considerable, even allowing for the cost of transporting the children.

"But the greater efficiency of the schools is the main point. Now one teacher may have to teach everything from A. B. C's to algebra. The rural schools could become state graded, schools, and many of them probably state high schools."

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Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

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RED LAKE FALLS. MINNESOTA.

The Old Year and the New :

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

As the old year sings in Time's ocean
Stand ready to launch with the new
And waste no regrets, no emotion,
As the masts and the spars pass from view.
Weep not if some treasures go under,
And sink in the battered ship's hold,
That blithe, bonny barque sailing yonder
May bring you more wealth than the old.

For the world is forever improving.
The past is not worth one tcday,
And whatever deserves our true loving
Is stronger than death or decay.
Old love, was it wasted devotion?
Old friends, were they weak or untrue?
Well, let them sink there in mid-ocean,
And proudly sail on to the new.

Throw overboard toil misdirected,
Throw overboard ill-advised hope,
With aims which your soul has detected
Have self as their center and scope.
Throw overboard useless regretting
For deeds which you cannot undo,
And learn the great art of forgetting
Old things which embitter the new.

Sing who will of dead years departed,
I shroud them and bid them adieu,
And the song that I sing, happy hearted,
Is a song of the glorious new.

DR. HICKS FOR JANUARY.

No Unusual Disturbances Predicted for the Month.

At new moon on the 9th look for rise in temperature progressively from the west, falling barometer and rain turning to snow and blizzards from the 9th to 11th. Saturn is at superior conjunction from earth and sun on the 9th, the day of the new moon. Scimsic shivers in many parts of the earth will be natural on and for several days before and after that date.

The Vulcan storm period central on the 15th is combined with the mercury disturbance. This planetary conjunction of Jupiter with sun and earth falls also on the 15th. Winter thunder storms southward, with rain and gales, will set in about the 14th, merging into sleet storms, with snow blockades with wide reaching blizzards over central and northern section. Mercury is the "sleet god;" always expect during his periods, especially when other causes combine in winter, the most destructive sleet storms, with blizzards and cold wave sequels. Plan your work especially away from home and shelter, and the protection and care of your stock, so as to escape exposure and danger of, and about this time.

Throughout the Mercury period, or up to the full moon on the 23d, look for unsettled, stormy weather, continued cloudiness, with much snow and sleet. A secondary disturbance will be central about the 20th to 23d, bring quickened winter storms, and a very wrie and severe cold wave will sweep over the country about the end of the Mercury period.

During the Vulcan storm period central on the 26th, reaching from the 24th to 28th, the temperature will relax from the severe cold following the storms of the last period, the barometer will fall and about the 26th to 28th inclusive more snow will traverse the country from west to east.

As we have explained in all our publications during about twenty years past, all general storm areas form somewhere to the extreme west, southwest or north west in this continent. At the approach of a storm period, while high barometer and general anti-storm conditions may still exist over much of the country eastward, somewhere to the west the temperature will rise, the barometer will begin to fall, the wind currents will shift to points that presage changes and storm, cloudiness ensues and storm areas of rain or snow take up their march to some points eastward. As these storm conditions advance, anti-storm conditions break down in front of them, and rise up behind them, giving us storms at the center, requiring 6 to five days to make their transit over the country.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa. "Yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolute safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Found—a child's mitten. Inquire at this office.

Chas. Tschida, the Fertile cigar maker is in the city today.

Judge Knight made a business trip to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

C. H. Babcock, of Fargo, registered at the Grand View Saturday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins last Thursday.

Mrs. O. N. Skomedahl, of Emardville township, is reported quite ill.

H. T. McAnulty, of Mentor, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The hand boys are already planning for a dance on Easter Monday night.

Miss Lydia Fletcher left Saturday for St. James to resume her school work.

Miss Mamie Dwyer returned Saturday to Duluth after a holiday vacation at home.

J. A. Mucko returned Friday from a holiday visit with relatives at Walhalla, N. D.

Hon. Marcus Johnson expects to spend a portion of the winter at Washington city.

A boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrinville last Sunday morning.

A fire at Lee's station this morning burned up the stock of goods owned by J. S. Gillar.

Calling cards kept in stock at The Courier office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

Attorney Jamis McIntire, of Thief River Falls, was a professional visitor to the city Tuesday.

Louis Albers and son returned Tuesday from a visit at Mr. Albers' old home near Northfield.

M. O. Sortedahl is in the southern part of the state this week to look prospective land buyers.

Peter Morrissette left Saturday for Washington. He expects to return in the early summer.

For Sale—A good organ, or will trade for wood, rock or work. Apply to Chas. E. Houghton. 2w

Theodore Lapointe is moving to Crookston where he will be employed at Munn's wagon shop.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Ovenius Asselio and Parmelia Hince, both of Lambert township.

The Redmen will install officers at their meeting next Wednesday night. All members are requested to be present.

Thadee Richard returned Thursday from Missoula, Mont., where he has been visiting a brother for several weeks.

A. M. Childs, representing the Crookston Journal, was calling on his Red Lake Falls subscribers Wednesday.

J. D. Hughes has sold his interest in the store at Gatzke, and it is rumored that he will move to Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls News: Mrs. Marshall, of Red Lake Falls was the guest of Mrs. James Meehan' New Year's day.

J. H. Paradis left Saturday for an extended trip to Canada. He was accompanied by his brother, Peter, of St. Hilaire.

The hardware stores now close at 6:30 every evening except Saturday. This arrangement will be in effect until March 1.

Ed. Townsend and J. A. Casey expect to attend the Northwestern Lumbermen's convention at Minneapolis next week.

James D. Taylor returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday, having spent the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

The Odd Fellows will install officers at their meeting next Saturday night. There will also be work in the first degree.

J. M. Bray and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Montreal, Canada, where they will spend the next two months with relatives.

Miss Lida Patridge, of Evansville, arrived in the city last Thursday for a three weeks' visit with her old schoolmate, Miss Clara Berg.

Dr. H. C. Stahr, known to many of our people, was married last week to Miss Susan Easton, of Warren. The doctor is now located at Argyle.

A. Horovitz arrived in the city Wednesday on a business trip. Mr. Horovitz is now in business at Portland, N. D., and reports a good trade.

The neighbors of County Commissioner Hebert arranged a successful surprise party on that gentlemen at his Poplar River home Monday evening.

Ole Tande, one of the prominent Garnes farmers, was doing business in town Tuesday and Wednesday. THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Dr. Joseph Fornette, a Fargo dentist, who has been visiting his nephews, Joseph and Moses Belair during the holidays, returned home Monday.

The eagle-eyed reporter failed to mention the arrival of a boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyrhaug last week. Though a little late, we extend congratulations.

A reception was held at the Woodmen hall in Garnes one evening last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilken, who were married at Grand Forks a few weeks ago.

Patrice Lemay, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Monday. He left that evening for Yakima, Wash., where he has purchased a farm and expects to make his future home.

For Sale—The Badger hotel; two story building, in good condition. Only hotel in the village. A snap for the right party. For terms apply to Gus Anderson, Badger, Minn.

Chas. T. Grace, formerly manager of the local office of the Elwood Land company, arrived from Rugby, N. D., last Thursday, and visited for several days with friends in this vicinity.

J. B. Armstrong expects to leave Sunday for a week's trip on the road in the interests of his cigar factory. He will visit Cass Lake, Blackduck, Bemidji and several other points over east.

The Catholic Order of Foresters held a reception on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick of Dubuque. The court will install officers at the regular meeting tomorrow night.

L. C. Simons, president of the Merchants State Bank, returned Saturday from his holiday visit at Minneapolis and Glencoe. Mrs. Simons will remain at Minneapolis for several weeks.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company has repaired the approach to the old road near the dam, and the farmers living over north can now cross the river at this place without inconvenience.

M. O. Sortedahl and family spent Sunday at Neilsville, Polk county. Mr. Sortedahl's sister, living at that place, intends to leave soon for Norway, and a farewell gathering of the relatives occurred Sunday.

The gross earnings of the fifty-three telephone companies doing business in this state amounted to $1,069,648.22. Of course the Northwestern company takes the lead their earnings being $777,732.63.

Thomas Peebles, of Minneapolis, representing Thorpe Bros., investment brokers, was in the city Tuesday for the purpose of making an offer on the lessup of drainage bonds to be made at this meeting of the county board.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley and children returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Big Lake, Minn. Prof. Whiteley got home Monday morning from a vacation trip to the wilds of the Big Fork country.

The First State Bank has just received a policy from the Ocean Accident and Guaranty corporation, protecting the bank against loss by burglary. Under this insurance reimbursement for daylight robbery would be made.

"Duke" Jewell was the "eagle-eye" on the cannon ball Monday. "Duke" is the oldest engineer on the Great Northern, having run an engine for twenty-seven years. He pulled the first train into Red Lake Falls on this branch.

Ole Christianson, manager of the Elwood Land company, returned to Red Lake Falls Saturday. Immediately on arriving at St. Paul the fore part of December he suffered an attack of appendicitcn, and for nearly a month was confined in the hospital.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. B. Zaiser. Election of officers and other important business is on the program and every member of the society is urged to be present.

Prof. A. G. Bjornsby and family arrived last Friday from Kenyon, Minn. As announced last week Prof. Bjornsby has purchased a half-interest in M. O. Sortedahl's abstract, real estate and banking business, and enters at once upon his new duties.

Dr. Lemieux was called to Poplar River township Wednesday to reamputate the leg of Frank Cyr. Several months ago Mr. Cyr's foot was crushed and was amputated at the time, but the leg did not heal properly and it was necessary to do the job over again.

William Schwalen has been nursing a sore hand this week. Some days ago he pricked a finger with the point of a pen and symptoms of blood poison developed, spreading to the wrist. Fortunately the disease was promptly checked and there is no further danger.

Alexandria Post-News: John King, of THE RED LAKE FALLS COURIER, got out for Christmas a really splendid pamphlet edition showing the growth and prosperity of that region we used to consider uninhabitable. Properly distributed, that edition is a gold mine for that county.

Crookston Journal: J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, appeared before the board this afternoon and submitted an agreement to pay certain delinquent taxes on two additions to that city, which was accepted. He proposes to secure quit claim deeds of the property and restore it to use as a farm.

Blackduck Times: R. H. Bourdon, one of the old pioneers of Blackduck, now residing at Red Lake Falls, was a caller this week. He still owns the claim situated on Low Lake, and is revisiting the scenes of earlier days, and noting the many changes lately made by the advent of the railroad.

W. C. Smiley, the Thief River engineer, is in the city this week with a view of securing some of the work of surveying the proposed county ditches. As Mr. Smiley is a home man, and has an enviable reputation as a competent and successful engineer it would seem that he ought to be given at least a portion of the work.

Bangs & Co. are busy invoicing this week, but they take time to say that there are many January offerings at their store that will be easily recognized as genuine bargains. Winter goods must be closed out during the next month to make room for spring arrivals, and a large reduction in price is made to move them rapidly.

The Dodge County Republican offered a prize for the best menu for a Christmas dinner, contestants to be not over ten years of age. Prize was awarded to a boy who wrote thus: First course, mince pie, second course, punkin pie and turkey, third course, lemon pie, turkey and cranburys, 4th corse, kustard pie, apple pie, chocklit cake, ice cream and plum pudding.

F. H. Peavey, the elevator man who died Monday morning, carried $1,250,000 life insurance. He had $300,000 payable to his family, while $1,000,000 in one policy was made payable to his estate to take care of his business in case his death should affect it. The million-dollar policy was taken out in April, 1899, so that he had paid but three annual premiums. It is safe to say that when Mr. Peavey draws $1,350,000 he had not paid over $350,000.

Crookston Times: Miss Helen Johnson entertained a few of her friends at cards last evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Walsh, on Ash street. Lunch was served at 11 and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The affair was particularly in honor of Miss Mollie Fahy, one of Red Lake Falls' esteemed teachers. The following guests were present; Miss Mollie Fahy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lohn and Messrs. Maurice Malone and Chas. Sletten.

Benson Monitor: One of the best holiday special editions that came to this office this year was gotten out by THE RED LAKE FALLS COURIER under date of December 19. It was essentially a "land seekers'" edition, its main purpose evidently being to show up the resources of Red Lake county, and the advantages that county offers to the prospective settler. The edition was handsomely illustrated, and in every way was just such a paper as might be expected from an office presided over by that successful newspaper maker, John E. King.

The Ladies of the Maccabees met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bourdon and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Past lady commander, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux; lady commander, Mrs. J. B. Armstrong; lieutenant commander, Mrs. W. A. Schreiter; finance keeper, Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon; record keeper, Mrs. P. E. Firath; sergeant, Mrs. Frank Jeffers; sentinel, Mrs. Louis Albers. The next meeting of the camp will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Firath.

Helm & Berthon are in receipt of a late copy of "Farm Implements," and it contains this kindly notice of THE CHRISTMAS COURIER: "Farm Implements is in receipt of the illustrated holiday number of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, published at Red Lake Falls, Minn. One full page on the cover of this issue is occupied by the enterprising implement firm of Helm & Berthon. A cut of their machinery warehouse fills a prominent position, and cuts of the Superior drill, Milburn wagon and Thompson buggy, their leaders in those lines, are shown with a well-written descriptive article accompanying each."

An exchange tells a good story of a farmer who wore his old suit till all were tired of it, and his estimable wife was almost ashamed of the hustler who had been lasido it so long. But one day while selling produce in town he determined to buy a new suit, and, happy thought, surprise Elim. So he huddled a new suit into the wagon and drove homeward. It was after night and he hurried toward home, and at the bridge he stood up in the wagon and "peeled" and threw the despised old suit into the river. Then he reached for his new clothes. They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon. The night was cold and his teeth chattered as he scurried for home. He surprised Elim even more than he had anticipated.

THEY HAVE A GOOD TIME.

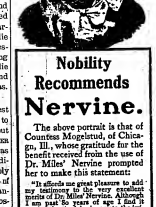
Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Hold a Joint Installation.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held a joint public installation of officers at their hall Wednesday evening, and after the business of the evening was transacted several hours were devoted to dancing and supper. An unusually large attendance is reported, in fact the hall was well-nigh crowded.

The new Woodmen officers installed are: Joseph Sally, venerable consul; William Schwalen, worthy advisor; P. E. Foldoe, clerk; William Findeisen, excellent banker; Sam E. Hunt, escort; John Drier, watchman; Dan J. Doran, Sentry; Adam Zeh, manager; Drs. Watson and Lemieux, physicians.

The officers of the Royal Neighbors are Mrs. Joseph Sally, oracle; Mrs. P. E. Foldoe, vice oracle; Mrs. Ara Reinhel, secretary; Miss Gertrude Gjerberg, receiver manager; Mrs. H. Hennmuth; inner sentinel, Mrs. William Zaiser; outer sentinel, Mrs. John Drier; marshal, Miss Margaret Brady; chancellor, Mrs. W. J. Spillane.

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THE STEPSON

How He Has Away and Made His Fortune and What Happened When He Came Back.

The night after his stepfather, Squire Halsted, whipped Harold Burr for a thing he had not done Harold ran away. No one knew but Harold and was nobody. But I thought as much of Harold as ever a human being could think of another, and I knew that he was wronged, and I felt that Mrs. Bolding had done a dreadful thing when she took Squire Halsted for her second husband and let him rule her take possession of her money and if me her handsome boy.

I had had my share of it, too, for while Mr. Rohling lived and while she was a widow I was like a daughter of the house. But no sooner had she come back from her honeymoon trip than all that was altered. The squire looked at me coldly, and I heard him ask Mrs. Halsted who I was.

"Her mother died when she was born," Mrs. Halsted said, "and I took the baby to my own nursery, where Harold lay in the cradle."

"More fool you, my dear," said the squire.

"The father went away," said Mrs. Halsted, "and was lost at sea, so they said, and I kept the little girl."

"You must remember that she will need to earn her own bread," said the squire. "She is not a baby. Let the servants keep her in their part of the house and teach her her duties as waitress."

"Oh, Mr. Halsted!" cried the bride. "I cannot do that!"

"My dear," said Mr. Halsted, "I am master here."

The poor lady was helpless. She had no longer any control of her own money. I was six years old, Harold the same age, and a terrible life we had and of it. I was very well used in the kitchen, but I felt cast down and degraded. I never had enough aprons that covered me from head to foot instead of my pretty muslin and silk dresses. I was deficient, and waiting is hard work when your wrists are slender.

Mrs. Halsted did all she could for me. I used to hear her pleading with the squire to let her send me to a boarding school to learn to be a teacher, but he called her a "silly goose," and she fancied him very wise.

But for Harold I should never have known anything, as after school he used to come to me and teach me what he had learned himself.

Cook would whisper:

"That's right, Master Harold. It's a good deed you are doing. God spare you. I was never taught to rade myself, on account of an evil minded stepfather if we own that put me to sarve before I could get schooling, an' I know the loss."

And not a servant but would have waited in my place, for they said I was too small to carry dishes; but the cruel squire would have me come in to make sure that he was obeyed.

Mrs. Halsted really felt badly about it, I know. But two little girls came soon, and then a little boy, and soon she craved nothing for her own splendid boy, and way should she crave for me?

But I am wandering away from the morning when Harold Rohling, just eighteen that day, walked down the garden path in the early morning light, and I with him, choking down my sobs. For now he was going and I loved was going away from me perhaps forever.

It was only 5 o'clock, and no one was up. The grass was wet with dew, and there were only a few pink streaks in the sky to tell that day was coming. We did not dare to speak until we got out of hearing of the house.

"Goodby, little sister," he said; "goodby. Don't cry, pet. Keep up a good heart and never forget to answer my letters." And he was off, and I went home weeping as though my heart would break.

There was a terrible time at the house when they found he was gone, and the squire swore he should never enter his doors again. But the squire's daughters, who loved Harold as their father did, though he was their own mother's child, said they were glad he was gone, and only I remembered him. I think, very long. A week woman was Mrs. Halsted, and her husband had got her under his power. The way he managed her his always made me think that there must be something in mesmerism or hypnotism. She seemed to have lost her senses and was grown mentally blind, and he led her where he would.

Just about this time I fell very ill, and when I grew better the squire, knowing I was good at my needle, made a seamstress of me. I was ashamed to say why, but it is because I looked rather stylish and was called pretty, and so many questions were asked me by guests. As a seamstress I could stay in the upper room and work. I was so thankful for the change. Now I could rend a little and be more to myself. I made the finest of the young ladies of the family, and no one troubled me.

Once, indeed, a rich old gentleman, having somehow got my story from good old cook, sought me out and made me a proposition of marriage, saying it was a shame that such an elegant woman should live as I did. But I thanked him and declined his offer. I was not unhappy now, except that I pined for news of Harold; for in all these years no word had come from him—none of those letters he had promised.

I felt sure he was not dead, and he was very natural that he should forget to write; but my heart had an ache.

He was twenty-six years old by this time, and in all that time much might have happened.

My pillow was often wet with tears from thoughts of him—fancies of what he had suffered and longing to meet him or only see him from afar but once again.

At last news came. Mrs. Halsted came rushing into my room with great joy.

"News of my boy!" she said, holding a letter toward me.

"I thought you had forgotten all about him, madam," I said.

I was sorry the next moment, for she immediately burst and fainted through her sobs.

"You don't know what it is to be the wife of a man who dominates your will! I never have forgotten or ceased to regret other things." Then she wiped her eyes and said: "But, as for us Harold goes; it is all over. He has written to me. He is rich—really rich. He has made a fortune in California, and he is coming home to see me. He is in New York and will be here tomorrow. The squire is pleased; the girls are will to see him; his little brother is delighted."

She ran out of the room again, looking young and happy, and I sat down to my machine, swallowing a great lump that had risen in my throat.

He had not written to me. Well, I was only a servant, and he was a rich man now. They were rejoicing in his coming for that reason—the squire and his children. He was a very different person from the poor Harold Rohling who went away.

"I expect he will give us lots of presents," I heard one of the girls say. "An older brother who is rich is a great thing to have. We must put him and make him good natured."

"Oh, girls," said the other. "When girls have as stingy a father as we have a generous elder brother is a blessing."

And I—oh! if he returned in rags, begging his bread, I should have welcomed him. I cared for him, not for his money. And if he had returned poor it was I to whom he would have written, I knew well. But I tried to put the selfish thought away and my joice for his sake that he had prospered, even if he had forgotten his little sister Dora.

The morrow came. As I sat at my machine I heard the sounds below that told he had arrived. I heard his mother cry out and the squire say heartily, "Welcome home, my boy!" and his sisters squeal and giggle after a way they had. Then the great drawing room doors were closed, shutting me out.

I, who loved him so dearly, went back to my room alone, uncared for, wretched! I felt as though my heart would break. I could no longer keep back the tears. Hadn't we been more than some one came to the door—a servant—who told me briefly that I was wanted in the parlor.

Trembling, quivering, feeling as I had never felt before, I obeyed the summons. I opened the drawing room door.

The squire stood before the fire, in front of his coat, the other leaning toward me as he uttered these words:

"Dora, I have sent for you because Master Harold has returned and wishes to meet a faithful servant of the family."

But before the words were out of his mouth Harold, handsomer and larger, but the same for all that—the very Harold that I knew—rushed forward and took both my hands and best down and kissed me.

"I told you, sir," he said, "that I wanted to see Dora, the dearest being alive to me! Such words as you utter I cannot permit you to speak as though they were mine. You have never received any of my letters, Dora, but I have guessed why."

"I never have received a letter, Harold," I answered.

"So I thought," said he. "We will not ask who kept them from you. I have no wish to quarrel with any one, but you were my only friend years ago when I went out into the world homeless and penniless, and I have come now to ask you to share with me the home that I am now offer to you."

"Share your home, Harold?" cried the squire. "The girl is not your sister. It can't be done. It would be improper."

"I am glad, sir, that the girl is not my sister," replied Harold, "for she is the girl I want for my wife, and here, before you all, I ask her for her heart and hand, and proud shall I be if she will give them to me."

I could not answer, but he saw all I felt in my face and led me away with him.

There was no quarreling. People like the squire and his family never offend rich people, and I am the happiest woman living.

Making the Young Owl Work.

Apropos of the woodcock a certain man of deep powers of observation says that the big barn owl lays only one egg at a time and after hatching that lays another, so that the first young bird may keep the second egg warm while its mother is out foraging. Thus the entire family help in the hatching, for the head of the house is often found sitting with his mate. From three to seven eggs are laid, and as incubation begins with the first one, we can easily understand that young birds are found in the same nest with fresh eggs. Do you know any other parents that put their children to work as soon as they are born?—New York Press.

Lost.

First Married Woman—Did your husband really lose his heart over you before you married?

Second Ditto (feelingly)—I fancy he must have done so, anyway I haven't seen anything of it since.—Exchange.

IKE'S OXEN

How He Trained Them Nattically and What Happened In Consequence.

Among his neighbors Job Haines was considered a pretty fair sort of man. He had settled in a little town in the southern part of Kansas, where he lived as an Indigram from New Hampshire, and he brought his Yankee sharpness with him, but as a dentist fair and attended to his own business he passed. The only member of the family besides Job and his wife was Ike, a nephew whom Job had taken to bring up, as he had no children of his own. Ike was a typical New England boy about fifteen years old. He had been brought up in one of the coast villages of Maine and had a great love for the sea.

Job, like the majority of Yankee farmers, was a firm believer in cattle and did most of his work with oxen. One day he said to Ike, "Ike, if you'll take that pair of yearling steers and break them to work, you can have them." Ike was exceedingly well pleased at that and at once assumed charge of the new possessions. If ever a pair of young oxen were well taken care of they were. He groomed them as carefully as the horses, so that their sleek coats shone as glossy as silk, and he was so kind with them that they were as gentle as sheep. He named them Jack and Billy.

In his western home Ike never forgot the cowboy cream. It had been the one hope of his life to be a cattle man, and being sent west had destroyed it. When his uncle gave him the steers to break, the idea came to him that though he could never expect to trail cattle he at his own side he could use whip phrases in the education of his oxen and thus always be reminded of the days home beside the sea. Thus it was that Jack and Billy were educated to work, "whoaed," totally ignored of the usual commands by which oxen are driven. "Gee" and "haw," "git up" and "whoa" had no meaning for them whatever. It was "haul away" and "port" and "starboard" and "belay." "Stern all" was back. The oxen grew and waxed strong and the uncle often remarked that he never saw a team that could do more work than those oxen and Ike. No one but Ike ever thought of handling them.

They were neighbors to the Haines' was Deacon Merwin, a good man and pillar of the church. The good deacon knew that Ike's yoke of oxen were workers, and a desire came over him to possess them. He offered to buy them several times, but Job always said that they belonged to Ike and were not for sale. The deacon raised the ante until he could sell them, but met with such an indignant refusal that he felt angered, but did not give up the idea of possessing the cattle. Finally he went to Job and said:

"Neighbor Haines, if them cattle'll work good every way I'll give you $400 for 'em. They're too much property for a boy like Ike to have, and it is apt to create in him a bad spirit and make him feel above his elders."

"Well, I don't know, deacon. The boy sets a deal by them cattle, and a promise is a promise. I gave them to Ike if he would break 'em, and he has, so he's bound to pay me my part."

"That's all true enough, Neighbor Haines, but he's only a boy, and then, remember, $400 ain't scorned every day for a yoke of cattle. Why not sell me them and give him another pair to break; that 'ud do him just as well."

The deacon's $400 and persuasion finally weakened Job's scruples, and he gave in. The deacon was to try them, and if they worked all right was to have them for $400. How to tell the what he had done was a poser to his uncle. His aunt decided on a downright mean piece of business and told Job plainly what she thought of him.

It was finally decided not to say anything to Ike until after the sale had been made and the cattle gone. In order that Ike might not be on hand to see his pets sold he was given a holiday and sent to spend the day at a neighbor's, a couple of miles away, where there was a boy of his age who was a sort of chum of his.

The next morning Ike was off bright and early, and the deacon was on hand shortly after. It would not be fair to Job to say that he did not have any misgivings. He would not have acted out of the bargain at the least chance, and he really hoped that the deacon would not be satisfied with them. The oxen were brought out and yoked to the cart without difficulty, though the deacon remarked that they did seem "kinder stiff-necked." Job and the deacon climbed up into the cart.

"Gee up!"

The oxen turned their big eyes round inquiringly. "Gee up, there!" repeated Job. But they did not move a body.

"That don't appear like good breaking," remarked the deacon.

"They're broke all right," replied Job. "Come, gee up, there!" At the same time he gave each a good with the goad. In response to the prodding the cattle walked off toward the open gate, in which direction their heads happened to be turned. Job did not want them to go in the road, so he shouted out, "Haw, boys!" to turn them around; but the oxen had no idea what "boy" meant, and so kept going straight ahead. Job shouted louder and struck Billy with the goad. They quickened their gait into a trot and turned out into the road. Then Job shouted, "Whoa, whoa!" But they did not mind that either.

"They don't appear to be as well broke as I reckoned on," remarked the deacon as he stood in the cart and viewed the proceedings.

"They've broke well enough," replied Job, rather nettled, "but I'm strange to them. Nobody but Ike ever drives them."

"Well, turn them about," said the deacon.

But they paid no heed to any command, and finally, exasperated, Job struck them both with the goad, and they started at a full run down the road. Clattery bang the cart went, and both Job and the deacon were compelled to hold on the cart stakes to prevent being bounced out of the cart.

"Stop 'em! Stop 'em!" shouted the deacon. "I want to get out. Whoa! Whoa! Whoa, you varmints!" But the oxen only tossed their heads and ran the faster. "Stop 'em, can't you?"

Job was downright mad by this time. "Stop 'em yourself, you old fool!" snapped he. "You know as much how to stop 'em as I do."

"We'll be shocked out and killed!" shouted the deacon as the cart banged over a stone.

The oxen were now thoroughly frightened and running away for fair. Job and the deacon were badly served and holding on for dear life. All at once an idea struck Job.

"Say, deacon, can't you talk some sea talk to 'em? That's what I've allers heard Ike talk to 'em," he called out in the cort bumped along.

"Heaven knows, such sea talk as I've heard ain't proper for a pillar of the church to repeat, and I'll call meetin' on you for this if we get back," replied the deacon, with as much dignity as he could assume while holding to the stake.

"Do try, deacon!" shouted the terrified Job. "It may save our lives."

Just then the cart gave a fearful lurch. The deacon was hinged his hand against the stake he was holding to with considerable force. This and him holling mad he addition to his fear. "Spike the main brace! Shiver my timbers! Pipe all hands to grog!" and then, as that had no effect on the frantic beasts, "Lee shore!" and then, losing all control of himself: "Ahoy! Ahoy! Drat you, you blankety blank brutes!" and the deacon is not sure what other profanity that Job turned a shade or two paler.

While this was going on the oxen had got over considerable ground. The people along the road gazed in open mouthed astonishment to see two such staid citizens standing along as frantic with an ox team and were terribly scandalized at their apparent hilarity.

Ike, totally unconscious of what was going on at home, was plodding along toward his destination when he heard a fearful clatter coming behind him. He turned and nearly believe his eyes. There came his pets Jack and Billy at a furious pace and his uncle and the deacon in the cart.

"Stop 'em, Ike! Stop 'em!" shouted his uncle when he saw him.

Ike stepped to one side of the road, and as the cattle dashed up called out: "Behy, Jack! Behy, Billy!" At the sound of the familiar voice and command they stopped at once and were quietly up to their young master.

"I'll have the law of you for this, Job Haines," snarled the deacon as he painfully descended from the cart.

"And I'll set the oxen on you!" retorted Job as he rubbed his bruises.

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"I'll make you pay for this, sir. I'll sue that ikh sewer Job you ikh. A party deacon you be!"

"If I had a heart like that, I'd ship him alive!" roared the deacon as he shook his fist at Ike.

"Isaac, take them cattle home at once!" said Job. "I'll see to you for the wicked man here. I shall never notice him again."

Ike turned the cattle home. His uncle walked. His aunt told him about the contemptible deed, and though he expressed commiseration for his uncle it was doubtful if he felt any. His aunt said it served them just right. He kept his oxen.

Carlyle and Boros.

Whether Carlyle was a dead failure or not in a money point, but he certainly did not know how to put up with Carlyle's boors alone. He climbed across to the immortals, and they bored him. David Isaac Charles Lamb was something less, almost, than a bore. Coleridge, whom he had not been debarred from by reason, was a bore of the most oppressive kind. "The bobbish alacrity with which" writes the reverent Thomas, "mingled with a kind of solemn emphasis on matters which were of no interest. Nothing came from him that was of use to me that day or, in fact, any day."

Genius That Will Win.

A certain hardware store in this city employed as clerk a genuine eighteen carat genius and they did not know it at the time, but they saw the first evidenced of it now.

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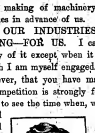
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ENGLAND MUST WAKE UP TO MEET THE AMERICAN INVASION

By SIR CHRISTOPHER FURNESS, One of England's Greatest Business Men

IN the making of machinery you Americans are leagues in advance of us. YOUR INVASION OF OUR INDUSTRIES IS A SERIOUS THING—FOR US. I cannot speak authoritatively of it except when it concerns the lines in which I am myself engaged. Of them I can say, however, that you have made great strides, and the result of your competition is strongly felt.



We did not expect to see the time when, with the wages you pay and the political and social conditions which exist here, you would be able to make steel more cheaply than we make it, but that time is now. You make it more cheaply solely, I think, because you have better machinery and machinery better stripped us in invention; more cheaply, you are able to sell it at a lower rate. This makes a market for you offhand not only in the British isles, but in all parts of the world where steel is needed.

Your machinery as a whole is in advance of ours. This applies to hundreds of industries, and more, I believe, upon this superiority than upon anything else rests the success of the American invasion of the world markets.

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It is eminently necessary, however, for England to wake up. Continuance of its present sloth can mean but one thing, and that thing is commercial disaster. I am glad to say that the gravity of the "American invasion" is coming to be recognized and appreciated in my country, and THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS WILL SHOW THAT THE WAKING UP PROCESS HAS BEGUN.

Young Men In Public Life

By A. R. SERVEN, Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission

THIS IS THE AGE OF THE YOUNG MAN IN GOVERNMENT—OF GOVERNMENT BY YOUNG MEN.

The frequency with which gray haired old men are turning over the reins of government to the youngsters in the twenties, thirties and forties is amazing. We now have the youngest of our presidents in the White House, some mere boys in congress, unbearded youths entering the insular service, well nigh at the top of the ladder. It is so in nearly every executive department as well.

THE BOYS DESTINED TO BECOME PUBLIC MEN ARE THOSE WHO ARE EDUCATING THEMSELVES. THE GREAT MAJORITY ARE GOING TO REACH PUBLIC OFFICE BY WAY OF THE COLLEGE. The other day I was looking at some statistics of what are supposed to be the people of attainment in America, and I found that NEARLY FOUR-FIFTHS ARE PERSONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

In these days of higher and more complicated development of civilization the man or woman with systematic mental training and who enjoys average health has four chances out of every five. Secretaryships are perhaps the best apprenticeships for those ambitious to become statesmen and public men. The secretaries to senators, representatives, cabinet officers and bureau chiefs are in elbow touch with the most influential men of the nation every day. If endowed with diplomacy and courteous ways and if wise enough to equip themselves with law as well as stenography, their chances are the very best.

No Free Trade For Cuba

By Congressman SERENO E. PAYNE, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee



IF we revised our tariff law to allow Cuban sugar to come in free or at a reduced rate, we would, by reason of the "most favored nation" clause, have to admit sugar at the same rate from every nation with which we have a treaty. THAT WOULD MEAN PRACTICALLY THE SAME REDUCTION TO ALL SUGAR PRODUCING COUNTRIES. On the other hand, Cuba has no government with which we can make a reciprocal arrangement, and IT IS NOT TO BE EXPECTED THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GIVE HER A REDUCTION ON HER SUGAR, TOBACCO AND SPIRITS WITHOUT GETTING SOMETHING IN RETURN.

The DINNER PAIL MAN

By Rev. GEORGE L. M'NUTT of Indianapolis

THE dinner pail man is a product of the age. He does not own his own tools because they are too expensive. Formerly he and his employer worked and lived side by side. Today they are completely separated. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SALOON IS THE CLUBROOM OF THE DINNER PAIL MAN. He goes there in any distress, and he does secure assistance many times. He has his share of gullibness, but he does not corrupt city councils, and he pays his taxes, directly or indirectly, for he can't help it.

A Sensible Alderman.

"It happened to be out west," said a Pittsburg architect, "when a certain town decided to erect a city hall. Architects were invited to send in plans and specifications, and, though I hadn't fully decided to compete, I dropped in on a boss alderman one day to secure some information. I had been told that he was at the head of a ring, and it didn't take me long to discover that such information was correct. We had scarcely passed a dozen words when he said:

"'Mr. Blank, this building is to cost $800,000.'

"'Yes.'

"'And there must be at least $200,000 to divide up among the pickings.'

"'Yes.'

"'Can you plan me $800,000 building which will yield $200,000 worth of pickings?'

"'I never have done so.'

"'Then don't begin here. You'd not only muddle your plans and specifications, but you'd tempt us to steel your ideas at the steelings, and we want to get out of it with a little honor left to tackle some other job with. Try a railroad water job or something easy, and good morning to you.'"

Goat Chops.

"The man who goes in for Angoras," says an authority, "will find that it is true they will jump anything under 100 feet high and climb a sapling. They will even chase the neighbor's wash as sure as it goes on the line, and there will be lingerie to pay for. But if you would be on the safe side and keep the billy there turn him up and cut away the little creeper that you will find at the bottom of the hoof. It will not hurt him to lose it, but it ruins his ambition as a mountebank. It will save lots of trouble to have a chiropodist get at the Angora with a nail trimmer."

Goat meat cannot be distinguished from mutton ordinarily. In every car of sheep that comes from New Mexico there are sure to be from two to a dozen black at the packers', and the same block at the packers' and the goodwife who takes home goat chops for lamb chops is never the wiser, nor is the butcher. A goat is only a goat when he has his pelt on. After that he is a sheep.

A Big Pie Display.

The greatest pie display of which history tells us took place in 1500, at a dinner given after the funeral of Albrecht IV., king of Bavaria, at the royal palace in Munich. There were seven great pies upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The first pie was made of apples. It represented Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge, the snake and the apple. The pictures were made upon the crust with confections of sugar and almonds.

Another pie was made of doves and bore a wonderful representation of Noah's ark in its center, while round the edge were placed figures of every created thing. A key went with this pie in order that it might be determined what these figures were intended to represent.

Upon the crust of these wonderful pastries appeared the tableaux of Abraham sacrificing Isaac, David slaying Goliath, the ravens feeding Elijah, Samson tearing open the jaws of the lion, and the last and most wonderful of all the pies when opened was found to contain four living birds, which all began to sing.

John G. Saxe's Wit.

John G. Saxe, the poet wit, attended a flag raising at Greenbush, a little place across the river from Albany, during the civil war and made an eloquent speech in which he praised the young men at Greenbush for showing their patriotism by exerting themselves to procure the star spangled banner.

This did not altogether please the chairman, who whispered to him that the young ladies of Greenbush had also been instrumental in raising funds for the purchase of the flag.

Thereupon Saxe, addressing the young ladies, made them a graceful and gallant apology for not including them in his praise. "I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," he explained, "save as I may have been hitherto under the impression that the young men of Greenbush embraced the young ladies of Greenbush."

Wonderful British Dogs.

A delightful story is told of a sportsman who was boasting of the intelligence of his dog. "Would you believe it," he said, "when I was walking in to the city he suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by a bookstall, and nothing I could do would induce the dog to move. So I went up to the man and said, 'Would you oblige me with your name?' Certainly said the stranger. 'My name is Partridge.'"

Another dog's "tall" A suburban gentleman who was in the habit of giving his dog some small delicacy on leaving for the city each morning forgot to do so on one occasion. As he was going out of his house the dog caught his master's coattails in his teeth and, leading him into the garden, stopped at a flower bed. The flowers growing there were forgetmenots.—London Globe.

A Case of Expiration Anyway.

Some years ago a battery of artillery was at big gun practice at Bermuda. One of the guns—a thirty-eight tonner—was found to have a serious flaw. The officer in charge, not caring to risk half a dozen valuable lives, inquired:

"Sergeant, have you any time expired men in here?"

"Yes, sir," answered the sergeant. "Paddy Jackson has just completed his time."

"Well, then," replied the thoughtful officer, "Paddy Jackson will fire the gun."

And Paddy Jackson did fire the gun, happily with the usual result.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn for February Term.

Sheriff Simpson, Clerk Perrault and Justice Turpin met at the clerk's office yesterday for the purpose of drawing the grand and petit jurors for 1902. The list is as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Anton Langseth, Thief River Falls;
S. Kennibius, Thief River Falls;
Andrew Nelson, Wyandotte;
Leonard Holmes, St. Hilaire;
Chas. Hulot, Louisville;
E. Crowell, Bray;
Phillip Fisher, Black River;
J. E. Boskirk, Equality;
Joseph Belair, Red Lake Falls;
Nick Peterson, Emardville;
R. H. Green, Equality;
S. E. Sathre, Garnes;
Wm. Reichel, Red Lake Falls;
T. Grondhole, Gervais;
Fred Kriegor, Red Lake Falls;
John Sunday, Norden;
P. A. Knifer, Red Lake Falls;
Will Benzie, Thief River Falls;
Gilbert Peterson, Bray;
A. D. Dufault, Red Lake Falls;
Joseph Pigeon, Poplar River;
John Dempsey, Garnes;
Albert Griffith, Numedahl.

PETIT JURORS.

John Peterson, Bray;
Ole Onuth, Wyandotte;
Chas. Lindquist, Polk Center;
Henry Pinault, Black River;
Fred Zaiser, Red Lake Falls;
John Clement, Terrebonne;
P. E. Smidsang, Polk Center;
A. August Erickson, River Falls;
Magnus Winberg, Numedahl;
Deanis Connelly, Norin;
John Thompson, Bray;
Antoine Dion, Poplar River;
August Morin, Red Lake Falls;
Ed. Evenson, Thief River Falls;
Ernest Buse, Red Lake Falls;
John Barker, Thief River Falls;
John W. Bugge, Numedahl;
John Allain, Numedahl;
Thomas Crompe, Red Lake Falls;
Henry Patnode, Gervais;
Lewis Weiss, Lake Pleasant;
John L. Finke, Norden;
Frank Sonder, Equality;
Ben Erickson, Thief River Falls.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Latest News From the Up-River Town.

James McIntyre was called to Red Lake Falls Tuesday on legal business.

W. Richardson left Monday for Crookston where he will attend business college.

Rev. Chas. Cannon, of St. Barnard church, was in Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Curran returned Saturday from a visit with her sister at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Ben Hocking and family left Tuesday for Everett, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Bert Young has given up his stage route between Bemidji and Black-duck and has returned home.

Ed. Coonen is again back at his work after a run of quite a spell. He was released from quarantine Monday morning.

The C. O. D. clothing store put up a fine new sign this week, it being the handiwork of A. C. Schmidt, the well known sign painter.

Rev. Dado has been quite sick during the past week, and as a consequence no services were held last Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Allen Bennie will go to Warren today to take charge of his brother's store at that place, while his latter is absent on a visit with his father in this city.

H. B. Lund last week purchased the remaining stock of the Golden Rule Department store and will soon receive and will endeavor to dispose of it during this month.

Leonard Peterson will leave next Monday for a stay of several months at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health, which has been very poor this winter. Mr. Peterson will leave the electric light plant in charge of Gottfried Adolph and George Hoppe. It has also been arranged to have Mr. Peterson's brother, of Crookston, attend to the plant if any serious difficulty should arise.

S. F. Staples, while in St. Paul, acquired a pistol which, in general appearance, is reminiscent of a hack car sky off the track. When carried in the hand the machinery reaches as far up the forearm as the barrel reaches in front. There is a sight at both ends of the shooting machine and it is a worse pucie than "pigs was ever born." It does both like up with a fixed target at the time. It shoots eight times without stopping for breath, penetrates three inches of solid oak and—well, anyhow, its a funny rig.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 64½;
No. 1 Northern, 64½;
No. 2 Northern, 61½;
No. 3 Northern, 58½;
Rejected, 53½;
Flax, $1.42;
Patent flour, $2.05;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.50;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

ADVENTURES OF CUPE

The Story of a Poor Young Man's Visit to the Country Seat of a Rich Friend.

By F. W. ARNOLD, Jr.

The last curtain was limp with rain, the windows of the house opposite reflected the clouds, and Little Cupe's own window sill was blistered with little backs of rain on which dusted the bocce atoms. Little Cupe felt much as the day looked. "Oo anyway," encouraged the medical students.

The day before Little Cupe had seen Eh'doll the medical student at the club, for he had been one of the more distinguished men in college, and Cupe had told his medical mates that Eh had invited him to spend Sunday at his home in the country. The medical student knew that Eh had colored carriages and when at college had dined with the most exclusive families. They said he was "a darned bright man" and always talked earnestly and bravely when they met him.

Eh was now a lawyer in his first year's practice "and doing darned well," they had wisely agreed.

Little Cupe had begun the recitol of his invitation as if "it was nothin'," but had grinned with delight before he had ended it, and had dilated that a lot of girls from the neighboring houses would be there with a young chaperon.

The fact that Eh had once given a theater party was the basis of Cupe's belief he'd be entertained.

But now Little Cupe wasn't sure if he had been invited. Possibly Eh had said, "Drop in some-time, and we'll go out for Sunday," or, "Let me know how you're doing. Drop in some Saturday, and we'll go out Sunday."

"Oo no, Cupe!" the medical students yelled again. They were doubtless sincere.

Suddenly a puff of determination carried him to the closet. He had decided nothing consciously. From its drawers he pulled two white shirts, seven single cuffs six collars and two changes of other clothes (only 3 per cent. diluted, of these things bore Little Cupe's own red stamped mark) and was shaking the crosses out of a dress suit—

"Drop it!" yelled one medical student. "I've got to wear it this evening." All the rest had to wear theirs too. "Lord, we're sorry." Cupe's own was torn and hadn't been mended. "Oo no," said he, depressed and looking frightened.

"Sure you can. Eh and the girls will understand."

Eh sat in his arm "bee," his desk topped by two rows of fresh leather books and a black tin box, "Re Monitor." The cross atloss opened the rays of the sunny doorways back of him. With luminous precision he was deciding that he would not stay in town that night but would go to his home for a nine hours' sleep and in the morning drive to a friend's for the day. With a business distinguisher that had made Little Cupe when he had seen it predict for him a trust presidency he started to write to his friend to add effort described above. But he noticed the door.

"Come in," said Eh.

For thirty seconds a shadow had been hovering over its grey glass. Little Cupe was outside trying to muster courage to knock. At Eh's voice he pushed open the elevator as he pretended he had not heard him and made the glass shiver.

"Come in!" again called Eh.

With a frightened little grin Cupe entered. Eh's hands felt cold. He shut the door so that it would not disturb anybody. He held behind him his brother's dress suit case.

"How are you, Cupe?" Eh was always glad to see his friends. "Sit down. I'm with you in a minute." And he bended him a fragrant box of cigars. "Have one."

Cupe took one and held his dress suit case in his lap, but he didn't smoke, for he had no matches. Those cigars had always impressed him, and he had often told his medical students that he occasionally dropped into Eh's office and smoked his cigars.

Eh continued writing to his friend that he would be there tomorrow and, handing the note to a messenger who came from the main office—Cupe was greatly impressed—said, "Special delivery," and then, leaning back, added: "Well, Cupe, what can I do for you?" as if surveying a client.

The stone faces through the window grinned fiendishly.

"Nothin'," answered Cupe. "I was bringin' this coppy dress suit case from a store"—he pointed indistinguishably out toward the street—"and just stopped in. I'm goin' right along; got to go now." He arose meekly and held out his hand, which felt as if its veins pulsed with mist. When he said "coppy" dress suit case, the two white shirts, seven separate cuffs, six collars and two changes of other clothes weighed heavy with guilt.

"Can't you come out to dinner?" Eh thought Cupe would enjoy that more than his boarding house.

"Haven't any dress suit." Eh assumed him it made no difference, not the least. He believed all Little Cupe had said. Cupe, after deliberating a propor while whether he could get away, said he guessed he could go; he'd be glad to.

Eh's house hid in a park and was dwelt in by two maidservants, one manservant and a chatty housekeeper. There was but little entertaining, though Eh occasionally brought home some friend for the night.

The room in which Little Cupe now stood was pink with flowered wall paper, flowered chairs and a flowered quilt on the bed. He had been shown into this bower by a man with side whiskers and a strange dress suit and who had been very polite. When the man had bent to lift Cupe's dress suit case, Cupe had said, "Oh, no, no, thanks," and told him and Eh and the chatty housekeeper, who were also in the hall, that he would carry it up stairs himself, for he needed the exercise.

His unfolded dress suit case surged with his two white shirts, seven separate cuffs, six collars and the two changes of other clothes. Then he heard girlish voices in the hall; they must be the dinner guests chaperoned by some young wife from across the hedges. They were really the two maidservants.

"Knockid. knuckle," deferentially on the door.

"Come in," said Cupe. In poised the side whiskered head of the butler or porter. "Will you have a cocktail sir?"

Cupe's own head was full of dress suits, so he thought the butler said "Will you have a country?"

"Yes, please," answered Cupe, and while waiting for the dress suit to come began deciding between his two white shirts in the case.

"Knockin. knockle." again on the door. Cupe hoped the suit would fit. But it was Eh who entered.

"Knockle." The butler entered with the cocktail.

"And the coattail?" inquired Little Cupe. He said this partly to Eh. He would let him uphold his own servant. Eh stared; the butler stared; the hedge seemed to sigh to Little Cupe.

There had been no relieving feature to the situation. Eh thought Cupe might have meant to say some indelicate jokes; the butler or porter probably thought so too. Cupe was now at the dining room with his night shirt, and fallen as his feet, where he was unable to pick it up. Eh had entered the dining room very erect, for he had expected to find the invited girls there and wanted them to be favorably impressed and whisper to each other, but he learned he was to be alone with Eh and his only conquest the courses. He didn't know how to take all of them out of the platters, but the manservant or butler was a valuable man and did it for him.

After the dinner Little Cupe' felt much relieved. He discussed the night bags, for he had taken a course in "the arts" once as a "snap" and smoked many cigars. He didn't know when to stop smoking, and Eh marveled.

That's about all that happened to Little Cupe. Eh, who at last realized that Cupe had expected to stay over Sunday, if not a week, explained to him that he himself, unfortunately, had to be away for the day, but urged Cupe to remain and have at his disposal the house and horses.

"No, thanks; no," said Cupe. "I promised the fellows I would be back for church."

This latter tale was unfortunate for Cupe and to rile in the morning earlier than he would have otherwise.

He felt much like this story, which started with grophic enthusiasm and then wilted away like a hasiful schoolboy. But you should have heard the reasons he gave the medical students why he didn't stay over Sunday. Nice Little Cupe!—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Old Pikemen.

In the days when the small man in his infancy as a defense against charging cavalry it was almost useless. It was as much as could be hoped for if the musketeer got off one shot, to a certainty badly directed, owing to the eccentricities of his weapon, before the horsemen would be on go him. Consequently we find that the pikeman was a person of considerable importance, and in a volume of 1620 the most elaborate instructions are given to govern the drill and tactics of the pikemen who in action were, as a rule, placed in bodies among the musketeers to guard the latter of the attacks of the cavalry attack.

And we learn from history that these pikemen did valiant service on occasion; for instance, when the pikemen of the London trained bands withstood the repeated and desperate assaults of Prince Rupert's cavaliers. But their drill was no child's play. For example, in the pages devoted to "The Postures and Charges of the Pike" we find the following:

"And here, Fellow Soulder, whoever thou art, thou must perceive that there are no more than eight postures to the Pike and foure Charges, that is to say, to the Front, Rere, and both Flanks."—Contemporary Review.

Peculiarities of Lichens.

The lichen is remarkable for the great age to which it lives, there being good grounds for believing that the plants endure for 100 years. Their growth is exceedingly slow, almost beyond belief, indicating that only a little nourishment is necessary to keep them alive. In a dry time they have the power to suspend growth altogether, renewing it again at the fall of rain. This peculiarity alone is enough to make the lichen a vegetable wonder, as it is a property possessed by no other species of plant.

Another interesting fact about lichens is that they grow only where the air is free from dust and smoke. They may be said to be a sure indication of the purity of the air, as they are never found growing in cities and towns, where the atmosphere is impregnated with dust, soot, smoke and other impurities.

In the Bakeshop.

"Dear ma," sighed the bread dough, "I would like a raise."

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ST. HILAIRE BUDGET.

A Grist of Interesting News From the Spectator.

Miss Hulda Gigstad left Saturday for Grand Forks to resume her studies in the Grand Forks College.

Harry E. Ives went to Cass Lake on Friday evening to attend to some affairs of business matters of importance.

J. W. Ford returned Monday from Bagley where he has been engaged in the logging camps for the past few weeks.

O. A. Witte has started a tinshop in the Stevenson building on Broadway, recently occupied by Heppuit's tailor shop.

H. E. Ives and M. E. Bjerk intend leaving tomorrow for an extended trip through Florida and other places in the sunny south.

John Thorkelson and daughter, Bessie, returned home to Brandon, Minn., on Saturday after a pleasant holiday visit friends at this place.

Alex Thomson was here from Crookston on Saturday and went to Red Lake Falls in the interests of the celebrated "Golden Grain Belt" beers.

Louis Larson returned home yesterday after a couple of weeks spent visiting his father, who has been quite ill at Monticello, Wright county.

P. Lemay and daughter, Caroline, left on Monday for Washington where they will join Mr. Lemay's son, who is farming in Yakima valley, and make their future home.

K. R. Killand last week sold his stock of jewelry to M. J. Lindahl, the new jeweler, who has started in the Sandmoen building. Mr. Killand intends to give most of his attention in the future to the handling of sewing machines, bicycles, etc.

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WE DON'T WANT THE DAM

THE BOARD OF TRADE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS.

Red Lake Falls Objects to a Possible Curtailment of Water Power and Will Resist the Lock and Dam Proposition.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was called for last Saturday evening to discuss the project of building a lock and dam at the outlet of Red Lake, and a large and representative gathering of business men and property owners was present. The sentiment of the meeting was unanimously opposed to the proposed dam. Red Lake Falls now has ample water power, and it was argued if by any chance control of the dam and reservoir should be secured by interests hostile to us in conflict with this water power along the river serious curtailment of the water supply might ensue.

The arguments advanced by Thief River Falls in favor of the proposition were shown to be fallacious in almost every respect. For instance the contention that the floods in the Red River valley in time of spring freshets were caused by the flow of water from Red Lake is a preposterous assumption. The real facts of the case are that the Red Lake river, above its conjunction with the Clearwater, has not varied more than three feet in the last twenty years. The tributaries of the Red Lake river below Red Lake Falls furnish the bulk of the water at those times and cause the damage to property in the Valley.

Red Lake Falls has a water power second in importance only to Minneapolis, and as our hope for future greatness is based largely on the ground percentage, it is not to our interest to expect our friends to aid in the construction of locks and dams, and thereby make it possible to hold back the flow of water at seasons when the supply is scarcely more than enough to operate our water wheels.

After the question had been thoroughly discussed, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved, by the Red Lake Falls Board of Trade, that the project of a lock and dam at the outlet of Red Lake be opposed, and a copy of this resolution be sent to our senators and representative in congress."

Messrs. C. F. Johnson, Ed. L. Healy and S. M. Sivertson, representing the milling interests of this city, all spoke against the dam project, and as they are directly interested it would seem that their opinions are entitled to serious consideration. If damage is threatened our mills, the injury extends to every citizen and property holder.

TREASURER'S TRIAL BALANCE.

County Had $20,879.96 on Hand the First of the Year.

The trial balance made by County Treasurer Tandberg on December 31, 1901, is as follows:

	Dr.	Cr.
County Treasr.	$ 12961 13	$
Taxes and penalties	7801 51	2761 90
Current school fund	156 46	7797 05
County revenue	8275 11	7797 37
Road and bridge	7797 37	7797 37
School building	1000 00	1000 00
Illich bond	4700 00	4700 00
Redemption	1772 53	1772 53
School bond (district)	22333 33	5000 00
School and village	17333 33	5000 00
Northwood		1000 00
State rev. and school	4000 00	4000 00
County bond and interest	2750 00	2750 00
Jail bond	3000 00	3000 00
State bond and interest	2400 00	2400 00
	$111,414 55	$111,414 55

In accordance with this showing, there was $20,879.96 in the hands of the treasurer, apportioned to the various funds as follows:

	$
Taxes and penalties	4 696 60
Current school fund	68 46
County revenue	478 11
Road and bridge	478 37
School building	1 313 33
School bond (district)	17333 33
Town, city and village	12333 33
Northwood	1 37
State revenue and school	1 37
County bond and interest	841 53
Jail bond	300 00
State bonds and interest	2 293 33

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Jan. 11th: Tillie Thurie, Annie Thurie, William S. Shred, E. G. Wallinder, (postage).

Ladies, call Boggs & Co. to see the 100 the Borsodi sells at.

THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

CROOKSTON FOLKS WILL HAVE A SPECIAL TRAIN.

The Event to Be of Great Importance and May Determine District Championship—Teams Evenly Matched.

The state high school debate between Crookston and Red Lake Falls to be held at this place Friday evening promises to be an event of more than usual importance. Unless present plans fail a special train bringing a hundred or more "rooters" will run from Crookston, and the local enthusiasts are practicing on their school yells in order to be in prime condition for the occasion. The exhibition of school spirit will be by no means the least enjoyable feature.

The question for debate is "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," and Red Lake Falls has the affirmative. Leland Healy, Rachel Taylor and Pauline Nieland are to be the contestants for the home school, and Crookston will be represented by Clifford Dufour, Willard Selleck and Maurice Rosenthall.

The judges selected are Prof. J. N. Kelly, superintendent of the Grand Forks school, Thomas Keefe, an attorney from Fortille, and a member of the faculty of the North Dakota university whose name is not announced. Prof. C. F. Newberry, principal of the Crookston schools, will be chairman of the evening.

The wings of the gallery at the opera house have been reserved for the pupils of the Crookston and Red Lake Falls high schools, and the band will furnish music before and during the program.

As the expenses of the debate must be borne by the home school an admission charge of 25 cents will be made, and a few seats will be reserved at 35 cents. The reserved seats are now on sale at Schreiter's drug store.

BREEDS SMALLPOX.

Lumber Camps Expose Large Number of Men to the Disease.

The Minnesota state board of health is at the beginning of a vigorous campaign against lumber camps infected with smallpox, and the first cases appearing are looked after carefully and promptly. Handling the disease in the camps, state health officers say, is the hardest problem with which the state board has to deal in smallpox.

The disease appears in a light form, and the sick men often keep on working as long as they are able. Sometimes they are sent to some of the northern hospitals on the train, and on the way they expose a large number of persons to the disease.

One of the companies has made arrangements for a temporary detention hospital and is careful of its sick, but the majority officers of the state board say, have failed utterly to carry out the orders of the health department.

The health department purposes to quarantine camps where the disease has been found, and two camps are already under the ban. The quarantine does not prevent the men from continuing at work, but the travel of men to and from the camp is prohibited. Before the quarantine is removed the camps must be cleaned and fumigated. The board of health has taken this step in preference to burning the camps as in the case of their destruction the state would be compelled to reimburse the lumbermen.

At one camp a resident medical inspector found a smallpox patient four miles from the camp shedding keys. The man had had smallpox for two weeks, and he was covered with scales where the eruptions had taken place. Brown spots where the scales had rubbed off, and the man, according to the report, was in a ripe condition to spread the infection. Two other cases were discovered in the camp and the inspector writes that "there seems to be an undisguised hostility to any investigation of the condition of the camps." About 100 men were exposed.

Another company said the report, sent men to the hospital at Hibbing, although the inspector notified the company at Iowa the men cleared.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

AMOUNTS NOW DUE AND DELINQUENT MARCH FIRST.

Red Lake Falls Township and Thief River Falls City on the List This Week—Balance of County to Follow.

RED LAKE FALLS TOWNSHIP.

John Alstadt	$ 6 44
Louis Alstadt	3 15
Ildaige Baril	10 05
Norbert Baril	5 52
Edward Bedard	3 07
Joseph Boje	27
John Bole	5 87
John J Busse	1 84
John P Carlson	5 02
Eugenia Chatel	7 43
Ephriam Chatel	1 42
Wilfred Chatel	6 02
G L Cheadle	7 61
Ole Christoferson	1 89
Napoleon Constant	14 06
Paul Cyr	10 61
T B Dargue	8 21
Philip Demarias	3 13
Henry Demarias	5 84
A D Dufault	22 58
S S Dufault	2 84
John A Dwyer	10 53
Eli Emard	5 71
Mose Emard	1 24
Piere Erhard Jr	7 31
Harry Fritz	2 35
Christian Geddie	4 23
Herman Gerlach	1 98
Jas Gerlach	11 17
Carl Gerlach	9 52
W B Gervais	3 40
Joseph F Gray	8 17
Henry Hartje	3 70
James Houle	6 02
Rodulf Jahnke	10 15
Amedee Jolie	1 34
John Johnson	2 51
Michael Kees	8 39
Fritz Kertko	2 39
Chas Krause	1 35
Henry Krause	2 95
Philonene Laska	7 04
Francis Latendresse	11 67
Herman Leider	2 53
Hubert Limertz	29
John Limertz	2 16
Napoleon Marleau	2 45
William Marleau	3 08
Patrick McNerthney	13 82
Clem P Mercier	8 27
Julien Paremont	2 27
Gideon Perier	9 22
Jeff Perrier	5 61
Paul Reich	8 06
Joachino Roso	5 83
Anton Lagesschneider	7 33
Henry Schickling	5 52
Piere Lancastier	2 73
John Sutter	10 76
L Tundell	1 04
Joseph Wagner	9 32
Prospor Wilmes	4 43
Herman Wolf	6 52
J M Pelaquin	2 18
Mrs John Sutter	1 97

THIEF RIVER FALLS CITY.

John Anderson	$ 1 32
J T Anstad	8 31
Chris Amundson	23 10
E S Ahrens	2 37
J E Burkee	2 44
August Brown	1 05
M C Burns	6 34
Bagley & Mabey	34 65
J Berry	1 38
P O Bergh	27 12
Bem & Johnson	42 90
M Bothun	98 07
Wm Benzio	7 13
J J Crowe	2 71
J P Curtis	19 80
Carolin Cloutier	2 76
C L Dobner	9 61
E M Evenson	6 60
M Y Evenson	19 39
C M Evenson	5 01
J W Eastman	13 13

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WOOLEN MILLS MAY COME

RED LAKE FALLS IN LINE FOR A BIG FACTORY.

Our Sole Competitor for the Plant is Thief River Falls, and It Is Believed the Advantage is Largely With Our Town.

The chances of Red Lake Falls securing the Fosston Woolen mills, an institution employing fifty or sixty hands, are just now very favorable. The concern is forced to find a location where power is cheap, and the Red Lake county towns are about the only places available in this section of the country. Crookston is out of the game, and the Times says:

"A delegation of Fosstonites spent the night in the city while enroute to Thief River Falls on business relative to a new location for the Fosston Woolen mills. The committee consisted of Lewis Lohn, L. W. Larsen and S. S. Stadsvold. When seen by a Times representative this morning, the committee were positive in asserting that the mills would be moved in the near future. At the present time the choice of location is between the Upper and the Lower Falls.

"The increasing business of the mills makes it necessary for the company to double its plant before the rush of the next season. As the source of power at present would be inadequate under the new conditions it would make it necessary for them to expend $10,000 for power. The water supply and sewerage are both inadequate at Fosston and a location in a larger place is imperative.

"Either the Upper or the Lower Falls will save them about $4,000 a year on power and the one will be selected which will give them the best accommodations in other directions. Crookston has not been considered by the company for the simple reason that the power here would be as expensive as at Fosston."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Semi-Annual Examinations at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1902. Only first grade subjects will be written at the first day's session. The following program will be followed closely:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
(First grade studies)

A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:00—Physics.
10:05 to 12:00—Geometry.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Algebra.
3:05 to 4:30—Civics.
4:35 to 6:00—Physical Geography or General History

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
(Second grade studies)

A. M. 8:30 to 9:00—Enrollment.
9:10 to 9:30—Spelling.
9:40 to 10:10—Reading.
10:15—Professional Test.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Eng. Grammar
3:05 to 4:30—U. S. History.
4:35 to 6:00—Physiology—Hygiene

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
(Second Grade Studies, Cont.)

A. M. 8:30 to 10:30—Arithmetic.
10:40 to 12:00—Geography.
P. M. 1:30 to 2:30—Music.
2:35 to 4:00—Drawing.

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REFORM OF TAXATION.

Report of State Tax Commission is Placed on File.

The state tax commission has filed its report, together with the bill for a new tax code, with the governor. The report contains seventy-five type written pages and the bill 225 pages.

Among the most important of the new features is the creation of a permanent state tax commission of three members, a county supervisor of assessment and changes in the state and county boards of equalization, which are to be known hereafter as boards of review.

The state tax commission is to be composed of three members, who are to receive $3000 per year each, to have extensive powers with regard to the examination of records and persons and the increase or abatement of assessments.

The commission also have supervision over the county supervisors, and at least one of them is to visit each counties in the state during the year to investigate the workings of the tax law. The tax commission is to a large extent under the authority of the state board of review, although it is really a co-ordinate body. Township assessors are retained. Over them is the county supervisor of assessments, who, in counties of over 75,000 inhabitants, is to devote all his time to the office, and is to receive not less than $1800 nor more than $3000 per year, the amount to be set by the commissioners. The supervisor is not only to instruct the assessors, but to investigate the books and records in the several towns and cities himself. Above the county supervisor is the tax commission and the state board of review.

The time for beginning the work of assessment is changed from May 1 to April 1, and continues through April, May and June.

The state board of review is composed of state officers, instead of members appointed by judicial districts, as is the present board of equalization. The county board is to be composed of county officers, including the chairman of the board of county commissioners.

The boards and tax officers are all given the most extensive powers with regard to examining officers and stockholders in corporations, personally, and their books and records, and a refusal on the part of individuals, co-partnerships or corporations, or their employes or agents, to furnish the officers or boards with regular reports, and any additional information they may desire concerning the business and property of these concerns, is made subject to heavy penalties.

A determined effort to prevent any escape from taxation is made in provisions adding to the tax of subsequent years any annual tax that may be avoided, with interest, generally, at 7 per cent. It makes no difference how the tax may have been escaped, whether by errors or omission by the officer, or by design on the part of the property owner. All persons are required to list their property, personal and real, and if the owner of personal property removes from one county to another without paying his personal tax, the bill is to be sent to the auditor of the county to which he removes for collection.

No statutes of limitations run in tax matters. The liens are perpetual.

The legislature is urged to memorialize congress for legislation that will authorize the federal government to investigate the business of express and similar companies doing interstate business, and furnish the several state authorities with data which will enable them to impose a proper tax.

The gross earnings tax as applied to railroads is declared to be improper for other public service corporations under existing conditions, and is not recommended.

The commissioners found the constitutional provision for a tonnage tax on mines so vague that it did not give certainly sufficient authority to impose this tax, and it was obliged to provide for taxation of such properties, according to the ordinary methods. The commission, however, favors a constitutional amendment which will admit of a tonnage tax.

It also favors a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax.

Let us speak of man as we find him,
And censure only what we can see,
Remembering that none can be perfect
Unless he sees Rocky Mountain Tea.
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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Catherine H. Fitch to Neis G. Ottersen, lot 24, blk 30, orig town-site St. Hilaire, lots 18, 19 and 20, blk 3, Ives' re-arrangement of blks 3 and 4, Ives' add to St. Hilaire $1500

Geo. M. Knox to W. W. Prichard, 28 feet off of lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 25, Red Lake Falls 165

Hans Erikson to Edward G. Holm, ne¼sw¼, se¼nw¼ 17-153-43... 200

Anders C. Hanson to J. C. Vorabrock, s½ne¼, w½se¼ 10-154-41 1760

J. K. O. Sherwood to Ole T. Omott, se¼ 18-152-42 600

United States to Paul Patnode, se¼ 8-151-45 ..... Patent

Julia M. Kellogg to Eugenie Bankers, sw¼ 27-150-44, w¼ 26-151-45 1

Joseph Carriere to Alme Carrier, piece in se¼ 36-151-42 1

Gustaf D. Craft to Erik Craft, e½ ne¼, ne¼se¼ 23-151-43..... 600

W. G. Purdy Trustee to Gustaf D. Craft, se¼sw¼ 10-151-42 200

First State Bank of Red Lake Falls to Emery Levack et al, lots 1 and 2, block 10, C. & D.'s add to Red Lake Falls 600

Catherine H. Fitch to W. H. Matthews, s½ne¼, e½se¼ 9, 18-152-43 3000

Catherine H. Fitch to Grant Van Sant se qr. 10-151-44, sw qr. 26-153-44, e½w½ 28-152-43 2400

Guy B. Elwood to Elwood Land Co., e½e½ 30-150-42 2400

Anton Knoblasch to J. C. Vorabrock, se qr. 33-152-42..... 1500

To Prevent Runaways.

Frederick Phillippi, a Bavarian blacksmith, has just patented what he calls "an automatic unhitcher." This contrivance does the very best ones now in use in our fire engine houses. By pulling a strap the harness drops completely of the horse and at the same time a break is applied. The value of this invention in a day when runaways are so frequent, is obvious. Still more valuable "Golden Grain Belt" bear, for it insures against ill health. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, it is a nourishing and refreshing. No home is complete without a case of this delicious beer. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.



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Will Begin Soon in the columns of THE COURIER

Our readers should watch for the opening chapters.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

INCIDENTS.

One of the boys came in from a class in the recitation room the other day and couldn't find his seat—at least that is the conclusion we came to, as he sat down with one of the girls. He saw his mistake, however, and after taking his own seat he tried to embrace the girl behind him. We would advise his teacher to give him a seat in the corner.

The yell committee has been at work the last week and the practice has resulted in several cracked voices.

The Spartans greatly rejoiced when Dora Marchand and Ahnet Fletcher were chosen as Spartans. Florence Dautremont and Joseph Schmitz were chosen Athenians.

The decorating committee of fifteen which was appointed by the president of the H. S. O. have begun to decorate the opera house in their colors. The Crookston people have not sent their colors yet, so their side will have to wait.

The great debate of the season, between Red Lake Falls and Crookston High Schools, will be held Friday night, January 17, at the opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

The Spartan program was a complete success, they having received 91 and 94-100 points.

The Athenian program will be given Friday, January 24.

The Athenian president put a bill on the bulletin board in the hall Monday, requesting the Athenians to "dig-up." We hope they are still digging, as it is good exercise.

GENERAL.

Miss Wyman has resumed her duties at the High School this week. Her pupils were pleased to see her back.

As we just began to think that Eleanor Pfudeisen might be with us again we heard, greatly to our disappointment, that she had moved, and it grieves us very much that she cannot take part in the Red Lake Falls and Crookston debate. In spite of losing Miss Pfudeisen we believe we have a strong team. Red Lake Falls debaters are Leland Healy, Rachel Taylor and Pauline Nieland; we have the affirmative. The Crookston debaters are Messrs. Dufour, Rosenthall and Selbeck.

The Athenians are kind, oh! so kind, in advising the Spartans what to do with their $5 gold piece, and we suppose we ought to appreciate it. However, we won't accept any of their assistance, or even their advice.

We notice that the Athenians seem worried at the shortage of the reporting the Spartan society since their reporters have been changed. It might just be possible that the Spartans thought the Athenians might have something to say.

Everybody wants to wear purple and yellow, Friday night, and cheer loudly for the Red Lake Falls debaters. The debate will commence at 8 p.m. sharp. Everybody come.

PERSONAL.

The Freshman's duty: I first will relate,
To be very meek, suppose it pitiful,
Don't talk
Don't laugh
Don't walk
Don't chew gum.

The Sophmore's duty, the first of the term
Is to inform the others what they can learn.
Then into restful silence they go
Troubling no one with all that they know.

The Junior's duty is very clear,
Though they don't seem to; I often hear,
They ought to realize that all they don't know
Would make, if collected, a very great show.

But the Seniors, ah! me, hopeless, I fear.
Their examples to others aren't just clear.
They often forget the dignities that rest
Upon them, but then, they may do their best.

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"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and was in bed half my time, says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles.

The Boquets Keep Coming.

Somehow our old newspaper associates can't let us alone. Here's one from the Pipestone Star:

"It must be bitter gall for the people of Adrian and Nobles county to look over the excellent paper being published by John King called Lake Falls, Minn., and thereby to realize what they have lost. A community seldom appreciates a good newspaper until it has had one and lost it. As editor of the Nobles County Democrat, John King gave the people of that section a bright, newsy and intelligent paper."

The Star doesn't understand the situation exactly. So many of the writer's old friends and patrons emigrated to Red Lake county that he was obliged to move up in order to feel at home.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

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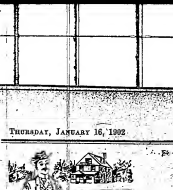
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THE WEEK AT WYLIE.

Nubbins of News Picked Up in and About Town.

Mr. Chas. Just was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Dargin went to Crookston Monday evening of business returning Tuesday.

Scott Hall returned Saturday and resumed his work in Dist. 124, Monday morning.

Larson's hay crew returned Monday to resume work, having spent the holidays at their homes.

S. J. Swanson drove to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening to attend the Woodmen lodge.

The roadmaster of the Northern division was inspecting the tracks on the "I" line Thursday last.

A number of young folks from here intend to attend the High School debate at Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Nick Eckstein has shipped his merchandise, from this place. It is reported that he will go into business in Thief River Falls.

Small-pox is a thing of the past so far as Wylie and the neighboring vicinity are concerned and no one has any regrets that this is so.

Some of our prominent citizens went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening to "ride the goat" which the Woodmen of that city keep in such good riding order.

What means this expression, which some young people must have found in Red Lake Falls, "where, boo, where?"

Hotel keeping in Wylie of late years is becoming quite popular, anyway, what ever it may mean.

Wylie is now to have a new institution in the way of a home talent play. Some of the very best stage hands in Northern Minnesota will participate. Watch for hand bills and and bill boards.

A crowd of merry makers pleasantly surprised the Sutor family Saturday evening. Dancing was the principal event and amusement. A lunch was served at eleven after which all departed for home.

A string band has been organized in our town composed of the following instruments and players: Violin, S. J. Swanson; mandolins, N. D. Wright, Ole Romsos and Oliver Romsos. The boys are doing very well and an excellent orchestra may be looked for in the near future.

On Tuesday evening, January 9, a progressive euchre party was given by Miss Nora Dargan in honor of her friend, Miss Bessie Scribner. Ten games of euchre were played. Miss Sadie Powers proved her skill as a player and received the head prize, a handsome card receiver, while Miss Ollie Wylie secured the booby prize, a little tin horn. At 11:30 most appetizing lunch was served. All departed for home and they are now eating Miss Dargan the queen of entertainers. Those present were Misses Sadie and Lizzie Powers, Mattie Adler, Mary Draeger, Lottie, Mattie and Ida Wylie, Bessie Scribner. Mrs. John Powers and Mrs. John Draeger, Albert Powers, John Draeger, Carl Schusser, Fred Leppert, Eddie Adler and Oliver Romsos.

LOCALS FROM LILLO.

The Comings and Goings of the Pen-pile Chronicler.

By Dyna.

Mrs. Rolandson and Mrs. Lillo swapped yarns, cows and horses last week.

The Misses Hannah and Hilda Erickson returned to Moorhead last week.

Mr. Ben Rendal, and his father, have been spending some time at the Clearwater Crossing.

Mrs. Smidjan has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stallems, who lives near Lost River.

Mr. Thor Larson entertained a number of friends very pleasantly one evening last week, but it was not a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jensen have returned from a very enjoyable visit with friends and relatives near Lost River.

Among recent Melrose visitors may be mentioned Mrs. Iverson, Mr. Rolandson, Mr. McCall, Mr. Walker and Louis Lunde.

The Misses Lillo have both gone Elviva to resume her studies at Melrose, and Ida to attend the Normal at Moorhead.

Magnus Johnson made a business trip to St. Hilaire last week. He has nearly all the lumber hauled with which to complete his new dwelling.

Peter Iverson has gone back to college at Fergus Falls. He was accompanied as far as McIntosh by his sister, Caroline, who will attend school there.

The citizens of school district No. 8, held a special meeting a week ago, at which Mr. E. Fore was elected clerk to succeed Gust. Peterson. They also voted to have the remaining two months and a half of school as soon as a teacher could be secured.

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BY THE GRACE OF A RED HAT

By Madge Bronson...

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It was such a startling bit of millinery—all crimson velvet, peacock breasts and glittering beetles!

Edith Harlowe, stepping from the elevated train, paused for a farewell glance in its direction. The next instant there came a fierce tug on her belt. Then something strong and convicting clasped her waist. Vaguely she felt that her feet were dangling in space. Then she heard horrified cries, and realized instead that she had been dropped unceremoniously upon the seat nearest the door, with a crowd of curious people pressing upon her.

"Oh, the poor thing, she's going to faint!"

Edith drew herself up defiantly, only to drop back limply when a more limp and comfortable position, and the dizziness overcame me reached before she felt equal to walking. A faint peach blow that crept into her face as she approached the young guide who had so pleckily come between herself and death.

"This is one of the times, don't you know, when one can't utter a line of pretty speeches. It was all my fault—and if you had not"— She shuddered expressively. "Please give me your name—and my uncle will thank you later on than I can now."

One glance at the guard, and the words died on her lips. The young fellow was looking into her eyes with an air which would stamp any suggestion of reciprocal favors as an insult.

"My name is Larry Creston, and I would be pleased to meet your—er—uncle. Horton? Yes, ma'am."

And as he assisted a heavily laden lady into the car he added, turning away with a bewildered feeling that she had been dismissed, but not discourteously.

In the great commercial world where she was but a clerical atom the indescensple life tumbled madly on without reference to hairbreadth escapes, and it was quite late in the afternoon before Edith found time to scratch off the following note:

Dear Uncle John—You have always said that when you could be of assistance to me I should feel free to call upon you. Now, I have a real favor to ask. This morning your brother never was saved from being crushed to death under the cars which will be your name—a friend on the Ninth Avenue L. I'm pledged to be being summoned above the ordinary. I know that from your point of view I am rather a useless member of society, but still if you agree with me that it was worth while to save me for you'll be doing this young fellow in a line more suited to his capacities if you'll help him locate. Unquestionably. Will you kindly make yourself to one of the numerous strikes and oblige very truly yours, with the most obstinate niece, EDITH HARLOWE.

P. S.—His name is Larry Creston.

For a week Edith heard nothing from her note. Then one noon she met her uncle rushing from his favorite cafe, and she walked at his side to the elevator door.

"Well, Edith, I've seen your hero. Clear cute fellow, and, strangely enough, I've had some business dealings with his father. They live out in Ohio, and the boy, fresh from college, came here imagining that New York was the best in his line. Instead he soon found himself on his uppers, glad to take the first thing that opened up and too proud to write home for help."

"Um-um!" murmured Edith. "And, what is more to the point, do you intend to help him?"

John Herlowe smiled into the pigment face of his niece.

"In good time, Miss Independence. I've several things in line, but for the least safe where he's 3s. Long hours and exposure won't hurt him. He's tough as a pine knot—was a member of his college eleven!"

"I guessed as much," nequiesced Edith, with a smile.

"Eh? Why?" inquired Mr. Horlowe. "Have you seen him since?"

"No, but I guessed he did not tell you—just how he saved my life. I've—well, I've felt that tackle."

She disappeared in the elevator, leaving her uncle chuckling by the cigar stand.

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At rare intervals Edith made her appearances at her uncle's dinner table. Her acceptance of such an invitation was usually the occasion for clothes-buying or new gowns. On this particular evening she could extract no comfort from the fact that the chiffon dispiegue on her bodice had been purchased at a bargain. Neither did she care about accepting the rising young star at her self-satisfied air. The first breath of spring was brooding over the great city. The office had been very close and close. The columns of figures had danced like mad, gaunt dervishes before her eyes.

Her aunt had just confided to her that she was having new linens made for the furniture when one of the several block and white automatons scattered about the room presented itself before her and resolved itself into Larry Creston.

He took her out to dinner, and she tried to cast a tearful glance at her uncle, who nodded to her across a platter of limes and violets. But how could one look sorrowful when one's head ached? Everything seemed to recall the drudgery of her daily work. Her breathless were long, narrow columns of figures. Instinctively she began to estimate the number of almonds in the one plate dish on her left.

Larry Creston, a friendly eyes studied her face, and he apparently pondered. If the waiter had not interposed, God knows what he might have said.

He did it—on his train and whether the change had been wrought by the trailing gown, the bared shoulders or—A faint sigh escaped her lips, and Larry pulled himself together.

"Miss your uncle told you how good he's been to me! No, of course not. He's not that sort of man. But I've a berth in the C. R. and N. office. I've been there two weeks, and the fellows are a jolly, clever lot."

Edith smiled, and the tired look faded from her eyes. During the remainder of the dinner she chatted brightly with Larry and those nearest them, but young Creston was not deceived. When they returned to the parlor, he secured for her a dim corner near a window overlooking the garden. The moist odor of spring rose from the ground, the sky was placid and starlit. He did not bore her with idle talk, and the girl was grateful.

Mr. Harlowe was very kind to this niece whose independence tried his heart, and his carriage was ordered to take her home.

Mr. Creston was closing the carriage door when Edith, with sudden compunction for her languor, exclaimed:

"Can't I drop you at your room, Mr. Creston?"

The young man laughed lightly.

"I'm afraid it would be rather out of your way, but if I may I'll ride on for as your host."

So he know she had a flat. When they turned into the dim, quiet side street, an old white setzed the girl.

"You've never seen our little den, Mr. Creston? I know it's rather hot and utterly unconventional, but won't you drop in and have a cup of tea? I dread my own company this evening."

The invitation was accepted with alacrity. A few minutes later they were seated in the glow of the lamp, Edith leaning restfully against the soft folds of her cloak. While Creston's keen eyes took in the dainty room, whose every appointment had come from the home Edith had loved and left, the girl was wholesomely wondering what would happen if her companion, Mrs. Cornelius, in dun colored wrapper and crimpers, should sudden to appear in the doorway and ask about the dinner, as was her custom. But Mrs. Cornelius slept, and Creston turned from the polite scrutiny of the room to study Edith's face.

"I'm afraid you were worn out, Miss Harlowe," he resumed abruptly. "Do you have your vacation early?"

"In August. I believe, though the schedule's not made out yet."

"Humph! August is a long way off. Why don't you cut it all and go with your good to—"

Edith was aroused on the instant.

"So uncle has been talking to you, and you've gone over to the enemy."

"Not so bad as that," replied Creston cheerily. "I shall always be on your side, of course, but then I think you are a bit unjust to your uncle and must feel very much what you for their sake as well on yours."

"Oh, but you don't understand," protested the girl. "Why, if I were to make my home with them my salary would not pay for my dinner gowns alone."

"And you must work?"

"I must work. I would be utterly unhappy if I were dependent on any one. I love work, indeed I do."

Creston rose and drew his fine figure to its full height before the tiny fire place and mused. From this vantage point he gazed wistfully upon the graceful figure reclining in the wicker chair. But when she looked up at him the wistful expression had disappeared, and in its stead shone a light almost masterful.

"I think that even the most independent of you business women need some one to look after you occasionally."

Edith flushed.

"Thank you for the suggestion, and may I add that I think you have done your full share in—er—looking after me?"

It o flash he read her meaning. She thought he was reminding her of the fact that at the "L" station—of her own carelessness and his so called bravery.

"Believe me, I did not mean that. I was only thinking how we and tired and disheartened you look."

She held out her hand with a smile that veiled tears.

"I look and horrid tonight, and you were very kind to come in and save me from myself. Will you come again some evening when I am more—amiable?"

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John Horlowe met his niece on lower Broadway.

"Hello, Edith! Back from your vacation? Come in and have lunch with me."

After they had taken possesion of a table among the palms and ordered the most cooling combination on the menu Mr. Horlowe glanced keenly at the unburned face of his niece.

"Look as if you had been doing on the beach. Been having beastly weather in town. By the way, young Creston's bed luck. Howland went over to the N. P. and H., and Creston gets his place."

"Yes?"

"It's quite an advance for a man so young in the service, and Edith"—there was positive anxiety in the man's voice as he studied his niece's impassive face—"I hope you'll treat the boy—well, a little better after this."

"I really don't see how I can, my dear uncle. Ten days ago I promised to marry him, and I rather think that's the limit, don't you?"

"The scamp! He asked you to marry him on that salary? Edith, that fellow will be president of the system some day! Lord, what nerve! And on a hundred a month! Think of it!"

"Yes, and just think if I hadn't turned to look at that red hat, and he'd never saved me, you'd never"—

"There, there, Edith! This is no place of commencement."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 6, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before U. S. Court or United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 24, 1902, viz:

NILS NELSON, [3

H. E. No. 7926, for the S½ Sec. 26, Twp. 152 N., Range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Andrew O. Bakke, Olof Bakke, Amil Bakke and Iver Iverson, all of Terrebonne, Minnesota.

(Date first pub. 1-9) J. P. SINCLAIR,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 25, 1902, viz:

CHARLES A. SWANSON,

H. E. No. 7056, for the SW¼SE¼, Sec. 1, Twp. 153 N., Range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Adolph Setterberg, Carl Nik. L. P. Thuren, of St. Hilaire, and Bendt Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

(Date first pub. 1-9) SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 4, 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of Cecil W. Hanmer, deceased.

Reading and filing the petition of Hanna Hanmer, of the County of Clay, Red Lake county, Minnesota, praying that letters of administration of said Cecil W. Hanmer, late of the County of Red Lake, Red Lake county, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1901, at the village of Red Lake county, Minnesota, leaving such county and being a resident of it in county at the time of his death, may be granted to Hanna Hanmer, of Clay county, Minnesota, or to some other suitable person, as is set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars.

It is ordered, That said Petition be heard before this Court on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
C. F. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.
jan 9-wk 4m

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } District Court
County of Red Lake, } 10th Judicial District.

Albert Hoffman,
Plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
George W. Mason,
Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the village of Thief River Falls, in the said county of Red Lake, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of $1,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1901, together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements.

Dated November 27th, 1901.

BEATEN & MARES,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Date first pub. 12-5)

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls, }

Notice is hereby given, That application has been made and is now willing to the city council of said City of Red Lake Falls, and filed in the city office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors (for the term commencing on February 1, 1902, and terminating on February 1, 1903, by the following person, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

O. M. Hoblland, in that certain brick building situated on lot 12, of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the city hall in said city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 23d day of January, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., of the day

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 23d day of January, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., of the day

Witness the hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 13th day of January, A. D. 1902.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

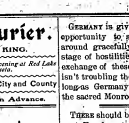
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WORTH YOUR WHILE

To read this tale, and we advise every reader to watch carefully for the opening characters in our next issue. If you read that much you are sure to complete the story.

CARNEGIE seems to have been able to raise the cash, and the national university is being incorporated.

THE Crookston Times places Frank Eddy's mantle on S. G. Comstock and insists that the fit is satisfactory.

A WHOLE lot of the newspaper boys are just now giving their opinion of the other fellow. The other fellow got the county printing.

THE United States supreme court has fixed January 27 as the day for Attorney General Douglas to present arguments in the merger case.

ENGLAND'S total loss of men in the Boer war from the beginning to the present is nearly 25,000. This includes those who died from disease as well as those killed in battle.

IT is said that a Bostonian found three split infinitives in President Roosevelt's message—and Poston went Democratic. This "center of culture" will not tolerate the split infinitive.

THE advantages of the Panama route over that of the Nicaraguan seem to be growing. It is a question with at least two sides, and will not be settled without thorough investigation.

THE Russian government compels her farmers to sell their crops in the fall at any price they can get in order to pay their taxes. The result is 60,000,000 peasants are in a poverty-stricken condition.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and President Diaz have exchanged photographs, an incident within itself not worth recording; yet it is significant of the friendly relations existing between the two governments.

A FEW years ago numerous visits were made to Robert Louis Stevenson's grave, and now it is overgrown with weeds, not half a dozen pilgrims seeking it out during an entire twelve-month. How soon are even the greatest forgotten.

THE Crookston Journal is the latest exchange to discover that a newspaper can support the merger and be honest. Theoretically, the Journal's reconclusion is justified, but it reports are true the merger's support is paid for. Purchased editorial opinion is never honest.

THE sun has now turned itself about and is slowly pursuing its northward course. As yet there is no appreciable change in the length of our days; but the very knowledge that the short, cold, dark days are growing longer and brighter brings a feeling of good cheer.

ACCORDING to a report from Minister Conger the Chinese desire American capitalists to come over and make investments in their empire. The kind treatment accorded them by the United States during and since the Boxer trouble has stimulated this confidence in America.

GERMANY is giving Venezuela an opportunity to swing her skirts around gracefully and back off the stage of hostilities. Of course, the exchange of these little courtesies isn't troubling the United States, so longas Germany keeps her fact off the sacred Monroe doctrine.

THERE should be no alarm that the postoffice department will refuse to allow newspapers sold on credit to go through the mails as second class matter. Such a ruling would be in the interest of the service and in the end would be a benefit to the newspapers and their readers. . .

FOULK half of the Republican papers in northern Minnesota are on Jim Hill's side of the merger proposition. On the other hand, nineteen out of every twenty Democratic and Populist papers are supporting Governor Van Sant in his fight against the consolidation. Is there an explanation for this condition?

THE COURIER force is just now engaged in setting the type for the blood-curdling and hair-raising serial prepared by Auditor Zeb entitled "Annual Financial Statement of Red Lake County." It will appear in a week or two, and is a comprehensive showing of the business transacted in the auditor's office during the past year.

IN speaking of the hatred and jealousy of other countries for England, Joseph Chamberlain says: "This is no new thing in history, and we must maintain our splendid isolation, surrounded and supported by our colonial kiasfolk." True, John Bull is an exceedingly independent character, but he might get mighty lonely "flocking by himself" in the manner suggested.

E. P. BARNUM, one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, died last Friday at his home in St. Cloud. Mr. Barnum was prominent in politics. He was a congressional candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1882, and has been a leader in many political gatherings since. He was a Mason of high degree and publisher of the Sauk Center Argus-Herald. The remains were taken to Sauk Center for interment, and were accompanied by officers of the state press association and some of the Masonic order. He was seventy-one years of age.

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

A day or two ago a bell was taken from Philadelphia to Charleston to be placed on exhibition at the exposition there. It was an old bell, cracked and tarnished by age—not much to look at—but it was taken on a special car, jealously guarded, and everywhere it stopped the people turned out en masse to view it.

It was the old liberty bell that proclaimed American freedom from the belfry of the old state house in Philadelphia more than one hundred and twenty-five years ago. It would be well if this old bell could visit every city and hamlet within our land, to inspire the hearts of our people anew with patriotism. Yes, let the old bell go upon its mission; let the schools, families and send the children and boys to see it, and let their enthusiasm be unbounded in giving expressions of honor to the bell that first proclaimed our nation free. Tell them again the story of the struggle of our forefathers for the liberty we enjoy today. The Roman mothers taught their children patriotism as soon as they could lisp the word—and Rome became the mistress of the world.

But patriotism is not all. Patriotism must be combined with right and justice ever to insure lasting success to a people. Patriotism is one of the most elevating virtues, for it give birth to many more. It is said the natives of Scotland in battle, under the influence of their national air, will fearlessly march to fight into the jaws of death. This is courage born of patriotism.

Yes, let the old bell travel the nation over, and let its muffled notes impress upon the minds and hearts of the children everywhere the lesson of patriotism.

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By F. K. SCRIBNER

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I was walking in the king's garden, for, as lieutenant of his musketeers, it was my duty to guard the royal person, when Louis, who had approached unobserved, confronted me.

"M. de Marc," said he, "you are a brave man."

"Sire," replied I, knowing 'twas the prelude to one of those missions with which his majesty was pleased to honor me, "being of the musketeers it follows."

"And have proved yourself of much discretion," continued the king, "therefore" then striking his voice to a whisper, "the Chevalier de Trois is known to you?"

I had myself conducted the chevalier to the Bastille not three months before.

"The prisoner of the Bastille? Certainly, sire, for 'twas by your command."—

Louis looked upon the ground. "Faith," murmured he, "I had forgotten. Perhaps he hath escaped or"—

"From the Bastille!" cried I. "It were impossible!"

The king bit his lips. "And for what was he imprisoned, the Chevalier de Trois?" asked he abruptly.

Now, it was not my business to inquire concerning the crimes of prisoners of state.

"He is a gentleman of much promise," continued the king, breaking in upon my reply. "'Tis ill fitting that we brave a cavalier rot in the dungeons of the Bastille. What think you, M. de Marc?"

"'Tis indeed beyond comprehension," replied I, somewhat troubled by the royal mood. "A word from your majesty, which I will gladly carry to the governor, will"—

The king shook slowly. "And the good Cardinal Mazarin?" he asked. "Think you, sir, my minister would favor the freeing of the Chevalier de Trois?"

It was, then, Mazarin and not the king who had brought about the imprisonment of the unfortunate De Trois.

"If the Chevalier de Trois has offended the minister," said I, "methinks, sire, he will remain in the Bastille. 'Tis no light thing to"—

A flash of anger overspread the king's countenance. "Faith," cried he, "has I ever to be hurried behind a curtain by this thieving prelate? Is he then king of France and I a puppet that his eminence must stand? M. de Trois must be freed."

The meaning of his words came to me. It was his pleasure the chevalier be set at liberty; but, though king of France, he shrank from braving the displeasure of his powerful minister. If M. de Trois regained his liberty, it must be secretly and apparently against the wishes of the king.

"Sire," replied I, "none can perchance escape from the Bastille, but there be other prisons in France. The Fortress Dauphine"—

His majesty raised his brown inquiringly. "And what of the Fortress Dauphine, M. de Marc?" asked he.

I was pretending me to conduct the Chevalier de Trois from the Bastille, sire. At Dauphine, less strongly guarded, perchance"—

The king caught at my meaning. "Good," said he, casting upon me a look of gratitude, "within the hour 'tis my pleasure the Chevalier de Trois be taken from Paris and imprisoned in the Fortress Dauphine. I will direct my commands to the governor."

The Fortress Dauphine was situated some leagues from Paris. The garrison consisted of some 120 men commanded by four officers and a governor whose liking for the wine cup was well known to the occupants of the fortress. It was to this prison that I conducted the Chevalier de Trois on the afternoon of that day in which his majesty had spoken to me in the garden.

Upon my delivering the order to the governor in his chamber in the Bastille he had turned pale as chalk, thinking it something else than a prelate's ire speedy execution, for a famous headsman dwelt in the vicinity of Dauphine. Once upon the road, however, having commanded my two musketeers to fall back that I might ride by De Trois' side, I made haste to end his torment.

He listened to me as one dazed by an unexpected blow.

"Come," said I, having laid the matter before him, "it now remains with yourself to gain your freedom. I can but open a part the way to you."

"Then it is the king's wish that I escape?" asked he.

"As to that," replied I, "'tis not my business nor thine, M. de Trois, to seek to know the wishes of his majesty. Suffice it that I offer to you a way whereby you may gain your liberty. If you fear the danger of"—

His smiled bitterly. "I could scarce stop at that," said he, "having already committed my soul to God."

"Full," continued I, "you will readily perceive great danger lies in the undertaking. The Fortress Dauphine is garrisoned by fourscore men, sirrah to oppose"—

"A thousand would scarce turn me from my purpose," replied he. "Open you the door half way, and you will have no reason to doubt my courage."

"'Tis toplight," said I.

He laid his hand lightly upon my arm. "M. de Marc," said he, "will my misfortune befall thee from this undertaking?"

"Again," replied I, "that also is the king's business."

Being of quick wit, he questioned me no further.

It was M. de Beaufort, the governor of the fortress, who met us at the gate, receiving from my hands the king's order that the Chevalier de Trois be held a prisoner at the royal pleasure.

"M. de Beaufort," said I, the prisoner having passed out of hearing, "is in the desire of his majesty that the Chevalier de Trois be given every comfort. Tonight will we dine together, and if thou"—

"Twill be indeed an honor," replied he, "that thou and the king's prisoner will favor me with a meal at the table of the officers of the garrison."

"Nay," replied I, "for it is the king's order that tonight I dine with the chevalier. Tomorrow"—

"As thou will," replied he, much flattered that the king had spoken of him. "Then it remains but an hour later the Chevalier de Trois, M. de Beaufort and myself were seated together at the governor's table in the mess room. Presently except the sentinel beyond the door, whose measured tramp came to us through the thickness of the panel.

"Faith," cried the Beaufort, having finished the meal and the wine already mounting to his head, "methinks being lieutenant of his majesty's musketeers is merry adventures have befallen thee."

"Aye," replied I, seeming to be half overcome with drink, "and then likewise, being governor of Dauphine."

At this he brushed out into a fresh boiling discourse, applying himself freely to the bottle till the fumes of the wine and the heat of the room set him nodding, and presently he fell asleep, with his head upon the table.

Raising my eyes, I fixed them upon those of the Chevalier de Trois. "Sir," said I, "methinks this wine of Dauphine hath well nigh overcome me, and I would seek the air. If memory serves me not a shabby trick, the way to the parapet lies along you passage, guarded by but a single sentinel or perchance no more than two. Were I a prisoner methinks would scarce hinder me, though from the summit of the rampart to the ground be twenty feet and some danger lie to life or limb. Beyond lies the forest, therefore"—

Seeming to lose speech in my drunkenness, I made shift to rise from the table that I might unbar the window.

With quick comprehension De Trois' face followed me. As I reseated for the fastening I heard a sudden movement at the table. The next instant he had snatched the sword from the sleeping De Beaufort's side, tumbled the sentinel from the top to the bottom of the stairs and, wounding a second who would have opposed him, ran headlong through the narrow passage, which ended at the rampart of the fortress. A third sentinel who guarded the way he slashed across the face, then, reaching the ramparts with three leaps and a bound, leaped over the breastwork, gaining without injury the ground beneath, whose the darkness hid him from those who, aroused by the cries of the wounded sentinels, ran pell-mell into the moat.

To one direct leap after hip, and in order to pursue they must go round about by the tower and down the steps. I sided to gain the open ground outside the walls.

The tumult caused by the shouts of the perplexed sentries and's discharge of a dozen muskets on the ramparts aroused the governor from his drunken slumber. Perceiving that M. de Trois' chief servant, his valet, was gone from its sheath and i, feigning drunkenness, leaning heavily on the window, he set up a great outcry and dashed from the apartment. Two minutes later I heard the sound of galloping horses, for M. de Beaufort, at the head of a score of the garrison, rode madly forth to pursue the chevalier in the darkness. As for me, having accomplished my errand, I lay down upon a bench, well knowing that, having delivered the prisoner to the governor of the fortress, the hand of Mazarin could not reach me. De Trois was saved!

The First Ironclad.

In 1859 Louis Napoleon, when the Dutch fought for their independence from Spain, the city of Antwerp was closely invested by the Duke of Parma. The stout burghers built a very large ship, intended to be sides heavy iron plates and armed it with a formidable array of guns. On the masts were roomy platforms of sharpshooters, and high parapets protected the soldiery stationed on the raised deck.

With this terrible vessel the burghers hoped to break the blockade, and did it so confidently that they called the ship Finis Belli ("the end of the war"). But it proved unmanageable and shortly after being launched ran aground on a sand bar and was then called Pendite Expense ("thrown away money"). Soon after that the Spaniards won a decisive victory, dissipated the menacing monster and renamed it Finis Belli, for the war was then declared ended, but, unfortunately, not with the result the men of Amsterdam had so confidently expected.

It is interesting that in this first ironclad not only were the sides protected, but "fighting tops" were employed just as in our navy today. . . .

A Victim of Misconstruction.

The guns were popping away among the pheasants, and a Scotsman, gamekeeper, with a very high hedge was shadowing a young blood who blazed away at everything but his mother.

Presently the latter aimed his gun at a pheasant that was running along the ground.

"Hoots, mon!" interposed the gamekeeper in horror. "Ye must na shoot th' bird a-runnin'!"

To which the undaunted sportsman replied:

"No, man, I don't intend to. I'm waiting for the beggar to stop."—London Answers.

Rebuking a Greedy Client.

A Philadelphia lawyer, long dead, who had a national reputation, having been honored with high positions of trust both at Washington and Harrisburg, was famous for his tremendous charges. One day a client for whom he had collected $1,500 called at his office to receive the money, and the lawyer handed him a check for $100. The client looked at it and remarked that the lawyer must have made a mistake and had given him the check which he meant to keep for his fee. "Let me look at the check," said the attorney, and, glancing over it, he declared that it was all right and no mistake had been made. The client kicked against a fee of $1,400 for collecting $1,500.

"Oh, well, if you want to be a log about it, take the money," said the man of law impatiently, and he wrote out another check. It was for $150, and with that the client had to be content, the lawyer pocketing $1,350.

The Man of the House. . .

Stranger—Is the man of the house in?

Servant—Yes; but the woman of the house won't let him come out.—New York Weekly.

Education is not in extensive apparatus and vast libraries, but in the touch of life upon life.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Ladies, ask Bangs & Co. to show you the Sorosis skirt. 3w

The Redmen will hold a dance at the M. W. A. hall this evening.

Miss Louise Gerlach is visiting at her home near Wylie this week.

J. B. Armstrong called on his Thief River Falls patrons Monday.

Arthur Dautremont spent the first two days of the week at Crookston.

Lars Backe, of Thief River Falls, registered at the Grand View Monday.

C. F. Johnson was a business visitor to Crookston over Tuesday night.

Ed. Rolfe, of Thief River Falls, is setting type on the Gazette this week.

E. L. Healy left Tuesday evening on a short business trip to the Twin cities.

K. O. Berg, a leading St. Hilarian was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Wednesday from a trip to southern Minnesota points.

Joseph Smith, the Crookston insurance rustler, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Matie Brown, of Crookston, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall for a few days.

The proceedings of the board of county commissioners will be published next week.

J. K. Hannay, the St. Hilaire banker, was a visitor to the metropolis last Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall attended the Eastern Star meeting at Crookston Tuesday evening.

A boy baby was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansell, of Wylie.

C. H. Hopkins, of Fairfax, was here this week looking over Red Lake county real estate.

Miss Fannie Eastman expects to go to to Twin Valley to visit over Sunday with a friend.

Albert & Champoux are going out of business, and are selling out at cost. Give them a call.

Calling cards kept in stock at THE COURIER office. We furnish them either printed or plain.

For Sale—A good organ, or will trade for wood, rock or work. Apply to Chas. E. Boughton. 2w

The annual meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening.

H. N. Douglass, of Northington, bought two sections of Red Lake county real estate this week.

Joseph Belair, of Garnes, was in the city Monday evening home from a business trip to Crookston.

W. A. Murphy and wife came down from Thief River Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Thief River Falls' new school house will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Ed Townsend is attending the Northwestern Lumbermen's convention at Minneapolis this week.

Miss Marie Barrett returned to Crookston Monday, after a pleasant holiday visit with friends here.

John T. Bunde, the Deering harvester representative, is making his annual collection trip to this vicinity.

Mrs. F. A. Mixon was called to Joliet, N. D., Monday by a message announcing the illness of her mother.

J. N. Miller, the St. James capitalist, was looking after his Red Lake county real estate last Saturday.

The new council held a special meeting last Friday evening. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

The weather is still balmy. If this thing keeps on northern Minnesota will soon rival Florida as a winter resort.

Louis Albers left Wednesday for Fargo, where he will remain for the winter in the employ of the Dowagiac Drill company.

Joseph Rose went to Fergus Falls last Friday with a load. It is understood that Mr. Rose is negotiating for the woolen mills at that place.

Report comes from Crookston that 140 tickets have been sold for the special train to the debate at Red Lake Falls tomorrow night.

Carl Murray, of St. Hilaire, is looking after the business of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company during Ed. Townsend's absence.

Paul Bickel has purchased the Horace Gervais residence in Little Canada. It is understood Mr. Gervais will go to Alaska in the spring.

The date for the trial of W. E. West, who is charged with the wilful murder of F. W. Marck at Grand Forks last November, has been fixed as January 20.

Adam Schmitz is working in M. Thibert's harness shop at Terrebonne, and reports that Mr. Thibert is doing a lot of work for the people in that locality.

McIntosh Times: Mr. Lemieux, who is filling a position of clerk at the Right Place returned last Friday from a holiday visit with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

S. A Swanson and wife are at Hot Springs, Ark., at present. Mr. Swanson has been a sufferer from rheumatism, and hopes to find a cure at this resort.

Miss Mamie Dwyer, who has been visiting at home during the holidays, returned Sunday to West Duluth, where she teaches the eighth grade in the public schools.

If you like THE COURIER tell your neighbor about it and ask him to subscribe. The opportunity to get THE COURIER and the St. Paul Dispatch for $1.00 will soon be past.

E. Goodenough, of Adrian, J. A. Lang, of Erskine, and H. N. Douglass and A. P. Darling, of Northington, constituted a party of land seekers to this section last Friday.

The council has passed a resolution prohibiting the dumping of ashes and rubbish on Main street. The order is timely, and it is hoped the police will insist upon a general observance.

X. Sauve, of Terrebonne, won the pair of handsome shoes at LaBissonniere's. Every purchaser of a boy's suit before Christmas was given a ticket entitling him to participate in the drawing.

Father Fayolle informs THE COURIER that plans have been made for installing a heating plant in St. Joseph's church. The same plant will heat the parochial school to be built in the spring.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Perrault this week to the following parties: Raoul Provost and Cordelia Colombi, of Louisville; Tenais Leroux and Marie Lussier, of Poplar River.

James I. Wyer, of Excelsior, president of the First State Bank, is here this week. He came to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank and look after other business matters.

Grant Van Sant, of Winona, was in the city on land business Monday and made his usual call at THE COURIER office. He is the son of Minnesota's governor, and a worthy "chip of the old block."

Chairman Sutor, of the board of county commissioners, was introduced to the Woodmen goat last evening. The animal was unusually frisky, and it is reported that Mr. Sutor got all he paid for.

W. W. Sleight and wife, of Grand Forks, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lawton. Mr. Sleight is a house and sign painter, and is thinking seriously of locating in Red Lake Falls.

The Redmen took several candidates over "the burning sands" at their regular meeting last night. Several applications are now on hand, and the boys are preparing for a busy winter's campaign.

W. A. McIntyre visited over Sunday at Thief River Falls, being the guest of his college friend, Horace Bagley. Mr. Bagley expects to leave soon for Bottineau, N. D., where he will engage in the banking business.

It is understood that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will make a homeseekers' rate of $5 from St. Paul to the Red River valley during March and April. This will bring a larger rush of land buyers than ever before.

Red Lake Falls was without an executive head several days of the week. Mayor Watson and President Bray are at Montreal, and Vice President Healy was at St. Paul several days of the week. However, we all survived the ordeal.

The circulation of THE COURIER has almost reached the one thousand mark. This is an increase of a little more than 300 names during the four months past, and certainly is an indication that the paper is rapidly gaining ground.

Next week THE COURIER will commence the celebrated serial, "The Lost Continent." This is Cutcliffe Hyne's masterpiece, and one of the most thrilling stories of love and adventure ever written. Don't fail to read the peculiar chapters.

J. L. Dieterson, of Iona, Mich., representing the Sorosis Garment company, was in the city Saturday and secured a large order from Bangs & Co. for the line of skirts manufactured by his house. Watch THE COURIER local columns for further particulars.

A baptismal service was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Puschinsky. After a short address by Rev. Walker, the usual baptismal ceremony in honor of Master William Rowland, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Puschinsky, was performed.

The Terrebonne Woodmen installed officers Tuesday evening, and after the work was finished dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma' hours." It is safe to say that the well-known reputation of the Terrebonne people for sociability was maintained on this occasion.

Crookston Times: A sufficient number of subscribers has been secured to secure a special train over the Northern Pacific, via Fertile, for Red Lake Falls, Friday afternoon. The train will leave here at 3 p. m., arriving at Red Lake Falls at 5. The return trip will be made immediately after the conclusion of the debate.

Normandin & Dubuc, the livery men, have dissolved partnership, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Joseph Normandin. The firm has had a good business, and we predict that Mr. Normandin will do even better. This barn has ample feed room, and always has good turnouts on hand to accommodate the traveling public.

A. M. Anderson returned Wednesday morning from St. Paul, to which city he went last week to buy a complete stock of carpets and rugs for his firm. These lines have not heretofore been handled by this house, and Mr. Anderson tells us they will have one of the most complete and best-selected stocks in this part of the state.

THE COURIER office has just received a mailing machine, and within a week or two the name of each subscriber, together with the date of expiration of subscription, will be printed on the paper. The new machine will materially lessen the work of mailing the papers and besides proves a constant reminder of the time another payment is due.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank was held Tuesday evening. The old directors were re-elected, as follows: James I. Wyer, Frank E. Hunt, Thos. Gorgesan, A. P. Toupin and Chas. N. Bourdon. The directors will hold a meeting during the week to elect officers for the year. It is unlikely that any change will be made.

During the year ending December 31 the gross receipts of the Red Lake Falls postoffice were $3,535.47, as against $3,107.20 for the previous year. This shows a gain of $428.27, or a little more than 13 per cent. The business at the postoffice is always a fair indication of general business, and Red Lake Falls can be well satisfied with existing conditions.

J. C. Nauman, who recently bought the Mikkelson farm, arrived last Friday from Clay Center, Neb., with several cars of stock, machinery and household goods. His family will arrive shortly. Mr. Nauman expects to make a specialty of breeding thoroughbred hogs and cattle, and believes this section to be especially adapted to this branch of farming.

Dr. N. M. Watson received a telegram Saturday evening announcing the serious illness of his father, living near Montreal, Canada, and the Doctor drove to Crookston Sunday to catch a train for the bedside of his stricken sire. The Red Lake Falls people will hope the venerable Mr. Watson's sickness is not so serious as the telegram indicated and that he will be speedily restored to health and vigor.

The U. S. government has opened a recruiting office at Crookston, in charge of an officer of the regular army. After he has scoured the country around Crookston for recruits, he will change his base of operations to Grafton, Grand Forks and Thief River Falls in succession. The man who enlists may become a member of a Philippine or somewhere regiment, just as he pleases.

Carpets and Rugs.

We are putting in a complete stock of carpets and rugs, which will be on exhibition next week.

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A TROUBLED CONSCIENCE.

Atwater Woman Wants to Rectify a Wrong Done Long Ago.

Every once in a while we hear of a voluntary contribution to the "conscience fund." A pathetic and at the same time humorous description of this nature comes to light this week. S. M. Sivertson, of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was formerly engaged in the general merchandise trade at Atwater, and a farmer's wife once sold him a quantity of dressed poultry. The incident would probably never have been recalled but for the fact that this week Mr. Sivertson had a letter from the woman informing him that she had been "converted" and had joined the church. One of the burdens of her soul was the fact that the poultry had not been properly cleaned, and she wanted Mr. Sivertson to let her know much she was in his debt for the dereliction. We are not informed as to the nature of the answer, but it is safe to say that Mr. Sivertson's largeness of heart will not allow him to profit pecuniarily because of the good woman's confession. How beautiful this world would be if all of us had the moral courage to make amends for the wrongs inflicted on others!

CASEY GOES TO CROOKSTON

Becomes Manager of the Robertson Lumber Yards There.

Red Lake Falls people are sorry to hear that John A. Casey, who has been manager of the Robertson Lumber company at this place for more than a year past, has been transferred to Crookston, where he succeeds H. Nesse, as agent for the company at that place.

During his residence in Red Lake Falls Mr. Casey has succeeded in building up a splendid trade for the company. He is an enterprising business man, and one of those whole-souled fellows bound to win and retain the friendship of those with whom he comes in contact. Mr. Casey's success has not as yet been decided upon, but Mr. Brewer, of Grand Forks, is temporarily in charge of the business.

Regarding Mr. Nesse's retirement at Crookston the Journal says:

"Mr. Nesse has during the past fifteen years been connected with the company whose employ he is leaving, and has been a valued employe. When he resigned several months ago the management persuaded him to continue for a time in the hope that he would reconsider his action and remain with them. He is interested as one of the partners in the Crookston Marble works, and has decided to give all his attention in the future to that business, which is growing rapidly. When his resignation was tendered to the Robertson company Mr. Nesse has had two very advantageous offers to take up a similar line of work for other companies, which shows that he is considered an unexceptionally good man in that capacity."

LEE WANTS $65,000.00.

Expected That His Claim for Services Will Soon be Adjusted.

Crookston Times: For many months past H. W. Lee, of Thief River Falls, has been pressing his claim for alleged services to the Indians, and it is thought that the matter will soon be adjusted. Mr. Lee claims $65,000. The claim is pending in congress and has been referred to the department of justice by one of the house committees. The department officials have made a thorough investigation of the matter and have taken the depositions of seventy-five tribesmen of the Winnebago band. It has been reported that the Indians are practically unanimous in declaring that Mr. Lee is entitled to nothing and that he has already been paid more than his services were worth. But Mr. Lee asserts that while a number of the younger Indians, who knew nothing about the facts in the case, testified against him, the older ones testified in his favor.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company has been following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½;
No. 1 Northern, 62½;
No. 2 Northern, 59½;
No. 3 Northern, 58½;
Rejected, 51½;
Flax, $1.54;
Patent flour, $2.05;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36½;
Barley, 40c.

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ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

By ELIAS LISLE

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Between wet and glistening fangs Brindle, the performing lion of the Cosmopolitan circus, let out a sound that was half groan and half roar.

"What! You here?" said Berthela, the elephant man, gesturing at him for silence.

"Don't abuse him," said the woman, scarcely more than a girl, who stood beside Berthela. "He isn't in good humor today."

"Should say he wasn't," replied Berthela. "I'll tempered, half unmanned beast! Wouldn't wonder if he was getting bad."

"Nonsense! My lions don't go bad. Besides, he's only a two-year-old. Look at old Archon. He's ten if he's a day, and you don't see him going bad, do you?"

"There's something wrong with Brindle, anyway," insisted the man.

"Of course there is. He's had a rough morning of it. He was cranky and stepped on Archon's toes at rehearsal, and Archon bored his cora. The hyena in the next cage laughed, and that tore Brindle's feelings. You know how sensitive he is. He sulked so that I had to beat him to make him perform at all. He's awfully cut up about it, for you know I really believe he is fond of me."

"Wish you'd believe that about somebody else, Sue," said the man watchfully, looking down into the clear, brown eyes that were fixed on the lion.

"Perhaps I don't want to," said the girl saucily. "Besides, Brindle is my sworn slave. You can hear him swear—sing now," she added, laughing, as the handsome beast muttered himself deep down in his great chest.

"Mlle. Zelka, the lion tamer empress" was right in her half jocular estimate of Brindle. Brindle was a lion with feelings. Some lions are savage, others are sullen, more are treacherous, and all are absolutely cold blooded. There are a very few exceptions to this rule, however, and Brindle was one of those very rare exceptions, with a capacity for affection and loyalty. Mlle. Zelka had only a faint inkling of this. Berthela didn't believe in it at all because he was the head of the elephant herd, and elephant men are very wise and believe nothing but the worst about animals. That is the only reason why all of them don't die young. Berthela was cautious about Mlle. Zelka, who was plain Sue Rice home to him. That she wasn't Sue Berthela was not his fault. If she ever did become so, he intended that her lion training career should end, and she suspected this. So it was partly coquetry that made her leave him now, walk over to the cage and, putting her piquant face close up to the bars, begin to talk to him.

But Brindle's sensibilities had been lacerated. To let hasten by his queen was a humiliation of spirit beyond all others. Not yet had the smart of it passed away. Therefore he now arose haughtily, stalked over to the farther corner of his cage and affected a majestic disdain of his charmers conversation.

"Well, you aren't very polite this afternoon," she remarked as she turned away. "Hope you'll be better when it comes time for the show."

"And I hope you'll cut that beast out of the programme tonight, Sue, dear," said Berthela as he went to his elephants.

After they had gone the hyena which had taunted Brindle that morning chose to make some jeering remarks. Arose Brindle then in wrath and spoke in substance as follows through the network of bars at which he clawed:

"You snickering eater of better people's leavings, if I could break into that cage for about two seconds and get one swipe at you I'd knock that grin through the top of the tent."

"He, he, he, he! Ha-ah-h-h-her-ha-hah!" taunted the hyena. "He-he!"

The hateful voice died away as a ringing growl from Archon's cage gave news that the king of the circus had awakened—wakened with a strange fire in his eye, before which even the other animals cowered. For this was the fire of madness and murder which no man is wise enough to know, though all animals recognize it with terror. Archon had gone mad. It was plain because Brindle knew it; knew, too, that the demon in possession of the great lion might lie craftily in wait for long, but that sooner or later it would glut itself in slaughter.

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Of the attendants surrounding the cage where the feline empress ruled her beasts that night one wore a grave and drawn face. Berthela should have been with the elephants, but naxiety had brought him into the ring when Mlle. Zelka's act was called. With a pang of fear he noted the intense nervousness of the young lion, the most promising performer of the lot. Brindle was stumbling through his part like an amateur, and his mistress, too sensitive to be harsh, was coaxing and soothing him with hand and wand.

"Sue," the low voice came to her ears from without the cage in a lull of the music, "let me call the ringmaster and have the pomp barred off."

"No! he's all right," said the girl softly. "Don't worry, Phil. He isn't going bad. But I can't understand him. See how he watches Archon."

Indeed the young lion's eyes were hardly ever taken off the king of the group. Twice he missed his cue, and a third time he half turned away.

"All right, boy," said the trainer gently. "I'll give you a rest. Come out, Prentor! Jump! So. Now, Consuli Up! Good boy! Up, Caesar! Come, Senator, over! Hola!"

Around the confines of the cage, now running, now leaping over the set obstructions, glided the tawny, sinuous bodies of the lion troupe, while their mistress, in the center, waved them on with her wand. But all the time she was watching, not Brindle, but Archon, and Brindle was watching too. Soon it was the big lion's turn. In answer to the command he came forward, but there was something strange in his motion. His eyes were set, and he moved jerkily, and the beast lurked tall that had been curving around his flanks grew straight and rigid as an iron club.

"Come, Archon," said the girl. "Up! Get up, sir! Archon!" Then, without raising her voice, for the discipline of the circus thinks first of its audience—the audience that must not be unpleasantly disturbed—she said rapidly: "Set the poles and keep him back. I can't get to the door. He's going mad."

Slowly the great lion moved on—stiffly, like a cat stalking a sparrow. The others crouched at the sides, silent and trembling. Only Brindle growled slightly. Then there was a rattle and clank of the iron door, and a man, bearing a heavy club in his hand, leaped into the cage.

"Phil!" cried the girl, with a thrill in her voice that told him more than he had ever known before. "Go back! They don't know you! You'll be killed! I can handle"—

Her voice was drowned in the shriek of thousands of voices as the great lion burst himself straight at her throat, smiting at her with those terrible paws. At the same time a second tawny shape darted through the slit, and the two met. Like a flash the girl had stepped away from the mad lion's onslaught, but a glancing impact had sent her to the floor. Half stunned as she was, she caught at the bars to raise herself, for once a trainer is down authority is gone, and the lion is likely to attack. A strong arm lifted her and drew her toward the door, but the way was blocked. Leaping, led in a furious embrace, the mad lion and the two-year-old were tearing and clawing each other, while the rest stood, terrified, at the sides. Even in her peril the girl thought of the faithful beast.

"Archon will kill him!" she cried, clutching the elephant man's arm. "See, he is working in at his throat! Oh, can't they get firebrands?"

What Berthela did then was partly from gratitude and partly from the natural fighting courage of the man who trains wild beasts. He swung his heavy club up and as Brindle in a final effort for life tore half loose from his foe brought the weapon down with a smashing blow across the mad lion's nose. A lion's nose is his sensitive point. Half stunned, the giant released his grip and Brindle tore away. Archon gathered himself to leap. Again the club fell, but this time too late. The man was down.

"At him, Brindle!" cried the girl, catching at Archon with her slender hands, and the faithful lion responded with another attack.

But now the fighting madness was at its height in Archon's brain. One paw broke Berthela' arm, the foaming jaws were at his throat, when there came the crackle of pistols, and the lion's face rose, besprattered with blood, turned hither and thither and closed its eyes. They dragged Berthela out of the cage then and there, but not so the girl. Over her Brindle bore and mastered, mounted guard until she came to from her faint and drew herself to her feet with her hands fastened in the mane.

Berthela insisted that he and the feline empress ought to be married on the day they barred Archon, but his broken arm wouldn't allow it. However, they had a professional wedding in the lion cage, and Brindle, although proudly on his hind legs, with crossed American flags in his mouth, was best man.

St. Rule's Tower.

St. Rule's tower, in the town of St. Andrews, is an evidence of the link which binds St. Andrew, whose feast all good Scotchmen keep, to the country of whom he is the patron saint. The legend runs that a monk called Regulus, or Rule, brought the bones of St. Andrew from Constantinople to Scotland and buried them near the sea coast, on the spot round which the present town of St. Andrews afterward grew. Whether the story is true or not, there seems to be no other way to explain the connection of this peculiar saint with Scotland, for he seems to have passed the whole of his life up to the moment of his martyrdom in the east. James II. certainly associated him with the country across the border, for it was he who founded the Order of St. Andrew in 1687, to be conferred on the king and sixteen knights.—London Chronicle.

How the Tea Plant Started.

As you drink a cup of tea do you ever think how tea came to grow? Tell your next visitor the story. A Persian prince on his way to meet his betrothed vowed that he would not sleep until he saw her. After traveling seven days he stopped to rest under a shade tree, and there, being no longer able to resist the temptation, he fell into a sound sleep. When he awakened, he was so sorry that he cut off his eyelids and threw them on the ground. From them grew the tea plant. It is rather unfortunate that the story stops here because it would be interesting to know what the lady thought of a lover without eyelids and whether it would be possible for them to grow on.

OUR CONSCIENCE FUND.

It was Started With a Dollar in the Year 1811.

"In the year 1811," says H. E. Armstrong in Amslee's Magazine, "an anonymous citizen of New York sent a dollar to the treasury department at Washington with an avowal that he had defrauded the government and wanted to make restitution. A debate ensued something to Uncle Sam in those necessitous days when the country verged on war with Great Britain, and it was a patriotic as well as a pecuniary act. The contributor was the founder of the conscience fund, and probably he died in the odor of sanctity.

"During the preceding thirty-five years of the life of the republic no one had dispelled the government, so that private consciences was callous. This New York man, indeed, seems to have been the one blemish on a golden era of national virtues, for fifty years were to elapse before there was an addition to the fund.

"In 1861, just after Sumter was fired on, the sum of $5,000 in bonds was received by the treasury department, with a letter explaining that a newly tried conscience could no longer endure the burden of guilt. The plain inference was that the sender, realizing the United States would need a great deal of money to carry on the war, judged it not to be a time to defer repentance. Think of the hosting jingoism was proof lied by his contribution!

"It was really useful to the country in another way. The conscience fund, which had languished for want of a shining example, became active. It has been quoted pretty steadily ever since. At the present rate it amounts to more than $200,000. Indeed, restitution is getting to be the fashion, and the time may come when no one will take advantage of the government or its so only when the inevitable deficit swelling the conscience fund when any emergency confronts Uncle Sam."

HOME NOTES.

Try adding a tablespoonful of kerosene to a pail of clear hot water to wash the windows.

One or two good sized mirrors in bars or gilt frames will do much to lighten a dark hall or room.

To clean cut glass wash articles, but them dry afterward, put them with prepared chalk and a soft brush, carefully going into all the cavities.

To make a mahogany table shine like a mirror dip a woolen cloth into a tablespoonful of vinegar mixed with three of pure linseed oil and rub vigorously.

Lemon peel (and also orange) should be all saved and dried. It is a useful substitute for sandpaper in the hand ful will revive a dying fire and at the same time delicately perfume a room.

To renovate black satin ribbon best some ale, and in it steep the ribbon for some time. After rinsing the ribbon iron it while wet between two cloths, and it will be stiff and glossy like new.

In spacing out dressers drawers and those of sideboards use tepid water containing a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or, if preferred, use a small quantity of thymene in the tepid water instead of the acid.

Consistency.

They had been married but two months. He came home one evening to find his wife in tears. She had found an old scrapbook of his in which were pasted some poems he had written to some one else and published in the college papers. "I thought," she said, "you had never loved any one but me." And he promptly reassured her that she had thought truly, and burned the old scrapbook in the open fireplace in the basement.

And the next day he found that she had distributed on the mantel and the dresser not less than five photographs of as many former beaux of hers and invited two of them who were in town to dinner the next Sunday.—St. Louis Mirror.

Calling Up Fish.

The other day several New York brokers received telephone orders to buy a certain stock and not*r Mr. Fish at a given telephone number. Calling up that number, the response was invariably, "Which one is wanted?" Then followed this conversation:

"How many of them are there?"

"Several hundred, large and small."

"I want the bend of the firm."

"Oh, then, you want Colonel Jones."

"Colonel Jones? No, I want Mr. Fish. Who is thunder are you?"

"The Aquarium!"

The Coming Race.

"I see that some English doctor or something says that we are developing into a legless race."

"How could there be a race without legs?"

"Easy. What's the matter with a one-eared race? At the same time, it looks as if a legless race would be a great boon for politics."

"How so?"

"Everybody would be going on the stump."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Intelligence and the Suffrage.

Symonds—So you object to woman suffrage. I should like to know upon what grounds, if you have any reasonable ones.

Belcher—I've heard more than a hundred women say the men are all alike. With such an idea in their heads, how can you expect an intelligent use of the suffrage from them?—Boston Transcript.

Of Course They Do.

Hixon—Do you believe that man originally sprang from the monkey?

Dixon—Not but I believe that all women spring from mice.—Chicago News.

SALT AND PEPPER.

Many Think They Are Only of Value In Seasoning Food.

Salt and pepper, as generally considered, are of value in bringing out the flavor of the food to which they are added. That they have any value from a health standpoint is not so generally recognized. You may know that a lump of salt is good for a horse, but you do not stop to consider how important salt is for your own well being. In eastern countries the condiments, such as pepper, are used in profusion in all foods. Gastric troubles common enough in other countries are comparatively unknown, and the free use of pepper has much to do with that fact. Salt and pepper work against fermentation. When the stomach is out of order, or, as the common saying is, upset, it is in a state of fermentation.

A certain very wise physician who has advanced to the point where drugs seem the unimportant thing and common sense the important is said to tackle sick well is advocating the use of pepper and salt even in a glass of milk. It improves the flavor to a remarkable degree, a fact you can prove to your own satisfaction by taking two glasses of milk, one in its original simplicity, the other changed by the addition of a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper. They sip a little of each. The chances are that you will prefer the seasoned milk. Besides improving the flavor and aroma, a portion of the pepper will counteract the tendency toward fermentation the pepper will practically disable any microbes that may be in the milk. Thus the pepper in the juice will perform their perfect work of changing microbes to food.

One of the best remedies for a disordered digestion is hot water to which have been added salt and pepsin. If taken a full hour and a half before breakfast, a cupful of this very palatable drink will completely cleanse the stomach and put it in good condition. Out of a hundred persons who drink at random it is no exaggeration to say that eighty eat too much and also that these same eighty fail of proper nourishment. Wrong digestion are of course the direct result of overeating and insufficient mastication, and weakened digestion causes undernutrition and systems. At the extremes of life, youth and old age, it is wisdom to make the diet much the same. A child's nourishment should be very simple, so in old age it should grow plainer and plainer.—Chicago Tribune.

Never Loses a Servant.

Every one acquainted with a certain prosperous millionaire living in a cross street not far from the Fifth avenue highlands wonders how he manages never to lose a good servant. He explains that he applies to five words: "I pay fair wages, tip my servants when they deserve it and encourage my ambition to save same. If you dine with me this evening and are particularly pleased with your waiter, demand, you are at liberty to remember him to the extent of a dollar, no more. Make the tip a quarter, a half, three quarters, if you please, but never more than a dollar. If you do, he will give me the surprise, and I shall have to remember to you. Tip my butler, my cook, my maids, if you will, but not on the sly. Do it openly, as they are taught to avoid deceit."—New York Press.

Valley Forge.

My impression had been that Valley Forge was a little less high among the mountains, where winter fleece and snows held unrelaxing sway for many a long day, than many more. But really its situation is neither lofty nor mountainous. And often there is not nearly what they would be glad of more northerly states. Comparatively few winters, and often there is not a week's sleighing the winter through.

The valley is only twenty-three miles from Philadelphia, with which it has direct communication by a railroad that skirts along the Schuylkill river.—Clifton Johnson in Women's Home Companion.

When He Prays.

"Do you say your prayers?" asked the little girl.

"Well, sometimes," replied the little boy.

"When?" asked the little girl.

"Well," returned the little boy, "when Bob an' I are playin' an' makin' an awful racket when we're goin' to bed an' we hear pop comin' up stairs two steps at a time we drop right down on our knees an' begin to pray, an' when he gets to our door he don't dare disturb us."—Chicago Post.

Serene Confidence.

"I am afraid," said the publisher, "that you are burning your reputation by the indifferent work you are putting into this new serial."

"Nonsense," answered the self assured author. "Even if the work is unusually poor the public will take it for granted that I am great. Otherwise I wouldn't get such stuff published."—Washington Star.

In the Gloaming.

Sweetheart (coyly)—Now, you must take only one, George.

Swain—But see from nan leaves is thing. Let's make it one each and tie.

Sweetheart — It's awful sudden, George, but you may ask papa.—New York Times.

'A Most Gentle Touch.

"To unto others as you would have others unto you," quoted Borrongis. "If I did I'd be offering to lend you $10 this minute"—Philadelphia Press.

To a woman it seems easy for a man to make money. To a man it seems easy for a woman to be amiable.—Atchison Globe.

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PATTY'S BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

By MAUD HUMPHREYS

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"Is it so bad as that?" asked Mrs. Constance Wilson in dismay.

"Every bit as bad," responded Patty, with a brave attempt at cheerfulness. "When it is all over, I will have perhaps $500 and the furniture."

"Dear me," thought Mrs. Wilson, "and every one thought Mr. Norris was such a fine business man." But she did not express the thought. She knew the girl's loyalty to her dead father.

"Patty," she finally exclaimed in triumph, "there are the Van'Allen girls going abroad. Their father is a widower. He wants a companion for them. You know the continent like a guidebook, and you'd be useful. They're now to this sort of thing, you know."

Patricia Norris drew herself up very straight.

"Connie, don't suggest impossible things. I positively refuse to take a position that savors of obesity. I'm going straight into the business world and work—really work."

Mrs. Wilson affected a cheerful acquiescence which she did not feel.

"I'm going home now, my dear, and think this over. You'll hear from me tomorrow. And of course you'll succeed, whatever you undertake."

Mrs. Wilson had been Patty's governess in the days when such a thing as financial uncertainty seemed far removed from the Norris mansion. Now she was manuscript reader for a big publishing concern. When she reached her dainty lighted bedroom, third story back, in a noisy boarding house, she drew forth a small hankbook and studied it carefully. As a result of long reflection she dispatched the following note to Patty:

My Dear Girl—Before we do anything else we must find a home. I am sick unto death of boarding. Shall we have a little flat together, a cunning apartment, with what you want of your dear old things as furnishings? Then we'll find you the position. But that's home—for sake of our happy days. Have a little—for sake of my bad bedroom—my dear. It is the chance I have dreamed of for years.

Three weeks later Mrs. Wilson caught Patty frowning at her across a dinner table that was bonelike and dainty.

"Connie, there's absolutely nothing left for me to do.' The tins are hung straight in the kitchen, and I've tried the lefsy-lancy in every conceivable position. I'm not to be put off any longer. I want a job."

There was mirth in the look, but it sang false. "Job" from the lips of Patricia Norris! Nevertheless that same evening they faced the situation together. Mrs. Wilson had seen this coming and was prepared.

"There is absolutely nothing open in our offices, as I had hoped, Patty, and the only schools where I would have influence are supplied with teachers that never marry or die." She surveyed the girl through a veil of masked tears. "You've a regular Gibson figure, dear, and such lovely fluffy hair"—She broke off disconsolately. Patty laughed.

"Connie, do stick to the text. Shall I go forth as an artist's model?"

Mrs. Wilson clasped her hands tightly.

"Not exactly that, but I heard of something today, Patty, that you could do—so well."

"Name it," responded Patty, but with an odd sinking sensation in her heart.

"At Schermerhorn's they want—a model to show off their imported attire and you're the very— Oh, Patty, don't look at me like that—I've tried so hard to get something better!"

In a second the girl's soft arms were round her neck.

"Connie, behave yourself! Of course I shall take it and be properly grateful. How much?"

"Only $12.50 a week, but you wouldn't have got that much, only that I told the head of the department what a beauty you were."

"Flatterer!" answered Patty, with a laugh that sounded more like a sob.

So did Patricia Norris make her entry into the business world. It was not hard work, and she never worried at hauling the beautiful wraps and frocks. Her statuesque beauty set them off to perfection, and the head of the department approved of her because she "never got gay" nor wasted the time of other employees by chatting with them as her predecessor had done. In fact, she held herself aloof from the other girls in the shop. It was an odd, unreasoning pride that they could not understand. If the girls who thought her proud had known how she envied them, they might have felt differently. They worked with their hands, and she—just posed. It was not brain that earned her salary, but a mere bauble of physical perfection.

And she resented most of all the quiet, searching glances of a young fellow who seemed to be in the cashier's department. Once when she went to draw her salary he stood near the window and bended; forth the envelope without even asking her name. She flushed slightly, and after that his compelling glance called forth a stiff little bow when they came face to face.

One noon when she was threading her way through a stream of cabs, cars and drays she was almost run down. And the gray eyed young man from the cashier's department reached her before the policeman. Two nights later when she and Mrs. Wilson indulged in the extravagance of tickets for a fashionable playhouse, they emerged upon a sudden rainstorm.

"Oh," sighed Mrs. Wilson, "my cab's booked!"

Just then some one arrayed in a long coat and balancing a comforting umbrella reached their side. It was the young man from Schermerhorn's.

"Come back into the lobby, Miss Norris, while I call a hansom for you."

"A hansom, Patty! He said a hansom!" exclaimed Mrs. Wilson, almost tearfully. "What will it cost?"

"I don't know," snapped Patty nervously, "not as much as a new bonnet."

A few moments later he escorted them to the waiting hansom, raised his hat gravely, looked just once into Patty's brown eyes and away they whirled in the blackness of the night.

At their apartment Mrs. Wilson, covering her beloved confection of chiffon and roses with a handkerchief, rushed into the hall, leaving Patty to settle the bill. The latter was strangely silent until they were brushing their hair, when she suddenly burst forth in words:

"It is bad enough, Connie, to rail in public over a railroad bat, but to herald the price of a hansom is unforgivable."

"Why—why!"—gasped Mrs. Wilson.

"He paid the hackman, that's all," groaned Patty, and she threw herself face downward in her pillows, murmuring, "He needn't think that just because he saved my life he can pay my back fare."

And yet inconsistently she took a strange pleasure in recalling the look in his dark gray eyes when he leaned forward.

A month later Mrs. Wilson came home radiant.

"There's an opening, Patty, dear, in our office, and you must take it right. Tiers are dozens of applications, but I have the promise!"

And the next day Patty handed in her resignation to Schermerhorn & Co., to take effect on Saturday. What the last day came word that Mr. Frawley would like to see Miss Norris before she left. For once she relaxed the rule and asked one of the girls who Mr. Frawley was.

"Oh, he's the company," responded the girl crossly.

After donning her last pay envelope Patty crossed to the main office and was ushered into a smaller room. The ubiquitous young man of the gray eyes rose to receive her.

"Mr. Frawley has sent for me," she began, just the suggestion of a flush in her cheeks.

"I am Mr. Frawley," replied he, and the gray eyes danced at her confusion. "I wanted to tell you, Miss Norris, that while we regret to lose your valuable services we are glad to know you are securing a position better suited—better—your tastes and abilities. I trust you will not forget—us?"

The gray eyes were looking most pleadingly into hers. The flush crept closer and closer to the soft brown hair.

"I am afraid I've been very rude sometimes, Mr. Frawley," she murmured in a low voice. "But you know I was all so new to me, and I felt—oh, I can't tell you just how I did feel!"

"I think I understand, Miss Norris. I—I hope I shall see you again. May I?—"

"We live at the Jerome apartments, Mrs. Wilson and I—and we are always home Tuesday evenings."

The gray eyes thanked her eloquently, and she walked rapidly from the office.

That night at the dinner table Mrs. Wilson rambled on happily: "I really don't think it has hurt you, dear. You had to gain business experience somehow—and—"

"No," replied Patty absently, "it has done no harm," but she was thinking not of the experience, but of the glad light in the gray eyes when she had told him he might call.

Dining Customs.

A student of social customs has collected attention recently to the fact that man eats today practically the same viands he did in ancient times. However far back we push our researches, the foundations of all dishes are the same—the same birds, the same meats, the same fish—though perhaps the list of the ancient chefs is somewhat more extensive. Modern man has forgotten the flavor of the porpoise or dogfish, and in the north, at all events, has learned to shudder at the suggestion of a dish of octopus. The meats, the courses, the principals and in some cases even the names remain the same.

In spite of Alexandre Dumas' assertion that nephkis were first used in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries they must have been of much more ancient origin, since the Roman emperor Heliogabalus' fame was much earlier. Giles Rose, master cook to Charles II., gave methods for folding them in a variety of ways, but the general adoption of forks among the middle classes did away with the services to a great extent. At dessert, when the cloth was removed, a bowl of water was presented to each guest, and this stood on a plate covered with a napkin cloth, our present dolly.—Chicago News.

An Artist's Wife.

It worked hard, though there was little to show for it, as my wife said to me when she turned over my many sketches. "What, these shiny poles and a lot of green waterfall," she exclaimed. "Was that all you did in a day? Why didn't you paint a couple more?" I did not like her to criticise my studies. She handles them mistakenly, looks at them upside down and says, "If you would only enlarge that and make a picture of it and put in some houses, I might have the pink dress after all!" Pink palaces, seven gondolas and a flock of pigeons mean the pink dress, and six palaces, more gondolas and more pigeons mean Paris.—Van Dyke.

Not Much Skill.

"What do you think of Darwin's painting?"

"Well, I think it looks as if it had been done with a—a—a—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ZUNI INDIAN MAGIC.

A PERFORMANCE THAT PUZZLES ALL WHO WITNESS IT.

This Wonderful Feat Rivals the Famous Mango Growing Trick of the Hindoo—Scientists Are Unable to Solve the Mystery.

Nearly everybody has heard of and wondered at the mango growing trick of the Hindoo, by which he makes a seed sprout before the astonished eyes of the European and then reach maturity in a very short time.

But few are aware that an equally amazing feat is regularly performed by the Zuni Indians on this continent. Their dedication mass at the annual "corn festival" do a stunt of which no satisfactory explanation has ever been forthcoming. Several articles have been made, as a cowboy described it, to "look like 30 cents."

Preparation is made for this extraordinary Zuni performance by spending a large area of clean, yellowish sand on the ground before the southern aperture of the medicine lodge. This sand is carefully smoothed and packed so as to present a firm, level surface.

Around the edges of the sand square are then drawn, by means of a ceremonial arrow, figures representing the Great Spirit, the earth, the sun, the sky and the rain. There are also the symbolical corn and for a beautiful harvest.

The industrious squaws by the arrow are then filled in with pigments, the clouds and sky with blue, the earth with black and the harvest with chrome yellow. The center of the square is left vacant. When completed, this sand painting is a fine specimen of barbaric art and is far from disgusting to a civilized eye.

When the hour arrives, the officiating medicine man takes his seat in the opening of the figure-decorated square. On his right and left, extending out around the square, the chiefs and warriors range themselves according to rank. When all are in position, the medicine man fills the ceremonial pipe with tobacco, lights it and blows one puff of smoke to the east, one to the west, one to the north, one to the south and one to the heavens. He then addresses those assembled, recounting the religious history of the tribe, its wanderings and famine and the benevolence of the Great Spirit in the past. He closes with a prayer for the continuance of fatherly care.

Then he takes a grain of corn from the medicine bag at his waist, thrusts the sacred arrow into the center of the sand square, withdraws it, drops the grain into the opening and carefully smooths down the sand. Assuming his seat, all the assembled chiefs light their pipes and smoke in silence.

If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, as generally happens, the grain of corn will sprout and send forth a shoot.

After an interval of fifteen or twenty minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the corn was buried. Soon slender light green blades of sprouting corn appear above the surface. The plant rises naturally and rapidly during the day.

By the next sunrise the silk and tassel appear. By noon the ear and stalk have reached full maturity.

Then ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when they are shaken by the wind. All this, mind you, has been done in thirty-six hours.

On the morning of the second day the corn growing is complete. The medicine man now addresses the watchers, who in company have "watched" the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear of its husks.

The corn he places in the medicine bag for future ceremonies, while the stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge. The husk split of the watchers is now ended, and they seek much needed rest and food in order to be ready for the rain dance on the following day.

Every white man witnessing one of these ceremonies is deeply impressed. Above all, he is filled with admiration for the old medicine man. So natural and mysterious has been the process that the spectator feels at times disposed to believe in the presence of some supernatural power.

Yet every sane person knows that this performance has nothing supernatural about it. No white man, however, has discovered the secret. The absence of stage paraphernalia and the crude mechanical knowledge of the Zunis add to the mystery of the whole thing.

Various theories have been advanced in explanation. One is that some shrewd old medicine man discovered by accident some peculiar natural chemical that has the power of forcing the growth of a grain of corn and that this secret has been handed down from one generation of priests to another.

Another favorite explanation is that the medicine man's performance is able to hypnotize the entire circle of spectators and so produce the result without its having existed. Any kind save a yellow stalk of corn from the last harvest.

Others say the feat is accomplished by elaborate machinery concealed in the pit.

But nobody knows exactly.—New York Press.

Plays It Only Once.

"In his time," quoted an actor, "a man plays many parts."

"Yes," admitted the man who had backed a show, "and some of them he plays many times, but there's one he never duplicates. He never plays 'Hard' but once, for no fellow has the nerve to do it twice."—Chicago Tribune.

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ST. HILAIRE BUDGET.

A Grist of Interesting News From the Spectator.

Mr. K.K. Solberg was in town last week with a party of landseekers.

T. J. Thorkelson and wife are getting ready for their trip to California.

Mr. J.K. Hannay made a business trip to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

There are several surveyors at work taking the level of the country east of here.

Chas. Bourdon, of Red Lake Falls, came through here on his trip to Ada last Saturday.

R. B. Shute, of Crookston, was in town last week looking after the affairs of the lumber company.

H. E. Ives and M. E. Bjerk left last Thursday for their trip to Florida and Cuba, and will be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller left here last Friday for the cities, from where Mrs. Miller will go on to Milwaukee to visit her daughter.

Rev. F. Ansgar came through town Monday on his trip to St. Johns University, where he went with two students from this place.

A. M. Childs, of the Crookston Journal, made us a pleasant call last Monday. He was making a tour of the branch lines in the interests of his paper.

Grant Van Sant was in town yesterday on business with Mr. Pieth. He was kept so busy that he had to run for the train, and came near missing it at that. Grant is a hustler and deserves good luck.

The farmers around here are trying to perfect an organization for a farmers' creamery. This is a step in the right direction and ought to be encouraged by all who have the interest of the farmer at heart. Mike McAndrews is one of the promising workers and the town people have promised them a site and one thousand dollars as a bonus.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Latest News From the Up-River Town.

Postmaster Ira Richardson has been confined to the house with tonsilitis this week.

The many friends of Carl Kretschmar will be pleased to learn that his condition is improving.

W. A. McIntyre, the popular Red Lake Falls attorney, was a visitor here over Sunday at the home of his old college room-mate, Perl Mabey.

H. B. Lund, who has been closing out the stock of the Golden Rule Department store, has bought the stock and will hold a closing out sale, beginning next week.

C. H. Stone, president of the First National Bank, of this city, came up from Spirit Lake, Iowa, the first of the week to attend the meeting of the board of directors of that institution.

T. B. Thompson, the hardware man, has a force of men at work this week putting up an addition to his store. The new part is to be 24 feet wide by 48 feet long, one and one-half stories.

Rev. W. Allen Sterling came up from Fertrumi Saturday for a short call on his old friends at this place. He expects Mrs. Sterling, who has been visiting at Echo, to join him in his new home this week.

County Superintendent of Schools Frank Jeffers has requested Prof. J. A. Wilson to take charge of the regular examinations for teachers which will be held in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8.

H. G. Dobson and F. H. Kratka went to Crookston yesterday and last night were initiated into the Elk society at that place. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. James Meehan accompanied them to see that they passed the ordeal safely.

Miss Sena Peragen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peragen, of town of Nereden, died last Saturday at the home of her parents. The cause of Miss Peragen's death was consumption from which she had been a sufferer for about a year. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow and the remains interred in the Norden cemetery.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Heidgerken & Reichert.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Official Publication of Minutes for January 7, 1902.

Meeting of organization of the City Council, held at the city hall, January 7, 1902, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Meeting called to order by A. P. Toupin, clerk.

Roll called.

Aldermen present: Bray, Borchers, Schreiter, Crompe and Healy.

The oath of office of each Alderman was filed.

J. M. Bray was on motion appointed President pro tem.

The council then proceeded to ballot for President of the Council. Messrs. Schreiter and Crompe were appointed tellers. J. M. Bray received five votes for President of the Council and was declared elected.

The council then proceeded to ballot for Vice-president of the Council. E. L. Healy received four votes, W. A. Schreiter received 1 vote. E. L. Healy was declared elected.

The council then proceeded to ballot for City Clerk. A. P. Toupin received five votes and was declared elected.

The council then proceeded to ballot for City Attorney. Chas. E. Boughton received five votes and was declared elected.

The council then proceeded to ballot for City Assessor. E. A. Moran received three votes, A. J. LaChapelle received two votes. E. A. Moran was declared elected.

The appointment of Street Commissioner was deferred until a regular meeting of the council, whereby all members shall be present.

On motion, unanimously carried, Fritz Gerke was appointed pound-master for the first ward, and John Delorge for the third ward.

The following resolution was offered by Borchers, who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Crompe:

Resolved, That the barn and enclosure of Fritz Gerke and that of John Delorge be and are hereby designated as the public pounds of the city of Red Lake Falls.

All voting in the affirmative the resolution was declared carried.

The following resolution was offered by Healy, who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Schreiter:

Resolved: That regular meetings of the City Council be held on every alternate Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, beginning on the 23rd inst., and that special meetings may be called by the City Clerk on order of the President, the call to specify the date and object of the meeting.

All voting in the affirmative, the resolution was declared carried.

The following resolution was offered by Schreiter, who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Crompe:

Resolved; That the salaries of the city officers be fixed as follows: Mayor and aldermen, each $50 a year; city clerk, $225 a year; city attorney, $225 a year; city treasurer, $150 a year; city assessor, $175 a year.

Communication from Mayor Watson, appointing William Mortenson superintendent of police and George Brunelle assistant, was read and on motion duly carried, the appointments were confirmed.

The following resolution was offered by Borchers, who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Healy:

Resolved, That the salary of the superintendent of police be fixed at $20 a month, and that of the assistant at $35 a month, and that an additional fee of $1 be paid each and every month to said officers for attending to and taking proper care of the fire engine, hose and the city hall and to perform such other duties as shall be required by the city council.

All voting in the affirmative the resolution was declared carried.

On motion duly carried, Schreiter, Borchers and Crompe were named and appointed as members of the street committee.

Healy, Crompe and Borchers were appointed as the city board of health.

The bond of the city treasurer was fixed at $800.

The First State Bank and Merchants State Bank, of Red Lake Falls, were named as city depositories and their bonds fixed at $300 each.

On motion meeting adjourned to January 10, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m.

J. M. BRAY,
President of the Council.

Approved this 14th day of January, 1902.
N. M. WATSON,
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RED LAKE FALLS DEBATERS WIN THE BATTLE WITH CROOKSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Fergus Falls and Red Lake Falls Will Meet in a Final Struggle for the Ninth District Championship at Moorhead on January 31 or February 7—Crookston Accepts Defeat Gracefully.

The fates seem to be against Crookston in her contests with Red Lake Falls. In every notable conflict we have emerged victorious from the field of glory. In the county division fight, Red Lake won, on the base ball diamond—but those are bygones, and are recounted only for the purpose of keeping the record straight.

The last trial of strength between the rival cities occurred last Friday evening, when the representatives of the Crookston high school went down to defeat in the state debating contest. Their is no cloud on our title to the victory. It was so complete that even the Crookston people admit the decision of the judges to be entirely just.

The Crookstoo contingent came by special train over the Northern Pacific at 8 o'clock. One hundred and thirty tickets were sold at Crookston and sixty-five at Fertile.

The train was decorated with bunting, and the high school colors were every where in evidence. Mayor Nat Campbell chaperoned the visiting delegation, and if Nat were as popular with the voters of the Ninth district as with the young people of his native town he will go to congress by acclamation. The crowd was noisy and hopeful, and the probability of defeat seems not to have entered their minds.

The debate was held at the opera house, lasting from eight o'clock until ten. The old question, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in the United States," was the theme for discussion, Red Lake Falls supporting the affirmative and Crookston the negative of the proposition. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Whiteley, who introduced the chairman of the evening, Prof. C. W. Newbery, principal of the Crookston high school. The chairman stated the question and explained the object of the state debating league, and then the war was fast and furious. Leland Healy led off for Red Lake Falls, and was supported by Rachel Taylor and Pauline Nieland. Clifford Dufour was the leader for Crookston, and his assistants were Willard Selleck and Maurice Rosenthal. The locals had the best of the argument from the start. They not only brought out the larger number of points, but every argument was clinched so effectively that there was little room for doubt that victory would perch on their banners.

In rebuttal Mr. Healy clearly outclassed his opponent. Dufour abandoned argument, and failed to answer the most important arguments advanced by the affirmative. His attempt at sarcasm also detracted materially from the effectiveness of his argument. On the other hand Healy's summing up was a splendid effort. He answered every proposition, and with a single telling sentence demolished Rosenthal's beautifully worked-out scriptural defense.

The judges were Prof. Chandler, of the university of North Dakota; Superintendent Kelly, of the Grand Forks schools, and Attorney Thomas Keefe, of Fertile. After several selections by the band Prof. Newbery again advanced to the stage to make several announcements with regard to the return of the train to Crookston. As he finished, he held his right hand as if beckoning for order and said: "Just a moment. There were three judges for this debate, two of them voted for Red Lake Falls." Then pandemonium reigned. The shouts of the audience, the yells and waving colors of the high school, and the beating of the bass drum told that Red Lake Falls did not need time to grasp the purport of the announcement. Prof. Whiteley and Leland Healy were caught up by admiring friends and carried to the platform and Misses Taylor and Nieland were led forward to received their share of the ovation.

A dance followed the debate, and until the Crookston people were compelled to flee for the depot "the light fantastic" was the order of the evening. The result of the debate is of course a matter of congratulation, but more than that is the fact that the local school proved their ability as royal entertainers. The visitors all said they had a royal good time, and an onlooker could be easily convinced that Crookston's praises were well-merited.

NOW FOR FERGUS FALLS.

On the same evening of the debate here Fergus Falls won from Barnesville, and the district finals will be between Fergus Falls and Red Lake Falls on Friday evening, February 7. Moorbend has been decided upon as the place for meeting, and it is not altogether improbable that a special train will run from here. It is stated that if sixty tickets are sold a $2.00 rate can be secured.

Red Lake Falls won the toss-up for choice of sides, and the affirmative was chosen.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE.

The total receipts for admissions to the debate were $134.85. Of this amount $70.00 was expended, leaving a balance of $55.70 in the debating fund. Of the expenditures about $25 was spent for decorations and materials which can be used again.

SCHOOL IS GRATEFUL.

The following resolution passed by the Red Lake Falls high school has been handed to THE COURIER for publication:

"Resolved, that we, the pupils composing the high school organization of the Red Lake Falls high school, with the concurrence of the faculty, do hereby express our appreciation and extend our hearty thanks to Prof. J. Nelson Kelly, Prof. Chandler and Mr. Thos. Keefe for their services as judges, and Prof. Newbery for his services as chairman, also to the members of the band for the fine music rendered, to the C. O. F., M. W. A., I. O. O. F., K. T. O. M., and the Presbyterian church for the use of chairs, and to all persons who gave especial assistance, as well as to the public, whose generous interest did so much to make the final result possible. Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in the two local newspapers, and copies of the resolution be sent to the persons above named, to the manager of the band, secretaries of the different lodges and the Presbyterian church."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Semi-Annual Examinations at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1902. Only first grade subjects will be written at the first day's session. The following program will be followed closely:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
(First grade studies)

A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:00—Physics.
10:05 to 12:00—Geometry.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Algebra.
3:05 to 4:35—Civics.
4:35 to 6:00—Physical Geography or General History

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
(Second grade studies)

A. M. 8:30 to 9:00—Enrollment.
9:10 to 9:30—Spelling.
9:40 to 10:10—Reading.
10:15—Professional Test.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Eng. Grammar
3:05 to 4:30—U. S. History.
4:33 to 6:00—Physiology—Hygiene.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
(Second Grade Studies, Cont.)

A. M. 8:30 to 10:30—Arithmetic.
10:40 to 12:00—Geography.
P. M. 1:30 to 2:30—Music.
2:35 to 4:00—Drawing.

FRANK JEFFERS, Co. Supt.

Ladies, ask Bangs & Co. to show you the Seventh Ave. Cloak.

$82,283.36 TO BE RAISED

TAXPAYERS ARE ASKED TO PAY THIS AMOUNT.

Abstract of Tax List Completed by County Auditor This Week—Nice Increase in Valuations in the Year.

Auditor Zeh has completed the abstract of the tax list for 1901, and some of the figures are of interest to the general public.

The number of acres of land, other than town lots, in Red Lake county is 362,411.14.

The value of land (other than town lots) including structures thereon, is $828,776.

The average value per acre is $2.28.

The value of town and city lots, including structures thereon, is $316,612.

The value of the taxable personal property is $282,479, making the total taxable valuation $1,627,867.

The total taxes levied are $82,283.36, and the average rate of taxation is 53.85 mills. The taxes are divided as follows:

State revenue	$ 2,442.75
State school	1,877.83
Interest and principal on state loans	3,430.13
County purposes	21,469.23
City and vil. purposes	10,937.81
Township purposes	13,680.96
School district purposes	28,514.65

The rates of taxation for the various assessment districts are: Equality, 51.76; Lambert, 55.03; Garnes, 53.87; Poplar River, 46.17; Emardville, 56.82; Wyandotte, 49.87; assessment district No 1, 36.54; Terrebonne, 44.30; Gervais, 51.56; River Falls, 46.35; Rocksburg, 40.29; North 41.83; Lake Pleasant, 47.56; Red Lake Falls, 43.36; Black River, 52.40; Sanders, 67.79; Norden, 47.62; Louisville, 41.31; Polk Center, 40.60; Bray, 49.67; Numedal, 38.38; village of St Hilaire, 45.38; city of Thief River Falls, 70.51, city of Red Lake Falls, 60.64.

The Oracle Speaks.

Thief River Falls News: It might be well to state here that Red Lake county Republicans are not after the state senatorship. They are well pleased with the services rendered by O. H. Myran, of Norman county, and if that gentleman's health will permit his serving another term he will have the support of this county.

A Solitary Regret.

Adrian Democrat: John E. King, up at Red Lake Falls, is well satisfied with his surroundings. He has but one regret and that is that he can't be here to take a few falls out of the Hon. D. Shell in case the gentleman and secretaries of the different lodges and the Presbyterian church.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Jan. 18th: Mrs. Mrs. Anna Besel, Anbolne Sekendre, Adolphis Revoir.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

"Family Patent" Flour is a world-beater. It is made hy the Healy-Bourdon Milling Co. who have bought and fitted up the famous Gooding mill and ask you to call.

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Don't forget that we are buying wheat at our mill and are making flour that can't be beat. Call and see us before you get your winter supply of flour.

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Our feed mill is running and doing a good business. Remember we have all kinds of Feed, Bran and Shorts.

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FOSSTON MILL WON'T MOVE

OWNERS CONCLUDE TO STAY BY THEIR HOME TOWN.

The Blow Almost Killed Thief River Falls--Board of Trade Looking for Other Enterprises.

At a public meeting held at Fossten Monday evening it was decided that the woolen mill would not be moved from that place. The citizens of that place subscribed for a sufficient amount of stock to make the projected improvements to the plant, and all differences between the mill proprietors and the city council have been amicably adjusted.

This will not be good news to the Red Lake county towns. It was thought that either Red Lake Falls or Thief River Falls would get the plant, and the up-river people were so happy over their prospects that announcement was made in the papers of that city last week that they had "cinched" the mill. But their jubilation was premature. Their $18,000, subscribed for the plant, didn't talk.

Anyway, the rival Red Lake county towns can console each other. Perhaps each is glad that the other town didn't get it.

But there are other enterprises that our board of trade has its eye on, and there is little doubt but that several manufacturing concerns will be induced to come here this spring.

CROOKSTON WANTS DEBATE.

But Fergus Falls Considers That City in "The Enemy's Country."

The Crookston people were anxious to secure the final debate between Red Lake Falls and Fergus Falls, and an urgent invitation was extended to the principals of the schools, but if seems that Fergus Falls feels that Crookston is not friendly territory and refuses to entertain the proposition. Moorhead has been decided upon as the place to hold the debate, both schools believing that point to be neutral ground.

Mayor Campbell's invitation on the part of Crookston to Prof. Whiteley is as follows:

"In behalf of all the people of our city I take pleasure in extending you an invitation to hold the Red Lake Falls-Fergus Falls debate in this city. Crookston, being situated in the center of the Ninth district, would afford a better opportunity for a larger attendance from the schools of surrounding towns and at less expense. Our superintendent will guarantee the railroad fare and expenses of visiting teams, judges and superintendents. I am writing a like invitation to Superintendent Van Dyke, of Fergus Falls, and I hope that you may both agree to the proposition."

True to the Letter.

Adrian Democrat: An Ohio politician says: "Senators Foraker and Hanna have represented our state as it has never before been represented." After careful consideration most people will decide that the statement is emiocotly correct.

The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

This story of "The Lost Continent" is the translation of an ancient manuscript found in a cave in Yucatan. The manuscript was written upon a peculiar substance, each sheet made up of two parts. One side resembled tale, and over the other side was spread a coating of dark coffee-colored material that resembled wax. A literal translation gives the following story:

CHAPTER I.
MY RECALL.

The public official reception was over. The sentence had been read, the name of Phorenice the empress ordered, and the new viceroy installed with all that vast and ponderous ceremonial which had gained its pomp and majesty from the ages. Formality, I had delivered up the reins of my government formally, Tatho had seated himself on the snake-throne, and had put over his neck the chain of gems which symbolized the supreme office; and then, while the drums and the trumpets made their proclamation of clamor, he had risen to his feet for his first state progress round that gilded counsel chamber, as viceroy of the Province of Yucatan.

With folded arms and bended head I followed him between the glittering lines of soldiers, and the brilliant throng of courtiers, and chiefs, and statesmen. The roars that greeted him to the cries of "Long live Tatho!" "Flourish the viceroy!" which came forth as in duty bound, and the new ruler acknowledged the welcome with stately inclinations of the head. In turn he went to the three lesser thrones of the three governors—of the east, the north, and the south, and received homage from each as the ritual was; and I, the man whom his country had deposed, followed with the prescribed meekness in his train.

It was a hard task, but we who hold the higher offices learn to carry before the people a harmonious face. Once, 20 years before, these same fine obeisances had been made to me; now the gods had seen fit to make fortune change. But as I walked bent and humbly on behind the heels of Tatho, though etiquette forbade noisy salutations to myself, it could not inhibit kindly glances, and those came from every soldier, every courtier, and every chief as those stood there in that gilded hall, and they fell upon me very generously. It is not often that the fallen meet such tender looks.

Then, one behind the other, the new viceroy and the old, we marched with formal step over golden tiles of that council hall beneath the pyramid, and the great officers of state left their stations and joined in our train; and at the farther wall we came to the door of those private chambers which an hour ago had been mine own.

Ah, well! I had no home now in any of those wondrous cities of Yucatan, and I could not help feeling a bitterness, though in sooth I should have been thankful enough to return to the continent of Atlantis with my head still in its proper station.

Tatho gave his formal summons of "Open ye to the Viceroy," which the ritual commands, and the slaves within, in such time as home valves of the door gaping wide. Tatho entered, I at his heels; the doorkeepers behind sending vindictives from the thresh-old, and the valves of the door clanged on the lock behind us. We passed on to the chamber beyond, and then, when for the first time we were alone together, and the forced etiquette of events was behind us, the new viceroy turned with meekly folded arms, and bowed low before me.

"Deucalion," he said, "believe me that I have not sought this office. It was thrust upon me. Had I not accepted, my head would have paid forfeit, and neither would your enemy would have been sent out as viceroy in your place. The empress does not permit that her will shall ever be questioned."

"My friend," I made answer, "my brother in all but blood, there is no man living at Atlantis or here on territories to whom I had liefer hand over my government. For 20 years now have I ruled this country of Yucatan, and Mexico beyond, first under the old king, and then as minister to this new empress. I know my wolney like a book. I am intimate with all her wonderful cities, with their palaces, their pyramids, and their people. I have hunted the beasts and the savages in the forests. I have built, and made roads, and the rivers so that they will carry shipping. I have fostered the arts, and crafts like to perish; I have discovered, three times each day, the cult of the one true sun alone was Ra. Through evil years and through good have I ruled here, striving only for the prosperity of the land and the strengthening of Atlantis, and I have grown to love the people like a father. To you I bequeath them, Tatho, with tenderest supplications for their interest."

"It is not I that can carry on Deucalion's work with Deucalion's power, but rest content, my friend, that I shall do my humble best to follow exactly on in your footsteps. Believe me, I came out to this government with a downward inclination, but I would have died sooner than take your place had I known how vigorously the supplanting would trouble you."

"We are alone here," I said, "away from the formalities of formal assemblies, and a man may give vent to his natural self without fear of furnishing o ceremony. Your company is something of the snidecent. Till an hour ago, when you demanded audience, I had thought to rule on longer; and even now I do not know for what cause I am deposed."

"The proclamation said: 'We relieve our well-beloved Deucalion of his present service, because we have great need of his powers at home in our kingdom of Atlantis.'"

"A mere formality."

Tatho looked uneasily round the hangings of the chamber, and drew me with him to its center, and lowered his voice.

"I do not think so," he whispered, "I believe she has need of you. There are troublous times on hand, and Phorenice ments the attack now in the kingdom ready to her call."

"You may speak openly," I said, "and without fear of eavesdroppers. We are in the heart of the pyramid here, built in every way by a prodigious length of solid stone. Myself, I overlook the whole of every corner. And besides, here in Yucatan, we have not the miseries of your crowded cities of plomacy, and do not listen, because we count it shame to do so."

Tatho shrugged his shoulders. "I acted only according to mine education. And, besides, I have long asked a loose head, and there are those whose trade it is to carry tales. Still, what I say is this: The throne totters, shakes, and Phorenice sees the need of sturdy props. She has sent out the proclamation."

"But why come to me? It is 20 years since I sailed to this colony, and from that day I have not returned to Atlantis once. I know little of the old country's politics. What small parcel of news drifts out



TATHO ENTERED, I AT HIS HEELS.

to us across the ocean reads with slender interest here. Yucatan is another world, my Tatho, to you in the course of your government will learn, with new interests, new people, new everything. To us here Atlantis is only a figment, a shadow, far away across the waters. It is for this new world of Yucatan that I have striven through all these years."

"If Deucalion has small time to waste from his prosperous fate brooding over his fatherland, Atlantis, at least, has found leisure to admire the deeds of her brilliant son. Why, sir, over yonder at home, your name carries weight with it. When you and I were lads together, it was the custom in the colleges to teach that the men of our past were the greatest this world has ever seen; but to-day this teaching is changed. It is Deucalion who is held up as the model and example. Mothers name their sons Deucalion, as the most valuable birth-gift they can make. Deucalion is a household word. Indeed, there is only one name that is near to it in familiarity."

"You trouble me," I said, frowning. "I have tried to do my duty for its own sake, and for the country's sake, not for the puttings and fondlings of the vulgar. And besides, if there are names to be in every one's mouth, they should be the names of the gods."

Tatho shrugged his shoulders. "The gods? They occupy us very little these latter years. With our modern science, we have grown past the tether of the old gods, and no new one has appeared. No, my Lord Deucalion, if it were merely the gods who were your competitors on Atlantis' lips, your name would be a thousand times the better known."

"Of more human names," I said, "the name of this new empress no should come first in 'Atlantis,' our lord the old king being dead?"

"She certainly would have it so," replied Tatho, and there was something in his tone which made me see that more was meant behind the words. I drew him to one of the massive seats, and bent myself familiarly toward him. "I am speaking," I said, "not of the new viceroy of Yucatan, but to my old friend Tatho, a member of the priests' clan, like myself, with whom I worked side by side in the towers of the sunrise home of ornaments, in hamlets, in villages, in sunrise towns, in great towns, as we gained experience in our various knowledge in the art of ruling people, and so famously won our promotion. I am speaking to Tatho's private ears, that was mine own boon two hours since, and I would have an answer with that plainness which we always then used to one another."

The new viceroy sighed whimsically. "I almost forget how to speak in plain words now," he said. "We bow grown so polished in these latter days, that mere bald truth would be hissed as indelicate. But for the memory of those early years, when we expended so much law and thought over the ownership of a hayfield as we should now over the fate of a rebellious city, I will try and speak plain to you even now, Deucalion. Tell me, old friend, what is it?"

"What of this new empress?"

He frowned. "I might have guessed your subject," he said.

"Then speak upon it. Tell me of all the changes that have been made. What has this Phorenice done to make her throne unstable in Atlantis?"

Tatho frowned still. "If I did not know you to be as honest as our lord the Sun, your questions would carry mischief with them. Phorenice has a decent way with those who are daring enough to discuss her politics for other purposes than politics to praise them.

"You can leave me ignorant if you wish," I said, with a touch of chill. This Tatho seemed to be different from the Tatho I had known at home.

"Tatho my overhand, Tatho who had read with me in the college of priests, who had run with me and been a furious charge, who had labored with me as brothers in the peoples under us might prosper. But he was quick enough to see my change of tone.

"You force me back to my old self," he said, with a half-smile, "though it is hard enough to forget the cautions of your position when a man has been 20 years, even when speaking with you. Still, whatever may be your feelings to the rest of us, it is clear to see that you at least have not changed, and, old friend, I am ready to trust you with my life if you ask it. In fact, you do ask me that very thing when you call me to speak all I know of Phorenice."

I nodded. This was more like the old times, when there was full confidence between us. "I am glad to it now that I return to Atlantis," I said, "and what happens after that the gods alone know. But it would be of service to me if I could land on Atlantis with a knowledge somewhat of this Phorenice, for at present I am as ignorant concerning her as some savage from Europe or mid-Africa."

"What would you have me tell?"

"Tell all. I know only that she is a woman, reigns, where, by the ancient law of the land, a man should rule; that she is not even of the priestly clan from which the law and the rulers must be drawn, and that, from what you say, she has seized the throne to totter. The throne was as firm as the everlasting hills in the old king's day, Tatho."

"History has moved with pace since then, and Phorenice has spinned by. You know her origin?"

"I have only the exact little I have told you."

"She was a swineherd's daughter from the mountains. Up to this she never even whispered now, as she has declared herself to be a daughter of the gods, with a miraculous birth and upbringing. As she has decreed it's a sacrilege to question this parentage, and has ordered to be burned alive those that seem to recollect her more earthly origin, the lowly parentage, and the rise of a stone's throw from the mountains to the throne."

"I know; but this habit of sarcasm is foreign to east and, even with you. However, let us put our good faith between me and the torture chamber. Zaemon, your governor of the priestly clan, and Zaemon's wife were Phorenice's friends, and took her away to adopt and bring up as her own. It is said that like swineherd as the women objected; perhaps they did; anyway, I never had met or heard anything of taught the arts and graces, and brought up as a daughter of the Priestly clan."

"But still she was on adopted daughter only," I objected.

"The omission of the 'adopted' was her will at an early age," said Tatho, dryly, "and she learned well. She bove her wishes carried into fact. It was considered that she would have grown to 15 years she ruled not only the women of the household, but Zaemon also, and the provinces that was beyond Zaemon."

"Zaemon was learned," said, "and a devout follower of the gods, and would have taught her the mysteries, but, as a ruler, he was always a flabby fellow."

"I do not say that opportunities have not come usefully in Phorenice's way, but she had genius as well. For her to have raised herself from the swine what she was, was remarkable. Not one woman out of a thousand, placed as she was, would have the be sag help over herself to a mere wife of some sturdy countryman, who was sufficiently simple to care nothing for pedigree. But look at Phorenice: it was her whim to take exercise as a man exercises and practice with all the steinals of war; and then, before anyone quite knows how or why it happened, a 'rebellion had broken out in the province, and here was she, a slip of a girl, leading Zaemon's troops."

"Ahemon, what I knew him, was a mere derision in the field."

"Hear me on. Phorenice put down the rebellion in masterly fashion, and gave the conquered a choice between sword and service. They fell into her ranks at once, and were faithful to her from that moment. I tell you, Deucalion, there is a marvelous fascination about the woman.

"Is this one long story of success, the deposed Zaemon from his government in name as well as in fact, and the priestly clan rose in its wrath. The two neighboring governors were bidden to join forces, take her captive, and bring her for execution. Poor men! they tried to obey their orders, they attacked her surely enough, but in battle she could laugh at them. She killed both, and made some slaughter among their troops; and to those that remained alive and became her prisoners she made her usual offer—the sword or service. Naturally they were not long over making their choice. Those common people owe ruler in much the same way as another; and as again her army won recruited.

"Three times were bodies of soldiery sent against her, and three times was she victorious. The last was a final effort. Before, it had been her generalship, but this time Phorenice was who had sprung up so suddenly. But then the priests began to realize their peril, to see that the throne itself was in more in touch with events if she were to be crushed they would have to put forth their utmost. Every man who could carry arms was pressed into the service. Every known sort of war was ordered to be put into employment. It was the largest army that had ever equipped army Atlantis then had ever raised, and the Priestly clan saw fit to put in command their general, Tatho."

"You!" I cried.

"Even myself, Deucalion. And mark you, I fought my utmost. I was not a weak creature then; and now I set out (because they wanted to be rid of me) determined that the high council of the priests pointed out my proper duties. Long we had known so long, was ailing and scarcely old; he was so wrapped up in the study of mysteries, and the joy of dressing knowing them, that earthly matters in the election of a new king, but it takes note of popular sentiment; and Phorenice, who of the critical time could come home victorious from a long campaign, with a reputation for would release a harassed people from the constant application of taxes, would be the idol of the moment. These things were pointed out to me privately and in full council."

"What! they promised you the throne?"

"Even that. So you see I set out with a high name before me. Phorenice I had never seen, and I swore to make her mine, and give her to be the sport of my soldiery. I had a firm confidence in my own strategy then, Deucalion. But the old gods, in whom I trusted then, remained old, and taught me as new things. I was drilled and exercised my army according to the forms you and I learned together, old comrade, and in many a tough fight found to serve well. I armed them with the clumsy weapons we knew of then, with sling and mace, with bow and spear, with ax and knife, with sword and the throwing fire; their bodies I covered with metal plates; even their horses I cared for, with droves of cattle driven in the rear of the fighting troops.

"But when the encounter came, they might have been men of straw for all the harm they did. Out of town, with bow and spear, with fire-tubes that cast a dart which sword kill from a twelve bowshots, and she fashion in which she handled her troops dazzled me. They threatened me on one flank, they appeared on the other. It was not-war as we had been accustomed to it. It was a never end more deadly game, and I had to watch my splendid army eaten away as worse eat a sheep. Never once did I get a chance of what Phorenice, with her many victories that had come from Phorenice's generalship, would have to meet or understand. We were eight to her one, and our close-packed numbers made it easy to mark us down for easy for slaughter. A panic came, and then while could find. Myself, I had no wish to go back and earn the ax that waits for the unsuccessful general. I tried to die there fighting where I stood. But death would not come. It was a new tactics, Deucalion, that last one."

"And so she took you?"

"I stood with three others, back to back, with a ring of dead round us, and a ring of living enemies closing in. We taunted them to some on. But they had their commission, we had shown we could hold our own, and so they were calling for fire-tubes with which they could strike us down in safety from a distance. Then up came Phorenice. 'Will you die or do?' says she. 'We seek to kill Lord Deucalion,' was the answer I gave. 'Nay,' she. 'A fine figure of a man, indeed, and a pretty fighter, seemingly, after the fashion of Atlantis, but I have a use for you. Will you serve?' (which, believe me, was never nearer your neck than now) or service under my banner?' 'Woman,' I said, 'fairest that ever I saw, finest general the world has ever borne, you tempt me sorely by your qualities, but there is a treason in your clan that we should be true to the salt we eat. I am the king's man still, and so I can take no service from you.'

"The king is dead,' says she. 'A cause has just brought that to me. Your meaning to have fallen into your hands. And I am his cousin.'

"Who made you empress?' I asked.

"The same agent capable hand that has given me this battle,' says she. 'It is a capable hand for evil purposes, and I am not ashamed to have seen; it can be a kind hand, also, as you may learn if you choose. With the king dead, Tatho is masterless and Atlantis in want of a mistress?'

"Such a glorious mistress as you,' I said, 'yea.' And from that moment, Deucalion, I have been her slave. Oh, you may frown; you may get up from this seat and walk away if you will. But I ask you this: keep back your worst judgment of me, old friend, till after you have seen Phorenice herself in the warm and lovely flesh. Then your own ears and your own senses will be my advocates, to win me back your old esteem."

CHAPTER II.
BACK TO ATLANTIS.

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"The king is dead,' says she. 'A cause has just brought that to me. Your meaning to have fallen into your hands. And I am his cousin.'"

"Who made you empress?' I asked.

"The same agent capable hand that has given me this battle,' says she. 'It is a capable hand for evil purposes, and I am not ashamed to have seen; it can be a kind hand, also, as you may learn if you choose. With the king dead, Tatho is masterless and Atlantis in want of a mistress?'

"Such a glorious mistress as you,' I said, 'yea.' And from that moment, Deucalion, I have been her slave. Oh, you may frown; you may get up from this seat and walk away if you will. But I ask you this: keep back your worst judgment of me, old friend, till after you have seen Phorenice herself in the warm and lovely flesh. Then your own ears and your own senses will be my advocates, to win me back your old esteem."

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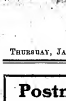
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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. P. Spencer, United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 20, 1902, viz.:

H. E. No. 9163, for the S. W. ¼ Sec. 21, Twp. 152 N., Range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Anders O. Stake, Olof Bakke, Olof Bakke and Ivar Iverson, all of Terrebonne, Minnesota.

(Jan 9-Feb 6-13) A. P. SPENCER, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. P. Spencer, United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn. on February 25, 1902, viz.:

H. E. No. 9162, for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 2, Twp. 152 N., Range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Adolph Sutterberg, Carl Wik, L. P. Thyren, all of Terrebonne, and Ingvald Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

(Jan 9-Feb 6-13) STEVENSTER PETERSON, Register.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 4, 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl M. Hanner, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Minnie Hanner of the Town of Gervais, Red Lake county, Minnesota, praying that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named, Red Lake county, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1901, at Gervais, Red Lake County, Minnesota, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, and that the said Estate is solvent, and within this County, and that the said Petitioner is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said Estate be to Him, Minnie Hanner, granted,

It is Ordered, That said Petition be heard before this Court, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, at the o'clock A. M., at the Probate office in said County.

Ordered, Further, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said Estate, by publication of this order once each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 4th day of January, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
E. C. STEVENS,
Judge of Probate.

Jan 9-Jan 23

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls, }

Notice is hereby given, That application has been made in writing to the city council of said City of Red Lake Falls, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on February 3, 1902, and terminating on February 3, 1903, by the following persons and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

At No. 1, Robillard, in that certain brick building situated on lot 14, of block 9, in Champagne's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said applicants will be heard and determined by the city council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the city hall in said city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 13th day of January, A. D. 1902. A. J. POULIOT, City Clerk.

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PINK STRING PROMISES

By Adrian L. Potter

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It was good to be back in the clubhouse; good to receive the smiling greetings of the sleepy servitors in the halls and the cloakroom, good to hear the clink of glasses and the shouts of laughter from a distant card-room.

So thought Dick Denn as he paused in the reading room and gazed with satisfaction at the rich furnishings in the mellow lamplight. His trip abroad had done him a world of good. He was ready to take up the old life with new vigor. Suddenly the light died out of his face. Who was that speaking? Whitelief? Yes, that was Whitelief, the banker.

"Jonns Norden will be the next mayor of this city, gentlemen. He was promised it last fall, and today the directors of The Daily Times voted to support him as the candidate in the coming caucus."

Denn stood motionless, his eyes fixed on the curtained doorway leading into a small committee room, one solitary light flashing from his deepset eyes. Whitelief was the acknowledged party boss.

"That will be merry music for Denn to hear when he leaves the platform to-night," Whitelief was saying. "He told me just before he sailed that you had promised him your support for the coming campaign."

"Well," drawled Whitelief, "things have changed. The welfare of the party and—ere-hat North Bonnes franchise call for a different chap than Denn for our candidate for mayor. But mark my words, Denn will take his medicine like a little man. He'd never desert the guns. Besides, I did not promise; just hinted that he was in line for the lightning to strike—a sort of pink string promise. He'll land an office some day. He's young."

"Yes, but suppose the humbug he demands honey?"

The curtains parted, and Denn stood before the astonished politicians.

"He does demand it, gentlemen. I am here to exact of Mr. Whitelief the fulfillment of that promise—pink strings or no pink strings."

Whitelief was the first of the quartet to recover his composure. He was mentally calculating just how much of the conversation Denn had heard.

"Glad to see you, Dick. Didn't look for you before the middle of the month. What will you have?"

"Nothing," replied Denn, ignoring the outstretched hand, "until you have explained the meaning of the speech I unfortunately overheard."

"Come, come, my boy, don't be hot headed. You have had enough experience in wirepulling to know that all is fair in love, war and politics."

"A promise given and received in good faith should stand in love, war or politics. When I withdrew from the nomination in favor of Jenkins two years ago you gave me a promise. Do you intend to redeem it?"

Whitelief nestled before the angry young man and glanced uneasily at his colleagues.

"Think of the welfare of your party—"

"Will you redeem that promise?" interposed Denn inexorably.

Whitelief lost his temper.

"I'll do as I darn please!"

"That's all I want to know," replied Denn, with a calmness that should have warned the red faced banker of impending storm. Then he walked back to the clockroom, donned his regina and went forth into the black, driving night.

A moment later he met a young political worker in his party. They had been schoolmates. Now one was a rich manufacturer, the other a wage earning mechanic. Daniel Porter was leader of a certain faction of the party, so the manufacturer halted the mechanic, and as their bonds met the rich man said:

"Dan, I'm out for the nomination this fall. Are you with me?"

"Every minute, on conditions."

"Can you swing the boys into line?"

"Yes, if you'll do business."

"What do you mean?"

"Square yourself on certain points."

"Name them."

"The city laborers want a fifteen cent a day raise to pay, the boys want Colonel Handyside for city marshal, and they want M. J. King appointed on the board of license commissioners, and, of course, you'll be expected to remember your friends when it comes to other appointive officers. That is about all my end of the combine wants."

"And that is about all there is to be had, isn't it?" asked Denn, with a smile.

"Oh, there's a few more things we may think of later. How do the men mentioned hit you?"

"I am favorable to the city granting its laborers more pay. Colonel Handyside would make an admirable marshal. There can be no doubt as to Mr. King's qualifications for a seat on the license board, and I should most certainly, if elected, favor my friends as far as possible."

"Say, Dick, you're just like all the rest of the silk smoking politicians."

"How so, Dan?"

Porter tossed his cigar stub into the gutter, squared his shoulders, thrust his hands into his trouser pockets and answered:

"Just this way: A fellow like me, with a little bit of a pull with a few hundred voters, runs up against a man like you who wants us to help elect him. We ask him right out plump to promise us certain favors, and it's nine times out of ten a case of yes with a string on it."

"I do not understand how this applies to me."

"Well, then, I've told you that we'll turn out and fight for you if you'll agree to do certain things, but you're unwilling to give us an out and out promise in return for our help for four cents or your rich club friends will trot out the hammer. Old Whitelief led up Jud Jenkins' camp two years ago, and we got it in the neck. Our necks are full of bumps, and this year we won't accept any pink string promises. If you want to lead in the mayor's chair, you've got to do business on the level. If you agree to that, we'll deliver the goods, and, I tell you frankly, we won't unless you do."

"I understand now, Dan, what you mean exactly, but I do not feel that I should give pledges. It seems too much like"—

"You want to be mayor, don't you?"

"Yes, but I want to win honestly."

"Well, now, if you want to be mayor, let your friends make your platform and go into the fight and win on it or lose. Half the outrageous of municipal politics would be done away with if this rule were followed, for the winning platform would have to be for the best interests of the city, or the people wouldn't have it."

"You are quite a municipal student, Dan."

"Do you agree with my theory?"

"I must."

"Then all you'll have to do is to decide as to who you want for platform builders. Let them submit it to you. If you feel you can honestly carry out its best interests for the city, then declares for, sign it. Let it be published in the newspapers, and the majority of the voters will decide on election day whether the platform is of sound or rotten timber. Let members of the city government be elected on the same platform, and there will be a harmony in your administration—men working under orders from the people, and not a set of puppets weighed about by a clique of moneyed men, as is the case at present. What is your opinion?"

"My opinion is that your views are quite correct, but your methods and who might differ greatly as to platform planks and"—

"Call together some of your friends—two men from each ward. Pick out men of intelligence, irrespective of party or social standing. Tell them just what you wish them to do. The platform will be drawn up by majority rule, and the voters will decide whether it is for the city's best interest or not. Defeat this, you establish a precedent. The opposition party will be compelled to follow suit, and we shall will strive to present in future years the best platform possible for the people's consideration."

"By Jove, Dan, your argument has won me, and I'll do it!"

"You will?"

"Yes, and I want you to serve on this—this platform committee from ward 3. I leave it to your good judgment to select five or six men from each of the other wards. I will name a man in each ward myself, and a meeting will be arranged for Thursday evening at the Working Men's House. We will try this municipal scheme of yours, and, win or lose, I will cheerfully abide by the result."

Greenville Whitelief sat at his breakfast Friday morning scanning the columns of his morning paper. The table girl entered the dining room in time to see him tear a page from the paper and, after licking his chair satin, hastily leave the room. Soon the movement of leaving his breakfast table until the closing of the ward caucus. In nearly a month later, the old banker worked incessantly for the defeat of Dick Denn and the success of John Norden. Money was used freely, but many of those who accepted it went into the caucuses and, protected by the secret ballot system, cast their vote for the man who had dared to say what he would do if elected. The banker's prestige was hurled by a vote of two to one.

Why He Rolled.

At one of the clubs one evening Mr. Montagu Williams met Lord —, who had just lost his father. The young lord was naturally melancholy, and the lawyer proposed seeing a theater opposite, which proposition was accepted. There was a slight fire in the theater, whereupon the young lord was among the first to file a rather hasty out of the building. Returning leisurely to the club, Mr. Williams found there his young friend quietly smoking a cigar.

"What on earth made you bolt that way? You seemed frightened out of your wits (not a difficult matter, perhaps. Don't you know that on such an occasion if everybody got up and rushed out a panic would ensue, with very likely fatal consequences? Why on earth couldn't you sit still, as I did? There was nothing serious the matter." Upon this, with the most pitiful whine, the young gentleman replied, "Oh, yes, that's very well for you, but you've not just succeeded to a peerage and £20,000 a year."

Fragrant Wood.

Few of our native trees have more fragrance wood than the sandalwood of the islands in the Indian ocean, but a few of the conifers on the Pacific slope have sweet scented woods. The red church at Metlakatla, built by the civilized Indians of Alaska, is as fragrant as if incense were continually floating through the air. From the wood of the great arbor vitæ (Thuja gigantea) of which it is built. Libocedrus decurrens, found further south, is known as "incense cedar" from its fragrance. The Fetzer cypress (Cupressus antiquensis) and the Monterey cypress (Cupressus macrocarpa) have also scented woods. In the Atlantic states red cedar and arbor vitæ have scented wood.—Montana Monthly.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Sarah Bernhardt is said to be acquiring English quite rapidly.

The present is Joseph Jefferson's seventy-second year on the stage.

Miss Viola Allen's company for this season there are over seventy people.

Alice Nielson is said to be achieving success in Italy in her studies for the grand opera stage.

James O'Neill has played the role of Edmond Dantes in "Monte-Christo" nearly 5,000 times.

Marie Cowles, America's greatest lassoo, receives the highest salary ever paid a vaudeville performer, $1,500 a week.

Probably every theater and music hall in the United States was closed on the night of President McKinley's funeral.

The first Chinese actor to play a speaking part in an American play is Tong Wah, who appears in "One of the Bravest."

Richard Mansfield has dropped the "Monsieur" from the title of his new play, and it will be known hereafter as "Beaucaire."

Mrs. James A. Herne will produce "Big Harbor" this season, with Chrystal Herne, Julia Herne Marbury and George Woodward in Herne's part.

TURF TOPICS.

Metellus, 2:11, will not start again until next year.

Ingomar, 2:14¾, is another 2:15 pacer for 1902 [illegible]en, 2:03¾.

It is now said that Geers, who has formerly driven Lou Dillon on The Grabbot, 2:03¾, is now using Hulsa.

Mr. Ben Walker, brother to Star Pointer, has taken a racing record of 2:24¾.

Sequoya, by Strathmore, is now the dam of eight in the list and right up in the forefront of sires of sires.

Persocutte, 2:09¾, a racing horse not fast a race this season, and she must have some wonderful speed in her, if not a race horse.

The lameness of Admiral Dewey, 2:24¾, was caused by the straining of a ligament of one of his hind legs and is not serious.

Monrovan, a four-year-old by Arion, 2:07¾, out of Hourl, 2:17, by Onward, recently made a race record of 2:20¾ on the Cleveland circuit (Glass) half mile track.

Senator Belley's two-year-old pacing colt Bronson Cooper, by Electric Bell, dam Matilda, by Kytwood, showed him a mile in 2:11 at the Lexington (Ky.) track a few days since.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Be careful not to break limbs when gathering fruit.

Soft wooded house plants should stand nearest to the light.

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Those who have a farm always help its selling value, even if the trees are not old enough to produce.

When the summer growth proceeds uninterrupted by drought or other cause, it becomes slower and slower until it finally ceases, and the wood ripens thoroughly.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The interstate commerce commissioners receive $7,500 a year.

Nearly 2,000 telephones within thirty miles of Chicago have had their houses equipped with telephones.

The state of Washington has 444 lumber mills, sawing over 9,000,000 feet per day, turning out 29,000,000 shingles and employing 24,000 men.

Three Mormon missionaries have started for Japan to gain converts, and the creed will probably spread to the Philippines and other oriental countries.

The Longfellow house in Portland will be opened to visitors by the Maine Historical society. Mr. A. W. Longfellow of Boston, an architect, will restore it to its ancient condition.

The cornerstone of a monument to the Maryland soldiers who fought in the Revolution was laid in Baltimore recently under the direction of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

PITH AND POINT.

As long as boys and peaches are raised they will get together.

As a rule people are disappointed in compliments. They always expect more.

It isn't necessary for a man to sow wild oats. They come up along the line he travels.

Never become unnecessarily confidential. Your friend is liable to become your enemy.

Learn to accept defeat without considering that every man who opposes you is your enemy.

A farmer's idea of the worst kind of extravagance is to spend hard earned money on perfume.

It is the opinion of entirely too many people that the word "friend" means one who will lend his money. Just now [illegible]



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MANKATO will be fifty years old this year, and the city's golden jubilee will be fittingly observed.

PROF. LOEB contends that electric city is life. Consequently, when we electrocute a man, we fill him brim full of immortality.

IT is said that Hanna is preparing to "wash his hands" of the present administration. No doubt he has handled worse things, but, perhaps none so hard to maaage.

MISS STONE has been rescued about as often as Miss Wilkins has been married; and the American public is still in doubt as to the presentsituation of both these women.

THE scrap between Jim Tawney Jim McCleary over theauthorship of the Grout bill would be interesting but for the fact that the dairy interests suffer by the undignified plan for advantage on the part of the congressmen.

THE people of northern Minnesota are glad to accept the immediate benefits of the railroad merger. An average reduction at 12 pes cent. in freight rates by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is an inestimable boon. However, the play for sympathy does not lessen the necessity for defeating the consolidation scheme. After the merger is a completed fact Mr. Hill and his compatriots will not hunt for excuses to reduce rates.

MARCONI is confident of success in wireless telegraphy. And now an other inventor claims that he has a scheme, which when applied will enable those engaged in conversation over the telephone to see each other. If he can just combine his invention with Marconi's there will no longer be any need of passenger trains. We shall not dare to visit friends in New York if we can atany time, with only fresh air for a medium, carry on a tete-a-tete with them. Time and space will both be annhilated.

A STATE OF JEFFERSON.

The Indian and Oklahoma territories are likely to ask for consolidation and admission as a state. The chief bar to the consummation of the plan is the failure to agree upon a name, neither territory being willing to give up its own name. Bryan's Commoner moves to substitute the name of "Jefferson," and argues as follows:

"Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, including the Indian Territory, are ready for admission. It is to be hoped that the question may not stand over single or double statehood will not prevent the admission of Oklahoma. If Oklahoma and the Indian territory can not agree upon a name, why not drop the 'Indian Territory' and "Oklahoma' and substitute the name of "Jefferson" for both? The state of Indiana preserves the Indian name, and the name of Oklahoma can be preserved in some local way. The land embraced in the Indian and Oklahoma territories is the last of the Louisiana purchase to be incorporated as a state. It would be a fitting tribute to Jefferson to thus give his name to a portion of the territory purchased under his administration. It would probably require a year for the necessary formalities, so that the admission of the state and the adoption of the name would be a fitting celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the great trans-Missippi region.

"Washington's name has already been given to a state, and Jefferson stands next to Washington among the presidents and next to him in services rendered to the American people."

RELATED PREDICTIONS.

The weather observer of the Adrian Democrat is rather late with his predictions for January, but they are no less valuable on that account. With a few modifications, which the reader can easily supply, the observations can be made to answer for February or any other old month:

"The month of January will have thirty-one days and the same number of nights. Saturn will conjunct Jupiter with the earth on the 9th and there will be a new moon. Seismic shivers will penetrate the top windows about the 19th at which time it would be advisable to put gold gloves on the speckled geranium and overshoes on the oleander. The Sampson-Schley controversy will break out in a new spot about the 20th, and our strenuous president will shake his fist in the face of the nation and order all mankind to obsesse it. The next day it will blizzard. Another plan to rescue Miss Stone from the Bulgarian bandits before she dies of old age will be evolved about the 25th. Hog killing time according to the statutes in such case made and provided will come the latter part of the month. Those who have omitted being born previous to this month would do well to attend to that formality in Jaa uary. It is a good month to be born in, for the writer of these forecasts and several other great men were born in Jaauary."

GIVING THAT DOESN'T HURT.

The Memphis Appeal commends our millionaires for separating themselves from the burdes of too much money, as they do, by the millionaia shape of contributions to this and that worthy object. There is nothing however charitable, the Appeal declares in a man like Rockefeller giving one million dollars to a church or a school. It costs him nothing. It is absolutely of no value to him. He is better without it, because when he parts with it, he reduces by that much his burden of responsibility, while retaining more than enough for his wants. If Mr. Carnegie gives ten million dollars to Scotch universities, with the idea that he is doing something meritorious and unselfish, he is mistaken; he is merely throwing overboard surplus ballast to the end that his ship may glide along the more smoothly and buoyantly.

The Saviour commended the widow who gave her mite, as having given more than any and all of the contributors. She had given all that she had. Our contemporary is right, when it says "the giving of millions by those who have more millions left, is not as great as set as giving a dollar to relieve distress, when no other dollar remains. To give the last loaf of bread to a famishing man, while taking chances on getting another for one's self, is a greater act than it would be for Carnegie and Rockefeller to give everything they possessed, including the cost off their backs, to the poor, because their names would bring them all the comforts they might wish, if they were penailess and naked."

Still, our contemporary will agree with us that those who have the millions should be encouraged to part with them, even though the sacrifice be not felt by them. There is no question but that the term charity is a very greatly abused one, and that very much passes current for charity that does not possess a single element of it. The manner of giving upon the part of our millionaire citizens, is a fad, such as one as characterizes them in many other things they do. But let the fad continue.

THE BOER CAUSE.

The South African patriots may yet win their struggle. The tide of pro-Boer sympathy seems to be setting the world over. The nations are getting sick of this cruel butchery. The heart of christian civilization revolts against this monstrous crime of the age. The conscience of Great Britain itself almost recoils from the bloody work of extermination that drags along so slowly in the Transvaal.

It is a sad spectacle indeed that the eye of enlightened humanity must behold in that land of ancient savage mystery at the beginning of the twentieth century of the era of the Prince of Peace. Of old times Africa held dark and dreadful secrets. Beyond the fertile valley of the Nile, far away from the fame of pyramids and the power of the mighty Pharoahs were vast solitudes of the desert and dark perils of the jungle.

The borders of these savage reserves were the hunting grounds of kings. But it remained for the present age of science, religion and art to witness in Africa the greatest tragedy in that country's history.

The Boer war has but one saving feature—the almost unequalled heroism of the defenders of the Transvaal.

The courage of the Boers has electrified the heart of mankind anew. Such a manly struggle against vast odds of force and equipment, cruel and shocking as it is, will not be wholly unavailing.

The world still admires the heroic. It always will till human nature is sunk into hopeless degradation.

If the Boers can hold out awhile longer success will come to them from some source. The other powers will demand that the outrage of this war of conquest cease.

The conduct of this nation toward the South African war is the very climax of cruel irony. While the crime of extermination goes on in the Boer republics the United States is equipping a fleet of warships to participate in the coronation pageant of England's king. There is no language to fully characterize this betrayal of this nation's principles and traditions.

"McKINLEY DAY."

Next Wednesday to be Observed by Minnesota Schools.

State Superintendent Olson has issued the following proclamation, which will be of interest to the teachers and pupils of Red Lake county schools:

"The McKinley National Memorial association through its president, Hon. Wm. R. Day, and Governor Nash, of Ohio, have united in an appeal to all governors of states to have them issue a proclamation designating Wednesday, January the 29th, as "McKinley Day" the time of the birthday of our late lamented president, and suggesting that appropriate exercises be held in every school throughout the United States, that our youth may be impressed with the nobility of his character and the fidelity with which he discharged every public trust.

No better lesson can be taught the rising generation, than it may be an inspiration to emulate his example.

"Governor Van Sant and the Minnesota auxiliary of the national association have requested me to take the necessary steps to bring this matter to the special attention of our schools and set Jaaury the 29th as a day for a free-will offering of the children of this state in aid to the proposed monument to be erected over the grave of our martyred president at Canton, Ohio.

"I suggest that on the said day appropriate exercises be held in each school and an opportunity be offered every pupil to give his mite for this splendid object.

"It is expressly desired that contributions be limited to ten cents for any pupil and that no family represented by more than one child give more than twenty-give cents in the aggregate.

"I recommend that you interest the teachers under your charge in this movement. Have them take collections as suggested and remit to you with names and addresses of of contributors, you to forward such lists of contributors with their names to Frank B. Forbes, secretary of the Linaesota auxiliary committee, 1119 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis. These names will be sent to the officers of the National association, who will acknowledge receipt by a neat souvenir.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

United States to Frank P. Bender, e½sw¼ 26, e½nw¼ 33-151-40 .. Patent
Joseph Harris to Jeff Patterson, n½ne¼ 33, n½nw¼ 31-152-42 .. $2000
Henry B. Lee to Chas. Harwitz, lot 38, blk 6, Red Lake Rapids, .. 100
J. W. Smith to Katherine Pieth, e½sE 28-153-41 800
Katherine Pieth to Ole Mikkelson, nw¼ 28-153-41 1600
Lena E. Lee, adm., to Grant Van Sant, ne¼ 13-153-45 1920
Sander Engebretson to Grant Van Sant ne ¼ 15-153-45 1050
W.A. Schreiter to Julia R. Schreiter, lot 10, blk 9, C & D add to Red Lake Falls 1
Gustave Koepp to Robert McGinnis, lot 8,blk 36,orig Thief River Falls 1500
Emeline Lavacek to C. Palmer, Cutler land in Mill Reserve, orig Red Lake Falls 475
Anton Mauther of Emma Mauer, e½ne¼, ne¼nw¼ 35-152-45.... 1500
A. D. Warner and Earle F. Andrus to John H. Hostetter 32-150-44 2950
A. D. Warner and Earle F. Andrus to Dan Dolezal, se¼ 33-150-43 2400
John Milton Oliver to Matilda S. Swanson, ne¼ 13-152-41 800
Frank Filton to Hans O. Rod, lots 9 and 10, blk 6, Knox add to Red Lake Falls 650
Albert Odett to W. C. C. Ross, e½ se¼ 8, w½ nw¼ 9-153-41 1600
John Nieweth to Theodore Schmitz, lot 5, blk 2, Park add to R. L. F. 230
Joseph Page to Frederick Benoit, e½sw ¼ or lots 3 and 4, 19-150-41. 2450
Barney Madden to J.C. Vornbrock, se qr 15-152-42 5100
John C. Matthews to Henry Fillman, se qr se qr, 21, se qr nw qr, sw qr 22-22-151-43 2760
Matie L. Weeks to Flora Hance, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 27 Knox add to Red Lake Falls 210
Central Trust Co. Nels M. Johnson,sw qr se qr,se qr sw qr,9-152-45 661
Union Inv. Co. to J. H. Davis, nw qr 23-150-42 1000
J. H. Davis to Valentine Back, nw qr 23-150-42 1450
L. C. Simons to John C. Mathews, se ¼ 25-152-45 2000
Louis Sieff to Ellsworth & Jones, se qr 30-150-42 2000
Jacob Morck to Anna C. Curtis, lots 17 and 18,blk 14,orig T. R. F.
W. M. Bishop et al. to Anna C. Curtis, lots 17 and 18, blk 14, orig Thief River Falls 200
Goodrich Lumber Company to First State Bank, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, blk 90, Kratzschmar's add to R. L. F. 80
United States to Lavant C. Cutler, se qr nw qr,ne qr sw qr 32-153-42Patent
Joseph Carriere to Stanislaus Carriere, lots 4 and 5, 6-150-41 1
Joseph Carriere to Alfred Carriere, ne qr se qr 1-150-41 1

James Johnson to May Josephine Converse, lot in Reserve K, orig Red Lake Falls 200
Ole Folk to Anna C. Devereaux, lots 30, 31, 37, 32 and 31, blk 28, Red Lake Rapids 11
Thos. E. Devereaux to Marie L. Weeks, lots 30, 31, 37, 32 and 31, blk 28, Red Lake Rapids 50
Thos. E. Zaiser to Elizabeth Gray, e½ne qr, nw qr e qr, ne qr nw qr 19-151-44 1

What would you think of your good man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Heidgerken & Reichert.

Why Not Save the Expense?

Fairmont Sentinel: The oil inspectors throughout the state claim that they are powerless to compel Ed Beckfelder to furnish a better grade of illuminating oil. This being the case weshould like to inquire what, in the name of all the gods at once, the state pays high salaries to a horde of oil inspectors for? Better fire the whole bunch and save the state that much money if the law gives them no power to prov ent the sale of inferior oil.



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Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court, special term, January 22, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of F. J. Detling, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George H. Detling, executor of the estate of said deceased, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, (except the homestead, of which said deceased died seized, and on the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell the following real estate, viz, lot four (4) of section thirty (30), and lot one (1) in section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west.

And it appearing by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said executor to pay said debts, the legacies or expenses of administration, and that it is necessary, for the payment of said debts, legacies or expenses, to sell all of said real estate

It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said real estate appear before this court, on Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house in the probate office, in said county, and then and there to show cause, if any there be; why license should not be granted to said George H. Detling, executor of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies and expenses.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall be published once each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
J. T. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

WM. A. MCINTYRE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Attorney Germo was at Crookston Tuesday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Oscar Brink was down from St. Hilaire Monday.

Ladies, ask Boots & Co. to show you the Sorosis skirt. 3w

Banker Sortedall was a business visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

Attorney Germo and W. P. O'Brien visited Crookston Friday last.

Orban Hanry drove to St. Hilaire Saturday on a business mission.

Levi Miller shipped a car of baled hay to the Duluth market today.

V. M. Higinbotham was a business visitor to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Simons has returned from a protracted stay at Minneapolis.

Albert Cimpel has commenced the erection of a dwelling on the north side.

Wm. Raudall has been employed in Judge Knight's probate office this week.

Adam Schmitz was in from Terre bonne Sunday, visiting with his family.

Judge Knight was a business visitor to Thief River Falls over Monday night.

Drayman Bray was on the sick list the first of the week, with an attack of quinsy.

W. A. Murphy and wife were down from Thief River Falls to visit relatives over Sunday.

W. A. McIntyre and V. M. Higinbotham were business visitors to Crookston Tuesday.

The Lady Maccabees will give a dance at the Maccabee hall on Saturday evening, February 1.

Thos. Corno was down from St. Hilaire Sunday to attend the funeral of the little Ramsler boy.

A traveling harpist was on the boards at the several places of amusement Monday evening.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Tuesday, and will remain in the city during the week.

Don't forget that Anthony's Black Oddity company is billed at the opera house for Saturday evening.

M. Michaelson and P. G. Johnson of Forest City, Iowa, were among the landseekers in town this week.

Anthony's Black Oddity company will give an entertainment at the opera house on the evening of January 29.

Milton Converse has purchased a lot on north Main street, and will erect a cozy cottage early in the spring.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet with Mrs. Joseph Lemieux on Tuesday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock.

Peter Norman and Frank Tilton, two of Thief River's old settlers, were county seat visitors the first of the week.

Sindal Brown left Sunday morning for a few days' trip on the road, hustling up some business in the tailoring line.

W. C. Smiley is down from Thief River this week to assist the viewers in their work on the Terrebonne and Poplar River ditches.

The Crookston Times observes when Red Lake Falls and Fergus Falls get together in debate something will have to fall.

Ed. Townsend returned Monday from Minneapolis, where he attended the convention of the Northwestern lumbermen last week.

Another club dance will be held at Maccabee hall tomorrow evening. A harp orchestra from Grand Forks will furnish the music.

Miss Matie Brown, who was the guest of Mrs. R. F. Marshall over Sunday, returned to her home in Crookston Monday evening.

Miss Carley, one of the teachers in the public schools, is taking a vacation for a few weeks. Her place is supplied by Miss Kate Martin.

Rev. G. F. Swinerton, of Bemidji, has been in the city for a week in the interests of the National Savings and Loan association of Des Moines.

W. Sandstrock, of St. Paul, a traveling salesmen for W. J. Dyer & Bro., visited in the city over Sunday. He was the guest of his friend, A. L. Reichert.

A. F. Lang, of the firm of Peterson & Lang, the St. Hilaire, merchants, was married last evening to Miss Anna Elizabeth Hall, a popular young lady of that place.

A. O. Letvig, the Wylie well driller, informs us that he has been kept busy all winter. Just now he is finishing a job for Gus Johnson, of near St. Hilaire.

J. B. Armstrong left Sunday morning, via Dugdale, for a week's trip to Cass Lake, Bemidji, Blackduck and other points, selling his "new brand of cigars."

The social dance given by the local lodge of Red Men at Woodmen hall last Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd, and an enjoyable evening resulted.

M. E. Harbin and O. Hinds were over from Crookston Saturday. Mr. Harbin sells life insurance, while Mr. Hinds is the engineer in charge of the new county ditches.

The Terrebonne Woodmen will hold another of their enjoyable dancing parties next Thursday evening, January 30. The Red Lake Falls people are invited to attend.

Fred Wilkin left Monday for Turtle River, where he has accepted a position as head sawyer in the large large saw mill at that place. His family will remain in Red Lake Falls.

Abraham Johnson returned last week from his visit to Emmons, Minn. He was accompanied by Paul Ostby, who closed a deal for a quarter section of Red Lake county real estate.

The annual convention of machinery dealers for northern Minnesota and North Dakota will be held next week at Crookston. It is expected that the attendance will reach 600 or 700.

J. J. Hill has sent the president of the Park Region Luther college at Fergus Falls, a check for $2,500. Mr. Hill saw the new college for the first time last week and sent the check as soon as he reached home.

Crookston Journal: Ed L. Healy, who allows but little to get away from him when a land deal is on up Red Lake way, was here Friday returning from the southern part of the state with a bunch of land seekers.

H. M. Martinson, of the Emmons Leader, and also engaged in the banking and real estate business at that place, was here this week looking over Red Lake county real estate. THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Crookston Times: J. Detling, of Bemidji, was a passenger to Red Lake Falls this morning. He came down from the "city among the pines" and spent Sunday in Crookston. He will return from the Lower Falls tonight and proceed home in the morning.

F. Heidgerken came from Dresden, N. D., last Friday to look after business matters and visit his partner, A. L. Reichert. Mr. Heidgerken is a very pleasant gentleman as well as a hustling business man, and we hope he will some time conclude to live in Red Lake Falls.

Rev. Father Aasgar returned Friday from Collegeville, Minn., to which place he accompanied Joseph McAndrese and Casimere Quady, of St. Hilaire, who have entered St. John's university at that place. Father Aasgar states that the college is crowded this year to the limit.

The marriage of William H. Krueger to Miss Louisa J. Gerlach is announced to occur at the German Lutheran church in Wylie on January 30. The contracting parties are well known in Red Lake Falls, the prospective groom being one of the proprietors of the Grand View hotel.

Noah, the nine-year-old son of Fred Ramler, died Friday forenoon from blood poisoning. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph's church. Noah was a bright lad, highly esteemed by his school-mates. The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to the family.

St. Hilaire is to have a $5,000 creamery in the spring. Mr. Lauby, of Wisconsin, is the promoter, and it is understood that the citizens of that place have subscribed a bonus of $1,000 for the enterprise. Red Lake county needs more creameries, and there is no question but that they are paying investments.

Richard Adler's farm, the northeast quarter of section 31, Black River township, has been sold to J. G. Prior, of Wells, Minn., who will move here in March. Mr. Prior is a well-to-do farmer, and intends to engage quite extensively in stock-raising. Mr. Adler contemplates moving to Red Lake Falls.

A collection for the foreign mission fund will be taken at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Walker states that he did not have enough special envelopes to go around, and those who wish to contribute are requested to place their names and the purpose of the donation on any envelope they may happen to have.

The trial of W. B. West for the alleged murder of Frank W. March is now in progress at Grand Forks. Up to Tuesday evening only six jurors were secured, and it is not likely that the court will be ready to receive evidence until next week. The greatest interest is manifested in the trial, and standing room is at a premium.

M. R. Hall, who recently bought the T. R. Dargue farm and moved up from Clay Center, Neb., called on THE COURIER office last Saturday to subscribe. Mr. Hall intends making a specialty of raising thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle, Jersey Durac hogs and the best breeds of chickens. Red Lake county will soon become noted for stock-raising.

Crookston Journal: Chas. Scrutchen, the colored attorney of Bemidji, came in Friday to interview one of the numerous members of the Belmont county contingent that is doing time here in jail, on some points in the latter's case. Mr. Scrutchen has started a suit against the Blackduck barber who recently refused to shave him on account of his color.

Crookston Journal: The United States land office has had a banner week in the matter of final proofs, homesteaders to the number of 67 having finished their period of residence proving up. This is the largest number in the history of the office to be made in one week. The cash receipts for the week amount to $3,481, and this is exclusive of the sale of any pine.

Rolla (N. D.) Leader: The entertainment given at the town hall Tuesday evening by Anthony's Black Oddity company was well patronized, the hall being well filled. The show was fair and gave general satisfaction. It is popular to decry most troupes which visit small towns but as a rule every town gets what it is entitled to in this respect.—At opera house, Saturday evening, January 25.

A sad calamity befell Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dargan yesterday. While visiting at Cass Lake their daughter, aged eight years, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitus, and in spite of prompt medical attendance, died from the disease. The remains were brought to Red Lake Falls last night, and the funeral will occur tomorrow from St. Mary's. The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to the family.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½c;
No. 1 Northern, 62½;
No. 2 Northern, 59½;
No. 3 Northern, 56½;
Rejected, 51½;
Flax, $1.54;
Patent flour, $2.05;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $15.00;
Oats, 33c;
Barley, 40c.

CHANGE IN RATES.

Electric Light Company Adopts a New Schedule of Prices.

Commencing February 1 a classified schedule of charges will be adopted by the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, and a circular letter has been sent to the patrons embodying the provisions of the rearrangement of prices.

It is proposed to establish 10 o'clock, 12 o'clock and all night circuits, A flat rate of 50, 60 and 80 cents is made for 16-candle power lights in the business district. The residence rate is 50 per cent cheaper.

NEW DISTANCE TARIFF.

Goes in Effect January 25 on N. P. and G. N.

The new distance tariff sheets on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern go into effect Saturday, January 25, and the change in merchandise rates from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior amounts to a decrease of 13 cents on first class, 11 cents on second, 8 cents on third and 6 cents on fourth class.

For purposes of comparison we print the old and new rates:

	1	2	3	4
Old	80	68	52	40
New	67	57	44	34

There is no reduction in carload rates, but it is understood that substantial decreases are promised at an early date.

Dr. Watson's Mother Dead.

Word was received this week that Dr. Watson's mother died last Friday afternoon at a hospital in Montreal. The funeral was held Sunday from the family home in Williamstown, Ontario. The doctor reached his mother's bedside two days previous to her death.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Lerreault has issued marriage licenses as follows during the past week:

Henry Poulin to Josephine Oben, both of Poplar River.

A. F. Lang to Anna Elizabeth Hall, both of St. Hilaire.

Alvida S. Bernier to Antoinette Lefebvere, both of Poplar River.

Read "The Lost Continent."

James I. Wyer returned to his home at Excelsior this evening.

The ladies' aid society of society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Henning next Wednesday afternoon.

The Navy Clique.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle says: "Another of the witnesses who appeared in behalf of Admiral Schley at the recent court of inquiry has been punished by the department clique. Boatswain William H. Hall, whose dramatic description of Schley's bravery in action was one of the finest incidents of the long proceeding, has been transferred from the Portsmouth navy yard to the training ship Prairie, which will shortly leave New York for the island of Trinidad. The navy clique will not overlook any of Schley's witnesses."

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helping mother. What's mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Heidgerken & Reichert.

Miles Not Injured.

Concerning the rebuke administered to General Miles, the Philadelphia Times covers the situation in a few words when it says: "Through forty years of continuously distinguished service the country has known General Miles as a brave soldier and an honorable officer and gentleman. If he needed further distinction, it is an honor to take his place with Dewey and Schley among the men of achievement whom the jealousy of political commanders but raises higher in the popular esteem. Miles does not need further distinction and his censure by the secretary of war, acting for the president, as well as the oral censure administered by Mr. Roosevelt, will not injure the brave and capable soldier in the estimation of the American people."

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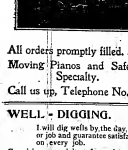
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Alfred Damiral	2 95
J O Dahl	13 20
R H Duntley	18 37
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A Elmquist	1 20
Michel Fricker	4 97
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Godfaid Granger	13 79
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TAKE DEFEAT GRACEFULLY.

Crookston People Feel That Our Victory was Well Earned.

Crookston Times:

Strawberry shortcake,
Blueberry pie,
V—i—c—t—o—r—y!
Are We In It?
Well I Guess
Crookston high school, rah, rah, rah!

Who are we, who are we?
We are the vanquished, don't you see?
Are we happy
Well I guess—ah!

These are but variations of the songs of victory prepared by the Crookston high school for their return trip from Red Lake Falls last night.

Woe is the vanquished! Although over 100 people boarded the special yesterday for Red Lake Falls to attend the debate, it was a hard matter to find any one this morning who would admit that he was there. Of course this aroused suspicion, although it might be explained by the fact that as the debate hall followed the debate, and as a consequence the old special labored into the depot between three and four o'clock this morning with a weary, yawning, piled-up crowd. But the suspicion kept growing by a reckless word dropped here and there until the humiliating truth was discovered and stood before the city in all its embarrassing propositions. Crookston hesitated! Why Crookston beat Ada! Red Lake Falls had debated no high school as we had! All these and similar ejaculations were met by the ultimatum, "Can't help that. We were beaten two to one, and by three of the cleanest speeches you ever heard. Our boys labored hard and put up a hard fight, but every wearer of the cerise knew when the rebuttal was ended that we were hard up against it. And when the decision was announced all of us felt that it was just." After the ice was once broken, it was not long until free discussion could be heard on all hands; and the nicest thing about the whole affair was the total lack of soreness which our high school seems to manifest. Everybody speaks in glowing terms of the fine time they had as the guests of the Red Lake Falls high school, both before and after the debate. Every effort to make to make the social side of the trip a success was performed by Sup't. Whitely and his people assisted nobly by the entire city. The young people from here will long remember this pleasant trip, and will not soon forget the hospitality of their generous foes.

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A Good Talk to Boys.

In summing up the points of a strong New Year editorial, Harvey Ingham draws the two conclusions which are worth deliberate consideration:

"It isn't half so important whether a boy has some bad habits as that whether he has gumption. But habits wreck mighty few men who have an aim in life. It is the floaters who go with the drift-wood. Find a boy who is willing to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning to study surveying as he would did before beginning a day's work on the farm, and whether he swears off New Year's day or does not need not distress his parents nor alarm the community. He will come out all right. Purpose in life is the most difficult thing to get, the most difficult thing to impart, the most invaluable possession any man has. The boy who sees what he may accomplish, and takes on this New Year's day a mighty resolve to accomplish it, and has the stability to carry out that resolve has done the swearing off the occasion calls for, has 'sworn on,' and will never have to swear off."

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Begins This Week in the columns of THE COURIER

Our readers should watch for the opening chapters.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

PERSONAL.

Delia Tompkins unable to attend school this week on account of sickness.

Eleanore and Maud Findoisen have returned to school after a siege of small-pox.

Several of the teachers were late this week, but we suppose there is a good reason for the tardiness.

GENERAL.

The boys are still playing shinny.

The Athenians have their program this week Friday, at 3 p. m.

The debate with Fergus Falls will take place either on January 31 or February 7.

A lesson in walking was given to some of the high school pupils Wednesday forenoon.

The school has settled down to work after the excitement caused by the recent debate.

The conduct of some of the pupils of the high school has necessitated a shifting of seats.

There has not been the usual amount of whispering this week, as the pupils' vocal organs are out of gear.

The Sophmores have challenged the Juniors to debate on Thursday evening, February 13. They hope the Juniors will accept.

The geometry class is studying circles. Some of them drawn on the board are scarcely recognizable. We advise that some dividers be secured.

Prof. Whiteley discussed the origin of chewing gum Tuesday for the benefit of the girls. We notice no falling off, however. Maybe it was paraffine they were chewing.

Supt. Whiteley has opened negotiations with Kennedy Bros. of St. Paul regarding the purchase of athletic material for Field day next spring. We notice Crookston is anxious to take our scalps, but we hope to surprise them as we did to the debate.

That the Red Lake Falls high school is strictly "it" was amply demonstrated last Friday evening, when our debaters defeated the champions from Crookston. It was a "hot" one, and our victory was clearly earned. We will now meet Fergus Falls for the championship of the Ninth district. This final debate will be held at Moorhead.

OUR CLASS.

First a Freshie, meek and mild,
Obedient as a little child;
When at first we took our seat,
As if looking for a safe retreat.

Next, a Sophomore wise. I guess
You hadn't better say much, less;
As through geometry and Cæser we plod
In the paths many others have trod.

Next a Junior, wiser now,
As with bended head we bow
Over the pages of orations grand
Written by Cicero's mighty hand.

At last, a Senior, wisest of all,
Although in Virgil we sometimes fall,
But we at last with our race are through
At the end he answered "Well done,
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[Dedicated to the Senior class of 1902.]

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Why Not Save the Expense?.

Fairmont Sentinel: The oil inspectors throughout the state claim that they are powerless to compel the Rockefeller to furnish a better grade of illuminating oil. This having the case we should like to inquire what, in the name of all the gods at once, the state pays high salaries to a horde of oil inspectors for? Better fire the whole bunch and save the state that much money if the law gives them no power to prevent the sale of inferior oil.

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Protecting a Clock.

The navy department has purchased a considerable tract of land surrounding the naval observatory at Washington, in order to protect from jar the delicate instruments which record the official time of the country. It was considered undesirable to have highways within 1,000 feet of the clock room, so all of the land within 1,000 feet was purchased. You need not be sorely put of yourself as the navy department is of its clock, but you will find it a very judicious plan to use "Golden Grain Belt," beer regularly. It is a most nourishing and refreshing beverage, brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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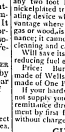
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EXCITES

PERSONALITIES.

Congressman Loud of California was a New England boy and began his career by running away to sea.

Lord Salisbury is one of the best German scholars in England. Teutonic literature has been his hobby for years, and he is especially interested in the various German dialects.

Mr. Gully, K. C., the speaker of the house of commons, went to Cambridge when he was only seventeen years of age. He was the youngest undergraduate of his time in the university.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson the Merrimac hero, will be the best man at the wedding this fall of Captain Thomas Francis Lynch of the marine corps to Miss Evens of Lockport, N. Y.

Baron Amptbill, the governor of Mindras, is but thirty-one years of age and entered public life as private secretary to Joseph Chamberlain. He is also noted for his good looks and his athletic prowess.

Queen Wilhelmina is an excellent linguist, for besides her knowledge of Malay she speaks French, German and English as fluently as her native Dutch, and she knows something of Italian and Russian.

Professor Salomon Jodasohn, the well known composer and teacher of the theory of music, has just celebrated his seventieth birthday. He has been an instructor at the Leipsic Conservatory of Music since 1871.

Major General Wm. Crowe having declined the post, Major General Hildyard is now spoken of as commander in chief of the army in Australia. Like Sir Evelyn Wood, General Hildyard began his career in the navy.

Lord Salisbury said recently that his opinion the art of public speaking was merely a question of training. "Any one," he added, "who knows his language, is a good observer, has a fair memory and has something to say can say it in public and with applause."

Professor Irish W. Lawton of Jackson, Mich., has a fully equipped astronomical observatory in his back yard. He has used it as a means of recreation since he resigned the place of superintendent of public schools of Michigan, which he held for many years.

The Earl of Aberdeen, who is famous as a landowner and philosophist, was Gladstone's close friend and supporter. As lord lieutenant of Ireland and governor general of Canada the earl gained a popularity which he still retains. The estates of this great Liberal cover 50,000 acres.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Lord Selborne says that more than 450,000 in naval prize money remains unclaimed in the hands of the British government.

Among the treasures recently discovered by the French archaeologist Coucher on the site of ancient Carthage are seventeen marble statues of gods and emperors.

Americans do not monopolize the practice of keeping the courts busy. It is published that in 1899 there were more than 1,138,000 actions started in England, making litigants of over 2 per cent of the population.

The first monument ever erected to a cook is about to be inaugurated in Paris. The chef in question is Urbain Dubois, who labored in the Crimea emperor's kitchen. So popular was he that his brother cooks have united to do him honor.

Professor Hildebrand, the antiquarian, thinks he has discovered in Stockholm the burial place of the Dominican friars. They existed in Sweden during the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries and were one of the most powerful of the Swedish religious associations.

A balloon with three passengers that started from Berlin recently attained a height of 30,260 feet. After reaching 19,000 feet above sea level the balloonists were obliged to help out their respiration with the oxygen they took up with them. They landed near Pirmasens, on the Lorraine border.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

White promises to continue popular throughout the fall and winter.

Birds and breasts of every kind will be seen on the fall and winter hats.

How are reversible skirts in silk, black for one side and a black and white plaid for the other? The economical woman has two silk skirts in use.

Many flannel blouses are made with a band of embroidery across the bust, there being a tucked yoke above and tucks to gather the fullness into the waist.

Very charming is a black and white bon, soft and light, made of black dotted white veiling with loops and ends of the new black velvet faced with white.

Stylish stocks are made with bandanna edged plain silks. There is the stock of the material with ends stitching down from the back and tying in front in a four-in-hand.

The seven eighteen coat is made plain and straight with a deep frill of lace on the edge of the entire collar and another narrower frill on the edge of the turnback cuffs.

White alpaca of fine quality is excellent for petticoats of the much frilled variety. The material launders well and makes an acceptable change from silk and muslin.—New York Times.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Permission has been given for the erection of a crematory in Madrid.

Richard Bernhardt Israelfer must be forty years old at least by order of the Hungarian minister of the interior.

Among the presents sent by humble people to the new baby daughter of King Victor Emmanuel III. is a gayly painted cage containing two love birds.

The European dog census has been completed and shows that France, with 2,864,000 dogs, holds the record. France has seventy-five dogs to every thousand inhabitants.

By sixty-eight votes against seventeen the Norwegian chamber of deputies has decided to allow women who pay tax on an income of at least 300 francs to vote in all business matters.

In the town of Irkutsk, on the Siberian railway, there is at present only one man, a Frenchman, who speaks any other language than Russian. A hotel with polyglot servants is much needed there.

According to a French scientific paper, there were only 50,000 deaths from consumption in England during the year 1900, whereas in France, where the climate is much drier, there were 150,000 deaths from the same disease in the same year.

One of the most striking cities of the east of the Equinoxes in Peking last year is to be exhibited in London. It is a flag torn almost to shreds by the incessant fusillade. Throughout the siege this fing floated over the British quarters. It was taken to England by Sir Claude Macdonald.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Supreme court justices in New York city receive $7,500 a year more than justices of the supreme court of the United States.

A seven story building in Chicago has just been raised with jacks twenty-one and a half feet without cracking a piece of glass or injuring a wall.

Minister Wu has assured the authorities of the St. Louis exposition that he will use his influence to prevent the Chinese government to make on exhibit at the fair.

A murderer, condemned to be hanged, recently refused to take advantage of an opportunity to escape from a Mississippi county jail when several of his fellow convicts got away.

Alaska has 10,000 square miles capable of cultivation. Its only lighthouse is on unsightly pole at Sitka with a red lamp tied to it, which the government pays $10 a month to maintain.

An effort is to be made to remove a large red oak tree from the widest section of Arkansas to Forest park, St. Louis, for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. It is 160 feet high and 12 feet in diameter at the base.

A home which is associated with the early life of Daniel Webster is soon to be sold. It is at Mohi street and Webster avenue, Hanover, N. H. Webster occupied one of its rooms for a large part of his student life at Dartmouth college.

TURF TOPICS.

Admiral Dewey, 2:14¼, will be raced by his late empresentis this fall.

Work on the Philadelphia speedway has commenced, and it will be completed at a cost of $210,000.

The fastest average speed for a mile and six is 2:02¾, for Joe Patchen, 2:01¼, and Dan Patch, 2:04½.

Geers has found it necessary to rig Shadow Chimes, 2:07¾, with a pole to make him carry his head straight.

Mary Di, by Young Jim, the sister of David B., 2:00¼, cut her record to 2:16¼ on a half mile track the other day.

Silver Coin, 2:16½, so far the fastest three-year-old pacer of the season, is by Steinway, 2:25½, out of Jennie Mc., 2:09, pacing, by McKinney, 2:11¾.

But three mares have beaten 2:07 in trotting races. The trio, with their records so gained, are Alix, 2:06¾; Fantasy, 2:06½, and Bennetta, 2:06¾.

Henry Stinson has a phenomenal yearling in Hey Boy Gogo, by Wilkes, 2:11. She showed a half mile in 1:14½ and a quarter mile in 0:35¾ at Cleveland recently.

The purchase of the three-year-old filly Mary P. Leghorn, 2:21 at two years, by Thomas W. Lawson for $10,000 is a recent sensation. She is pointed for the Kentucky Futurity.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Nordica has written a book.

Irving and Terry's American season will begin on Oct. 21.

"Dream Wayne" is the title of a new play by Franklin Fyles.

Oulda's "Wanda" has been dramatized and will soon be brought out in London.

There are eight "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies on tour, and the season has only started.

The talk about Paderewski's "Manru" is premature. It will not be heard in America until 1902.

Carrie Nation as a vaudeville headliner is a frost. She was tried recently and found wanting.

It is reported from London that Victor Herbert and W. S. Gilbert will collaborate on a new comic opera.

"Never Trouble Trouble Till Trouble Troubles You" is the title of a burlesque of which E. H. Sothern is the author.

Francesco Fanciulli is the composer of "Priscilla," in which Miss Rose Coghe. Shay is to make her prima donna debut.

Kate Claxton is to resume her old role of the blind girl in "The Two Orphans," a play with which her name has been identified for nearly thirty years.

HUMOR

SHE GOT THEM THERE.

An Example of the Inscrutable Workings of a Woman's Mind.

"The mysterious workings of a woman's mind are unfathomable," remarked the auctioneer. "I don't claim any originality in the remark, but merely put it forward as an observation. I was engaged last week by a woman to auction off her household goods, neighbors turning out in force, paying and handling the goods in a way that always reminds me of ghouls in a graveyard. There is something irresistible to the average woman in being allowed to rummage among the goods belonging to a neighbor.

"The bidding started off briskly, but I soon noticed that a certain man was getting everything that was put up. I thought nothing of it at the time, taking it for granted that he was some one desirous of furnishing a house and thought the opportunity a good one to do it cheap. When the sale ended, he had bought everything in sight, and I congratulated the lady of the home on having sold all her goods to one man and thus simplified closing matters up.

"I hired him to do the shipping," she answered calmly.

"You hired him? I gasped. "Wasn't the bidding satisfactory?

"I hadn't the slightest idea of selling my goods by auction,' she answered serenely.

"I looked at her in blank amazement and then managed to ask her what she had intended to do.

"'Well, you see,' said she, 'when I moved here the neighbors completely ignored me, and not one of them called to see if the beautiful things that I had filled the house with, so I made up my mind that when I moved I would see them if I had to drag them here. Then the idea of bidding an auction occurred to me, so I knew not one of them would miss the chance to see what I had.'

"Well, I got my fee, and she got the satisfaction of knowing that at last the neighbors had seen all her beautiful things."—Detroit Free Press.

Misapplied Advice.

Out of that childish dependence that maternal care had encouraged Mamie had come to her mother for help in the doing of some little act that she could have readily done herself.

"You shouldn't annoy me for assistance in such trivial things as that," admonished her mother. "It is time you learned to help yourself."

"I have learned, ma," Mamie returned. "But I don't know just when it's right to do it. Don't you remember how you scolded me the other day when I helped myself to the preserves?"—Richmond Dispatch.

In a Bad Way.

"You'll have to excuse my dolly," said the little three-year-old, with great dignity. "She's indisposed."

"What is the matter with her, Kitty?" asked the visitor, with a show of friendly interest and sympathy.

"She's had out of tune most of her stomach," replied Kitty, "part of her left leg's gone, she's got nervous prostration and can't wink her eyes."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Fingerist.

"How," she asked, "did you ever think of all the silly things you make these foolish society women say in your new play?"

"I got a chance to go out in society once a season," he answered, "and took a pencil and paper with me. You know I learned to write shorthand years ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Catching His Train.

Church—Did you say Bob has been living in the suburbs all summer?

Gotham—Yes, raising hens.

Church—Indeed?

"Yes. He's taught them to chase him down to the train every morning."—Yonkers Statesman.

To Prevent "Shyness."

Polsleigh—What is that quotation about a "watched pot?"

Fordfish—I don't know, but I can assure you that I never sat in a game where the pot wasn't watched pretty closely.—Philadelphia Press.

Strenuous.

"Do you know what my wife's strenuous motto is during the preserving season?" asked Cumso.

"No," replied Cawker. "What is it?"

"I can."—Detroit Free Press.

The Detachable Sort.

"Miss Plummery has such beautiful hair! Why, she can sit on it."

"How careless of her to leave it lying around in the chairs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Innocent.



She—Don't these old songs haunt you?

He—No. I never succeed any of them.—Bank Reporter—New York Journal.

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THE COUNTY GUARDIANS.

Proceedings of Last Meeting—Important and Business Transacted.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

January 7th, 1902.

1 o'clock, P. M.

Board met to organize and transact such business as may come before it.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hebert.

All members present.

On motion duly carried board proceeded to elect a Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Chairman appointed Demmon and Hanson tellers. Result of informal ballot: Sutor 3, Johnson 1, and Hanson 1.

On motion duly carried formal ballot was then taken which resulted as follows: Sutor 3 and Johnson 2. Whereupon Chairman declared Commissioner Sutor elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion duly carried meeting took a recess then opened as follows: H. Hillaire Spectator for publication of the Tax, Delinquent description and for publishing the financial statement of all proceedings and all other notices and publications, 75 cents per folio for first insertion and 40 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Commissioner Hebert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, the Board has received the bids of H. E. Free, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator, wherein he proposes to publish the official proceedings, Financial Statement and all other notices and publications at the rate of 75 cents for each insertion and 40 cents for each subsequent insertion, and the delinquent tax list at $60 to be published in the year 1902, and at the rate of $75 per year.

Resolved that the same be and is hereby accepted, and the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby designated the official paper of the county of Red Lake, Minnesota, wherein shall be published, according to law, the delinquent tax list, financial statement, commissioners proceedings and all other official notices and publications during the year 1902, which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was declared duly passed.

On motion duly carried the printing bonds of H. E. Free approved.

Bid of P. J. Allaire to furnish 30 cords of dry poplar wood at $2.50 per cord and 30 cords of green poplar at $2.00 per cord was accepted provided the same was good second growth poplar.

On motion board adjourned meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 8th.

9 o'clock, A. M. Jan. 8th.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. All members present.

On motion duly carried the application of H. M. Hicks for auctioneer's license in the city of Thief River Falls was granted.

On motion duly elected Board proceeded to select 32 names from which to draw petit jury for the year 1902. Lists selected and certified to and filed with the clerk of court.

The Chairman appointed committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance—Demmon, Johnson and Demmon.

Printing—Demmon, Johnson and Hebert.

Road and Bridge—Johnson, Hebert and Demmon.

Poor—Rations and supplies—Johnson Demmon and Hebert.

Poor—Hanson, Demmon and Hebert.

Jails—Hebert, Hanson and Demmon.

Bond—Johnson, Hebert and Johnson.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

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Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Application of P. H. Kretlow for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on W ½ of E ½ and NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ sec. 30 twp. 151 range 43 was on motion rejected.

Report of Board of Audit.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Nov. 28th, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn. Gentlemen.

We, the Board of Audit of Red Lake County, Minnesota, report as follows. That we have carefully examined the reports and accounts of the vouchers of the Treasurer of Red Lake County, Minn., and that the total amount, description and amount of funds in the treasury belonging to said county, as follows:

Balance in the treasury Nov. 14, 1901, as shown by the books of the auditor and treasurer, $19,941.93 distributed as follows:

Deposit First State Bank Thief River Falls	$ 2005 43
Deposit Northwestern State Bank Red Lake Falls	2939 32
Deposit First State Bank Thief River Falls	2000 00
Deposit Citizens National Bank Thief River Falls	1499 55
Deposit First National Bank Thief River Falls	2999 38
City orders	25 00
Cash	1 00
Scrip	1 40
Total	19941 73

Respectfully submitted.

[J. H Hebert]

Adam Zeh [Board of Audit

Joseph Peterson]

On motion duly carried report of Board of Audit was approved.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M.

9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 9th, 1902.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was had on school petition of W. A. Bishop and others.

On motion duly carried the same was granted and the following order was made:

ORDER FORMING NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, with the approval and recommendation of the County Superintendent ordered thereon, asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of this county, at a session held on the 9th day of November A. D. 1901, for the action of said Board thereon.

And Whereas, It was then ordered by said Board that such petition be laid on and stand petition, at a session of said Board on the 8th day of January A. D. 1902, at the Auditor's office in said county, and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of such notice of hearing having been made to the Auditor and Clerk of the Office of the County Auditor of said County, who caused the said notice to be issued, which each of the Clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavits of the Publishers of said newspapers in which the same was so published, respectively;

And Whereas, at the session of said Board of County Commissioners on said 9th day of January A. D. 1902, said petition was published, read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested heard for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is hereby ordered and determined, That said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit. All of section 19 south half of section 20 and 21. All of sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of twp. 151 range 46 and is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 79 of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest: Chairman of said Board.

County Auditor of said Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1902.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the salary be and the same is hereby increased justice for the ensuing year and that the salary be fixed at $75.00 per month, and Judge of Probate's salary at $650.00 per annum according to chapter 29 general laws of 1895, and the County Auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrant monthly in payment of same.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hebert and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hebert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that Dr. N. N. Watson and Commissioners Hanson and Demmon be and are hereby appointed as members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hanson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Demmon offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that Dr. N. N. Watson, Dr. W. O. Tessier, Dr. H. Grundy and Dr. A. F. Blumhargh be and are hereby reappointed as County physicians to their respective districts for the ensuing year.

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MOORHEAD NEXT FRIDAY

FERGUS AND RED LAKE CONTEST FOR DISTRICT FINALS.

Judge Amidon of Fargo, President McFarland of Valley City and Col. Purcell of Wahpeton to Judge the Debate.

Prof. F. A. Whitely returned Monday morning from Moorhead, where he and Prof. Vandyke, of Fergus Falls, completed arrangements for holding the final debate for the Ninth district championship. It has been decided to hold the debate at Fraternity hall, Moorhead, on Friday evening, February 7, and the business men of that city have guaranteed the expenses of the debaters, judges and superintendents. The surplus, if any, goes to the Moorhead high school.

Hon. S. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, will be chairman of the meeting, and the judges are Judge Amidon, United States district judge for North and South Dakota; Prof. McFarland, president of the Valley City normal school, and Col. W. F. Purcell, of Wahpeton, N. D. All three of the judges are from North Dakota, and as they are men of unimpeachable integrity there is no danger that the decision will be biased by local prejudices.

There is talk of a special train running from Red Lake Falls to Moorhead on the evening of the debate. The Great Northern has offered to give a special for a guarantee of 180 tickets at $2.00 for the round trip. It is thought that Crookston will furnish thirty or forty people, and it ought to be a comparatively easy matter to sell the balance of the tickets here. A committee will endeavor to sell the required number during the next few days.

The contestants for Red Lake Falls will be Leland Henly, Rachel Taylor and Pauline Nieland, who represented the local school in the debate with Crookston. The Fergus Falls contestants will be Messrs. Brastelein, Butler and Hanson. Red Lake Falls will take the affirmative of the proposition.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Semi-Annual Examinations at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school buildings at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1902. Only first grade subjects will be written at the first day's session. The following program will be followed closely:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
(First grade studies)
A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:00—Physics.
10:05 to 12:00—Geometry.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Algebra.
3:05 to 4:30—Civics.
4:35 to 6:00—Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
(Second grade studies)
A. M. 8:30 to 9:00—Enrollment.
9:10 to 9:30—Spelling.
9:40 to 10:10—Reading.
10:15—Professional Test.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Eng. Grammar
3:05 to 4:30—U. S. History.
4:35 to 6:00—Physiology—Hygiene.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
(Second Grade Studies, Cont.)
A. M. 8:30 to 10:30—Arithmetic.
10:40 to 12:00—Geography.
P. M. 1:30 to 2:30—Music.
2:35 to 4:00—Drawing.

FRANK JEFFERS, Co. Supt.

Amen!

Both Cole and Jim Younger have presented Gov. Van Sant a formal petition for a full pardon so that they may return to their native state, Missouri. They claim that friends and relatives will furnish them with funds to establish a business that men in their physical condition can attend to. We never have been able to see why it isn't better to permit them to return to their old home than to compel them to live in Minnesota.—Stillwater Gazette.

For heaven's sake let them go. Minnesota has had quite enough of them and they will be better and happier in Missouri where they belong. If they can have a useful future, it is there.—Alexandria Post-News.

WORTHILY WED.

Ole Christensen and Catherine Coad Married Tuesday.

Ole Christensen and Miss Catherine Coad were married Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Father Anagar officiating.

After the service the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coad, where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen left on the afternoon Great Northern train for St. Paul, where they will visit for a couple of weeks. On their return the couple will go to housekeeping in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Christensen is the manager of the Elwood land agency here, and has made a host of friends during his stay in the city. The bride is a well-known and popular young lady of the city. Tom Conaza hopes for Oleand his bride a long and happy married life.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibson reports the following real estate transfers:

Anton Anderson to Anders Anderson, se¼ sf 23-153-41 ..... $ 1
W W Dingee to Erick Olson, se¼ 11-153-41 700
Charlotte A. Sheldon to Ben H. Fraree, sw¼ 35-140-41 1200
Joseph R. Foulkot to Lunan C. Simcox, e½sw¼ 21-151-44 1350
Arthur D. Warner et. al. to Henrietta Nielson, se¼ 33-150-41 ... 2160
United States to Caroline Jensen, se¼ 9-151-41 ..... Patent
Wm. Searles to Scott Searles, se¼ 34-152-41 1200
United States to Lorenzo P. Lee, sw¼ 25-151-42 ..... Patent
Joseph Cartier to Joseph Cartier jr., lot 1, se¼ne¼ 1-150-42, and other lands 1
W. C. Smiley to Sherman F. Staples, lots 28-29, blk 6 Red Lake Rapids 1
Central Trust Co., Trustee, to J.W. Wheeler, lots 10-12, 27-151-45 ... 609
Central Trust Co., Trustee to J.W. Wheeler, lots 13-14-16, 27-151-45 932
United States to Boutellere, ne¼ 7-150-41 ..... Patent
Geo. W. Wishard to Joseph Page, ne ¼ 19-150-41 1200
Henry M. Martinson to Abraham Johnson, e½sw¼, nw¼se¼, se¼ ne¼ 10-151-43 1400
Henry Kasler to Wm. A. Murphy and wife, lots 15-16-17, blk 19, Holmes add Red Lake Falls ... 1
Nels O. Otteness to Cornelius L. Egtoldt, sw qr 10-153-41 2500
Antholine Dersier to Anna Childs, se qr 33-152-42 2300
Security Co. to Morris Derossier, n½ sw qr, n½se qr 33-151-43 1000
Dennis Conely to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, lots 8-9 blk 5, Conely's 2nd add to Red Lake Rapids 150
H. H. Wood to Chas. L. Larson, e½sw qr lots 6-7, 6-150-41 2150
United States to James Evenson, ne qr 7-152-42 ..... Patent
United States to Bergsvend O. Lee, n½ se qr, sw qr se qr 10-152-41. Patent
United States to Hans Erickson, n½ sw qr, sw qr sw qr, sw qr sw qr 17-153-43 ..... Patent
Eugelne J. Bauker to E. M. Walsh, sw qr 27-150-41 760
Alice Bourque to Marie L. Weeks, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 23, blk 23, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids 1
W.T. Mulferky to Edwin M. Jansson, lots 7-8, blk 31, orig Thief River Falls 200
New England Mtg. Security Co. to Erik Adolfson, ne qr 8-153-41 ... 550
T. E. Devereaux to C. L. and H. G. Dubner, lots 29, blk 20, Red Lake Rapids 60
Joseph Donat to C. L. and H. G. Dobner, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, blk 29, Red Lake Rapids 100
United States to Gebert Peterson, se qr 13-152-45 ..... Patent

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed have been granted during the past week to the following parties by Clerk Ferrault:

William Henry Kreuger, of Red Lake Falls, to Louisa Johanna Gerisch, of Black River.

H. Swenss to M. Gardner, both of Thief River Falls.

Joseph Raymond to Melina Grenier, both of Louieville.

Ole Christenson to Catherine Coad, both of Red Lake Falls.

Ladies, ask Bangs & Co. to show you the Sorosis skirt. 3w

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

AMOUNTS NOW DUE AND DELINQUENT MARCH FIRST.

Black River and Louisville Townships in the List This Week—Balance of County to Appear Shortly.

BLACK RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Otto Amundson	13 75
A G "	1 28
Elizabeth Avelson	5 47
Chas Adolphson	9 53
R G Adler	8 73
Claus Adelfson	3 07
Adolf Anderson	2 39
Felix "	3 07
Albert "	2 17
Erick Adolfson	7 19
T E Bergquist	8 98
Henry Busso	9 68
L A Carlson	10 25
Michael Draeger	6 89
Thos Daugherty	9 52
Andrew Erickson	6 06
P A Eckstrom	7 45
Ed Enright	11 01
Nick Eckstein	17 64
Patrick Ford	9 48
Thos Glynn	17 64
John P Heved	4 97
John Hedland	7 17
Thos Hennessy	11 44
C H Hansen	17 11
Caterina Hanson	2 73
Peter P Hood	4 62
John Jacobsen	4 32
Erick Johnson	10 42
John Jacobson	9 12
Peter Kilburg	4 89
John Keller	2 02
John Klug	8 61
Philip Lee	8 63
Arthur Lemay	2 48
P Lemay	2 02
Mary Morrison	3 78
A Drevlin	3 69
Jno McKerney	7 42
Chas Moren	7 08
August Moren	12 40
Peter A Nelson	5 24
N O Ostrem	3 33
Alfred C Olson	6 37
John Power	7 66
Thadee Richard	10 49
Peter Swanson	12 15
Axel "	4 67
Joe Schmitz	5 98
Mors Swenson	8 42
Andrew Swanson	18 86
P A Sharp	94
J Thiel	82
Chas J Wall	10 53
John Wahlbeck	10 44
Geo Weiss	9 21

LOUISVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Leon Audette	6 63
Pierre "	9 51
Dorothy Allen	4 77
S C Bray	9 31
J D Berry	2 68
H D Baldwin	4 63
H Brunell	3 86
Pete Brunelle	7 26
F Broulette	10 65
S W Blum	7 09
Napoleon Beauchene	10 27
O Beauchene	3 86
Felix "	12 84
Pierre Columb	3 62
Peter Chouinard	4 74
Alphonse Darwin	13 64
Louis Ducharme	11 77
Arthur Huot	6 70
Philomene Huot	97
Henry Gibo	2 26
Ernest "	8 66
Ed Huot	8 63
Joseph Goyette	5 23
Frank Goulet	2 12
Frank Grenier	13 63
Henry Gerlash	3 21
Henry Jones	8 38
J M Jones	4 36
Dennis Lizotte	3 85
John Lacross	7 11
Emily Lemieux	12 00
Peter Lacoo	1 25
David "	2 87
E Lacourslere	1 16
Dames Lizotte	9 21
Joseph "	3 31
Anthony "	4 00
Emil Lacourslere	1 77
Edw "	1 31
Fred Lizotte	2 39
N Mathews	2 28
John McKeegan	4 22
J F Muhawa	13 93
Joseph Marcotte	12 23
J B "	1 23
Alphonse Morisette	1 11
Anthony Noel	1 11
Joe "	3 22
Chas "	6 65
David Neil	1 89
E D "	3 32
Louis Noel	96
J A Nicholson	9 11
F Pepin	2 89
Paul Patnode	58
Joseph Provost	6 07
Marcell Patnode	10 19
Jos Roy	9 17
A D Reopelle	1 26
Pierre Raymond	7 28
J Rosalber	3 50
N Roy	5 42
Celas Raymond	3 00
Herman Schultz	13 49
F Schmidt	3 69
Christina Schmidt	2 89
Chas St. Jeane	1 81
Alphonse La. Michel	7 08
Jacob Sachsburg	2 86
Wm St. Martin	5 64
Henry S Marie	1 20
Oliver St. Martin	2 03
Thorpe Elevator Co	28 52
Winter & Marshall	1 17
Adolph Zutz	2 30

Comment Superfluous.

The standing pine timber on the "diminished" Red Lake and White Earth Indian reservations is estimated to be worth about $4,000,000 and on the recommendation of the commissioner of Indian affairs and secretary of the interior the United States senate at the last session of congress included an item in the Indian appropriation bill of $4,300 for the employment of patrols to protect it from fire, but the members of the house committee on Indian affairs in conference had the item struck out. As the reservations are in Representative Eddy's district and he is a member of the house committee on Indian affairs the defeat of the measure has been attributed to him. One of the arguments of the Cass Lake delegation for cutting of pine timber at once is that otherwise it will be exposed to the ravages of fire. So to make the argument good for anything nothing is done to protect it from fire. It is a common thing when no other means can be found for getting permission to cut the timber to set the woods on fire, and so make it necessary to cut it. Recently Representative Morris procured a pardon for two men who had been convicted of setting forest fires on the Chippwa reservation. Comment is superfluous.—Pioneer Press.

A Serious Set-back.

Warren Register: The proposition to build a dam at the outlet of Red Lake has received a serious set-back, by the people of Red Lake Falls refusing to stand for it. The newspapers and business men of that city have taken a decided stand against the carrying out of the project, and are doing their utmost to bring about its defeat.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

"Family Patent" Flour is a world-beater. It is made by the Healy-Bourdon Milling Co. who have bought and fitted up the famous Gooding mill and ask you to call.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Don't forget that we are buying wheat at our mill and are making flour that can't be beat. Call and see us before you get your winter supply of flour.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Our feed mill is running and doing a good business. Remember we have all kinds of Feed. Bran and Shorts.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent is the revelation of an ancient manuscript found in a cave in the Canary Islands and opens with the installation of Phorenice, sixty-first sovereign in succession of Atlantis, and the first woman raised to the Atlantic throne. Tatho succeeds Dracontios, who is recalled by the queen. Phorenice, a widow, has a daughter, Phorenice, of whom he has hoped little, he learns is a cruelty and very beautiful woman, resulting both from the daughter of a celibate, although she claims to be descended from the gods. Tatho is also raised by Zerinos, governor of a province and one of the high priests. She is presumed of a great amount of gold and while still young deposes him. All attempts to kill him fail. Phorenice and Tatho are married

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. L. Severson, United States Commissioner, at the District Office, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 25, 1902, viz.:

NILS NELSON, Jr.,

H. E. No. 3967, for the W½ Sec. 26, Twp. 152, R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Ole Stenerud, Carl Wik, L. P. Thyren, of St. Hilaire, Minn., and Jens Jacobson, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SILVESTER PETERSON, Register.

(Jan 9-6w-feb 13)

Notice for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 4, 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl M. Hanner, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mamie Hanner, of the County of Red Lake county, in this state, representing, among other things, that Carl M. Hanner, late of the County of Red Lake county, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at Gerville, Red Lake County, died intestate, and praying that administration of the estate of the said deceased may be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person:

It is Ordered, That said Petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County of Red Lake, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock A. M.

Ordered, Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs at said deceased and to all persons interested in said Estate, by publication of this order for six weeks successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, as said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 4th day of January, A. D. 1902.

By the Court:
J. C. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

(Jan 9-w3 jan 30)

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls, }

Notice is hereby given, That application has been made to and filed in the city council of said City of Red Lake Falls, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on February 1, 1902, and terminating on February 1, 1903, by the following person, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

A. M. Robillard, in that certain brick building situated on lots 1 and 2 of block 3, in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and disposed of by said city council at the city hall in said city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 21st day of January, A.D. 1902.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.

In Probate Court, special term, January 22, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of F. J. Detling, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George H. Detling, executor of the estate of said deceased, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, so far as the same can be ascertained, the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, (excepting the homestead), of which said deceased died seized, and on the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residence, and praying that license be to him granted to sell the following real estate, viz, lot four (4) of section thirty (30), and lot one (1) in section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west.

And it appearing by said petition, that there is no sufficient personal estate in the hands of said executor to pay said debts, the funeral expenses of administration, and that it is necessary, for the payment of said debts, legacies or expenses, to sell all of said real estate.

It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said real estate appear before this court, on Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house in the probate office, in said county, and then and there to show cause, (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said George H. Detling, executor of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies and expenses.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1902.

By the Court:
J. C. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

WM. A. MCINTYRE,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Jan 23-3w-feb 6.

W. A. REICHEL
ARTIST
PHOTOGRAPHER
Picture Framing, Crayon and Pastel Work, Etc.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

VALUE OF AN HONEST EYE.

A Business Man's Experience in Hiring an Office Assistant.

A business man said that he once devoted half a day to hiring a man whom he needed in his office. In answer to his advertisement a great many applicants called. He rejected the first because he would not look him in the eye. "The second man," said the merchant, "came armed with a double barreled recommendation from his pastor, with testimonials as to his business ability and good character; but, though he looked me in the eye, I saw that we could never hope to get along well together, and so I dismissed him. The third interested me the moment he stepped inside the door. He was poorly dressed, and, though his clothes were white, they were at least two sizes too small. It was evident that his attire troubled him not the least, for he held his head high and as he approached my desk looked me squarely in the eye. He said that he had no recommendation, that he had no business experience, but that he was willing to do his best to please me. In an instant it dawned upon me that before me was the man that I was looking for. He had nothing to recommend him save an honest, bright eye and a pleasant face, but that was sufficient. I engaged him on the spot.

"Since then I have seen it to advance him over a man who had been with me three years. The latter grumbled, but there was reason for my move—the new man had proved himself worthy of promotion."

Nonsense might be definitely mutilated of the value of an honest eye. That wonderful window of the soul, the eye, is a sure index to character. If you have it not cultivate a bright, honest, straightforward look. It is more than repay your effort. Look up and fearlessly meet the eyes of those with whom you converse. Many a choice position has been lost through an indifferent, flinching eye, and many a coveted position has been won through a fearless, honest eye. That kind of eye is better than a hundred recommendations.—Success.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

The Green Country Bachelman Who Introduced the "Sure Fly."

Many years ago a green country boy applied to the superintendent of a western railway for work and, somewhat against the superintendent's wish, on account of the danger to life and limb attendant upon such occupation, was given a place as brakeman of a freight train.

On one of his first trips it happened that his train met another freight train at a station where the sidetrack was not long enough to accommodate either of them. The conductors were debating which train should back up to a point where they could pass when the new hand ventured to suggest that neither should back; that they could pass each other by means of the short sidetrack if the siding was managed right.

The idea excited a good deal of laughter on the part of the old trainmen, but the boy stood his ground.

"Well, how would you go about it?" asked one of the conductors, confident that the lad would soon find himself minus a stump.

The boy took up a stick and traced in the sand a diagram to illustrate his plan.

"Good gracious?" said the conductor. "I believe that will do it!"

And it did do it. Today every trainman in America probably knows how to "save by" two long trains on a short sidetrack, but it is not so generally known that the siding was never done until an inexperienced country boy who became the manager of a great railway line worked out the problem for himself.

No Patient With Pussy.

If you want to train a cat properly, remember that pussy is not the stupid animal pictured by common superstition. Cats certainly are not as intelligent as dogs. Neither are they so sociable. But one may if he will train what it wanted of them they are easily induced to do it to the best of their ability. Kindness and patience go a long way with cats. A little whole-some correction is good for a dog, but use a whip to a cat for one time only, even if ever so sparingly, and its value as a trick animal is destroyed forever. Cats are simply buddies of nerves covered over with fur, and an unkind word or a glance from any one they love will cause them acute suffering.

His Ignorance.

"I am always displaying the fact that I have no taste or refinement. Mrs. C. asked me which of two gowns I preferred, and I immediately betrayed my ignorance. I admired the one which cost at least seventy-five dollars less than the other."—Washington Star.

Two Points.

"Ton bant too much," said Louis XV, to the archbishop of Narbonne. "How can you possibly your curates from bonsting if you pass your life in setting them such an example?"

"Sire," said Dillon, "for my curates the chase is a fault; for myself it is the fault of my ancestors."

A Philosopher.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"

"A philosopher, Jimmy, is a man who thinks he has got through being a fool."—Motherhood.

Worm hearted persons are not the ones who complain that this is a cold, cold world.—National Magazine.

Young folks grow most when they are in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.

A SERPENT'S APPETITE.

His Meal of a Rubber Boot Was a Disastrous One.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil comes a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day which followed him with much persistence.

"Sitting on a stump, I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been fifteen feet in length. There was no doubt the snake was about to attack me.

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a nearby tree. I had hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me.

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached me, and I, in my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot.

"Then the snake made a rush and, getting hold of the boot, turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snakeship nothing could be seen.

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."—New York Times.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full grown elephant can carry three men on its back.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five toed foot.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine feet to ten feet.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kapsan boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into paper nests.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheatfields. A full grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. But Dr. J. Rudd son of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1818, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1858. Old salts were not slower in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now that an iron boat was worked as far back as

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

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ALREADY there are murmurings from New York, saying the Seth Low administration is no improvement upon Tammany.

AMERICA will soon consider herself the "belle of the ball" if the different nations continue to pay her such marked attentions.

WE live in a rapid age. A young Englishman has undertaken to walk 2,000 miles in 30 days, leaving out Sundays, which will give him sixty-five miles a day.

AN interesting fact is brought to light by the last census: Our large cities are increasing in population about twice as fast as the small towns and rural districts.

IF it takes $40,000 to entertain a prince, how much would it cost to entertain an emperor? The kaiser says he may visit the United States at some future date.

THE East Grand Forks View is very, very modest. It says: "Has the East Grand Forks high school a debating team. If so, why not take the conceit out of Red Lake Falls?"

AND, now, we wonder to whom this from the Duluth News-Tribune refers: "Republicans should remember that it is quite as important to elect their candidate for governor as to nominate him."

A NEW trans-Atlantic steamship line is being established, which proposes to take passengers from the United States to Europe in four days. By this means one can make a "flying visit" without a flying machine.

THE tide in congress seems to have turned to the Panama route. But if the insurgents gain the day in Colombia, it may change the phase of the situation. It is hinted that they may refuse to grant the right of way.

IN a card in a Detroit newspaper a woman thus thanks an insurance company for the prompt payment of her claim: "August 9th husband took out a policy and in less than a month was drowned. I consider it a good investment."

ENGLAND is certainly getting both hands full. Before she is ready to "let go" in South Africa, a report comes that there is an outbreak of the natives in India, in which their surgeons have abused the British in three engagements.

FRANK G. CARPENTER thinks he has discovered the "missing link" on the island of Borneo. In all of Darwin's investigations the tail was absent, but in Borneo they claim to have a race in which the caudal appendage is still extant.

THE most recent report says that the brigands will accept the sum offered for Miss Stone's ransom. When Miss Stone is rescued, the brigands and everybody else concerned would better "lay low." There may be an aftermath.

GENERAL Powell Clayton's daughter was recently married to a baron, which will call forth the usual amount of comment upon American girls seeking titled husbands. But this is not to be wondered at when America herself goes into ecstacies over the visit of a prince.

WITH each administration the style of hat for the statesmen changes in Washington. The "administration hat" at present is the jenny rakish felt slouch, popularized by Roosevelt during his rough rider days. That the cabinet officers and many others have adopted it is a tribute of allegiance to the president. It is significant that Hanna doesn't wear the prevailing style of headgear.

WEBSTER DAVIS has just sent to congress a list of 212,604 names in a petition, asking congress to take some action with reference to the Boer war. It required four big trunks to carry these names. Now, if some one would send in a few trunks full of Philippine petitions and let them all be unloaded on congress at the same time, it might be more in keeping with the situation.

THE decrease in freight rates from the Twin cities is a boon to Red Lake Falls and the other northwestern Minnesota towns. The saving of from 8 to 14 cents per hundred pounds on merchandise amounts to a considerable sum even to a small business in a year's time. If the railroads continue the good work by lowering grain, coal and stock rates, criticism of the "merger" will be less severe. James J. Hill is undoubtedly familiar with the axiom that to reach a man's heart it is usually necessary to touch his pocket-book.

SO LONG as the Philippines furnish a graveyard for buried hopes, and a mortuary report from the army of pitiful dimensions, so long may we expect there will be a dread of the military service there. Probably at no period of the history of the United States army have desertions been so numerous as within the past three years. Rather than endure the hardships of prolonged service in the tropics, fifteen soldiers from the Eleventh cavalry deserted just before the troops left Washington for New York Monday night en route to the Philippines.

IT is not often that Charlie Mitchell, of the Alexandria Post-News, gives the Democrats credit for political astuteness, but in reply to a recent squib in THE COURIER relative to the Republican line-up for Hill as against Van Sant, the Post-News says:

"Dead easy, John. Not one of you fellows who are supporting Van now, will support him for re-election. You are merely supporting him now to raise trouble for him later, patting him on the back and laughing at him, and encouraging him to what you believe will be a fizzle and his ruin. Then when he fails to be renominated you will say that the railroads beat him."

SOUND ADVICE FROM CARNEGIE.

One night last week Andrew Carnegie spoke at a meeting of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association. In the course of his address he said:

"The best of wealth is not what it does for the owner, but what it enables him to do for others.

"And let me tell you there is nothing in money beyond having a competence, nothing but the satisfaction of being able to help others.

"It is one of the most cheering facts of our days that under present conditions the wages of labor tend to rise and the prices of necessaries of life to fall. There was never a nation so splendidly situated as ours is at this very moment in regard to labor. Every sober and capable and willing man finds employment at wages which, with thrift and a good wife to assist, will enable him to go far toward laying up competence for old age. There is nothing that surpasses the business of owning a man so much depends as upon having a good managing wife.

"Let one who has, almost without intention or desire, had himself loaded with somewhat more than a competence tell you soberly that what one has beyond this brings little with it, and sometimes nothing desirable with it. What all of you should strive for is a competence, without which, Junius has said, no man can be happy. No man should be happy without it, if it be within reach, and I urge all of you to save a part of your earnings these prosperous days, and put it in savings banks at interest, or, better still, buy a home with it.

"It took me some time to learn, but I did learn that supremely great managers, such as you have these days never do any work to speak of themselves; their point is to make others work while they think. I applied this lesson in after life so that others did the work and I did the laughing and I commend to superintendents the thought that there is very little success where there is little laughter. The workman who rejoices in his work and laughs away its discomforts is the man sure to rise."

There are hundreds of men who, having made total failures themselves, are ever ready to advise others how to succeed. But here is a man who has made a decided success in life financially, and his own words may be relied upon as pointing out the way that leads up to the millions, and those who are capable of grasping his meaning and applying the principles in their own business, may, like him, pass beyond the "competence" to which he refers. However, there be many who are not endowed with sufficient business acumen to reach even the desired "competence," and must continue to toil and earn their bread by the "sweat of the brow."

A CONGRESSIONAL BARKIS.

Mayor Nat Campbell, of Crookston, is being urged as the Democratic nominee for congress in many quarters. It is understood that Hon. M. J. Daly is out of the race, and that Mayor Campbell is his preference. "Nat" evidently stands well at home, as evidenced by the friendly comments of the Crookston papers. He refused a third nomination for mayor a few days ago, and the mass convention unanimously endorsed his administration, and the People's Press refers to the incident as follows:

"After the adoption of this resolution, Mayor Campbell, for the third term was again unanimously chosen as a candidate of all parties for mayor. What does this mean? It means that the record that Mayor Campbell has made during his two terms as mayor of this city has been all that the Press claimed it would be, and that those who opposed him for the reason that he was a man of little property interests and therefore not competent or entitled to the position was wrong. It means that a man of little property can run a city as well, and better if anything, than one who is rich. It means that the position taken by Mr. Campbell and the recommendations he has made to the council from time to time, were right and should have been approved. It means that N. Campbell is stronger with the people of the city today than ever before, and if he had accepted the nomination he would have had little if any opposition."

Thief River Editors in Brief.

Col. J. Whooperup Eastman: If a siagle township in Indiana can afford to put in thirty-six miles of macadam at a cost of nearly $3,000 per mile, surely the county around Thief River Falls can stand the cost of making their highways passable. It was a case of life or death with the Indiana town for the mud is immeasurably deep there in winter, but we have muddy roads too in the spring and if nature favors us for three fourths of the year there is all the less excuse for refusing to aid her—and ourselves during the other fourth.

Major S. Washington Bagley: Red Lake Falls won from Crookston the high school debating contest which came off last Friday at the county seat. The Lower Falls basn't got over celebrating yet. When our sorry city gets its new high school building the scholars here will be enabled to enter the debating league, and this will prove a great incentive to better and deeper study on the part of the Thief River Falls students. They can do no better than to emulate the example of their brothers and sisters at Red Lake Falls.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

LITERARY NEWS.

The Athenians are casting longing glances at our 85.

The Athenian program last Friday acted them 35.01 points.

The national debt has increased and every Athenian is taxed additionally.

The subject for the debate Friday is "Resolved, That Industrial Combinations favor the best interests of the United States." The affirmative is supported by Marjorie Rodgers, Etta Garceau and Vera Healy, and the negative by Catherine Pirath, Florence Dautremont and Tom McNerthney.

Spartan program for Friday, February 7: Song by the school—page 146, recitation, Abner Fletcher; original serial story, chapter 4, Ernie Fletcher; dialogue, "The Challenge," Dan Johnson, Fred Richard, Ned Taylor, Will Ittner; humerous reading, Ernest Schafer; piano solo; double quartet, boys and girls; original oration, Eleanor Finkbeiner; song by the school—page 155.

GENERAL.

Pauline Nieland was on the sick list last week.

Etta Heinemuth has returned to school after a siege of sickness.

Delia Tompkins was confined to her home last week, is back at school.

Ned Taylor entertained a number of high school pupils Saturday evening.

The geometry class did not recite Monday on account of the absence of Supt. Whiteley.

The geometry class enjoyed a test Friday. They of course all passed (through the door.)

Green seems to be the predominating color in the geometry and Cicero class for the past week.

Olga Kretzschmar has been called to Thief River Falls on account of the illness of her father.

The senior class handed in some very good stories last week; some of which were read in class.

Quite a few pupils were afraid of freezing their faces Monday so they stayed at home until the weather moderated.

A number of teachers were engaged in what remarkably resembled eating apples Friday. Hope we were deceived.

Several high school pupils evidently thought they were still in the primary room. They were reprimanded by the teacher.

Some of the boys were after a chimney stick with a piece of string. The string came down into Miss Nelson's room and there it staid.

One of the boys was in the room under the belfry and he was walking along his feet got heavy and came through the ceiling, scaring several of the pupils in Miss Wetsel's room.

Supt. Whiteley went to Moorhead Friday to confer with Supt. Van Pyke as to the date and place of Fergus Falls' debate. The debate will be held in Moorhead, on Friday, February 7. The high school pupils are negotiating for a special rate at the rate of $2.69 for the round trip. Everybody should sign.

The high school athletic association held several meetings last week. They have purchased hammer, shot, vaulting poles and hurdles, and they expect to take advantage of very nice day to get in some work. They are going into field day to win. They have elected the following officers: President, Fred Richard; vice president, Norman Schreiter; secretary, William Ittner; treasurer, Tom McNerthney; sargent-at-arms, Verne Healy. Fred Richard was elected captain for field day, and Norman Schrieter was elected captain of the base ball team for next year.

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TO-DAY.

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A Good Lawyer's Opinion.

T. J. KNOX, of Jackson, railroad and warehouse commissioner under Gov. John Lind, was a guest at the Southgate last night and in conversation with a reporter for the Republic he stated that he did not have much hopes of the state winning out in its fight against the Northern Securities company. Even if it should succeed in preventing the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads it would be only a temporary victor; J. J. Hill and his cohorts will be successful in the end. Mr. Knox said that conditions must be fought if the people expect to securing any permanent benefit. The only remedy in Knox's opinion is government ownership. If a few men can control and operate the railroads of the country why not the government do likewise; the government is equal to a few individuals. The passage of law and the decisions of courts will not prevent men from having thorough understandings as to the policies to be pursued by railroads. Rates can be agreed upon, and as it is the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are now practically under the same management. Mr. Knox advises the fighting of conditions, not fool away time fighting individual cases of merging when mergers have been accomplished long before this and nothing was done about it.—Mankato Review.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

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Ernest Buse went to Fergus Falls Tuesday on a business mission.

M. R. Hall expects his family from Clay Center, Neb., Saturday or Monday.

Henry Norland, of St. Hilaire, was a business visitor to the city last Friday.

J. H. Ewedis is expected home from his trip to Quebec the forepart of next week.

The Woodmen will give a dance at their hall on Monday evening, February 10. 2w

T. J. Dargan and Maurice Haley left today on a prospecting trip to the Pacific coast.

George Henning and Charles Ekfund visited at Crookston several days of last week.

The "coon" show at the opera house Saturday evening is said to have been very good.

J. B. Gonigam, a land man from Ottawa, Ill., was here over Sunday with a party of buyers.

Miss Pamela Eastman returned Tuesday from a short visit with friends at Twin Valley.

Mrs. Adam Zeh returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Hammond, Ind., and Mankato.

Mrs. F. A. Miles returned yesterday morning from a visit with her parents at Joliette, N. D.

F. Heidgerken returned to his home at Dresden, N. D., Friday last, after a week's sojourn here.

Ira C. Richardson, postmaster, lawyer, and all-around hustler, was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

The last dance before Lent will be held Monday evening, February 10, at Woodmen hall. Everybody invited. 2w

Joseph Remick has sold his farm, the southeast of 28, Terrebonne, to Iowa parties and gives possession March 1.

Will Uecker, formerly with the Central Land Company, at Crookston, was a Red Lake Falls caller Tuesday.

The farmers in the vicinity of Mentor will hold a meeting Saturday for the purpose of organizing a creamery association.

Warren people are talking of adopting socialism to the extent of putting in a municipal water and light plant.

J. J. Nelson, of Hutchinson, has been looking over his real estate holdings in the southern part of the county this week.

Conductor Lockman is off duty this week and Conductor Speers is in charge of the Great Northern passenger on this branch.

Grant Van Saint was up from Winona Tuesday looking after his real estate holdings and incidentally buying a few more farms.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, one of the Republican congressional possibilities, was in Red Lake Falls Tuesday on legal business.

The hearing on the petition for the Garnes and Emardville ditch is set for February 17, the first day of the next meeting of the county board.

Joseph Raymond and Miss Melina Grenier, both of Louisville, were married Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating.

Thief River Falls will send a lobby to Washington to interest congress in the opening of the reservation. Here's hoping the movement will be crowned with success.

Bangs & Co. advertise an annual clearance sale of clothing. The suits have been placed in two lots at $7.50 and $10. This is certainly a great money-saving chance.

Miss Agnes Garceau entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening. Progressive euchre and other games were played, and a general jolly good time was had.

The Bank of Mentor, opened for business last Saturday. Joseph Tingley, the well-known merchant is cashier, and it would seem that the bank ought to do thriving business.

The implement men are the whole thing at Crookston this week. About 400 retail dealers from North Dakota and northern Minnesota are attending the annual convention at that city.

The team belonging to the Crookston mail carrier indulged in a runaway Wednesday in front of the post office. No one was injured, but the mail wagon was nearly demolished.

The Woodmen are to give the last dance of the season on Monday evening, February 10. The Woodmen are famous for their hospitality, and a good time is assured all those who attend.

Court begins February 10. Since the October term was abandoned, the calendar this time is longer than usual, and it is probable that the session will be of at least two weeks' duration.

Hon. Marcus Johnson will leave on an extended eastern trip Saturday. He expects to visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other points, combining business with pleasure.

Rev. W. A. Sterling's Beltrami Graphic shows a healthy patronage for a neophyte in the journalistic field. The versatile preacher-editor is to be congratulated upon his evident success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swanson are at present sojourning in Old Mexico, and expect to visit Cuba and southern Florida during the coming month. They expect to get home about March 1.

Red River Valley people had about reached the conclusion that Old Horace had gone to sleep, but the frosty-whiskered old chap returned last Friday and gave us a touch of winter.

J. W. Schramm and George Draght, both of Fairfax, were in Red Lake Falls over Sunday, and each invested in a quarter-section of real estate. The sales were made through the Swanson agency.

Services in the Norwegian language will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. J. T. Aasted of Thief River Falls. Scandinavians cordially invited to attend.

The annual financial statement for Red Lake county will be published next week. It will occupy four pages of THE COURIER, and is a complete resume of the business transacted by the county during 1901.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a ball on Saturday evening, February 1, at Maccabee hall. Good music is guaranteed, as Prof. Frick has been engaged. Tickets, 50 cents per couple. A general invitation is extended.

The Terrebonne Modern Woodmen camp No. 7292 will hold a dance at their hall on Monday evening, February 10. The report that a dance was to be held on January 30 is a mistake. Don't forget the date—February 10.

C. H. Hopkins, of Fairfax, Minn., was in the city last Friday and Saturday with a party of land men. Mr. Hopkins was one of the fathers of the alliance movement in the early '90s, and still takes an active interest in politics.

The West trial is now in progress at Grand Forks. Only a few witnesses have been examined so far, and no sensational testimony has been introduced. It is generally expected that the defense has several surprises in store.

George Shanks was arrested this afternoon for fast driving on Main street. Mr. Shanks appropriated a team and bob-sled belonging to S. A. Swanson, and proceeded to demonstrate his artistic ability as a whip manipulator. It is hoped the lesson will have a salutary effect.

Dr. J. Gendron left Saturday evening for St. Paul for a brief respite from professional duties. The particular object of his vacation at this time was to attend the lecture given on Monday evening by B. Suite, the noted Canadian historian.

Ned Taylor was the host at a party held at the home of his parents last Saturday night, a large number of his young friends having gathered there. Crokinole, cards and other games were the features, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Sindal Brown, the tailor, has decided to cast his fortune with the booming town of Blackduck, and leaves today for his new home. THE COURIER trusts Mr. Brown will fall into a good business and have no reason to regret the change.

Thief River Falls Press: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy came up from Red Lake Falls Monday and have begun housekeeping in the rooms over their implement store on Main avenue. These young people already have many warm friends here and will meet with a cordial reception from the people of this city.

M. A. Baumgardner, of Woodstock, Minn., has been in the city this week. He expects to move up here next month and engage in farming, and says several neighbors will come with him. It looks as though more than five hundred people from the southern part of the state will come to Red Lake county this year.

The marriage of William H. Krueger to Miss Louise Gerlach took place this afternoon at the German Lutheran church at Wylie. A reception will be held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, and a large number of Red Lake Falls people will accept invitations to the function. Particulars next week.

A telephone line from Red Lake to Wylie is contemplated. A stock company is in process of organization, and if enough money is secured work will be commenced early in the spring. At present Wylie is without telephone connection, and the project ought to be in high favor with the people of that vicinity.

John Bushea, one of the old settlers of Poplar River, living about two miles southwest of Brooks, was found dead in his bed Monday morning. He has been invalid for a number of years. The funeral took place Tuesday from the Lambert Catholic church. The deceased leaves four sons and three daughters.

A Missouri paper is said to have hit upon a plan to keep subscriptions paid up, that takes the cake. Every time a delinquent subscriber is mentioned in his paper, his name is inverted. For example, "Sanop and wife are spending a few days in Chicago." Every subscriber understands what it means, and there is a grand rush to get right side up again.

R. Wadekamper, one of Terrebonne's old settlers, was a caller at THE COURIER office Wednesday. He informs us that his farm has been sold and expects to give possession March 1. It is altogether unlikely that Mr. Wadekamper will leave Red Lake county, as he has his eye on several more choice pieces of realty, but he expects to make an extended visit to Pennsylvania and Virginia in the spring.

The Thief River Falls News alleges that the Red Lake Falls board of trade "is composed of ignorant men." After this sweeping denunciation from a source indubitably and disinterested it is expected the board of trade members will forthwith hang their heads in shame and don the customary sackcloth and ashes until the News is convinced that sufficient penuance has been enacted.

Fisher Bulletin: Miss Lida Partridge, of Evansville, returned from her visit to Red Lake Falls Sunday morning, accompanied by Miss Clara Berg, of that city, to visit their old school mate Miss Clara Sheive. Miss Berg returned home Tuesday morning and Miss Partridge the same evening. The two young ladies made many friends among the young people in Fisher, who regret to have them leave.

THE COURIER'S job department has recently been augmented by the addition of several faces of script and a series of old English. The latter is an excellent imitation of engraving, and is especially adapted to society and professional printing. While THE COURIER already has by far the best outfit of type and machinery in Red Lake county, still further improvements are in contemplation and will doubtless be added within a few months.

The "J. B." base ball club held a meeting Tuesday night and organized for the campaign of 1902. E. G. Buse was elected captain, and Fred Richards secretary and treasurer. The "line-up" will be as follows: Paul, c.; Ittner, p.; Richards, s. s.; E. Buse, 1. b.; C. Brady, 2. b.; Anton Schussler, 3. b.; Peppin, r. f.; Johnson, c. f.; Wm. Franke, l. f. It was decided to order suits at once, and the color will be a dark green, with white letters. The club is now ready for challenges.

Crookston Times: Norman county is having trouble with its smallpox again. The eastern towns of the county have incurred about $4,000 expenses in attempts to curb the disease. When the bills were presented to the county commissioners they refused to pay them. The chairmen of the town boards met last week and decided to take steps to force the county board to allow their several claims. They have retained Halvor Steenerson of this city as counsel, and will make a hot fight to coerce the county board.

An exchange says that the idea of equipping trains with telephones seems impossible, but it is being done. Already one of the leading railroads out of Chicago has recently equipped its trains with telephones so the passengers may telephone to the city from the stations along the road. It is also planned to equip the train with telephones to be used while the train is running. With telephones in the various cars and compartments, a traveler in the sleeper could telephone for a lunch to the dining car. The conductor, the news agent, could immediately be rung up. Later, the use of the telephone between the engine and the cars may be tried.

A Hutchinson paper in the Independent-Times discusses a common ailment thusly: "The 'big head' is a popular way of expressing a common and frequent ailment with some people, it arises from various sources but the real foundation is the lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority is often the cause of it, while others get it by having a little better job than their associates. The truth is, no sensible person gets the 'big head.' You will invariably find that those persons who become stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind are lacking in their intellectual caliber."

From the year's sale of public lands in Minnesota the state school fund will receive about $1,000,000. State Auditor Dunn has just sent out the last certificates for sales of state lands made last fall. These certificates are sent to the various county treasurers, and by the treasurers distributed to the purchasers. The sale of state lands during the past year has been unprecedented in two things—the amount of land and the price secured therefor. The amount equals the limit by law for one year's sale—160,000. The money taken in from these sales is about $1,229,000. Most of the land sold at about $11 per acre. This is $4 to $5 higher than the average ever been paid per acre any previous year for similar land.

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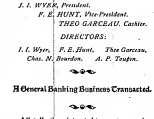
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As It Appeared Long Before Betsy Ross Made One.

Few persons have noticed the interesting evolution on our flag of the stripes and stars as depicted in the memory of the Ancients at the top of old Bunker Hill. Most persons are familiar with the story of Mrs. Ross and the making of the first flag of the free. But evidently it was not Mrs. Ross who originated the idea of the stripes.

Down in the armory of the Ancients you will see first the broad red flag with the old English cross in its field. Next a very similar flag, except that the broad red becomes blue, with no red but in the cross itself on the white field. Next the white flag, with its plus tree and "Appeal to Heaven," whence came our own state banner. Then it would appear that the fathers went back again, for the next thing has the red and white longitudinal stripes, but in the field there are the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew worked out in red upon a white ground. The next flag restores the blue to the field. It, too, has the longitudinal red and white stripes and the combined crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British jack, worked out in red and white upon a blue field. It was not till after that, upon the assertion of independence by the colonies, that Mrs. Ross's flag appeared, and apparently she only substituted for the double cross the circle of thirteen stars upon the blue field.

The red, white and blue and the red and white stripes were all in the flag presentation before Mrs. Ross was born, as the collection of the Ancients demonstrates.—Boston Journal.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The sun is traveling at forty miles a second, about 40,000 times as fast as an express train.

The comet of 1843 was the only one during the last century which could be seen in broad daylight.

The solar orb would appear blue to anybody who should view it outside of this planet's atmosphere.

The shadow of the moon which falls on the earth during an eclipse of the sun is usually about fifty miles in diameter.

The moon enjoys 354½ hours of sunlight at a time and then an equal amount of darkness, making her day equal to 29.53 of our days.

It is a law of science that sound cannot travel through a vacuum. The sound waves require the atmospheric condition for their vibration.

Stars seem to rise and set, like the sun, on account of the earth's revolution on her axis. They seem to rise four minutes earlier every night, on account of the earth's revolution in her orbit.

Polaris is a triple star. The bright star—the North star—moves about the center of mass itself and a dark companion star—in 3 days, 23 hours and 57 minutes. These two stars also move slowly around another dark star in a long period.

The Hand In Health.

Let us shake hands with a man, and we will tell you something about his health. The firm, hearty handshake of a sincere man may be rather rough, so that one is taught he has a grip, but it indicates stamina. While denoting absence of tact and refinement, it points to physical strength. The flabby hand that returns no pressure belongs to the person who has no great strength of body or mind. The quick, nervous handshake of an excitable, nervous temperament, and its opposite, the nerveless, passive one, belong to persons in ill health. The hand that threatens to collapse or give means fear. The feel of the hand called magnetic indicates health and kindness and a desire to help others. In many ways we may decide character by the hand as well as by the brain.—London Doctor.

Affinity Between Horses.

When the Duke of Wellington was fighting in Spain, there were two horses which had always drawn the same gun, side by side, in many battles. At last one was killed, and the other, on having his food brought as usual, refused to eat, but turned his head around to look for his old friend, and neighed many times as if to call him. All care was in vain. There were other horses near him, but he would not notice them, and he soon afterward died, not having once tasted food since his former companion was killed.—Our Dumb Animals.

His Reward.

"You remember Bingley, who bought a house on each side of his own dwelling so he could choose his own neighbors?"

"Yes. What of him?"

"Well, he fitted up those houses elegantly and rented them to first class tenants, and they won't associate with him at all because he's merely a landlord."—Chicago Tribune.

Why?

Tommy—Pop, was Job a doctor?

Tommy's Pop—Not that I have ever heard, my son.

Tommy—Then why does the Bible have so much to say about the patience of Job?—Philadelphia Record.

The Vulnerable Point.

Percy—I've made Pauline sorry that she threw me over.

Guy—In what way?

Percy—Why, the attentive now to a girl five years younger than she is.—Detroit Free Press.

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SAVED BY DUST.

How a Handful of Soldiers Fooled General Early.

"Did I ever tell you how clouds of dust once saved Washington city from what many people would have deemed, certain capture at the hands of the Confederates?" asked a member of the old Veterans' Reserve corps, while he was on duty at Fort Stevens during the war.

"It was when the Army of Northern Virginia was just outside the Capital City. You may remember that General Early, who was in command of the particular division of the Confederate forces, in writing to refute statements published in northern papers to the effect that he could easily have marched into Washington, said: 'I knew the defenses were weak when I arrived, but my troops were so exhausted from the enforced march that a halt was absolutely necessary, and the next morning I knew, by clouds of dust, that reenforcements had arrived.'

"That dust, gentlemen, was raised by a few men, not exceeding 100, of the Veteran Reserve corps. The temporary commander of this company, a staunch old Methodist local preacher, whose rank I did not learn, because he wore no blouse or insignia, placed the men in line in the rear of and between Fort Stevens and Fort Slocum. After making a short speech in which he urged every man to do his best he directed us to march down some distance on the grass past Fort Stevens. Once there he told us to march ranks and right about, returning to the middle of the road and kicking up all the dust we possibly could.

We doubled on the line, marching down on the grass and coming back in the dusty road. It was a dry season, and we all had on issued soldier shoes. We made the dust fly, I tell you, and it is no wonder General Early thought reenforcements in the thousands had come to the relief of the handful on duty at the forts."—Washington Star.

LADIES AT DINNER.

From the Position of Carver to the Principal Seat.

The presence of ladies at dinner was brought about by necessity more than by the gallantry due to the fair sex. Servers and henchmen were superseded by lady carvers, who worked at a side table. In Elizabethan times at private dinners it became usual to place the principal joints and grand pieces at the upper end of the table, above the salt, so the chief guests could see the joints and secure choice helpings. We have something of this kind in the hash it which prevails at restaurants of dishonoring the guns, poultry, etc., to the diners before carving. The place which came to the fair sex from necessity was soon claimed by them as their right, and they passed from the menial position of carver to the occupiers of the principal seat. The lady had helpers who deemed it an honor to serve her in their turn.

In this duty or semiprofessional care or less one of the first causes of the paper frills for legs of mutton, etc., for it was used to every case where the operator had to grasp some unsightly part of the joint with the left hand. In 1803 a grand dame suggested that it would appear "more comely and decent to use a fork," this in spite of existing prejudice.

It was at this time, too, that travelers from Holland introduced into England the fashion of seating men and women alternately, the adoption of which put an end to lady carvers. Then the no fashion of "The Cook's Oracle" suggested that joints and large birds should be carved before they came to table, thus starting the now prevailing fashion of carving at the side table.

Gifted With No Fatal Powers.

Some months ago the father of a young man who had recently entered the married state had occasion to dis patch his faithful but somewhat outspoken old servant to his son's residence.

When he returned, eager to learn the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked:

"Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"

"Yigh; Aw seed her."

"She's a very rich lady, Thomas."

"Yigh; so she is, Aw've yerd."

"Well, then, what's your own private opinion, Thomas, eh?"

"Aw think she's a nyet bonny wench to tawk to as weel as bein' rich and driver; but, maisther, ye knowt's a sin she wasn't be' that to oonser fur!"—London Spare Moments.

Product of the Clove Tree.

The limbs of the clove tree being very brittle, a peculiar four sided ladder is used. As fast as the buds are collected they are spread in the sun until they assume a brownish color, when they are put into the storehouse ready for market. A ten-year-old plantation should produce twenty pounds of cloves to a tree. Trees of twenty years' growth produce upward of 200 pounds each.

Wall Street Methods.

City Nephew—Where is uncle this morning?

His Aunt—He's out in the barn watering the stock.

City Nephew—I'll go out and help him. I learned all about that in the broker's office where I work.—New York Herald.

Reasonable.

Happy Hogan—Say, Birdie, didn't yer never have yer fortune taken?

Birdie Blinks—Picture nothin'.

Happy Hogan—Never have de correct Birdie Blinks—Conroe I had de prize, but I never had de nerve.—Judge.

Why She Complains.

"She finds fault with her husband's sealry, they say."

"Yes, she says it hasn't like his feller used to make."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A FATAL MEAL.

The Untimely Ending of a Crow Who Swallowed a Centipede.

"Saw a curious thing in California last winter," said the man who travels about. "I had stopped for a moment to chat with a man who was plowing, when he called my attention to a large centiped that he had just plowed up.

"'Come along with me a few feet,' said he, 'and let's see what those crows will do when they find it.'

"There were several large carrion crows that had been following the farmer and picking up the insects that were turned up, and they were now a few feet away, waiting for the plow to start again.

"We went on a few feet, and the crows followed. One big, black fellow soon saw the centiped and swallowed him at one gulp. Then, in the expressive slang of the day, there was something doing in the neighborhood of that crow. With a caw of despair he mounted into the air for perhaps a hundred feet, then fell heels over head till he was a few feet from the ground. Then he managed to catch himself and flew upward again and away for the hills, cawing wildly. He had not gone more than 200 rods when he lost all control of himself and fell like a shot to the ground. We went over to where he had fallen and found him on his back with his feet in the air, stone dead.

"In a way I know how that crow felt when he awoke to the situation. I hadn't forgotten my first spoonful of tainted meat when a joking friend once talked me into swallowing."—Detroit Free Press.

How She Economized.

Husband—Mary, I notice you buy that book you were telling me about as "how to economize in the kitchen."

Young Wife—Yes, dear, and it is just too lovely for anything! It is full of recipes telling how to make cold roast turkey with mushroom sauce and how to make truffle omelets and appetizers sod— Why, John, what is the matter?

He staggered to the fireplace. "Give me that cookbook quick, Mary," he gasped hoarsely. "Is that for me dear, or is it for a bank to pay for it?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Mirror in Photography.

Many amateurs in possession of a fixed focus camera, says Photography, have experienced a difficulty in obtaining a photograph of some object in a room through being too near to it. This difficulty can often be overcome by placing a large mirror in front of the object and the camera in front of the mirror. Avoid the camera being reflected in the glass by standing a little on one side.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The best time to prune trees in the orchard is after the leaves have fallen.

Root pruning can be resorted to for the purpose of checking rank growth in a tree of bearing age.

Quinces, grapes, figs, blackcap raspberries, gooseberries and currants are all easily propagated by cuttings.

A heavy coating of manure applied early in the fall to the asparagus bed will help to make large, strong roots for next spring's harvest.

Late cultivation of the peach is always dangerous to the hardiness of the tree, especially in the middle section of the peach growing region.

If the old bearing canes are cut out of the blackberries and raspberries and at once burned, they will destroy many of the insects that are bred in the old canes.

In going over the orchard keep a lookout for bad shaped heads and shredding limbs. Treat them, prune. There should be none such in a well regulated orchard.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Velvet is to appear to a considerable extent in the season's trimmings.

Pretty fancy stocks with soft tie ends are made of China silk crape, with a pattern in bright colored flowers.

Cut steel is to be used with good effect on the stock and belt worn with a dark blue velvet or velveteen blouse.

Parisian slippers are made of flowered muslin, with lace edged rachings, for wear with flowered boodoir negligees.

Smoked pearl buttons were worn on white and colored waists this summer, and for fall waists white pearl buttons are to be found on black waists. This effect is very good.

Bows for the hair of fancy velvet or ribbon are found in the shops with a pin of one of the precious metals, at the upper end which, forming the center of the knot of ribbon, is a rose or some pretty design in the metal.—New York Times.

FRENCH PROVERBS.

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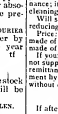
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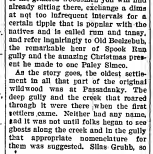
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Old Beelzebub

By ED MOTT

If you are ever at this time of year up on the Pasadunky settlement at the Backborn tavern, select any one of the grizzled woodsmen you will find already sitting there, exchange a dime at set ten minute intervals for a certain tipple that is popular with the natives and is called rum and tansy, and refer laughingly to Old Beelzebub, the remarkable hoss of Spook Run gully and the amazing Christmas present he made to one Paley Simco.

As the story goes, the oldest settlement in all that part of the original wildwood was at Pasadunky. The deep gully and the creek that roared through it were there when the first settlers came. Neither had any name, and it was not until folks began to see ghosts along the creek and in the gully that appropriate nomenclature for them was suggested. Silas Grubb, so



HE MADE THE WILD PLUNGE.

they will tell you, shot a deer one day. It fell, and he stepped up to it to cut its throat. As he was standing astride the deer he supposed was dead it came suddenly and went bounding down the creek, with Silas on its back, clasping its neck and vociferating loudly that help would be welcome. Job Fenk, who was hunting along the creek, said the deer in its wild flight and emptied the contents of his rifle into it, but not only killed the deer, but bored Silas Grubb with his ride hell as well.

Not long after that a specter deer bestrode by a specter rider, appeared at intervals in the woods, dashing wildly down the creek until it reached the spot where Fenk's ride had done its fatal work, and there always vanished. Then folks took to calling the Fenk Spook Run and the gully Spook Run gully, and by and by a lumber company got a big dam across the creek and a log shoot three miles long through the deep, dark, crooked, ghostly gully, down which the logs were sent from the woods to the mill dam as swift as the wind and down this shoot came dashing, astride a log, daredevil Bill Topson, having drunk more than generosity of log driver rum and wagered that he would make the fearful ride. He made it, including the wild plunge from the mouth of the gully to the pond, fifty feet long low. When he was taken from the pond, after his awful ride and plunge, his hair, which had been black when he started, was as white as snow.

"And it's 'e' been queer it hadn't turned white," any of the Pasadunky narrators will tell you. "He rid that log them three miles in less than four minutes."

But the reason this feat of Bill Topson's has particular place of honor in the chronicles of Old Pasadunky is because it was the culmination of the career of Old Beelzebub as a wonder working bear. When that lone was less than a year old, Jephtha Wiggins, the pelt gatherer, killed its father and mother and chased the orphan cub for days, with the hope of adding its pelt to the other two, but failed in his purpose. After awhile that orphaned bear returned to the vicinity of its old haunts and, as everybody will tell you up there, it came back with a grudge against Jephtha Wiggins.

"That b'ar came back," they will say, "and if he hadn't 'e' come, theyd a been more sheep and pigs along the Old Pasadunky than there was for the next three or four years. And he was so overpowerin' full of Satan that folks give him the name of Old Beelzebub. And Jephty Wiggins had good reason to be sorry he ever pelted that bear's father and mother, for what happened to him when he begun to get the orders for black sheep pelts—orders that came in thick and fast, although nobody never knowed what in the world made setch a call for black sheep pelts. What happened then? Why, black sheep pelts got scarce. I should say they did! And what made 'em get scarce? Them b'ar with a grudge ag'in Jephty Wiggins! That vengeful b'ar jest lugged off all the black sheep there was in the district. Not a smell of a white sheep did he fetch.

"But that makin' of a black sheep-skin famine in the district wasn't a circumstance to what that schemin' b'ar done in layin' out his plan of vengeance ag'in, although it was included in it. He wouldn't 'a' gone as far as he did, though, if he hadn't happened to see Bill Topson shoot through Spook Run gully on the log that day. He see Bill shoot the gully and come straight out of that hole in the rocks down into the pond, and he didn't forgit it. He remembered it, and it give him the chance to give Jephty Wiggins what he thought would be the worst wipe yit."

It seems that Jephtha Wiggins was the greatest pelt gatherer in the Old Pasadunky country, and he had a daughter named Prudence. Paley Simco, a likely young woodsman, was in love with Prudence, and the feeling was reciprocated.

"Now," as the Pasadunky narrator will tell you, "mebbe you mowt wonder what under the canopy Old Beelzebub had to do with that. Notshi', mebbe. Fishes likely that he cared a snap whether Paley Simco loved Prudence Wiggins. But Jephty Wiggins cared. He had other ideas for his daughter, and well that amazin' bear knowed it. Jephty wanted the Squire Bimbler possessions in his family, and he could gi' 'em by marryin' Prudence to the squire's son Jorum. Jorum didn't want to git married, and Prudence didn't want to marry Jorum, but Jorum and Prudence didn't have any say in it. The squire and Jepthy fixed it to suit themselves. The weddin' night come, but no Jorum. Along in the forenoon of the next day he come Jorum to Wiggins'.

"Old Beelzebub kidnaped me as I was on my way over here through the woods yisterday," said Jorum. 'He ran me straight and fast to Jimmery's Jar pen, way back at the head of the big swamp, and keep me there all night.'"

Jephtha Wiggins swore that he would hunt down that vengeful and vindictive bear and strip off his pelt if it took him all the rest of his days.

"It was gittin' along to'rds Christmas time when Paley plucked up courage to ask Jepthy ag'in for Prudence, Jepthy turned on him, grinnin' the aggravatinest kind, and blurted out:

"'Yes, you kin have her—that is, if you fetch me two black sheepskins for a Christmas present! If you don't, you can't never have her.'

"Now, of course, that was just as good as tellin' Paley that there wasn't any use. He never knowed to his dying day what it could 'a' been that sent him romin' and roamin' that day, but he went a-roamin', and the first thing he knowed he found himself on the edge of a scrubby locality clearin' in the Sour Meddler district, and he seen a man clubbin' what he s'posed was a tame b'ar. That riled him more'n ever, and he shouted to the man:

"'What are you pounding that poor b'ar for?'

"'It's my b'ar,' the man shouted back, 'and if you don't like what I'm doin' come here and I'll pound you awhile and give the b'ar a rest!'

"And what did Paley do but go over there and I s'pose his rifle must 'a' been through with that citizen of the Sour Meddler district the citizen was a lootin' the worst whipped man ever seen in them parts.

"'There!' said Paley. 'When you run ag'in me, you haven't got no b'ar to foul with!'

"And then Paley see that it was Bart Sproat he had been lickin' and that the b'ar was Old Beelzebub. Paley hadn't gone more than a hundred yards on his way when Bart hollo'd over the open field. he see two of the biggest antblickest sheep that ever cropped ecrel!

"'The only two black sheep in the hull blame country!' Paley growled, 'and here I've gone and 'most immovered the life out of the man that owns 'em! Tossed Prudence away jest to take the part of a rambunctious old sheep stealin' b'ar!'

"Paley actually batted himself ag'in the head with his fist and fitted up his voice and wept. After awhile he cooled down a leetle and got an idee.

"'I'll go back and apologize to Bart,' said he, 'and offer him twenty dollars for them sheep! That's as much as the hull clearin' would fetch!'

"So Paley went back. The b'ar laid on the ground lickin' himself, and Bart



"THERE HE COMES AR'N'T"

was settlin' on a rock by the door. His head was swelled, and one eye was shet, and his wife was dosin' of him up in rags.

"'Hiya henshime' he yelled as good as he could. 'Here he comes ag'in! Git the gun, Sairy, and load him full of lead!'

"'Hold on, Bart!' Paley shouted. 'I've come back to apologize and offer you twenty dollars for them two black sheep,' and Paley was soft enough to think short term he wanted 'em for.

"'Say,' yelled Bart, 'when you see a white b'ar comin' 'o'rds you cavortin' them sheep pelts, and it makes you a Christmas present of 'em, you kin have 'em, and not before! I'll take 'em down and sell 'em to Jepthy Wiggins! Sairy, git the gun!'

"Sairy, she started as if she was goin' to git the gun, and Paley didn't wait to argue with Bart any longer. He give one awful glare at Old Beelzebub, who laid there with one eye peeled up at him, and wished that he had a gun himself to load the hunky for with lead. But it was a mighty good thing for Paley that he didn't have none.

It seems that Paley resumed his romancin', and Bart Sproat and the boys killed the two black sheep, took their skins off and hung them in the shed.

"I'll take 'em down to Jepthy Wiggins tomorrow, said Bart, 'git a good, stiff price for 'em and cook that consarned Paley's goose at the same time!'"

Bart went out to get the pelts next morning. They were gone! So was Old Beelzebub. The amazing bear had stolen the sheep pelts and had made tracks for the woods. Bart and his boys started to find the trail.

The Pasadunky story is that Paley Simco found himself at Spook Run mill pond that morning and was thinking that the best thing he could do would be to throw himself into it when he heard a great noise up in the gully.

"Notshi', sir," the Pasadunky narrator will tell you, "and there he see a sight that made him nere cold. Something' was whizzin' down the log shoot and as fast Paley couldn't make out what it was till it shot from the mouth of the shoot and came climbin' up the pond right where Paley was. It was the somethin' give itself a shake. Two big, black sheepskins tumbled off of it, and there was Old Beelzebub, but he was white all over! He jest give one look at Paley and tore away into the woods and was never seen no more. As Paley turned to look after him there he see Bart Sproat standin', and Bart see that no white as the b'ar, for he had seen the hull thing and knowed what it meant!

"That ride down the log shoot had scared Old Beelzebub's hair white. What did he do it for, do you s'pose? A white b'ar could carry them sheep pelts to Paley and make him a Christmas present of 'em! By doin' that Old Beelzebub got even with Bart Sproat, and by Paley Simco havin' the pelts to make Jepthy Wiggins a Christmas present of 'em, and so forcin' Jepthy to give Paley his daughter Prudence. Old Beelzebub shored his grudge deep into Jepthy, and he went off a-feelin' Jepthy speechless by handin' over the Christmas present. And Jepthy had to hand Prudence over to Paley, and they was married that very next Christmas day. The way it turned out, though, Jepthy was never sorry that Old Beelzebub got his grudge satisfied in a mean, and if the vengeful b'ar had ever knowed how it was goin' to turn out he'd 'a' come back and tried his plans ag'in for some more."—New York Mail and Express.

ELECTRIC PRINTING.

The Chemicals Used in the Process Are Expensive.

An account of the interesting process of electrolytic printing invented by Mr. Prince-Greene was given in a lecture by R. C. Dorling to the Royal Artillery Institution last year and is published in the proceedings of that society. The object of the inventor is the supersession of printing ink, with its accompanying complications. The same presses and type can be used as heretofore, but instead of inking the type the latter is connected to the negative line of some source of electricity. The paper used is impregnated with suitable chemicals, while the pressure rollers are covered with thin platinum foil. A current accordingly traverses the paper as it passes through the press, and the chemicals being decomposed thereby a sharp impression of the type appears on the surface of the paper.

The amount of chemicals needed to give a good impression is small. Thus in one experiment with a silver nitrate paper the current used was measured, and on deducting therefrom the amount of silver liberated it appears that an eight page newspaper could be printed with the liberation of 0.134 grain of silver. Of course silver nitrate, though convenient for experimental work, is unsuitable for practical use, hence a paper impregnated with this salt turns black on exposure to light. The chemicals originally suggested for use in the industrial development of this scheme were a mixture of manganese sulphate and nitrate of soda, both of which are very cheap. This yielded an impression of a very dark brown, which tends to become blacker with age. Other salts have, however, been discovered which give perfectly black prints, the impression, it is stated, being sharper than can be obtained with ink.

The rate of production is very great, the experiment going to show that some 36,000 impressions per hour are quite feasible, and it is possible to print on both sides of the paper, which is of course essential if the process is to compete with the older methods. By suitably selecting the impregnating salts any tint can be obtained in a great variety of color. It has further been suggested that the method might be applicable to the typewriter, the inking ribbon being done away with and the paper and type in connection with metallic type connected to the negative main of an electric lighting circuit.

A modification of this scheme has been suggested by Mr. Wren of the United States weather bureau. In this a little book like the size of an ordinary type replaces the type wheel or keys. This book is built up of a very great number of very fine wires, each insulated from the other. These wires are connected in groups to the keys, the arrangement of each group being such that on putting in circuit the letter corresponding to the key depressed is printed on the paper.—Engineering.

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Owners of barns which are so old or decayed as to offer little or no protection to the animals which occupy them will also be prosecuted.

The society now has two agents engaged in this part of the work and citizens are requested to notify the society of cruelty which comes to their attention.

Gold in Streets of New York.

Workmen in the employ of McCabe Bros., contractors for the new subway in New York, were considerably excited the other day while taking out some rock to find a yellow streak of gold. A large crowd was attracted to the entrance of the shaft by the report of the strike, but upon investigation it was found to be too small a quantity to pay. Even a small portion of "Golden Grain Belt" beer will pay you a hundred fold in terms of good health. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat because it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Pure, sparkling and delicious, it should be in every home. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

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Local Market Report.

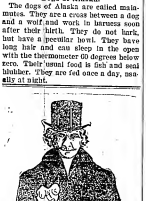
The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½;
No. 1 Northern, 62½;
No. 2 Northern, 59½;
No. 3 Northern, 56½;
Rejected, 51½;
Flax, $1.38;
Patent flour, $2.05;
Second patents, $1.85;
Bran, $16.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

"For men professing to be judges at fine cigars how anything at all about smoking them," remarked a cigar dealer. "The ashes on the end of the segar serve to retain the flavor and should be permitted to remain as long as possible. Then the contented thumping some smokers give their cigars in the attempt to keep them clear of ashes often causes the wrappers to break and that also lessens the pleasure of a good smoke."

Dogs of Alaska.

The dogs of Alaska are called malamutes. They are a cross between a dog and a wolf, and work in harness soon after their birth. They do not bark, but have a peculiar howl. They have long hair and can sleep in the open with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero. Their usual food is fish and seal blubber. They are fed once a day, usually at night.



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KATHRYN'S BURGLAR

By Frank S. Chiswick

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Kathryn never would have done it had her brother Tom been home, because he would have laughed at her. Nor would her stern father of Scotch ancestry tolerate such absurd nonsense as the observance of heathen customs on All Saints' eve. Just the night before he had objected to her attending a Halloween frolic simply because he did not approve of perpetuating silly superstitions.

But Tom was safe at Harvard, undergoing the first anxieties of an ambitious freshman, and her father had been summoned abroad to look after a big contract. So, mutterings to the contrary, was free to walk down stairs hack ward or perform any other Halloween feat. Just at present she was standing in front of the old fashioned gilt edged mirror in the drawing room. All around her was midnight stillness.

"I hope the face of my true love comes to me."

She murmured the ancient formula approved by generations of lovelorn damsels and to complete the charm slowly munched an apple, half apprehensive and wholly filled with wonder as to whether the apparition conjured up by the invocation would be clean shaved or mustached. Would it be the features of Frank Handy or Chester Raymond? Both had asked for her hand, and she did not—

What was that? Yes, it must be a masculine face, with bonnie blue eyes, appearing just above her own curls. A little, smothered shriek, and she swung around to confront a personable chap with crisp blond hair and a face modeled save for a haggard look, would have been more than ordinarily attractive. His eyes had a subtle expression that made her think of Tom, and his dress proclaimed that he had once moved in good society.

Following the first spasm of apprehension, she felt a sensation of relief that the picture reflected in the glass was that of a very pretty girl whose chestnut hair formed dainty contrast with a daffy negligee of pale lavender.

The stranger raised his cap. "Pardon the intrusion," he began. "I had no intention of attracting your attention, but when I opened the door I could not resist the temptation to help out fate, even though the forced prediction might displease you."

Kathryn stared at him. "How did you get in without my hearing you?" she demanded. "I locked all the doors hours ago."

"That is my business," he explained. "No," he went on as she drew herself up. "I did not mean to indicate that it was none of yours. I merely mean that it is my occupation to get into houses with as little disturbance to the occupants as possible."

A wave of red swept over her face. "So you are just a common burglar?" she demanded, with icy scorn.

He flinched at the disgust she did not seek to conceal, but in a moment his easy assurance reasserted itself. "No, quite an uncommon one, I assure you. In fact, I am merely a tyro, and a novice by bad one at that, I imagine. You see, I was not brought up to a respectable trade, and when I was thrown upon my own resources I had to do the best I could. I sought everywhere for work, but my family friends remembered the time when I led a riotous life and would not have me, while others seemed to think that I did not mean what I said when I asked for the simplest work I could perform. No man wanted to hire a porter who wore more fashionable clothes than he did, and I couldn't tell him that I had no others."

Still, that is no excuse for becoming a burglar."

"No," he admitted, "but yesterday it came to a choice between the poorhouse and a rich one, and when I passed your home this afternoon I heard you tell a friend you would be all alone save for the servant. I did not intend to take much, just enough to get me to Chicago, and I never supposed that you would be trailing about this time of night. Then, you see, when a man has been positively starving for two days there is"—

She flashed a sharp glance at him. "Do you mean to tell me that you have starved to death?" she demanded.

"Not quite that, or I should not be here, but if I remember right the last meal I had was Tuesday morning. This is Thursday. It might have been Monday; I never was good at ancient history, but I think it was Tuesday."

Kathryn picked up a quaint silver candlestick. "Come right along," she commanded. "You should have gone to the poorhouse, but I suppose you are not foolishly proud."

He followed, his eyes resting admiringly upon the little lavender form in front. Here was a girl who was not afraid of burglars and who carried herself as fearlessly as though she were entertaining a guest.

In the dining room she laid out a dainty lunch. Then she sat herself down on the other side of the table, nor did she speak till the first keen cravings for food had been satisfied.

"You don't look a bit like a burglar," she said nonchalantly as she looked at the well built man opposite. "Somehow you look as though you were cut out for a leader of men."

"If I keep this sort of thing up," he responded with grim humor, "I am apt to wind up leading a chain gang."

She sprang up with a little cry. "You mustn't keep it up. You must get your self and make your people proud of you. You must not go to prison."

"I don't know," he responded, regarding her excitement wonderingly, "it's the only boarding house I know of where you are not put out if you fail to pay your bill, and, apparently, it's the only place where I can find work."

"You should not say those things," reportingly.

"I know I should not, but when you have done your best and the whole world seems to be against you, when you starve till you are made desperate, there come moments of temporary insanity, when all sense of right and wrong is lost. When I came here, I fully intended to get enough money to take me out west, where there might be a better chance for me, but when I saw you before the glass in that violet colored dress somehow you made me think of my sister—and she's dead. So are the others, thank God!"

Kathryn rose abruptly and went into the library. Would she call for help? The plan did not care much. He simply sat watching the doorway through which she had disappeared. He was very tired, and it did not matter much now anyhow.

She came back with a card in her hand.

"You know where the Hewitson mills are, don't you?" He nodded. "Mr. Hewitson is my father." Again he nodded. "Take this to the manager. I think there's an opening in the shipping department. You will probably have to start at a ridiculous salary, but"—

He caught her hand and pressed it to his lips as a knight might kiss the hand of a revered sovereign.

"Oh, I will go. Only give me the chance, and I'll show what I can do."

He left the mansion, smiled under the card. He looked down, and his face flushed a deep purple. He laid the bill on the table.

"Oh, but you must take it till you get your first salary. You can't starve!"

"No, not that. I can't take it; but, please God, I'll show you that I can lead a decent life and justify your faith in me." And, waving his cap, he disappeared, as he had come, through the dining room window.

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Three years have passed swiftly for Kathryn; but, oddly enough, she has tried no more Halloween charms. This evening she stands in the square hall watching the storm whisk is ushering in November. A sleigh dashes up to the door, and her father comes in, shaking himself like a great shaggy bear.

"I've invited young Douglas up to dinner this evening, Kathryn. I didn't think it necessary to phone you. Just have an extra piece laid. He pushed through that Rothergee deal in splendid shape, and in consequence I've given him the promotion he deserved. By the way, Kathryn, where did you meet that chap? He was a lucky find for me."

Kathryn does not answer, but with a conscious blush looks into the drawing room, where the softly shaded lights play on the gilt edged mirror. The bell rings, but she does not wait to receive the guest in the ha... He finds her in the dim drawing room before the mirror. She is looking over her shoulder, and she wears a lavender gown.

A Wonderful Sense of Smell.

The buzzard's wonderful sense of smell is a curious subject that has often been discussed, the discussion of the matter having resulted in a general uniformity of opinion among scientists that they locate their food by their sense of smell alone.

A noted biologist says that he has noted that in Florida they never leave the roots where the night is spent, especially on damp, foggy mornings, until the moisture has been dried by the sun. They then move slowly across the wind until a "scent" is struck, when they move more slowly up the wind till the carcass of game is located. Sometimes they will drift down the wind past their prey until they have struck the scent, which they follow up until they have found the object of their search, sometimes in the densest thickets.

The biologist says that he has upon several occasions killed wild hogs in the thickets, and, after dressing them and taking what meat he wished, would see twenty or more buzzards coming down with the wind. On one occasion they had discovered some animal remains he had covered up and on another had found a dead snake which he had buried.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hendrik Deen and Esther Deen, his wife, Hollanders (Nederlanders—Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank), Mortgagee, dated the 1st day of November, 1899, bearing date the 1st day of November, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the fifteenth day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and duly entered in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 519 thereof, on page 519 hundred.

WHEREAS, Said mortgage contains a clause whereby the whole amount secured thereby may at the option of the mortgagee become due and payable in case of default in the payment of any of the interest thereon when the same shall become due and payable, and default has been made in the payment of the interest thereon due and payable on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, in township one hundred fifty-one, north of range forty-one, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in said county, being the place of the district court within and for said county, in Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage debt, interest, taxes and costs and disbursements allowed by law, and the attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, amounting at said time to the sum of $1,000.

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HILL TOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlach took the train Saturday evening for Tilden for a short visit with friends. They returned home Monday morning.

Two weddings occurred this week in our vicinity, Joseph Raymond and Miss M. Greenley were married Tuesday and on Thursday occurred the wedding of Wm. Kruger and Miss Louisa Gerlach.

After an absence of two months the Hill Top correspondence will continue sending in items.

A number of our people took the pleasure last Sunday of driving thirteen miles to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Kuno.

Rev. Kern drove to Garris last Sunday and conducted services at that place.

A jolly crowd met last Saturday at George Stahl's residence. A good time is reported.

A party was held one evening last week at the home of Adolph Jutz.

Herman Gerlach is the possessor of a new buggy. Too bad snow fell.

TIME CARD —OF— TRAINS.

RED LAKE FALLS.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

WEST-BOUND No. 201 Mixed, from Fertile	ARRIVE 1:45 P M	DEPART 2:45 P M
No. 203 Mixed, from Grand Forks to Fertile	7:30 P M	8:50 P M
EAST-BOUND No. 202 Mixed, from Fertile to Grand Forks	1:30 P M	2:50 P M

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helping mother. What's mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Hedgerken & Reichert.

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Annual Clearance Sale —OF— CLOTHING

Will be continued during the coming week. The remainder of our Fall and Winter Suits will be closed out at astonishingly low prices.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS

are added to the sale from our Shoe Department, as follows:

A few pairs Ladies' Kid Shoes, worth $2.50, $3 and $3.50, are marked down to.....	$1.50	A few Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, worth $3.00, marked down to.....	$1.15
Men's Custom Made Calf Shoes, worth $3.50, to close out, only.....	$2.25	A few pairs Men's Sat Calf and Kangaroo Calf, worth $2.50 to close out only.....	$1.35
A few in large sizes, from 9 to 12, worth $2.50, to close out at only.....	$1.65	The above are carried over goods which we want to move out for new stocks.	

This reduction sale is an unusual money-saving opportunity for the people of Red Lake county. Come early while the selection is good.

BANGS & Co.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

How To Save Money

Feeds of all kinds are high, but we will cut down your feed bill one half. How? Read and you will know. We have concluded to exchange bran and shorts for oats for ten days, and we will give you 3200 pounds of bran and shorts, mixed, for 2000 pounds of oats. 3200 pounds of bran and shorts will feed a horse, colt, cow, or any other animal, as long as 2000 pounds of oats will this year, as the oats are very light; one third to one half being chaff and no better than straw. Some say that bran and shorts will make a horse fat, but that is not the thing we have endurance. Did you ever see a working team that was getting fat, but that he was also strong? Have you not also noticed that your horses are not doing well this winter? And why? Because the oats are poor and light," you say. Give your horse a change; don't feed him oats three times a day for twenty years. You may ask, if oats are poor and only worth half as much for feed as bran and shorts, why do you exchange?

FIRST—Because there are thousands of men that own horses the same as you do, who do not understand the value of bran and shorts for feed.

SECOND—There are others who do not care to bother to give their horses a change of feed, and

THIRD—We want to demonstrate to the farmers of this vicinity the feeding value of bran and shorts.

The only people who understand the value of bran and short as feed for stock, are the dairy farmers of Illinois and the eastern states. They pay $18 to $20 per ton for bran and shorts to feed to their cows, and take all the Northwestern mills can make. There is no question but that you can carry your horses, cows, colts and calves through the balance of the winter at just one half the cost of feeding bran and shorts. We are always spending money for advertising, and for ten days we are going to spend a little money in this exchange, and give the farmers and feeders of stock the benefit. We will do this exchanging at our Crompe elevator or at the mill. Come in and see us.

Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

C. F. JOHNSON, Manager.

Some Splendid Clubbing Offers

An Exceptional Opportunity to Get Cheap Winter Reading

The Courier and Bryan's Commoner	$1.75
The Courier and St. Paul Weekly Dispatch	$1.00
The Courier and Minneapolis Twice-a-Week Tribune	$1.35

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES

ANNUAL STATEMENT IS PRINTED THIS WEEK.

Receipts and Disbursements for 1901 In Detail—What it Costs to Run Red Lake County for a Year.

The annual financial statement of Red Lake county, which is given in this issue of THE COURIER, contains facts and figures of interest to every tax payer, as it gives in detail the receipts and disbursements of the county for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901.

The total receipts for the year were $130,917.65, and of this sum the largest amount—$67,322.22 was received from taxes and penalties; $24,912.59 was received from principal and interest on school lands; $9,276.35 from state school apportionment. From the sale of bonds, $25,280.65 was received, $14,221.66 from the funding bonds of May 15, 1901, $8,069.00 from the Terrebonne ditch bonds, and $3,000 from the jail bonds.

The total disbursements for the year amount to $127,376.56, the largest item being $36,076.87 school district apportionment. State taxes amounted to $4,076.69; interest and principal on state lands $29,845.50; district court $2,080.80; salaries, $8,801.92; per diem and mileage of county commissioners, $1,163.00; justice court expenses, $144.26; expenses of sheriff's office, $720.46, probate court expenses, $310.10, books and stationery, $1,810.69; printing and advertising, $2,589.91; reporting births and deaths, $108.50; small pox expenses, $1,171.29; wolf bounties, $536.00; rents, $537.50; expenditures from poor fund, $4,399.08; warrants drawn on account of county ditches, $11,399.46; bonds and interest, $2,314.15; county roads and bridges, $393.69, construction of county jail, $2,610.36, town, city and village treasurers, $17,363.18, private redemptions, $1,753.24, miscellaneous, $1,397.60.

The finances of Red Lake county are not in the best possible shape, but with the growth and development that is everywhere apparent will come an increased assessed valuation, and if during the next ten years county affairs are managed carefully and conservatively no one be out of debt and have a surplus. In new counties, however, there is always a temptation for unwarranted expenditures; and tax-payers are prone to be more or less indifferent to matters of public concern. This is a well-nigh universal experience, and if the people of Red Lake county escape the breakers it will be because they have exercised a more intelligent interest in matters of public weal, and because the guardians of the treasury are more watchful of expenditures than is usually the case.

THE CRADLE AND THE GRAVE.

Report of Births and Deaths in Red Lake County for 1901.

County Clerk Perrault reports the number of births in Red Lake county for 1901 as 278, and the number of deaths 97, as follows:

	BIRTHS	DEATHS
Equality	5	1
Lambert	18	3
Garnes	8	3
Poplar River	8	6
Emardville	13	6
Wyandotte	13	5
Terrebonne	1	
Gervais	7	1
River Falls	9	2
Rockbury	13	8
North	2	3
Lake Pleasant	9	4
Red Lake Falls	6	2
Black River	11	2
Sanders	6	4
Nordus	10	4
Louisville	14	4
Polk Center	5	3
Brag	8	3
Numedal	9	2
St. Hilaire village	28	12
Thief River Falls	27	9
Red Lake Falls city	51	15
Total	278	97

Weather Conditions.

Complete record of the leaves received in Miss M. Hatcher's room at Belcher's drug store and look over the list:

WHO GETS THE "STRIP"?

MOOSE DUNG CASE TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK.

An Interesting Legal Point Involved in the Action—Will Doubtless Go To United States Supreme Court.

A case colebre will be tried at the Red Lake county court next week. It is familiarly known as the Moose Dung case, involving the title to a section of land at Thief River Falls, and legally is styled Ben-way-hinness et. al. vs. Ezra Eshelby et. al. The point at issue is whether the tribal customs of the Indians or the laws of descent of the state govern the succession to this property.

This land—all of fractional section 27, west of the Red Lake river, the east half and the east half of west half of section 28, and so much of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33 as might be required to make 640 acres of land—was selected as the reservation set apart for Moose Dung, under the ninth article of the treaty of October 2, 1863, between the Red Lake and Pembinan bands of Chippewa Indian s and the United States, which selection was approved by the Interior Department September 20, 1876.

Moose Dung, the senior, died in 1872, without making a will, and according to tribal usage and custom the property of the deceased descended to Moose Dung fils, the eldest son. According to the statutes of Minnesota all of the children of the chief, six in number, would share equally. In course of time the younger Moose Dung gave a lease of the land to Meehan Bros., while the other five heirs leased the same property to Ray W. Jones. This precipitated a long drawn out fight, keeping Thief River Falls in a tumult for years. The case was carried to the supreme court of the United States, Senator Davis appearing as counsel for the Mechans. The result was a victory for the Mechans, the court deciding that title in fee simple rested in the elder Moose Dung, and that the tribal custom of the Indians, rather than the state law, prevailed, thus giving to the junior Moose Dung the right to lease, and leaving a fair inference that he had a right to sell. As to the latter point the decision is rather ambiguous, however, and when Moose Dung sold the land to the Meehans the latter desires give a deed for their undivided five-sixths to Halvor Steenerson, the Crookston attorney, and the case to be tried next week is to determine which deed is valid.

It is probable that the district court may find itself without jurisdiction, and in that event action will doubtless be brought in the federal courts. The case will quite likely go to the United States supreme court, and a final determination may not be secured for some years.

Eminent counsel will appear for the litigants. The Meehans will be represented by Kellogg and Severance, partners of the late Senator Davis, while Halvor Steenerson is attorney for the heirs.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Will be Held in Red Lake Falls During The Summer.

A teachers' training school for Red Lake county will be held in Red Lake Falls in June or July. The exact date and list of instructors will be announced in a few weeks.

There will be thirty-six summer schools in Minnesota next summer. J. W. Olsen, state superintendent, has completed the list and has selected the teachers, whose names will not be announced, however, until approved by county superintendents.

All sessions, including that of the university, will last four weeks. With a few exceptions they will begin July 14, after the meeting of the National Educational association in Minneapolis. Some will meet early in June, so as to close before the national event. There will be no summer schools in session during the convention. To a number of them, doubtless will attend the Red Lake Falls school.

TRAGEDY AT ST. HILAIRE

NELS O. JOHNSON CAUGHT UNDER A PILE DRIVER.

Death Resulted in Forty-five Minutes —Was an Employee of the St. Hilaire Lumber Company.

Last Thursday Nels O. Johnson, a resident of St. Hilaire and an employee of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, met his death in a sudden and totally unexpected manner. The accident happened at the dam about four miles up the river and occurred about noon. Johnson, with others, had hauled a pile driver up from the dam and was unloading it from the sleds when it suddenly slipped and came down upon him crushing him between the pile driver and a tree. He lived but forty-five minutes after the accident.

Coroner Belair was immediately summoned and repaired to the spot but considered that it was unnecessary to impanel a jury, and the unfortunate man was brought to town.

Johnson was thirty-eight years old and was formerly a resident of Pelican Rapids, Otter Tail county, from which place he came to St. Hilaire. He leaves a wife and three or four children. He was well known in St. Hilaire and the surrounding country, being often employed as a veterinary when not in the service of the lumber company.

AN ALASKAN ENTERPRISE.

Ed. L. Healy Interested in Salmon and Herring Shipping.

Ed. L. Healy will leave next week for Seattle, whore he will be joined by J. D. Carroll, of St. Paul Park, and together they will proceed to Shakan, Alaska, to look after the business of the Alaska Fish and Lumber company, a concern recently incorporated by Minnesota capitalists under the laws of Arizona.

This company has a capital stock of $500,000, half of which is paid up, and the incorporators include Mr. Healy, Congressman McCleary, L. P. Hunt and Gus Widell, of Mankato, and L. G. Beebe, of Winnebago City. The company owns the townsite of Shakan, a town located on the northwestern end of Prince of Wales Island, 150 miles south of Sitka. Besides the canning factories and fisheries, they operate a large saw mill, which manufactures the cases used in shipping salmon and herring. With the present facilities they can ship 2,000 cases of Salmon and about 1,500 cases of herring per day, and as the estimated profit is a little more than $2 per case the company will undoubtedly pay large dividends from the start. Red Lake Falls people will hope that Mr. Healy will come out handsomely on his investment.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Feb. 1st: Henry Bluth, Eli Cote, (2), John Sanchmelcen, Rev. E. Wood.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

"Family Patent" Flour is a world-heater. It is made by the Healy-Bourdon Milling Co. who have bought and fitted up the famous Gooding mill and ask you to call.

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Don't forget that we are buying wheat at our mill and are making flour that can't be beat. Call and see us before you get your winter supply of flour.

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Our feed mill is running and doing a good business. Remember we have all kinds of Feed, Bran and Shorts.

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NOW FOR THE TUG OF WAR

RED LAKE AND FERGUS FIGHT IT OUT TOMORROW.

Special Train for the High School Debate at Moorhead Leaves Over Great Northern at 1:30 Tomorrow.

Moorhead will be a lively town to-morrow evening. Special trains from Fergus Falls and Red Lake Falls will carry to that place from four to five hundred enthusiastic partisans of the debating teams. The night will be one continuous round of hand music, high school yells, and the noise and clamor and good-natured hadinage of anticipated victory.

About one hundred and fifty people from Red Lake Falls will accompany the debaters. A special train over the Great Northern has been chartered, and at the time of going to press more than a hundred tickets were sold at $2.60 for the round trip. It is expected that at least twent-fyve more tickets will be sold here, and a number from St. Hilaire, Wylie and Crookston will join the Red Lake Falls contingent. Mayor Campbell has written for a bunch of our high school colors, saying that a good sized party will go from that point.

The special train will leave the Great Northern depot at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, arriving at Moorhead about 4. On the return trip the train will leave Moorhead promptly at 11:30 p. m. and get back to Red Lake Falls about 2:30 a. m. All persons going on the train are expected to don the high school colors (light purple and yellow) and make as much noise as consistent with their dignity and lung power whenever a reasonable excuse offers. The Red Lake Falls cornet band of sixteen pieces will accompany the party.

The debate is scheduled to be held at Fraternity hall, commencing at 9 o'clock. Red Lake Falls has the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished in the United States." The representatives of our school are Leland Healy, Rachel Taylor and Pauline Nieland, and the Fergus Falls debaters will be H. W. Brastelen, Colvin G. Butler and Rena A. Hanson. Hon. S. G. Comstock, former congressman from this district, will be chairman of the meeting, and the judges selected are Judge Amidon of Fargo, Prof. McFarland of Valley City and Attorney Purcell of Wahpeton.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more troubles and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese candy and suts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.

The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent—the translation of an ancient manuscript found by Captain Power in the Canary Islands—begins with the appointment of Tafno as viceroy of Yucatan, a province of Atlantis, the latter a continent now submerged in the Atlantic ocean. Tafno succeeds Phorenice, who is recalled to Atlantis. Phorenice, being poor, has entered into the service of Phorenice, of whom he has heard little. He learns he is a spoiled and very beautiful woman, having been born the daughter of Phorenice and Daucalion, a sister of Tafno, a daughter of the gods. She is adopted and raised by Zaemon, governor of a province and one of the high priests. She is presented as a great ambition to rule and while still a child is betrothed to Tafno. Zaemon is captured by pirates and imprisoned and Phorenice defeats the old king and takes the throne.

CHAPTER II.—Tafno is much surprised when he finds Daucalion onboard the ship in which he is sailing. Daucalion has for his wife a strong rich daughter, by origin an Atlantean, by name Phorenice. Phorenice is a poor man, having ruled only for the good of the people. Phorenice, by command of Atlantis, greed and jealousy being the universal rule.

CHAPTER III.—When your home then she hailed by enemies of Phorenice, who capture Daucalion, and a fierce fight ensues, in which he is killed.

"For others," she said, "it is nutmeg that they should do so, since, twice, or several times, according to their rank and quality, for I am empress, and they are all so far beneath me; but you are Daucalion, my lord; and though till to-day I knew you only from pictures drawn with toogues, I have seen you before, and have judged for myself. And so I make this decree: Decreation is above all other mean in Atlantis, and Daucalion is one who shall surrender him obedience, that man is ecsay also of Phorenice, and shall feel her anger."

She made a sign, and a stair was brought, and then she called to me and I mounted and sat beside her in the golden howdah, under the canopy of royal shakes. The girl who stood behind in attendance fanned us gently with perfumed feathers, and at a word from Phorenice the mammoth was turned, bearing us back towards the royal pyramid by the way through which it came. And at the same time also all the other machinery of splendor was put in motion. The soldiers and the gaudily bedecked civil traders fell into procession before and behind, and I noted that a band of troops, heavily armed, marched on each of the mammoth's flanks.

Phorenice turned to me with a smile. "You piqued me," she said, "at first. "Your quickly remarking me with so much notice."

"You looked at my steed before you looked at me. A woman finds it hard to forgive a slight like that."

"I envied you the greatest of your conquests, and do still. I have fought mammoths myself, and at times have killed, but I never dared even to think of taking one alive and bringing it into Yamences."

"Yes speak boldly," she said, still smiling, "and yet you can turn a pretty compliment. Fought! Decsalion, the way these people fawn on me gives me a nausea. I am not of the same clay as they are, I know, but just because I am the daughter of gods they must ecsay feed me on the pap of imlucerity."

So Tafno was right, and the vniceberd was forgotten. Well, if she chose to take up the position she had made, it was not my part to contradict her. Rightly or wrongly, she was empress, and without competitor, and so way I was her servant.

"I have been pining this long enough for a stronger meat than they can give," she went on, "and at last I have sent for you. I have been at some pains to procure my toogue-pictures of you, Decsalion, and though you do not know me yet, I may say I knew you with all thoroughness even before we met. I can admire a man with a mind great enough to forego the silly goads of clothes, or the excesses of feasts, or the pamperings of women." She looked down at her own silks and her glittering jewels. "The women like to carry colors upon our persons, but that is a different matter. And so I went for you here to be my minister, and bear with me the burden of ruling."

"There should be better men in broad Atlantis."

"There are not, my lord, and I who know them all by heart tell you so. They are full of the rumored of my poor person; they weary me with their empty phrases, and with their importunities; and, though they are always brimming with their cries of service, their every advancement and the filling of their own treasuries ever cause first with them. Others have sent for you, Decsalion, the one strong man in all the world. You at deest will not sigh to be at my beck and call. I saw her watching for my answer from the corners of her eyes. "The empress," I said, "is my mistress, and I will be an honest minister to her. With Phorenice, the woman, it is likely that I shall have little enough to do. Besides, I am not the man to let anger with this "my they call love."

"And yet you are a personable man enough," she said, rather thoughtfully. "But that still further proves your strength, Decsalion. You at least will not lose your head through weak infatuation for my poor looks and graces." She turned to the girl who stood behind us. "Viga, fan not so violently."

Our talk broke off then for the moment, and I had time to look about me. We were passing through the chief street in the fairest, the most wonderful city this world has ever seen. I had left it a score of years before, and was curious to note its increase.

Its public buildings the city had certainly made growth; there were new temples, new pyramids, new palaces, and statuary everywhere. Its greatness and magnificence impressed me more strongly even than usual, returning to it as I did from the landscape of time and space, for, though the many cities of Yucatan might have all been by comparity, this great capital was a place not to be compared with any of them. It was imperial and gorgeous beyond descriptive words.

Yet most of all was I struck by the poverty and squalor which stood in such close touch with all this magnificence. In the throngs that lined the streets there were gaunt bodies and hungry faces everywhere. Here and there stood one, a man or a woman, as naked as a savage in Europs, and yet dull to shame. Even the trader, with trumpery goods on his cost, aping the prevailing fashion for display, had a scared, uneasy look on his face, as though he had forgotten the mere name of safety, and hid his frantic heart with his tawdry outward vauntings of prosperity.

Phorenice read the direction of my looks.

"The season," she said, "has been unhealthy of recent months. Those weary people will not build fine houses to adorn my city, and meanwhile they choose to live on in their squalid, unsightly kennels, there have been calentures and other sicknesses among them, which make them disinclined for work. And then, too, for the moment, earning is not easy. Indeed, you may say that the people stopped this last half-year since the rebels have been hammering so lustily at my city gates."

I fairly startled out of my decorum.

"Rebels!" I cried, "who are hammering at the gates of the capital of the city in a state of siege?"

"Of their condescension," said Phorenice, lightly, "they are giving us holiday to-day, and so, happily, my welcome to you comes unfettered by. If they were fighting, poor ears would have been deaf to it, and even them their due, they are noisy enough in all their efforts. My spies say they are mokiog ready new engines for use against the walls, which you may safly out to-morrow and break if it gives you amusement. But for to-day, Decsalion, I am yalie, and you have me, and there is peace round us, and some prettiness of display. 'If you ask me, I will not give it you."

"I did not know of this rebellion," I said, "but as your majesty has made me your minister, it is well that I should know all about its scope at once. This is a matter we should be serious about."

"And do you think I cannot take it seriously also?" she retorted. "Viga," she said to the girl that stood behind, "let loose my dress at the shoulder."

And when the attendant had unlinked the jeweled clasp (as it seemed to me with a very ill grace), she herself stripped down the fabric, baring the pure skin above the breech, and showing me just below the curve of her left breast a bandage of blood stained linen.

"Wagre is a memorable of my acriousness yesterday, at my rate," she said, looking at me sideiong. "The arrow struck on a rib, and thus saved me. If it had struck below, Decsalion, would have been standing beside my funeral-pyre to-day instead of riding on this pretty steed of mine which he admires so much. Your eye seems to feast itself most on the mammoth, Decsalion! Ah, poor one, I am not one of your shaggy creatures, and so it seems I shall never be able to win your respect." And she said to the girl behind, "you may fan my dress up again with the clasp. My Lord Decsalion has seen wounds before, and there is nothing else here to interest him."

CHAPTER V.

RAEMON'S CURSE.

It appeared that for the present, at any rate, I was to have my residence in the palace. The glittering cavalcade drew up in the great paved square which lies before the palace, and massed itself in groups. The empress halted before the door, and this way, and when a stair had been brought she descended and, with a word to me, who had ridden close behind her, entered the palace.

I was led by a slave through a number of apartments which lay inside the vast stone masses of the pyramid, and, without thinking, the instinct of custom and reverence that had become part of my nature caused me to turn to where the towering rocks of the Sacred Mountain frowned above the city, and make the usual obeisance, and offer up in silence the prescribed prayer.

She said to me: "Come," and, turning to the doorway, cried for entrance, giving the secret word appointed for the day. The pondrous stone blocks which barred the porch swung back on their hinges, and with stately tread we passed out of the dull sunshine into the cool gloom beyond, with the fan-girl following decorously at her heels. I too went inside the pyramid, and the stone doors, with a sullen thud, closed behind us.

We did not go far just then. Phorenice halted in the hall of waiting. How well I remembered the place, with the pictures of kings on the walls, and the burning fountain of earth-breath, with flame from a jet of bronze in the middle of the floor, long and gave it light. The old king that was gone had come this way of his ecmpitalence where he hade me farewell as I set out twenty years before for my viceroyalty in Yucatan. But the hall was a little different now to what it had been in those old days. They had been pure and sweet. Now it was heavy with many scents, and I found it languid and oppressive.

"Is it not a pretty fight-er," said she. "Well, I hold some small skill in drawing myself, and have a conceit that I am something of a judge. To-morrow we will, take a taste of battle together. But to-day I must carry through the honorable reception of my governor of the Decsalion. The feast will be ready soon, and you will want to make ready for the feast. There are chambers here selected for your use, and stored with what is needful. I will show you tasie pieces."

She led me, the fan-girl and I, till Phorenice had passed out of the glow of the light-jet, and had left the hall in the darkness, and myself among the shadows of its further angle, and then the girl taking a key and (seeing) we also threaded our way through the narrow mazes of the pyramid.

Everywhere the air was full of perfumes, and everywhere in mazes were turned and twisted and doubled through the solid stone of the pyramid, so that strangers might have spent hours—yes, or days—in search before they came to the chamber they desired. There was a fine curiosity about those who forgotten holiday-ers who sat up this royal pyramid. They had no mind that kings should fall by the hand of vulgar assassins who might come in suddenly from outside. And it is said also that the king of the time, to make doubly sifted all that had built the pyramid, or even even the key to the stones.

But the fan-girl led the way with the lamp swinging in her hand, as one accustomed to the mazes. Here she doubled, there she turned, and here she stopped to the middle of a blank wall to press a stone, which swung to let us pass. And once she halted to the corner of a flagstone on the floor, which reared up at the thrust of her foot, and showed us a stair steep and narrow. Down this we ascended, coming to the foot of an ivoried way which led to a door of agnlos; and so by degrees we came into the chamber which had been given for my use.

"There is rolament in all these chests which stand by the walls," she said the girl, "and jewels and gauds in that bronze coffer. They are Phorenice's first presents, she bid me say, and but a small earnest of what is to come. My Lord Decsalion can drop his dignipleity, now, and fig himself out in finery to suit his fashion."

"Girl," I said, sharply, "be more decorous with your tongue, and spare me such saucy advice."

"If my Lord Decsalion thinks this a sedulous care, I will be more so. Phorenice, and I shall be whipped. If he asks, I can be stripped and scourged before him. The empress will do much for Decsalion just now."

"Girl," I said, "you are a fool, and that whipping thou you think for."

"I have got a name," she retorted, looking at me sideiong from under her black brows. "They call me Viga. You might have known that as we rode here on the mammoth had not been so wrapped up in Phorenice."

I gazed at her curiously. "You have never seen me before," I said, "and the first words you utter are those that might well bring trouble to yourself. There is some object in this, girl."

She went and pushed to the massive stone that swung in the doorway of the chamber, and she got her little jeweled fingers on my garment, and drew me carefully away from the door that led to the farther way. "I am the daughter of Zaemon," she said, "whom you knew."

"You bring me some message from him?"

"How could I? He lives in the priests' dwellings on the mountain you did nolabance to. I have not put eyes on him these two years. But when I saw you first step out from that red pavilion they had pitched at the harbor side, I felt a pity for you, Decsalion. Phorenice's eyes were my father's, Zaemon's, friend, and I knew that Phorenice had in store. She has many lovers, and all have two months."

"Which is the first, girl, that I may avoid the boundaries clear of the which is rumoring to be my favorite?"

"Which? Why, the last, of course. Phorenice's appetite—and you will find it out—is like the appetite of the Sacred Mountain, which, when it has eaten a man, will eat a woman, and then a child, and then a beast, and then a bird, and then a fish, and then a worm, and then a stone

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SAVED BY DUST.

How a Handful of Soldiers Fooled General Early.

"Did I ever tell you how clouds of dust once saved Washington city from what many people believe would have been certain capture at the hands of the Confederates?" asked a member of the old Veterans' Reserve corps, while I was on duty at Fort Stevens during the war.

"It was when the Army of Northern Virginia was just outside the Capital City. You may remember that General Early, who was in command of this particular division of the Confederate forces, in writing to relate statements published in northern papers to the effect that he could easily have marched into Washington, said: 'I knew the defenses were weak when I arrived, but my troops were so exhausted from the enforced march that a halt was absolutely necessary, and the next morning I knew, by clouds of dust, that re-enforcements had arrived.'

"That dust, gentlemen, was raised by a few men, not exceeding 100, of the Veteran Reserve corps. The temporary commander of this company, a stalwart man of medium height, whose name or rank I did not learn, because he wore no blouse or insignia, placed the men in line in the rear of and between Fort Stevens and Fort Slocum. After making a short speech in which he urged every man to do his best he directed us to march down some distance on the grass past Fort Stevens. Once there he told us to break ranks and right about, returning in the middle of the road and kicking up all the dust we possibly could.

We doubled on the line, marching down on the grass and coming back in the dusty road. It was a dry season, and we all had on broad soled shoes. We made the dust fly, I tell you, and it is no wonder General Early thought reinforcements by the thousands had come to the relief of the handful on duty at the forts."—Washington Star.

LADIES AT DINNER.

From the Position of Carver to the Principal Seat.

The presence of ladies at dinner was brought about by necessity more than by the gallantry due to their sex. Servers and henchmen were superseded by lady carvers, who worked at a side table. In Elizabethan times at private dinners it became usual to place the principal joints and grand pieces at the upper end of the table, above the salt, so the chief guests could see the joints and secure choice helpings. We have something of this kind in the hat. It which prevails at restaurants of first showing the game, poultry, etc., to the diners before carving. The place which came to the fair sex from necessity was soon claimed by them as their right and they passed from the menial position of carver to the occupiers of the farthest seat. The lady had helpers who deemed it an honor to serve her in their turn.

In this duty of semi-professional carver fell one of the first causes of the paper frills for legs of mutton, etc., for it was used in every case where the operator had to grasp some unsightly part of the joint with the left hand. In 1670 a grand dame suggested that it would appear "more comely and decent to use a fork," this in spite of existing prejudice.

It was at this time, too, that travelers from Holland introduced into England the fashion of seating men and women alternately, the adoption of which put an end to lady carvers. Then the author of "The Cook's Oracle" suggested that joints and large birds should be carved before they came to table, thus starting the now prevailing fashion of carving at the side table.

Gifted With No Fatal Power.

Some months ago the father of a young man who had recently entered the married state had occasion to dispatch his faithful but somewhat outspoken old servant to his son's residence.

When he returned, eager to learn the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked:

"Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"

"High; Av coed see."

"She's a very rich lady, Thomas."

"Right; so she is, A'we pored."

"Well, then, what's your own private opinion, Thomas, eh?"

"Aw think she's a reyt bonny woman to look to an' weel as bein' rich and cliver; but, in slather, I'm beastly a shy she wain't ha' that to answer for!"—London Spare Moments.

Product of the Clove Tree.

The limbs of the clove tree being very brittle, a peculiar four sided ladder is used. As fast as the buds are collected they are spread in the sun until they assume a yellowish color, when they are put into the storehouse ready for market. A ten-year-old plantation should produce twenty pounds of cloves to a tree. Trees of twenty years frequently produce upward of 200 pounds each.

Wall Street Methods.

City Nephew—Where is uncle this morning?

His Aunt—He's out in the barn watering the stock.

City Nephew—I'll go out and help him. I learned all about that in the broker's office when I was in New York Herald.

Reasonable.

Happy Hogan—Say, Birdie, didn't yez never have yer picture taked?

Birdie Blinks—Picture nothin'.

Happy Hogan—Never have de picture Birdie Blinks—Course I had de picture but I never had de nerve.—Judge.

Why She Complained.

"She finds fault with her husband's cookery, they say."

"Yes; she says it isn't up to the average meal in order."—Philadelphia Press.

A TRANSIT OF VENUS.

How It Was Observed by a Party of German Scientists.

On their way between Tiefa and Teheran the members of an expedition sent to Persia by the German government to observe the transit of Venus met a solitary European lady riding in the opposite direction, a member of the English colony, who was an clever as she was beautiful. Having been long a resident in Persia, she was fearless ly riding alone a long way ahead of her caravan. The Germans marveled at such an apparition in such a dreary waste—wondered she wasn't afraid. Wouldn't she let some of them stand by until her servants and baggage came up? No, she was quite at ease, and casually in her travels was far ahead of her attendants, whose mules, more heavily laden, could not keep her pace.

"And now, gentlemen," she said, "who are you, and where are you bound for?"

They introduced each other. One was the astronomer, another the photographer, another the archeologist, the naturalist, and so on, and they were going to Teshan to observe the transit of Venus. The lady smiled, started her pony and waved her adieu, saying:

"To observe the transit of Venus? Ah, well, you can go home now, gentlemen! Your duty is done. Goodby."

The fair vision disappeared at a canter toward the horizon, and it was said that the Germans did not see the joke till a long time after. Venus had disappeared from their ken.—Life of Major General Sir Robert Murdoch Smith, K. C. M. G.

THE NEW MANAGER.

Why He Did Not Discharge a Certain Railroad Conductor.

Among the first railroads built in the United States was a little line about twenty miles in length. In the course of time a big tunnel line was constructed through the same country. The original line became merely a branch. For many years it was run in a cheap way, with one locomotive, one engineer and two or three freight cars.

Finally a new general manager was appointed. He had been in the office but a week when he sent for the lone line conductor who had held the position ever since the road was built.

"I would like to have your resignation," said the general manager when the conductor appeared.

"My resignation?" inquired the conductor in astonishment.

"Yes, sir, yours."

"What for, pray?"

"Well, I want to make some changes and get new blood in the line," was the general manager's reply.

"I won't resign," answered the conductor.

"Then I will be compelled to discharge you, a step which for your sake I had hoped I would be saved from taking."

"Young man, you will not discharge me. I own a controlling interest in the stock of this railroad and elect the president and board of directors. I shall have you fired."

The old conductor did really own the majority of the stock and, as he said, put in his own board of directors and president.

Lion and Eagle.

An English paper notes it as a curious fact that although the eagle is the national bird of the United States and therefore deserving of peculiar honor, yet, in point of fact, the bird is nearly always ruthlessly killed when the opportunity offers.

This statement seems to be impressive until it is remembered that whenever they have a chance Englishmen ruthlessly kill the lion, which symbolizes the greatness and power of the British empire.—New York Tribune.

The Period of Danger.

During the recent trial of a suit to collect a medical fee a witness was put on the stand to prove the correctness of the physician's bill.

The man was asked by counsel for the defense whether the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger.

"No," he replied. "I considered the patient in danger so long as the doctor continued his visits."

Whiting.

All whitings are made from chalk. The more common preparations sometimes consist of considerable gritty matter, which scratches highly polished surfaces. These coarse particles may be removed in this manner: Mix the whiting with water to a paste and then add water until it is very thin. Strain through cheesecloth and let the straining run into a tub. Pour off the water and dry the whiting.

Double His Salary.

Towne—I see there's a new teller at the bank. I suppose Smugley was fired.

Browne—Not exactly. They're offering double his old salary to get him back.

Towne—Ah! Resigned, eh?

Browne—Not exactly that, either. They're offering $5,000 reward for him.—Philadelphia Press.

Dangerous Curiosity.

Laura—Yes, you see she told him her father had lost all his wealth just to test his love for her.

Ada—And then?

Laura—Well, she will know better next time.—Smart Set.

On the Right Road.

The Parson—What do you suppose will become of you when you grow up if you never go to Sunday school?

The Kid—Don't yer worry, mister. I'm going to be a horse-car driver.



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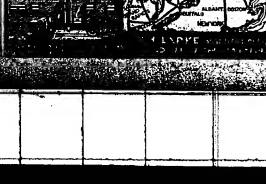


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THE report of the steel trust says that the future outlook is bright. Get your hands on your pocket-book.

DURING the cold snap we can console ourselves with the thought that "under the snow are the roses of May."

THE Adrian Democrat sports a brand new cylinder press, and of course the boss of the shop is happy. His jubilation is justifiable.

SOME of the North district Republicans would prefer to have Valentine day fall on November 4, and Ezra is agreeable to the change.

A PENNSYLVANIA preacher died the other day after having lived 40 years on one meal a day. It took him a long time to starve to death.

THERE is considerable talk about Secretary Shaw having peddled fruit trees at one time. It is not surprising that a tree peddler should branch out after tiring of the business.

THE Minneapolis Times has reduced its price and will be sold hereafter at one cent. This reduction will doubtless materially increase the circulation of that paper.

THE cancellation of distributing tariffs at Crookston, Fergus Falls and St. Cloud is a hard blow to the jobbing interests of those towns, and gives an unfair advantage to the big commercial centers.

THOSE who have an idea that there is nothing left to be invented will be surprised to know that the number of inventions during the past year surpassed that of all others. It seems that the period of inventions has only well begun.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE contributes to the February McClure's a biography of Grover Cleveland. Unlike Senator Platt, Mr. Cleveland has no grounds for a libel suit. On the contrary, the ex-president may well be satisfied with his career as depicted by the virile White.

IN Minnesota there remains to be homesteaded 4,340,160 acres. In South Dakota 11,690,004 acres and in North Dakota 16,140,103 acres. During the past eight years 12,000,565 acres have been patented in Minnesota and the Dakotas. This is divided as follows: Minnesota 3,206,372 acres, North Dakota, 5,902,283 and in South Dakota 2,891,914 acres.

DULUTH has just experienced another hot finish in the municipal election. T. W. Hugo was re-elected mayor by a majority of 8 over Henry Troolsen. Two years ago the same candidates were before the people and Hugo won out by a plurality of five. At this rate of gain it will be some years before Mayor Hugo can lay claim to being a political race horse.

THE Beltrami paper says that Street has no opposition for state senator, while our Norman exchanges contend that Myran is the whole show. It is evident that our neighbors are counting their political chickens without inviting Red Lake county to partake of the hatching bee. And, then, too, it might appear to the casual observer that the Democrats and Populists of the district may conclude to offer a suggestion when the proper time comes.

PRESIDENT ELIOT evidently knew what kind of mettle the Boers had in them when he said that though the British might conquer them, it would be at a cost that would startle humanity. So far this South African war has cost England considerably more than a billion dollars, and the sacrifice, either by death or disability, of about one hundred thousand soldiers, and the end is not yet. And all this in order to turn the profits of the rich mines over to a syndicate of British capitalists, for that is the real reason for the war.

THE bulletin of the census bureau saying that estimates of population based on the number of votes cast, school enumerations, etc., have not been found accurate in a single case ought not to be a surprise. An enumeration is a matter that has always been considered of importance, and the census takers are supposed to be men of average intelligence. Their work is carefully supervised by the census bureau, and the returns are as nearly correct as it is possible to make them. The estimates are always too high, and the ratio in one town will not apply with accuracy to another. For instance, taking the school enumeration for a basis, Red Lake Falls would have a population of 3,883, and Thief River Falls, 2,545. As the two cities are, approximately, of the same size, the fallacy of the average school enumeration estimate is easily shown.

VIEWS OF GOVERNOR ON NEW TAX CODE

Early Action Urged and a Few Amendments Suggested by Governor Van Sant—No New Merger Law is Needed.

The Minnesota legislature met in special session at St. Paul yesterday to consider the report of the tax commission and take action on the railroad merger. The salient points in Governor Van Sant's message are briefly stated as follows:

THE TAX ISSUE.

In my judgment it is wise to meet the (tax) issue now.

The suggestion that legislation be delayed until constitutional limitations be removed does not commend itself to my judgment.

The provision for a franchise tax on public service corporations will bring large revenues to the state.

I trust you will be able to enact legislation which will present no impediment to navigation upon the great lakes.

THE "MERGER."

It does not seem possible that a New Jersey corporation will be permitted to violate the laws of the state of Minnesota.

If the supreme court does not take jurisdiction the attorney general will bring suit in the state courts.

No additional legislation is required at this time.

I would suggest that sufficient money be placed at the disposal of the legal department to continue the fight.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is true that the United States is in the Philippines, and questions as to how it got there, whether it had any right there, and so on along that line, are now merely of historical and academic interest. The problems of vital interest now are, how the United States, through its representatives, civil and military, shall behave there, and how it shall eventually withdraw and permit a people aspiring to freedom to enjoy that freedom and to work out the great problems of civilization for itself.

It may be taken for granted that the factor of profit to the United States is now pretty much eliminated from the question. The speculators and developers have learned much during the past two years with regard to the Philippine archipelago that they did not know before, and the people of the United States are beginning to understand that the government is engaged in an extremely costly enterprise, with no immediate prospect that the cost will grow less.

As for trade, the greater part that the United States has secured has gone to Americans, soldiers and civilians, who might have been more profitably employed at home. So the problem narrows down to how the United States shall conduct itself in its relations with a people whose ways are not our ways, who do not understand us, and whom we do not understand.

OF SIGNIFICANCE.

The readers of the daily press cannot fail to note the manner in which Admiral Schley is being received by the people of this republic wherever he goes. When considered in connection with recent happenings, this outburst of approval and enthusiastic reception upon the part of the people tendered the admiral, is not without significance. For example:

Sometime ago, it will be remembered, Mr. Markley submitted to the secretary of the navy a history of this United States navy, which history, through characterizing Admiral Schley as a coward, was considered accurate and was by the secretary of the navy made a text book of the United States naval academy at Annapolis. Admiral Schley, the officer so characterized, felt that injustice had been done him, and to have his name go down in history as the name of a coward was more than he could stand. It was more than he ought to stand.

He asked for an investigation by a court composed of naval officers, and that court acquitted him of the charge of the charge of cowardice. Its verdict, however, was so worded as to give the impression that, while he may not have been a coward, he was about everything else which an officer of the navy should not be. The president of this court was Admiral Dewey, a man who had done things—and he differed from the other members of the board in its findings, and had the courage to say so. In substance he declared that the credit of the victory at Santiago belonged to Schley. The people of the country are now emphasizing the conclusion of Admiral Dewey. And that is the meaning of the ovations being given Admiral Schley wherever he goes. It is significant, in that it implies a rebuke to certain gentlemen high in authority who have permitted partisan feelings to influence them in their dealings with an individual whose honor and good name had been attacked.

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High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

Etta McNerthney is on the sick list.

Ties made of purple and yellow are the latest. SEE!

Our school will be well represented at Moorhead Friday.

Olga Kretzschmar and Alice Newton are absent this week.

Many of the high school pupils are preparing to go to Moorhead Friday.

The Spartans won last debate. The Spartans received 18.97 points; Athenians, 16.10.

Some high school pupils were busy this week preparing decorations for the train.

Yell practice was the issue of the week. Many of the voices are so horse that they are almost cow.

Many of the high school pupils are going to take teachers' examination and therefore cannot go to Moorhead.

The Spartan programme has been postponed until February 14 on account of coming debate with Fergus Falls at Moorhead.

Elnor Pinderson resigned her position as reporter on THE COURIER committee and Beata Hage was appointed in her place.

Lulu and Ernest Fletcher and Thomas McNerthney are on the sick list this week. We hope they soon will be well and back to school again.

Debate between the Spartans and Athenians to be held February 21. The question is "Resolved, That Washington did more for his Country than Lincoln." The Spartans take the affirmative. Their debaters are Beata Hagro, Dora Marchand and Fred Richard. The Athenians are Maud Pinderson, Drew Marshall and William Hunt.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad we could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. This is the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute cough cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it.

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"Manual training courses train boys in the cities to use tools and to win success in the lines of industry in which will lie their life work. I would give agriculture the same show, and teach the boys who are to become farmers how to win in the conquest of mother earth.

"We have nature study now in our schools. I would carry the work still further, and give the farmer boys instruction in scientific agriculture. To do this we must teach the teachers first, and I want to make a beginning this year. I am negotiating now with two very well qualified gentlemen. If I succeed them they will deliver lectures to teachers at several of the summer schools, giving them instruction along agricultural lines. It may be some time before such instruction can be made general, but I want to make a beginning, and I believe it will prove popular."

Supt. O. C. Gregg is in hearty accord with Mr. Olsen's idea. The latter addressed a farmers' institute at Montevideo recently on "The Improved Rural School Environment." Mr. Olsen would like to reach more of the farmers' institutes, but has not the time. He is anxious to impress on the taxpayers the needs of their schools. To use his own words:

"Great good comes from teachers getting together and discussing their educational duties. I can see how great good may come from school officers and parents getting together and discussing their duties toward the schools. Teachers' institutes and farmers' institutes have the same general end in view, and I think they can profitably make excursions into each other's territory."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's family pills are the best.

Good Dressers

are easily convinced that their dress is not complete without a "Pan Tourist" Lanphor hat, the most popular hat of the day. Sold only by Garceau Bros.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills.

Expansion of the McCormick Works

OWING to the unprecedented demand for McCormick machines, the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. has found it necessary to erect a number of new buildings to secure the large capacity needed to meet the increased requirements. Following are the dimensions of the more important additions made to the mammoth works during 1901:

Tempering Room, 28x30 feet, 1 story high.
Press Room, 28x30 feet, 1 story high.
Oil Tank, 24x24 feet, 1 story high.
Foundry, 54x288 feet, 1 story high.
Blacksmith shop, 92x200 feet, 1 story high.
Malleable Works, 200x320 feet, 2 stories high.
Paint and Packing Room, 80x96 feet, 3 stories high.
Paint Mills 60x132 feet, 3 stories high.
Warehouse, 60x160 feet, 4 stories high.
Twine Mill Addition, 150x200 feet, 6 stories high.

These buildings furnish upward of twelve acres of additional floor space, which materially increases the capacity of the plants; and forty-eight acres of ground have been recently purchased for the purpose of further expanding the great McCormick works.

During 1901 more than 360,000 McCormick machines were made and sold, but this enormous output was insufficient to meet the demand of the world's agriculturists. With the additions enumerated above the capacity of the McCormick works now is one complete machine every twenty seconds, or three machines a minute—such is the marvelous rapidity with which McCormick machines are manufactured for 1902. It requires this immense output from the world-center works to supply the agriculturists with machines for harvesting the grain crops of the world.

P. K. OLSON, Agent
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

SUPPLEMENT TO RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, Thursday, February 6, 1902.

Financial Statement

—OF—

Red Lake County, Minnesota,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Prepared by ADAM ZEH, County Auditor.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA,
JANUARY 8, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit to you a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, and a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, including all debts and liabilities of every description, and the assets and other means to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Zeh

County Auditor

RECEIPTS FOR RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Principal and interest on school lands	2312 50
Town improvement	1921 15
Fines and forfeitures	5 00
Private redemptions	2340 82
Taxes and penalties	63161 82
Rent of court room	35 00
Filing appointment of agents	10
Fees collected officially	1 00
Refunded of bail bonds from state	761 45
Auctioneers' licenses	753 45
Jury fees	14 00
Refunded bonds of Nat. Is. land	1401 65
Refunded by state on county insanity case	71 34
Refundment of costs, State of Minnesota	21 15
Assessments Sanders-Black River ditch	61 56
Assessments ditch No. 2 bonds	8060 00
Tax sale certificate No. 1, 1901	3000 00
Redeemed licenses	2 50
Refundment of warrant No. 1389	1 25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$130307 65

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Warrants drawn on county revenue fund	59586 55
do road and bridge fund	4011 78
do bond and interest fund	549 89
do general expense fund	4324 71
do school fund	1000 75
do office fund	11326 00
do jail fund	2530 66
do private redemption fund	1705 34
Refunding orders	43 38
State of Minn., taxes and bounties licenses	2806 99
Interest and principal on state lands	2312 50
Wm. Hatnel, refundment of paper's at state land sale	21 14
From jail and interest on state loans	1961 71
Refundment of bail bonds	761 45
Town, city and village treasurers	17595 19
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$112736 56
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	2571 09
Balance January 1, 1901	3000 00
TOTAL	115307 65
Less orders outstanding January 1, 1902	1306 73
	113736 62
ACTUAL BALANCE	$5571 09

BALANCE CASH IN TREASURY JAN. 1, 1902, TO THE CREDIT OF THE FOLLOWING FUNDS.

Taxes and penalties undistributed		6006 80
Revenue fund	do	2437 79
Road and bridge	do	1179 76
Redemption	do	1 00
Schoolhouse	do	2009 42
Town, city and village	do	671 71
School fund	do	1 00
State of Minnesota	do	13 00
Bond and interest	do	811 91
Public land	do	1 00
Warrants account		10158 60
TOTAL		$31334 69

LESS OVERDRAFTS IN THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

County Revenue fund		4811 18
do Poor fund		2542 73
do Ditch fund		2999 68
do Jail fund		1 64
TOTAL		$10354 83
Balance cash in treasury January 1, 1901		5571 09
Less outstanding warrants December 31, 1901		10354 83
ACTUAL BALANCE		$4783 74

Receipts and Disbursements by Funds.

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax collections	3676 56
Penalties and costs	1 25
Rent of court room	35 00
Filing appointments of agents	10
Fees collected officially	1 00
Refundment of bail bonds by state	761 45
Auctioneers' licenses	753 45
Jury fees	14 00
Pending bonds	1401 65
Refunded from Polk county, expense in insanity case of Elizabeth Seiler	71 34
Transferred from jail fund	76 34
Refundment of costs State vs Bronmoes	21 15
Overdraft Jan 1, 1902	4354 34
TOTAL	10879 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	5571 09
Transferred to incidental expense fund	450 00
Refundments	2 50
Warrants drawn	10854 83
TOTAL	16879 49

County Revenue Fund—Warrants Drawn.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT
88	Adam Zeh, salary as County Auditor for	January, 1901	100 00
1005	"	February, "	100 00
1069	"	March "	100 00
1108	"	April "	100 00
1161	"	May "	100 00
1230	"	June "	100 00
1291	"	July "	100 00
1351	"	August "	100 00
1393	"	September "	100 00
1435	"	October "	100 00
1496	"	November "	100 00
1536	"	December "	100 00
	TOTAL		$1200 00

(Continued.)

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS—(Continued.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT
726	O T Tandberg, salary as County Treasurer for	January 1901	100 00
880	"	February "	100 00
1004	"	March "	100 00
1109	"	April "	100 00
1162	"	May "	100 00
1231	"	June "	100 00
1292	"	July "	100 00
1352	"	August "	100 00
1394	"	September "	100 00
1434	"	October "	100 00
1495	"	November "	100 00
1535	"	December "	100 00
	TOTAL		$1200 00
741	Frank Jeffers, salary as County Supt. of Schools for	January 1901	75 00
882	"	February "	75 00
1006	"	March "	75 00
1110	"	April "	75 00
1163	"	May "	75 00
1232	"	June "	75 00
1293	"	July "	75 00
1353	"	August "	75 00
1395	"	September "	75 00
1433	"	October "	75 00
1494	"	November "	75 00
1534	"	December "	75 00
	TOTAL		$900 00
729	Van B Brown, salary as County Attorney for 3 days in	January	11 66
879	" P A Grady, salary as County Attorney for	January "	75 00
1003	"	February "	53 33
1111	"	March "	66 67
1164	"	April "	66 67
1233	"	May "	66 67
1294	"	June "	66 67
1354	"	July "	66 67
1396	"	August "	66 67
1432	"	September "	66 67
1493	"	October "	66 67
1533	"	November "	66 67
	TOTAL		$731 66
727	J T Knight, salary as Judge of Probate for	January 1901	54 17
881	"	February "	54 17
1007	"	March "	54 17
1112	"	April "	54 17
1165	"	May "	54 17
1234	"	June "	54 17
1295	"	July "	54 17
1355	"	August "	54 17
1397	"	September "	54 17
1431	"	October "	54 17
1492	"	November "	54 17
1532	"	December "	54 17
	TOTAL		$650 00
730	C M Lohn, Court Stenographer's salary for	January 1901	16 82
1008	"	February "	16 82
1113	"	March "	16 82
1166	"	April "	16 82
1167	"	May "	21 25
1235	"	June "	21 25
1296	"	July "	21 25
1356	"	August "	21 25
1398	"	September "	21 25
1430	"	October "	21 25
1491	"	November "	21 25
1531	"	December "	21 25
	TOTAL		$254 25
884	J E Ford, salary as deputy County Auditor for	January 1901	99 67
1010	"	February "	53 33
1169	"	March "	53 12
1236	"	April "	53 33
1297	"	May "	53 33
1357	"	June "	53 33
1399	"	July "	53 33
1429	"	August "	75 00
1530	"	September "	4 00
	TOTAL		445 95
727	J Gjerberg, janitor's salary for	January 1901	35 00
885	"	February "	35 00
1011	"	March "	35 00
1114	"	April "	35 00
1170	"	May "	35 00
1237	"	June "	35 00
1298	"	July "	35 00
1358	"	August "	35 00
1400	"	September "	35 00
1428	"	October "	35 00
1529	"	November "	35 00
	"	December "	35 00
	TOTAL		$420 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

JAMES SUTOR, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
732	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	3 00	12 00
883	" poor 1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
1012	" poor 2 days	6 00		6 00
1115	" commissioners session 4 day, road and bridge committee 1 day	6 00	2 00	8 00
1165	" commissioners session 3 days	9 00	3 00	12 00
1171	" special session 2 days, road and bridge committee 2 days	12 00	4 00	16 00
1431	" commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 1 day	12 00	4 00	16 00
1531	" commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 3 days	12 00	4 00	16 00
1570	" board of equalization 3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1671	" special session	6 00	2 00	8 00
1720	" road and bridge com 3	9 00	7 00	16 00
1721	" poor 1	3 00		3 00
1722	" special session 2	6 00	4 00	10 00
1723	" poor 3	9 00	1 00	10 00
1853	" special session and poor 3	9 00	4 00	13 00
		$117 00	$ 46 00	$163 00

WM. C. L. DEMANN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
731	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
881	Jail committee 2 days, poor committee 2 days	30 00		30 00
882	"	30 00	2 80	32 80
880	Attending commissioners session 4 days	12 00	2 80	14 80
630	"	3 00	1 40	4 40
631	Supply committee	3 00		3 00
1009	" poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
1067	" commissioners session 4	12 00	5 80	17 80
1113	" poor 1	3 00	1 40	10 40
1153	" poor 1 day, jail committee 4 days, road and bridge committee 1 day	6 00	1 40	7 40
1648	Attending commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 1 day, poor committee 1 day	12 00	1 40	13 40
1708	" board of equalization 3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
	commissioners meeting 1 day, poor committee 1 day	6 00		6 00
1707	" road and bridge committee 4 days	12 00	8 60	20 60
1721	" commissioners session 3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
1722	" poor 1	3 00		3 00
1843	" commissioners 1	3 00	1 40	7 40
1844	" poor 1	3 00		3 00
1845	" special meeting 1	3 00	2 80	8 80
2005	" poor 4	12 00	1 40	13 40
		$207 00	$ 40 80	$247 80

OLE J. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
731	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
878	"	9 00	4 00	13 00
947	" poor 1	3 00		3 00
	commissioners session 4 day, supply committee 1 day	6 00	4 00	10 00
1009	do do 4 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1060	do poor 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
1061	commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 2 days	9 00	7 00	16 00
1062	road and bridge committee 2 days, jail committee 1 day	6 00	5 00	11 00
1627	do commissioners session 3 days, poor 1 day	9 00	2 00	11 00
1666	do board of equalization 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1667	do special session 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
1841	do do 3 days	9 00		9 00
2006	do do 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2054	do poor 2 days	6 00	3 00	9 00
2055	do special session 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
		$138 00	$56 00	$194 00

K. M. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 4

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
733	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
733	do poor committee 1 day, court house and jail committee 6 days	36 00		36 00
885	do poor committee 1 day, court house and jail committee 2 days	36 00	8 00	31 00
		$ 72 00	$ 12 00	$ 84 00

LOUIS HANSON, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 4

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
734	Attending commissioners session 1 day	3 00	4 00	19 00
735	" committee 1 day, supply committee 1 day	6 00	4 00	10 00
947	do poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
1009	do poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
1060	do commissioners session 4 days	12 00	4 00	16 00
1061	do road and bridge committee 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE—(Cont.)

LOUIS HANSON, Commissioner District No. 4—Cont.

No. War.		Per diem	Mileage	Total
1163	do poor	3 00		3 00
1164	do county board of health 1 day	3 00	4 00	10 00
1165	do commissioners session 3 days poor 1 day	12 00	4 00	16 00
1626	do county board of health 4 days	12 00	4 00	16 00
1666	do board equalization	9 00	4 00	13 00
1667	do commissioners session 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
1720	do do 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1721	do poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
1722	do road and bridge com. 1 day	3 00		3 00
1723	do poor and special session 2 days	6 00	1 00	7 00
1724	do special session 2 days	6 00	1 00	7 00
1871	do do and poor 4 days	12 00	4 00	16 00
2055	do county board of health 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
		$104 00	$ 57 00	$161 00

J. B. HEBERT, Commissioner District No. 5.

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
734	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
732	do poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
733	do commissioners 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
878	do commissioners 1 day	3 00	80	3 80
946	do jail committee 1 day, attending poor 1 day	6 00	4 00	10 00
1062	do commissioners session 1 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1061	do bridge committee 2 days, signing bonds 1 day			
1058	do county board of health 3 days	9 00	11 00	20 00
1059	do commissioners 2 days, jail committee 1 day	9 00	12 00	21 00
1060	do county board of health 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1638	do commissioners 3 days	9 00	12 00	21 00
1639	do board of equalization 3 days	9 00	12 00	21 00
1640	do commissioners meeting 1 day	3 00		3 00
1721	do commissioners meeting 1 day	3 00	1 60	4 60
1722	do bond committee 1 day	3 00	1 60	4 60
1723	do commissioners meeting 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1724	do county board of health 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
1725	do commissioners meeting 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1853	do county board of health 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2005	do do 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2004	do commissioners meeting 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2005	do do 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2057	do poor 1 day	3 00	1 00	4 00
		$138 00	$101 80	$239 80

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES.

PETIT JURORS—FEBRUARY 1901 TERM.

NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT
830	Erick Herr	11 25	848	Olaf Larson	11 25
831	Ole Odden	11 25	849	Ferdinand Turgeon	11 25
832	Peter A Wallenius	11 25	850	Ed Bergeron	11 25
833	A M Hanson	11 25	851	A M Watson	11 25
834	Swan Anderson	9 45	852	Arthur Lowe	11 25
835	Ole Lindberg	11 25	853	Marcus Nicolay	11 25
836	Louis Lachere	11 25	854	Adolph Anderson	11 25
837	Helge Hanson	9 45	855	Frank Anderson	11 25
838	Henry Hemesath	11 25	856	Frank Schmitz	11 25
839	Ole J Hegg	11 25	857	Ralph Green	11 25
840	Frank Anderson	11 25	1071	H G Dufour	11 25
	TOTAL				$ 283 00

TALESMEN—FEBRUARY 1901 TERM.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
830	P K Olson	2 40
841	John LaChance	2 40
842	C W Mead	2 40
860	A J Laplante	2 40
861	Nick Heim	2 40
	TOTAL	12 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
844	Joseph Belair, interpreter's fees	1 80
845	Ole Odden, taking testimony in estate	1 00
876	C Gerlach, taking jurors to Black farm	1 60
1080	Wm Krueger do	1 60
1081	A J Wall, witness fees	1 40
1144	John VanHecke, taking testimony State vs P and J Hecken	1 00
1082	Swan Anderson, petit juror one-half day	1 00
	TOTAL	12 40

CLERK OF COURT FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
948	Joseph Parmult, fees in state cases	26 60
992	do board of sheriff one day	1 60
993	do drawing petit jury one day	1 60
995	do filing papers	1 60
1085	do fees in delinquent tax proceedings	600 00
1086	do	60 15
1087	do recording and filing official papers	91 35
1140	do board of sheriff one day	1 60
1141	do attending court February term, 1901	6 00
1142	do October do	6 00
1831	Frank Jeffers, deputy clerk of court February " 1901	21 60
1832	do do October do	1 60
1941	do do do	1 60
	TOTAL	1766 60

JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES.

JUSTICE FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1901	A P Toupin, State vs Geo and Ida Gervais and Lily Bell	7 20
1902	do do Gervais	7 20
1925	do do Geo Grondy	7 20
1926	do do Jos Gervais	7 20
1927	Oh Shoudedald do	1 80
1928	G H Peters do	1 80
1929	N W Tarrant do	1 80
	TOTAL	34 20

CONSTABLE AND SHERIFF'S FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1457	Chas Pelkman State vs Simmons	6 00
1251	Chas Rogers do Dupont	6 00
1252	do do Ind Co., Richard Hot and J Murphy	6 00
1253	do Fred Cyr do Miller	6 00
1254	do do Dupont	7 20
1255	do do Gervais, Gervais and Bell	20 00
1256	do do Lalonde	7 20
1257	do do Dupont	7 20
1258	Isaac Sampson do Peterson	21 35
1259	do do Peterson and Peterson	4 40
2060	Wm Nicholson do Beale	6 64
	TOTAL	79 49

JURORS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
811	L N Noles State vs Geo Gervais	1 50
1286	Daniel Brown do	1 00
1290	Telesphor Rouillard do Dupont	1 00
1291	Nazaire Noel do do	1 00
1311	Bernard Kreuger do do	1 00
1312	do do do	1 00
1313	A Riendeau do do	1 00
1314	A Schmitz do do	1 00
1315	Edmond Hay do do	1 00
1316	Fred Zaiser do do	1 00
1317	Jos Lachere do Carpenter	1 00
1318	Chas Hughes do Dupont	1 00
1319	Axel Peterson do do	1 00
1320	Chas Wilson do do	1 00
1321	Ole Peterson do do	1 00
1322	Ole Hanson do do	1 00
1323	A E Ivans do do	1 00
1324	John Parsons do do	1 00
1325	Ole Olson do do	1 00
1326	Wm Richolf do do	1 00
1327	Wm Hall do do	1 00
1328	Wm Priest do do	1 00
	TOTAL	22 00

WITNESS FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1286	George Bottineau, state vs Geo Gervais, Ida Gervais and Lily Bell	2 10
1287	Isidar Shaulk do do	1 10
1288	Telesphor Rouillard do Dupont	1 10
1289	Wm Schanno do do	1 40
1241	Telesphor Morisseille do do	1 40
1242	Gerry Gervais do Carpenter	1 00
1243	Wm C Spring do do	1 10
	TOTAL	11 10

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
827	Charles Sampson railroad fare of prisoner to Crookston	1 10
1080	do posting notices in several places Red Lake Falls ditch	21 60
1081	do telephone messages	1 45
1082	do posting notices Tarrentson ditch No 2	2 40
1083	do attending district court 2 days	12 00
1084	do attending district court 2 days	12 00
1085	do posting notices in several places Red Lake Falls ditch	2 40

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1435	do	posting notices Red Lake Falls ditch No 3 proceedings
1464	do	bringing prisoner from Polk county to Red Lake county jail and expenses
1624	do	mileage and fees as witness
1625	do	summoning grand jurors
1626	do	summoning petit jurors
1627	do	taking A Motion to state training school

TOTAL

KEEPING PRISONERS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1451	Krueger & Hayles 11 meals to prisoners	
1460	Polk county keeping prisoner 30 days	
1461	do 1 days	
1588	do 24 days	
1589	do 147 days	
1590	Chas Sampson do 30 days	
1621	do 5 days	
1622	do 61 days	
1623	do laundry bill for prisoners	
1624	do	
1625	do boarding prisoners 180 days	
1626	Carceni, Rose clothing for prisoners	

TOTAL

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES.

FEEBLE MINDED AND INSANE.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
452	Andrew O Halstad witness fees insanity case of Even Hanson	
453	Hans E Olsen do do	
464	James Swanson do do	
465	Ole Hanson do H T Berg	
466	Gilbert Gilbertson do do	
479	Ellef Gravlie do do	
1116	Matilda Nelson do Tilda Nelson	
1118	Gus Nelson do do	
1119	Wm Ed Lake do Amelia Hansen	
1156	Wm Hansen do do	
1157	Amelia Hansen do do	
1158	Christie Hansen do do	
1159	Even Hanson do do	
1166	Martin McAndrews do Carrie Nernader	
1201	Frank Tilus do Mary Johnson	
1209	Aaron Johnson do do	
1210	Carrie Nernader do And Gunderson	
1222	Marcus Gunderson do do	
1256	Wm Reid do do	

TOTAL

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
712	Dr J Lemieux med exam insanity of Even Hanson	
713	Dr Clarence do do	
714	Dr J Goudron do H T Berg	
1206	Dr J Lemieux do do	
1207	Dr N M Watson do Tilda Nelson	
1208	do do do	
1209	Dr J Lemieux do Amelia Hansen	
1236	Dr J Goudron do do	
1237	Dr J Lemieux do Carrie Nernader	
1238	Dr J Eagleton do Mary Johnson	
1239	Dr W Watson do do	
1240	Dr Martin Engel do And Gunderson	
1223	Dr Henry Francis do do	

TOTAL

CONVEYING INSANE PATIENTS TO ASYLUM.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
622	Charles Sampson care of Even Hansen	
753	do do H T Berg	
1211	do do Tilda Nelson	
1212	Matilda Nelson do do	
1189	Charles Sampson do Carrie Nernader and Amelia Hansen	
1190	Matilda Nelson do do	
1217	Mary Knobl do Mary Johnson	
1218	Charles Sampson do do	
1236	do do Andrew Gunderson	

TOTAL

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1206	Fred Cay sheriffs fees insanity case of John Wilhelm	
1207	Sheriffs fees and mileage insanity case of Jay Wilhelm	
1271	Wm Hansen, Supt. clothing etc for Ralph Swanson, feeble minded	
1272	A C Rogers, Supt. clothing etc for Ralph Swanson, feeble minded	
1279	Cor Johnson, conveying Lillie Rockstad to school for feeble minded	

TOTAL

ELECTION RETURNS AND CANVASSING BOARDS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
698	H A Hatten, bringing election returns township of Terrebonne	
699	Wm Reid, 1 day on Jcp. canvassing board Red Lake Falls	
700	C L Barker, 1 day on Jcp. canvassing board	
701	A P Steele	
715	Wm C Thomson	

TOTAL

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1241	Joseph Belaly examination upon body of Osmund Rolenstad	
1261	do inquest on body of Sigvald Gisele	
1262	A T Blomburgh examination upon body of Sigvld Gisele	
1263	David Patterson, witness	
1264	W Pond, "	
1265	H A Johnson "	
1266	Stan Gosch "	
1267	Ed Hanson "	
1268	Roger Allen "	
1269	W G Tessier, med witness remains Osmund Rolenstad	
1271	F Tessier, witness "	
1272	Ivar Solum "	
1273	Geo Chapelle "	

TOTAL

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
501	Pioneer Press Co., blanks	
1301	" and register for book	
1302	"	
1303	"	
1304	"	
1305	"	
1306	"	
1307	"	
1308	" register to book	
1241	Ker[illegible]don Law Book Co., one copy "Jaggard on Taxation"	
699	Geo D Barnard & Co., blanks and office supplies	
707	"	
708	"	
709	"	
1243	"	
1244	" and stationery	
1245	"	
1246	" records for register of deeds	
1247	" jailregister and blanks for sheriff	
1248	" pens	
1249	" tax judgment books	
1250	" county court records	
1251	" register of deeds	
1252	" stationery and office supplies	
1254	" office supplies for county attorney	
1255	" books and stationery	
1256	" blankbound labels for tax books	
1257	"	
1258	" records for register of deeds	
1259	" copying pencils	
1260	" auditor's record and bond record	
1261	" treasurer's books	
1262	" transfer books	
1263	" auditor's warrants and blanks	
1264	" office supplies	
1265	" treasurer's tax receipts	
1266	Courier Publishing Co., stationery	
705	"	
706	" blanks	
1245	" court calendars, briefs and stationery	
1246	" stationery	
1247	"	
1248	"	
1249	" blanks	
709	Free Press Printing Co., blanks for county treasurer	
710	" tax judgment books and tax receipts	
711	" teachers' examination paper	
712	" blanks for auditor	
713	" tax list for 1913	
916	Grand Forks Herald, mortgage records	
1242	" book subscription	
1243	Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery	
1244	" blanks	
1245	" stationery	
1246	" blanks	

BOOKS AND STATIONERY—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1246	ditch blanks	
1247	do	
1248	blanks and stationery	
1249	do	
1250	stationery	
1251	"	
1252	" court calendars, Oct. term	
1253	" envelopes (special)	
1001	John E King, "	

TOTAL

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
701	St Paul Globe, pub. notice sale of ditch bonds	
706	St Hilaire Spectator, pub. notice of bids for county printing	
808	ditch notices	
1242	school district notice	
1250	ditch notices	
1251	auditor and treasurer's statement	
1252	notice sale of ditch jobs	
1253	notice sale of ditch bonds	
1254	school district notice	
1255	"	
1256	notice sale of ditch jobs	
1257	financial statement (part payment)	
1258	"	
1259	delinquent tax list	
1260	"	
1261	"	
1262	"	
1263	commissioners' proceedings	
1264	"	
1265	"	
1266	"	
1267	"	
1268	" and proceedings of board of equalization	
1247	commissioners' proceedings	
1248	"	
1249	Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub notice of hearing on ditch petition	
1250	"	
1251	"	
1252	"	
1253	"	
1254	"	
1255	"	
1256	notice teachers training school	
1257	" examination	
1258	notice warrants payable	
1259	Courier Publishing Co., pub. ditch notices	
1260	notice teachers examination	
1261	" training school	
1262	J W Eastman, pub. notice of teachers examination	

TOTAL

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1140	Town of Black River	
1141	"	
955	J E Peterson Brea	
956	Chas E Asp Emardeville	
957	Ole Hanson Huntsville	
958	A E Berry Gervais	
959	" Carmen	
1142	" Gervais	
960	Jones Ducharme Lake Pleasant	
961	Wm Ed Lake Lambert	
962	A E Berry Lambert	
963	" Lambert	
964	H T Reardon North	
965	C Limbrecht North	
966	Ed Hanson Northdale	
967	J E Peterson Polk County	
968	J E Hebert Poplar River	
969	" Poplar River	
970	" Red Lake Falls	
971	A S Anderson River Falls	
972	Ed Hanson Rockefeny	
973	"	
974	P T Shire "	
975	Nels K Anderson " Sanders	
976	" "	
977	Edmont Fortune Terrebonne	
978	O Tessier "	
979	C Johnson Wyandotte	
980	J E Blomburgh Village of St Hilaire	
981	Lars Hanson Village of Thief River Falls	
982	" "	
983	N M Watson " Red Lake Falls	
1079	C Longren "	

TOTAL

EXPENSE SMALL POX CASES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1068	Rapp & Post merchandise	
1069	A Sorenson "	
1070	"	
1638	E W Post "	
1681	Rapp & Post "	
1682	Leonard Holmes "	
1683	A Sorenson "	
1684	" "	
1685	Michael Phelan "	
1686	Rapp & Post "	
1687	A Sorenson quarantine officer	
1688	Ida Barnes maintaining quarantine at Thief River Falls	
1689	Ida Barnes for A Sorenson quarantine officer at T R F	
1690	Ag Beaudry attending patients	
1691	F Caytlin medicine	
1692	Rose Yarosky nursing	
1693	Imperial Drug Co medicine	
1694	"	
1695	Dr A F Blomburgh professional services	
1696	"	
1697	Dr N W Watson "	
1642	"	
1643	Dr H Grandy "	
1647	Dr N M Watson "	
1648	"	
1649	"	
1650	"	
1651	"	
1652	"	
1653	"	
1654	"	
1655	"	
1656	"	
1657	"	
1658	Dr A F Blomburgh	
1659	Dr W O Tessier	
1660	"	
1661	Dr N M Watson livery hire county board of health	
1662	Dr H Grandy " court on reports	
1663	" professional services	

TOTAL

WOLF BOUNTIES.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT
655	Frank Beach	$ 14 00	824	Charley Swanson	7 00
656	Chas Nelson	7 00	825	Arthur Ehlert	7 00
657	Albert Darwin	7 00	829	Alonzo Darwin	7 00
658	Alonzo Darwin	7 00	830	"	7 00
659	Wm Ehlert	7 00	831	Henry Ehlert	7 00
671	John Beaudry	7 00	832	"	7 00
672	Oscar Olivers	7 00	833	"	7 00
673	Ernest Hansen	7 00	834	Jens Flovo	7 00
674	Albert Darwin	7 00	835	Conrad Ahlgren	7 00
675	Louis Peterly	7 00	836	"	7 00
721	Ed Wigley	7 00	962	John Lawson	7 00
723	Louis Fafchamps	14 00	963	Andrew Myers	7 00
726	Onesime Brisebois	7 00	964	"	7 00
727	"	7 00	965	Ole H Hennigsen	7 00
728	Peter F Mood	7 00	966	Victor H Michel	7 00
729	Henry Ehlert	7 00	967	Victor H Michel	7 00
730	John O Hagen	7 00	968	Wm Mathes	7 00
731	Thomas McNorth	7 00	969	"	7 00
732	"	7 00	970	Oscar Peterson	7 00
733	E W Fowler	7 00	971	Albert Darwin	7 00
734	Peter Kuisch	7 00	1060	J P Peterson	7 00
735	John Johnson	7 00	1061	Joseph Labelle	7 00
736	Gust Koolkeen	7 00	1062	A O Berger	7 00
737	"	7 00	1063	Albert Darwin	7 00
738	Louis Peterly	7 00	1064	Albert Ehlert	7 00
795	Christopher Sandquist	7 00	1065	John P Hoot	7 00
796	"	7 00	1066	John Mathesen	7 00
797	Hebert Laverte	7 00	1067	"	7 00
798	Peter Kuisch	7 00	1068	Ole H Hansen	7 00
799	Albert Darwin	7 00	1069	Albert Ehlert	7 00
800	C P Peterson	7 00	1070	Albert Darwin	7 00
801	Albert Lee	7 00	1071	Albert Darwin	7 00
802	N H Harrison	7 00	1072	Arthur Brunelle	7 00
803	Albert Darwin	7 00	1073	Arthur Brunelle	7 00
804	Emil Ehlert	7 00	1088	E E Fletcher	7 00

TOTAL

RENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
960	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	
1130	"	
1131	"	
1132	"	
1133	"	
1134	"	
1135	"	
1136	"	
1137	"	
1138	"	
1139	"	
1140	E Rose	
1001	Merchants State Bank	

TOTAL

POSTAGE AND EXPRESS.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN:	AMOUNT
944	Samuel Gibson Register of Deeds	
945	"	
1006	Adam Zeh County Auditor	
1142	Samuel Gibson Register of Deeds	
1143	"	
1144	Frank Jeffers Supt of Schools	
1436	"	
1437	"	
1185	O T Tandberg County Treasurer	

TOTAL

TELEPHONE SERVICE AND FIXTURES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
886	W A Schreiter	
1291	"	
1292	"	
1293	"	

TOTAL

INTEREST ON WARRANTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt
1079	C L Dahler	90	C M Lobe	
1080	J D Patterson	89	Fred Krueger	45
1081	C L Dahler	92	Fred Krueger	92
1401	O Fredericksen	93	First Nat Bank	
1402	Ole O Rongdal	53	Thief River Falls	
1403	Edward E Herick		Lumber Co	19
1404	Joseph Perrault	1 69	Krueger Bros	1 26
1405	Chas Sampson	4 98	Ole Rongdal	1 90
1406	Chas Sampson	15	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	
1407	Louis Hanson	8 33		
1408	J E Hebert	1 66	A Falls Lumb Co	9 84
1520	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls		John Stafford Lumber Co	84
1521	"	15 21	Polk County Electric Light	
1522	A P Tessier	11 97		
1523	Samuel Gibson	1 20		
1524	W A Schreiter	27	Val Von Bibra	45
1525	Samuel Gibson	29	O T Hanson	6 27
1526	Samuel Gibson	14	Chas Bernard & Son	34
1574	Robertson Lumber Co	1 10	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	1 04
1575	J E Hamilton	1 05		
1576	Peterson & Co	25		
1577	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	4 68	M W Hall	11 14
1578	"		First State Bank of Thief River Falls	37
1579	N N Watson	2 76		
1580	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	84		37
1560	Louis Lacroix		John Stafford Lumber Co	37
1561	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	15 21		
1562	W F Johnston	13 49		27

TOTAL

OFFICIAL FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
813	Adam Zeh Board of Audit and telephone messages	
814	"	
841	Wm C L Dreamon "	
1260	J B Hebert "	
1253	"	
1254	Joseph Perrault clerks fees	
1255	" recording official bonds	
1256	"	
1257	Joseph Perrault transcribing Pub Co judgt dkt (part) pay	
1258	"	
1259	C L Taylor drawing jury	
1260	A P Tessier	

TOTAL

LIGHTS, FUEL AND REPAIRS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
700	P E Hunt; oil and stove	
701	" hardware supplies	
702	"	
860	Chas Gustafson, 25K cords dry wood	
861	" 10 cords green wood	
1026	John C Hagen, 4 cords dry wood	
1027	Red Lake Lumber Co., 13 cords mill wood	
1028	" 4 pleasant, 10 cords oak wood	
1029	John Fafchamps, 4 cords	
1030	Rapp & Co., kerosene oil	
1031	Sam Gibson, telephone fixtures	
1032	Ernest Rose, repairs to smoke order safes	
1200	Polk County Electric Light Co., wiring court room and electric light supplies	
1201	"	
1202	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., electric light service	
1203	Ryer Resurrow, repairs in probate office	
1204	P A Carlson, " court house	
1205	Leo Lachance, " registrar of deed's office	
1206	Lee Brady, on floors in court house	

TOTAL

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
961	P A Grady, special county attorney fees, Evans vs board of county commissioners	
1001	Chas Sampson, attorney fees Polk vs Red Lake county	
1002	A E Anderson, labor and sewer pipe for jail	
1003	A E Anderson, repairing furniture for jail	
1004	"	
1005	A M Anderson & Bros, furniture for jail	
1006	Adam Zeh, telephone rent for jail	
1007	"	
1033	Geo D Barnard & Co, paper, blanks for jail	
1034	"	
1035	Chas Sampson, laundry bill for jail	
1036	Geo D Barnard & Co, blanks for auditor's office	
1037	P E Hunt, stove, hardware, oil, etc	
1038	"	
1039	"	
1040	Fred O Gisleson, ice	
1041	Fred Krueger, "	
1042	Thief River Falls Lumber Co, repairs Thief River Falls bridge	
1043	D Limbolan, labor Terrebonne ditch survey	
1044	Coleman Red Lake Falls ditch survey	
1045	Joseph Bigeon, viewer	
1046	Wm Ed Lake, viewer	
1047	E M Rogers, viewer and team hire Red Lake Falls ditch	
1048	Wm C L Dreamon,	
1049	N N Watson, telephone messages	
1050	Polk County, district county court at teachers examination	
1051	Hervey Stowe, "	
1052	Hattie E Fletcher, "	
1053	H E Wallin "	
1054	W P Wigham, wrapping paper and twine	
1055	Ryer Houghton, insurance premium on court house fixtures	
1056	Chas Gustafson, labor county vs F B J Merchant, office and county attorney	
1057	Peter C Wold, assessing district No 1	
1058	Jay Dow, supt, clothing for Arthur Heydenreich at school for blind	
1059	A C Rogers, supt, clothing for Lillie Rockstad at school for feeble minded	
1060	Jay Dow, team hire for viewers on county road	
1061	J Fulton, janitor at teachers' training school	
1062	Joseph Bigeon, viewer differing ditch bonds at Maple	
1063	Thief River Falls Steam Laundry	
1064	Rapp & Post, merchandise	
1065	N A Hatten, fix screen Terrebonne	
1066	Ed Gray, drawing	
1067	Joseph Sully, moving safes	

TOTAL

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County officers' salaries	
County commissioners per diem and mileage	
District court expenses	
Justice court expenses	
Sheriffs and deputies	
Keeping prisoners	
Probate court expenses	
Election expenses	
Coroner's inquests	
Printing and stationery	
Books and binding	
Reporting births and deaths	
Expenses small pox cases	
Wolf bounties	
Rents	
Postage and express	
Telephone service	
Interest on warrants	
Official fees	
Lights, fuel and repairs	
Miscellaneous expenses	

TOTAL

COUNTY POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax Collections	
Refundment of Warrant No 1367	
Overdrafts Dec 31, 1911	

TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	
Refunded	
Error charged to county rev acct	
Error charged to warrants acct	
Overdraft, Jan. 1, 1912	

TOTAL

COUNTY POOR FUND.—(Continued.)

RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
668	Shannon & Benoit, rules for Mrs. H. Benoit	$ 5 00
669	" "	5 00
670	" "	5 00
671	" "	10 00
672	" "	5 00
673	" "	5 00
674	" "	5 00
675	" "	5 00
676	Ed. Garcon, board of Jo. Doyen, by O. Lacourcière	11 00
677	" "	12 00
678	" "	12 00
679	" "	12 00
680	" "	12 00

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1901	155 83
From tax collections during year	1425 33
Total	1581 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
752	Jos Wells, city tr, 25p for replanking Thief River Falls bridge	150 00
1300	Agnes Peterson, for work on bridge at Lecombe's crossing	4 50
1341	Geo E Fee, team hire	2 50
1342	Mrs Dunn, 13 days work on	26 00
1343	E E Hunt, team hire	6 00
1344	C F Richards, bolts for	12 75
1345	" C Co,	1 25
1346	Jos Paradis, repairs on bridge at Rapid Current	2 50
1665	Ed Hoyt, team tr, 25p for repairing Red Lake River ferry in town of Louisville	65 00
	Refunding orders	51
	Balance in treasury January 1, 1902	1131 68
Total		1581 16

COUNTY JAIL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of bonds	3000 00
Overdraft, December 31, 1901	601 63
Total	3601 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
634	James Brady, part payment for construction	200 00
635	"	600 00
636	" extra labor and material	311 50
637	D Linnihan, labor and material on foundations	1000 00
638	"	75 00
657	"	64 50
1660	"	15 00
1661	James Brady, " interest on warrants	1 30
661	First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, "	4 20
662	D Linnihan, "	32
1485	D and A McKinnon, jail cells	531 30
Overdraft Jan 1, 1902		60 00
Previously paid Wm Co Rev Fund and transferred		930 07
Total		3601 63

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from Co Rev Fund	400 00
Total	400 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Debit balance Jan 1, 1901	58 88
Warrants paid	341 75
Credit balance Jan 1, 1902	99 37
Total	400 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.—WARRANTS PAID.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
701	Adam Zeh, postage for Auditor's office	$ 5 00
702	" "	5 00
2146	" "	10 00
2150	" "	1 40
1490	" "	1 00
711	" "	5 00
825	O T Tandberg, postage for Treasurer's office	29 46
1089	" "	10 00
1095	" "	5 00
1096	" "	1 64
1183	" "	5 00
1184	" "	1 50
1313	" "	1 00
1314	" "	2 00
1370	" "	2 00
1371	" "	2 00
1848	" "	5 00
2139	" "	1 50
1905	" "	1 00
895	Samuel Gibson, postage for Register of Deeds' office	2 00
896	" "	4 00
897	" "	4 00
1184	" "	2 25
1185	" "	4 00
1307	" "	2 00
1308	" "	4 00
1309	" "	4 75
1310	" "	4 25
1905	" "	1 00
1917	" "	4 00
818	Joseph Perrault, postage and express for Clerk of Court's office	4 00
1181	" "	8 80
1182	" "	5 05
1186	Frank Jeffers, postage and express for Supt. of Schools' office	2 50
1888	" "	2 25
861	T Knight, postage for Probate office	2 84
1870	" "	1 50
1871	" "	1 00
1872	" "	2 00
1520	W A Schreiber, long distance telephone messages	3 90
871	Robert Bourdon, express on supplies for county officers	70
1569	" "	1 90
1570	" "	2 05
1572	" "	1 15
1573	" "	75
1574	" "	1 15
1905	" "	1 00
771	Ed Berg, freight on stationery for county officers	75
663	Joseph Sully, express on supplies for county officers	40
753	" "	25
754	" "	25
827	" "	25
828	" "	55
829	" "	85
1905	" "	1 15
1906	" "	1 00
1917	" "	60
1918	" "	1 00
1919	" "	1 00
1920	" "	75
1921	" "	1 00
1922	" "	25
1923	" "	25
1924	" "	1 15
1925	" "	1 00
1926	" "	1 70
1927	" "	1 05
1928	" "	6 60
1929	" "	1 20
Total		$955 75

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	62 86
Redemptions	1760 42
Total	1822 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	1722 21
Balance January 1, 1902	80 01
Total	1822 28

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND—WARRANTS PAID.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
720	Wm Pinsdorn	3 40
721	A D Strahorn	34 14
1300	Chas D Matteson	13 74
722	"	17 05
723	J W Wheeler	14 42
999	"	12 22
1000	"	13 13
1001	"	13 40
1002	"	38 64
1003	"	1 80
1004	"	1 80
1272	"	13 02
1273	"	95
1274	"	17 22
1275	"	14 32
1276	"	14 32
1277	J Duffy	8 13
1278	A Strahorn	40 68
1279	" Supply	1 22
877	O Vanderlaak	41 06
878	"	16 27
879	"	8 13
880	Mary S Hodgson	8 40
1814	"	16 27
1815	"	16 27
1816	"	16 27
1817	"	16 27
1818	"	16 27

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Carpets, Rugs and Draperies

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Go to Heidgerken & Reichert's for your valentines. 2w

Attorney W. A. McIntyre was at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Dr. J. Gendron will be home Saturday from his trip to St. Paul.

Andrew Eiken has been re-appointed postmaster at Crookston.

Ed. L. Healy went to St. Paul last evening, and will return tomorrow.

County Attorney Grady was a Crookston visitor Tuesday evening.

P. K. Olson is at Thief River Falls for a few days on a business mission.

Drayman Ed Bray visited over Sunday with his brother at Blackduck.

Rev. A. M. Lunde, of St. Hilaire, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Attorney H. W. Lee was down from Thief River between trains Saturday.

The Woodmen will give a dance at their hall on Monday evening, February 10. 2w

State examinations are in progress at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls this week.

Elegant line of valentines, comic and fancy, at Heidgerken and Reichert's drug store. 2w

Adam Schmitz returned last Saturday from a trip to his homestead in Itasca county.

G. J. Kinseth and family moved into the new Zaiser cottage on the north side this week.

F. B. Newton left Tuesday on an extended business trip to points in Washington and Idaho.

Dr. J. E. Argue returned yesterday from his usual monthly professional visit to St. Hilaire.

Wanted—a boy or girl to learn typesetting. Please make written application to THE COURIER.

W. C. Smiley, the Thief River engineer, was a visitor to the county seat several days of this week.

Attorney Boughton was a passenger for Crookston Tuesday. He argued a motion before Judge Watts.

Mrs. Bert Gray went to Beltrami county this week to visit her husband, who is employed at a lumber camp.

W. E. Kezer, of Rutland, Iowa, is expected in town next week. He is figuring on going into business here.

N. S. Gervais, one of the oldest merchants in Crookston, has sold his business to Griffin Bros., of Hastings.

J. M. Allard returned Tuesday from a business trip to Crookston, Grand Forks and other North Dakota points.

The last dance before Lent will be held Monday evening, February 10, at Woodmen hall. Everybody invited. 2w

The Red Lake Falls Milling company has a change of advertisement this week that is of more than usual interest. Hunt it up.

Just in—an elegant line of men's shoes, in all widths and sizes. Strictly up-to-date in every respect. See them at Gareau Bros.

The school library has received this week a consignment of books and public documents through the courtesy of Congressman Eddy.

A number of the girl friends of Miss Maggie Haus arranged a most agreeable surprise party on that young lady last Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Bourdon left Tuesday for Two Harbors on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lefebvere. She will also visit at St. Paul before returning.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Cyr went to several of the lumber camps in Beltrami county this week to summon witnesses in the state cases in district court.

County Superintendent Jeffers is holding first-grade examinations today. Tomorrow and Saturday second and third grade examinations will be in progress.

The merchants are getting in lots of spring goods these days. The sidewalks in front of the general merchandise emporiums are piled up with boxes every morning.

V. L. Knight and Arthur Zaiser leave Tuesday to look after their claims in Itasca county. They will be joined at Shelvin by L. Jensen, who also has a claim in that vicinity.

The groundhog saw his shadow Sunday, and according to the old tradition we are to have six weeks more of winter. And it is possible that the groundhog hasn't underestimated it.

The band boys are already making preparations for their ball on Easter Monday evening. The entire band will be utilized as an orchestra, and the event is bound to be the greatest of the season.

The winter is more than half gone and farmers are beginning to figure on spring planting. It is safe to say that Red Lake county's crop acreage will be increased 25 per cent. over last year.

The February term of the Red Lake district court will convene Monday. The calendar is of considerable length, and it is likely that at least two weeks' time will be used to dispose of the cases.

Wilfrid Lemieux returned last Friday from Minot, N. D., where he has been closing out a stock of general merchandise. Mr. Lemieux left Saturday for St. Hilaire, where he will clerk for E. M. Hoff.

Sidsal Brown left Saturday for Blackduck, where he will open a tailor shop. Mrs. Brown and Miss Gertie Gjerberg went Wednesday. The latter will be employed in Mr. Brown's shop during the winter.

New goods are arriving at Gareau Bros.' every day. Ladies are especially invited to call in and examine the choice new lines before buying. It will pay you. Latest figures and designs in dress goods and dry goods.

Lewis Seiff tells us that President Roosevelt's new team of horses was purchased from Ed. Bacon, an old acquaintance of Mr. Sieff at Paris, Ill. The horses are handsomely matched Hambletonians and cost the president $2,000.

Attorney Horace Bagley has left Thief River Falls to engage in the banking business in North Dakota. Mr. Bagley's health has been poorly for a year past, and he finds legal work severe strain. THE COURIER trusts his new work will afford bodily vigor and a bushel of ducats.

A Minneapolis capitalist was in the city yesterday looking up the prospect for establishing a sash and door factory. The gentleman was favorably impressed with the numerous advantages of Red Lake Falls, and it is not improbable that he will conclude to locate here.

Joseph Remick, of Mentor, has purchased A. J. Foulkit's harness shop and will take possession at once. Adam Schmitz has been employed by Mr. Remick and will take charge of the repair department. THE COURIER wishes both the retiring and incoming proprietor a full measure of success.

A telegram from Iowa says that next week thirty cars of immigrants from that state will leave for Minnesota, where they have either bought land or taken up homesteads. They will settle in the northern part of the state. During the past two or three years there has been a large influx of farmers from Iowa to Minnesota.

Joseph Helm is at Minneapolis and St. Paul this week, buying a spring stock of farming implements for the well-known house of Helm & Berthon. Mr. Helm tells THE COURIER that they will handle a larger line than ever of the best goods in the market, and that they are preparing to quote prices calculated to startle the natives.

Miss Bessie Hunt entertained a party of young people Friday evening at cards and dancing, and last evening gave a party to the high school pupils and others of "the younger set." At the latter function Miss Rose Dautremont and Joseph Koke were winners of the head prizes, while the less fortunate prize-winners were Ralph Wyer and Miss Tillie Mathes.

About fifty friends of John Lachance perpetrated a birthday surprise on that gentleman Sunday evening. Music and cards were indulged in until midnight, after which hour the young people "tripped the light fantastic" for an hour or two. As a token of esteem Mr. Lachance was presented with an elegant rocking chair by his guests.

Thief River Falls Press: Rev. Charles Cannon, the Catholic priest in this city, is suffering from small pox and is quarantined, along with his housekeeper, at the parsonage. This is sad news to his many friends throughout this vicinity. Father Charles contracted the dread disease some two weeks ago while administering to the afflicted of his congregation who asked his aid and guidance.

The West murder trial will probably go to the jury tomorrow night. The evidence for the defense is nearly all in, and the arguments are not expected to take up more than a day. W. E. West, the defendant, was on the witness stand all day Tuesday, and told a straight-forward, convincing story. The general impression seems to be that March deserved his fate, and that West will go free.

Joseph Rose, of this place, in company with J. H. Evans, of Grand Forks, has purchased the Fergus Falls woolen mill, and the new firm takes possession March 1. Mr. Evans has been with the Grand Forks mill for two years past, and is familiar with every detail of the business. The mill employs about twenty hands, and the new proprietors expect to enlarge the capacity and go after more business. Mr. Rose is a Fergus Falls boy, and has a host of friends who wish him success.

RED LAKE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL EXCURSION

THE SPECIAL TRAIN TO MOORHEAD Friday will leave the Great Northern depot at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., arriving at Moorhead about 5.

EVERY HOLDER OF A TICKET IS expected to join the Red Lake Falls high school colors, light purple and yellow.

FOR THE RETURN TRIP THE TRAIN will leave Moorhead promptly at 11:30 o'clock.

Wylie and Bowles, Druggists.

Wylie was over from Wylie on business Saturday. They informed THE COURIER that the Wylie cheese factory will commence business in the early spring. Mr. Kvindlan, formerly manager of the Garnes factory, has been engaged, and his well-known reputation as a cheese-maker is a guarantee of success. The new factory is a stock company, and will be operated under the name of the Wylie Dairy association.

Quite a little building is promised in the early spring of a substantial nature. Besides the $6,000 parochial school, several business improvements are projected. Sortedahl & Bjornsoby, the banking and real estate agents, will construct a two-story banking house on the lot next to Fred Borchers' building, and Frank R. Hunt will build an additionto the rear of his hardware store, also utilizing the space back of the First State Bank. This will afford an entrance from either street, as well as give ample room for the growing demands of his business.

Crookston Journal: The business done by the United States land office during the month of January exceeds that of the same month in 1901 by nearly a hundred per cent in cash receipts. There were 128 homestead entries, against 143 a year ago, which is a falling off. This was more than offset by the final proofs, that amounted to 122, against 65 last year, and by 64 cash entries as compared with 23 in January, 1901. The total receipts, that were but $6,236.11 a year ago, amounted to $10,259.69 during the month just closed.

SUTTON NOT GUILTY.

Celebrated Marshall County Case is Finished.

The arguments in the trial of J. J. Sutton, charged before the district court at Warren with criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, were concluded Saturday afternoon and the case taken under advisement by the jury. After a deliberation of twenty-four hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Owing to the prominence of the defendant, the case has excited considerable interest in this section of the state.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Marriage Last Thursday by Popular Young People.

Mr. William H. Krueger and Miss Louis J. Gerlach were married last Thursday at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church of Wylie. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida, and Charles A. Gerlach was groomsman. The bride wore a lovely gown of white silk organdie, and carried brides' roses.

A reception was held in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gerlach, and about two hundred invited guests were present.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known to the people of Red Lake Falls. The groom is one of the proprietors of the Grand View hotel, and the bride is the charming daughter of one of Red Lake county's oldest and most prosperous farmers. THE COURIER joins the many friends of the couple in extending hearty congratulations.

Visit of an Old Settler.

Fergus Falls Weekly: Ernest Buse of Red Lake Falls, arrived in the city the first of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Grussendorf. Mr. Buse is one of the earliest settlers of this neighborhood, his first arrival here dating back to 1866. His stories of the early days are full of interest, and if he would put some of them on paper they would prove the liviest kind of reading. Mr. Buse is 66 years of age, but looks scarcely 50. He says he remembers Ed. Cortiss as, not exactly a small boy, but an exceedingly young man. Mr. Buse will be here till Friday and will then return to Red Lake Falls, where he has lived for the past 24 years or so. While here he visited many of his old haunts, but found it difficult to locate the places, there are so many new buildings, and the landscape has changed somuch. One building that he remembered was the old barber shop on Lincoln avenue on one of the lots just bought by Messrs. Smith, Bell and Straub.

Just In! at Gareau Bros.

Gareau Bros. have just received their first consignment of the celebrated Leather hats. Don't fail to see them before buying. A special favorite is the "Pan-Tourist," the newest thing in hats, and bound to be the most popular hat of the season. Subscribe for The Courier.

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SHE GOT THEM THERE.

An Example of the Inscrutable Workings of a Woman's Mind.

"The mysterious workings of a woman's mind are unfathomable," remarked the auctioneer. "I don't claim any originality in the remark, but merely put it forward as an observation. I was engaged last week by a woman to auction off her household goods, neighborhood gossip to the contrary notwithstanding. She had bought everything in sight, and I was reminded of ghouls in a graveyard. There is something irresistible to the average woman in being allowed to rummage among the goods belonging to a neighbor.

"The bidding started off briskly, but I soon noticed that a certain man was getting everything that was put up. I thought nothing of it at the time, taking it for granted that he was some one desirous of furnishing a home and thought the opportunity a good one to do it cheap. When the sale ended, he had bought everything in sight, and I congratulated the lady of the house on having sold all her goods to one man and thus simplified closing matters up.

"'I hired him to do the bidding,' she answered calmly.

"'You hired him!' I gasped. 'Wasn't the bidding satisfactory?'

"'I hadn't the slightest idea of selling my goods by auction,' she answered serenely.

"I looked at her in blank amazement and then managed to ask her what she had intended to do.

"'Well, you see,' said she, 'when I moved here the neighbors completely ignored me, and not one of them called to see all the beautiful things that I had fitted the house with, so I made up my mind that they would see them if I had to drag them here. Then the idea of holding an auction occurred to me, as I knew not one of them would miss the chance to see what I had.'

"Well, I got my fee, and she got the satisfaction of knowing that at last the neighbors had seen all her beautiful things."—Detroit Free Press.

Misapplied Advice.

Out of that childish dependence that maternal care had encouraged Mamie had come to her mother for help in the doing of some little act that she could have readily done herself.

"You simplify the atmosphere for assistance in such trivial things as that," remarked her mother. "It is time you learned to help yourself."

"I have learned, too," Mamie returned, "that I don't know just when or right to do it. Don't you remember how you scolded me the other day when I helped myself to the preserves?"—Richmond Dispatch.

In a Bad Way.

"You'll have to excuse my dotty," said the little four-year-old, with great dignity, "she's indisposed."

"What is the matter with her, Kitty?" asked the visitor, with a show of much concern and sympathy.

"She's lost all the sawdust out of her stomach," replied Kitty, "part of her left leg's gone, she's got nervous prostration and can't wink her eyes."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Plagiarist.

"How," she asked, "did you ever think of all the silly things you make those foolish jokes about?" referring to your new play."

"I got a chance to go out to society one afternoon," he answered, "and took a pencil and paper with me. You know I learned to write shorthand years ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Catching His Train.

Church—Did you say Bob has been living in the suburbs all summer?

Gotham—Yes, raising bees.

"Raising bees?"

"Yes. He's taught them to chase him to the train every morning."—Yonkers Statesman.

To Prevent "Shyness."

Polkeleigh—What is that quotation about a "watched pot?"

Forcdhuh—I don't know, but I can assure you that I never sat in a game where the pot wasn't watched pretty closely.—Philadelphia Press.

Strenuous.

"Do you know what my wife's strenuous motto is during the preserving season?" asked Cuneo.

"No," replied Vicr. "What is it?"

"I can."—Detroit Free Press.

The Detachable Sort.

"Miss Plummer has such beautiful hair! Why, she can sit on it."

"How careless of her to leave it lying around in the chairs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Innocent.



She—Don't those old songs haunt you?

He—No; I never murdered any of them. Chalk Several—New York Tribune.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Is It Appeared Long Before Betsy Ross Made One.

Few persons have noticed the interesting evolution on our flag of the stripes and stars as depicted in the armory of the Ancients at the top of old Faneuil hall. Most persons are familiar with the story of Mrs. Ross and the making of the first flag of the free. But evidently it was not Mrs. Ross who originated the idea of the stripes.

Down in the armory of the Ancients you will see first the ground red flag with the old English cross in its field. Next a very similar flag, except that the broad red becomes blue, with no red but in the cross itself on the white field. Next the white flag, with its blue cross and "Appeal to Heaven," whence came our own state banner. Then it would appear that the fathers went back again, for the next flag has the red and white longitudinal stripes, but in the field there are the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew worked on a red spot upon a white ground. The next flag restores the blue to the field. It, too, has the longitudinal red and white stripes and the combined crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British flag, worked out in red and white upon a blue field. As such, not till after 1801, upon the assertion of independence by the colonies, that Mrs. Ross's flag appeared, and apparently she only substituted for the double crosses the circle of thirteen stars upon the blue field.

The red, white and blue and the red and white stripes were all in the flag generations before Mrs. Ross was born, as the collection of the Ancients demonstrates.—Boston Journal.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The sun is traveling at forty miles a second, about 90,000 miles an hour, an express train.

The comet of 1843 was the only one during the last century which could be seen in broad daylight.

The shadow of the moon which falls on the earth during an eclipse of the sun is usually about fifty miles in diameter.

The moon enjoys 354½ hours of sunlight at a time and then an equal amount of darkness, making her day equal to 29.53 of our day.

It is a law of science that sound cannot travel through a vacuum. The sound waves require the atmospheric conditions for their vitunation.

Stars seem to rise and set, the the sun, on account of the earth's revolution on her axis. They seem to rise four minutes every night, on account of the earth's revolution in her orbit.

Polaris is a triple star. The bright star—the North star—moves about the center of mass itself and a dark companion star in 3 days, 23 hours and 18 minutes. There two stars also move slowly around another dark star in a long period.

The Head In Health.

Let us shake hands with a man, and we will tell you something about his health. The firm, hearty handshake of a sincere man is not more than half that one is taught he has a grip, but it indicates stamina. While denoting absence of tact and refinement, it points to physical strength. The flabby hand that returns us pressure belongs to the person who has no great strength of body or mind. The quick, nervous handshake of an excitable, nervous temperament, and is opposite to nerveless, passive one, belong to persons in ill health. The hand that threatens of collapse or give means fear. The feel of the hand called magnetic indicates health and kindness and a desire to help others. In many ways we may decide character by the hand is worth do by the brain.—London Doctor.

Affinity Between Horses.

When the Duke of Wellington was fighting in Spain, there were two horses which had always drawn the same gun, side by side, for many battles. At last one was killed, and the other, on hearing the shot brought an unusual, refused to eat, but turned his head around to look for his old friend, and neighed many times as if to call him. All care was in vain. There were other horses near him, but he would not notice them, and he soon, afterward died, not having once tasted food since his former companion was killed.—Our Dumb Animals.

His Reward.

"You remember Bingley, who bought a house on each side of his own dwelling so he could choose his own neighbors?"

"Yes. What of him?"

"Well, he fitted up those houses elegantly and rented them to first class tenants, and they won't associate with him at all because he's merely a landlord."—Chicago Tribune.

Why?

Tommy—Pop, was Job a doctor?

Tommy's Pop—Not that I have ever heard, my son.

Tommy—Then why does the Bible have so much to say about the patients of Job?—Philadelphia Record.

The Vulnerable Point.

Percy—I've made Pauline sorry that she threw me over.

Guy—In what way?

Percy—Why, I'm attentive now to a girl few years younger than she is.—Detroit Free Press.

—Bandy legs have been used in lieu of cow for over 100 years. They are made like the ordinary quill pen and for a long time were very popular with the fair sex.—Exchange.

HIS ENGLISH FRIEND.

A Visit That Wrecked the Nerves of an American Host.

"I've been having the time of my life, I tell you," said the suburbanite gloomily to his city friend at lunch.

"What's the matter? Pipes burst? Furnace won't work? Dog killing your neighbors' chickens?" asked the friend, apprehensively running through the list of the suburbanite's usual misfortunes.

"No; worse than that," sadly answered the first speaker. "I've been having a real English friend visit me. For years since I've been across the water, so one or two of his ways were a little strange. The worst of his doings was what has broken me up so. He went on the first night before the rest of us, and when I came along the corridor an hour or so later there were his shoes standing outside his door and frightfully muddy too.

"I looked at them in astonishment. Then I remembered the English custom of having the boy come up for the boots. We keep only two servants, you know, both women, and of course in the country you have to rub them the right way or they'll leave. I have perfected that trick of a cold shiver at those free and independent Irish words, and they're always pleased when we'd be left servantless, and that would have been the death of my wife.

"I lifted the shoes gingerly by two fingers and carried them to my room. When I thought the servants must be asleep, I crept down stairs and got to work with a brush. At every sound I would nearly jump out of my own boots and drop him. I finished just the moment that the girls would see my candle and give the alarm of burglars or that my friend would be taken ill from one of the bride's parents which shoes. Oh, I had a pretty time of it. He stayed a week, that Englishman, and with each pair of sleep and overstrained nerves I'm a wreck."

"Well, why on earth didn't you have the most courage to?"

"Moral courage! I'd like to see the man who could have the moral courage to tell an English gentleman with a monocle that the ways of even well bred people in this country differ from what he's been accustomed to! My friend, you do not know the breed!" And he drowned his sorrows and braced his nerves with a second cup of unsurpassed coffee.—New York Tribune.

The Real Telephoned City.

What is the best telephoned city in the world? San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,231 telephones, or sixty-two per thousand. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 14,311 telephones to its 312,820 of population, equal to forty-nine per thousand. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,000,000, or a proportion of seven to every thousand people. New York, with a population of 2,250,000, had 54,647 instruments, or twenty-six to a thousand.

Husbands' Motto a Bible Verse.

The Hindoo Self Protection society of London has as its motto the naive verse found in what is known as the Old Testament Bible, published in 1540, copies of which may be found in many museums and libraries. The verse reads as follows:

"Thou shalt dwelleth wyth his wyfe according to his knowledge and taketh her as a necessarye healper and set-an a bonde servant for a bonde man and lasteth longer than the date mentioned.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Duluth, Minn., January 15, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on February 25, 1902, viz:

HENRY SCHMIDT, Sept. for the NE¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 2, Twp. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Bernier, Carl Wick, L. P. Thyen, of St. Hilaire, Minn., and Andrew Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

(Date 6-dw-Feb 13)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 1st day of March, 1900, executed by Ole Kankel, mortgagor, to De Nederlandsche-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank, Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of March, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk, Minnesota, on the fifteenth day of November, 1900, at three o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon, in book twenty-eight (28) of Mortgages on page 1 thereof.

And whereas, Said mortgage contains a power of sale in case of default should be made in the payment of principal or interest, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

Whereas, The said mortgagee does hereby declare all sums of principal and interest secured by said mortgage to be due, there is now due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to collect said mortgage debt.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that I will foreclose said mortgage by sale of the premises described therein, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter (W½ of SE¼) of section twenty-four (24), in township one hundred forty-eight (148) north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said county, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 15th day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, with interest and taxes, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fee stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, January 28th, 1902.

DE NEDERLANDSCHE-AMERIKAANSCHE HYPOTHEEK BANK, Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

(Date 6-dw-Feb 27)

Notice to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court, Regular Term, February 3, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Carl M. Hummel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Martin Hummel, administrator of said estate, praying for an order of public sale of the real estate of said deceased, and the whole thereof, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administration of all the real estate, including the homestead, of said deceased and the costs of said proceedings, and the interest of the respective parties, or any of them, in the premises described in said petition, and the same was presented and read to the Court, and it appearing therefrom that license to be granted to sell the NE¼ of SE¼ of section twenty-four (24), in township one hundred forty-three (143) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota, and the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay said debts, and charges of administration, and that it is necessary to sell said real estate.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this court, at a special term thereof, to be held at the office of the Probate Judge, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Martin Hummel, administrator, to sell the real estate of said deceased, and that said petition be not granted; and no other or further notice of said hearing be given than by publication of this order.

Ordered, That said petition be granted and that said hearing be had on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day before the Court, at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
T. C. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court, special term, January 13, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of F. J. Detting, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Christian Detting, executor of the estate of said deceased, setting forth the amount of personal property of said estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of, the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies given, and a description of all the real estate, (except the homestead, which outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies given, and a description of all the real estate, (except the homestead, which is exempt) of which said deceased died seized, and on the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell the following real estate, viz, lot four (4) of section thirty (30), and lot one (1) in section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west.

And it appearing by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said executor to pay said debts, the charges of expenses of administration, and that it is necessary, for the payment of said debts, legacies or expenses, to sell all of said real estate.

It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said real estate appear before this court, on Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1902, at the court house to the probate office, in said county, and then and there to show cause, (if any there be why R. Detting should not be granted to said George H. Detting, executor of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts, legacies and expenses.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

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TERREBONNE TID-BITS.

The Week's News Resume From This Center of Activity.

Jack Lagasey returned from Grafton last week.

L. C. Cadieux is expected back from Canada this week.

O. Moreau, of Mentor, was visiting old friends here on Friday.

A. O. Hansen is enjoying a visit with his father from Fertile.

County Commissioner Hebert and wife were guests of Mr. O. Tessier last Sunday.

The church choir practices every Wednesday night and a very decided improvement is noticed.

The civil case of O. Moreau vs. Rev. Father Pujus will be heard before Judge Tessier next Saturday.

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On February 1st occurred the death of Mrs. Ellen Hince, wife of Mr. Hince. The funeral was held Tuesday from St. Anthony's church. The deceased leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn her untimely death.

Sunday was C. O. Kankel's birthday, and he attempted to pass it by quietly, but it became known in the afternoon when a crowd soon collected and proceeded to take possession of the house, and of him, too. He was treated to a ceremony that we think impressed upon his mind the fact that he had had a birthday. However, he took his medicine heroically, and with the assistance of his charming wife proceeded to give everyone a "jolly good time." Lunch equal to forty-nine per thousand. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,000,000, or a proportion of seven to every thousand people. New York, with a population of 2,250,000, had 54,647 instruments, or twenty-six to a thousand.

Husbands' Motto a Bible Verse.

The Hindoo Self Protection society of London has as its motto the naive verse found in what is known as the Old Testament Bible, published in 1540, copies of which may be found in many museums and libraries. The verse reads as follows:

"Thou shalt dwelleth wyth his wyfe according to his knowledge and taketh her as a necessarye healper and set-an a bonde servant for a bonde man and lasteth longer than the date mentioned.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Duluth, Minn., January 15, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on February 25, 1902, viz:

HENRY SCHMIDT, Sept. for the NE¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 2, Twp. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Bernier, Carl Wick, L. P. Thyen, of St. Hilaire, Minn., and Andrew Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

(Date 6-dw-Feb 13)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 1st day of March, 1900, executed by Ole Kankel, mortgagor, to De Nederlandsche-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank, Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of March, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk, Minnesota, on the fifteenth day of November, 1900, at three o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon, in book twenty-eight (28) of Mortgages on page 1 thereof.

And whereas, Said mortgage contains a power of sale in case of default should be made in the payment of principal or interest, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

Whereas, The said mortgagee does hereby declare all sums of principal and interest secured by said mortgage to be due, there is now due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to collect said mortgage debt.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that I will foreclose said mortgage by sale of the premises described therein, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter (W½ of SE¼) of section twenty-four (24), in township one hundred forty-eight (148) north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said county, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 15th day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, with interest and taxes, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fee stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, January 28th, 1902.

DE NEDERLANDSCHE-AMERIKAANSCHE HYPOTHEEK BANK, Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

(Date 6-dw-Feb 27)

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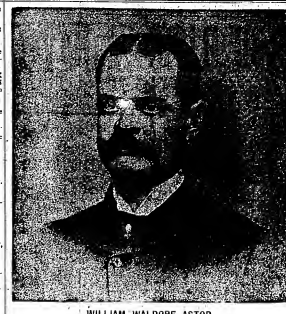
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WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has lived in England for many years, and in 1899 he became a British subject. His fellow countrymen have always held theories as to why Mr. Astor chose to leave them for good and all, but now, at this late date, Mr. Astor gives his own reason for his self expatriation. It seems that the criticisms of the American newspapers were too harsh for his sensitive nature.

A Millionaire's Guide to Success

By THOMAS W. LAWSON

I CAN say unhesitatingly that THE CONDITION PROMISING THE LARGEST MEASURE OF SUCCESS TO A YOUNG MAN MAKING HIS START IN THE WORLD IS POVERTY. It is the greatest heritage a man can have. I do not mean ignorant, hopeless poverty that cares nothing for the future, but self respecting poverty.

BE THOROUGH IN YOUR WORK, WHATEVER IT MAY BE. BELIEVE THERE IS NOTHING TOO SMALL TO DO WELL. Life is only a matter of picking up bricks on one side of the street and carrying them to the other side. We are all carrying bricks. I say to the young man: Carry your bricks with enthusiasm.

That is the secret of success when we get down to the bottom principle. Make the work you are doing the greatest thing in the world while your are doing it. Give it your whole thought and your whole strength. LEAVE IT ONLY WHEN YOU FEEL THAT NOBODY COULD IMPROVE ON IT. These may be old maxims dressed over, but they are as true today as they ever were, and no one who departs from them can make a complete success of anything. If a young man makes a success of small things, he will of great things when they come his way, and they'll come his way, for great things are only combinations of little things well done. If he does not make a success of small things, the great things never will come his way.

IN BUSINESS, SUCCESS LIES AS OFTEN IN KNOWING WHAT NOT TO UNDERTAKE AS IN WHAT TO GO INTO.

The greatest care should be taken in selecting our work when we get to the point where we can select it. Many men have been defeated in their life work because odds were against them from the start and they did not know it. They selected work which it was impossible for them to do and while selecting overlooked that which it was possible for them to do successfully.

Roosevelt Stands With Lincoln On Woman's Suffrage

By ETHEL C. AVERY, Woman Suffragist

ROOSEVELT is the first president of the United States since Abraham Lincoln who had expressed himself publicly in favor of woman suffrage before attaining the presidency. Cleveland proved himself favorable to it by actions rather than words, as he signed bills giving women partial suffrage in New York when he was governor of that state. Hayes favored it in his quiet way and helped to get a woman's rights resolution through the national Republican convention of 1872. Garfield said, "Laugh as we may, put it aside as a jest if we will, keep it out of congress or political campaigns, still the woman question is rising on our horizon larger than the size of a man's hand, and some solution ere long that question must find." Several presidents have been understood to be more or less friendly to equal suffrage, but ROOSEVELT AND LINCOLN HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONES TO PUT THEMSELVES UNSPECIOUSLY ON RECORD.

Roosevelt excited consternation among conservatives by his recommendation of woman suffrage in a message to the legislature when governor of New York. And Lincoln said in a letter to the electors of Sangamon county, Ill., dated June 13, 1836, "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens; consequently I go for admitting all whites to the right of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, BY NO MEANS EXCLUDING FEMALES."

Fragrant Wood.

Few of our native trees have odoriferous wood like the sandalwood of the islands in the Indian ocean, but a few of the conifers on the Pacific slope have sweet scented woods. The first church at Monterey, built by the Spaniards, Indians of Alaska, is said to be as fragrant as if incense were continually burning through the edifice. The wood of the great arbor vitæ (Thuja gigantea) of which it is built, Libocedrus decurrens, found further south, is known as "incense cedar" from its fragrance. The yellow cypress (Cupressus nutkaensis) and the Monterey cypress (Cupressus macrocarpa) have also sweet scented wood, while the redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) is said to be odorless.

PELTS AS CURRENCY

MINKS AND OTTERS WERE LIKE UNTO GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The Days When Muskrats and Coons and Foxes and Wolves and Bears Were the People's Money, So to Speak, in New York State.

The man of leisure from New York city who had been lazing away a fortnight or so at his not particularly valuable time at Eyserick, in Ulster county, N. Y., had made up his mind to return to his haunts in the metropolis and nonchalantly tossed the tavern keeper a one hundred dollar note out of which to take pay for his bill. The landlord could not change the note. Neither could Deacon Bilmber, who was by.

It was not until it had been sent all about the neighborhood that any one was found with currency enough on hand to "break" the bill. Farmer Hooks had just received pay for his season's tater crop and had change for more than $100.

"It beats all, an' it's singular," said the landlord as he counted out the New Yorker's change, "what folks goes an' does with all their ready money. There don't seem to be no currency no more—no currency a-circulatin' at all."

This seemed to be Deacon Bilmber's opportunity.

"You orto ben here, then," said he, "when my folks settled, somethin' like seventy-five years an' more ago. There was currency enough then, I want to tell ye. It wa'n't silver, though. Nor it wa'n't gold. Nor it wa'n't paper. It was pelts.

"The circ'latin' medjun o' the deestric in them days run from muskrat clean up to b'ar. There was minks an' there was otters, an' the man that could manage to harvest plenty o' them critters was the man that stood way up in the money class. But it wa'n't every one that could gether in minks an' otters, an' so muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' b'ars was the real circ'latin' medjun in them days.

"Minks an' otters was what you mowt call gov'ment bonds. Muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' b'ars was the people's money, so to speak. If you went to the tavern an' plunked down your muskrat skin, you'd git your suffter o' rum and vittuy, but you wouldn't git no change. If you plunked down a coonskin, though, you'd git your suffter an' two muskrat skins change.

"A feller that went in with a coonskin he was tuk'nin well fixed, but with a foxskin or a wolfskin he could shop around quite some. A man with a b'arskin, well! Nobody didn't ask no questions about a man that had a b'arskin with him when he went trad-in'!

"It didn't seem particular queer in them days the way things was run on that pelt currency, but I've an idee it'd seem kinda s'prisin' like nowadays. 'Pears to me I'd have to sarch out 'longside my own self if a feller should come to me an' say:

"'Deacon, I'm a leetle financially embarrassed today. Ken you lend me a foxskin for a couple o' days or so?'

"That simply would make me snicker if I heerd it now. An' to hear some shoppin' goin' on today like I use to heer it many a time I bet would set me to giggilin' like all possessed. Something like this, for instance, ever yendor to Uncle Silo's store:

"'How much fer them air cowskin boots, Uncle Silo?'

"'Them? Why, a fox an' a coon.'

"'Gosh, be dingbusted, I'm short! Give you three coons fer 'em.'

"'No. Can't do it, nohow. Best I kea do is three coons an' a muskrat.'

"That'd be funnier to me than a nigger show now. An' somethin' like that would ha'nt my bottoms, I know it would.

"'Deacon, ken you give me change fer a wolf?'

"'Yes, but I'll have to give you all muskrats.'

"But we didn't think nothin' o' it in them days 'cause it was reg'lar business. That circ'latin' medjun was to be onhandy in one way, though. Folks had to carry their currency around in a heap! If they was out to do much cash business, an' if they was likely men, why, Judas preachin', they had to carry it in a wagon.

"Some days o' pelt currency was the good old days, I tell you. Bill said the deacon after a pause, "I dunno but I kin manage to shake along fust as cheerful in these days o' gold an' silver an' paper currency, even though it is all pervadin' siccerce."—New York Times.

Taster Differ.

People have different tastes. Do not grumble at your neighbor because he does not accept your opinions and does not like your amusements. The writer of this does not like football, and is sorry to see students on the streets giving a "yell" every time a man gets hurt in the football, and we are willing to stand the "yell" and football. It is foolish to condemn a man because his tastes do not agree with yours.—Atchison Globe.

Troubles of the Rich.

Mrs. Parvenue—The reason we stay longer in the country, my dear, is because your papa is beginning to make so much money.

Georgie—Say, ma, do you think we'll ever get so high, tidjed, that we will have to stay in the country till it's cold enough to freeze you?—Smart Set.

Preposterous Suggestion.

Georgie—What's de matter, Willie?

Willie—It's de way Goobody. De boss told me to be decent about every thing, but he never told me how. I wonder how he expects a feller to be decent when he's scrappin' wit' a guy dat's bigger'n he is.—Chicago Tribune.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Sarah Bernhardt is said to be acquiring English quite rapidly.

The present is Joseph Jefferson's seventy-second year on the stage.

Alice Nielson is said to be achieving success in Italy in her studies for the grand opera stage.

James O'Neill has played the role of Edmund Dantes in "Monte-Christo" nearly 5,000 times.

Eugene Cowles, America's greatest basso, receives the highest salary ever paid a vaudeville performer, $1,500 a week.

Probably every theater and music hall in the United States was closed on the night of President McKinley's funeral.

The first Chinese actor to play a speaking part in an American play is Fong Wah, who appears in "One of the Bravest."

Richard Mansfield has dropped the "Monsieur" from the title of his new play, and it will be known hereafter as "Beaucaire."

Mrs. James A. Herne will produce "Big Harbor" this season, with Chrystal Herne as the heroine and George Woodward in Herne's part.

TURF TOPICS.

Metallus, 2:11, will not start again until next year.

Joan, 2:14½, is another 2:15 pacer for Joe P. Ilton, 2:01¾.

It is said that Geers, who has formerly used an open bridle on The Abbot, 2:03¾, is now using blinds.

Time Pointer, full brother to Star Pointer, has taken a pacing record of 2:24¾.

Soprano, by Strathmore, is now the dam of eight in the list and right up in the foremost rank of sightsers.

Percosetta, 2:09¾, pacing, has not lost a race this season, and she must have won over a dozen, if not a score.

The lameness of Admiral Dewey, 2:24¾, was caused by the stumbling of a ligament of one of his hind legs and is not serious.

Mesconomo, a four-year-old by Arion, 2:07½, out of Hourl, 2:17, by Onward, recently made a new record of 2:20¾ on the Worcester (Mass.) half mile track.

Senator Bailey's two-year-old pacing colt Bronson Cooper, by Electric Bell, dam Matilda, by Nutwood, showed him a mile in 2:11 at the Lexington (Ky.) track a few days since.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Be careful not to break limbs when gathering fruit.

Soft wooded house plants should stand nearest to the light.

Take the first lessons in fruit culture by growing a family supply.

All the fungous diseases of plants, such as mildew, scab, blight, rust and rot, are contagious.

Pruning when the sap is active and the tree growing rapidly promotes the forming of fruit buds.

Fruit trees on the farm always help its selling value, even if the trees are not old enough to produce.

If oil wormy fruit is destroyed as soon as it falls, the orchard will eventually be made free from worms.

Nothing is so destructive to fungous spores as fire, and all affected plants or parts of plants should be burned.

For market peaches should be harvested as soon as the dark green color begins to turn lighter. Pack in crates that allow a free circulation of air.

When the summer growth proceeds uninterrupted by drought or other cause, it becomes more and more solid until it finally ceases, and the wood ripens thoroughly.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Interstate commerce commission receives $7,500 a year.

Nearly 2,000 farmers within thirty miles of Chicago have had their houses equipped with telephones.

The state of Washington has 444 lumber mills, sawing over 6,000,000 feet per day, turning out 20,000,000 shingles and employing 24,000 men.

Three Mormon missionaries have started for Japan to gain converts, and the creed will probably spread to China, the Philippines and other oriental countries.

The Cogswellow home in Portland has been opened to visitors by the Maine Historical society. Mr. A. W. Longfellow of Boston, an architect, will restore it to its ancient condition.

The suggestion of a monument to the Maryland soldiers who fought in the Revolution was laid in Baltimore recently under the direction of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

PITH AND POINT.

As long as boys and peaches are raised they will go together.

As a rule people are disappointed in compliments. They always expect more.

It isn't necessary for a man to sow wild oats. They come up along the path he travels.

Never become unnecessarily confidential. Your friend is liable to become your enemy.

Never be swept defeat without considering that every man who opposes you is your enemy.

A farmer's idea of the worst kind of extravagance is to spend hard earned money for perfumery.

It is the opinion of entirely too many people that the word "success" means only the getting of money.—Atchison Globe.

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HICKS FOR FEBRUARY.

A Job Lot of Weather, Good, Bad and Indifferent.

From about the 6th to the 10th falls a regular and decided storm period. On the 8th, near the center of this period, the Moon is in conjunction with Sun and Earth, or at its "new," while less than two days after it is on the celestial equator. From about the 7th to the 10th may be expected an unseasonable rise of temperature, the barometer will fall to low and threatening indications, and storms of marked energy will organize in western extremes and take up their march eastward across the country. During a period of three days, including the 8th and 10th, no one need be surprised to see a warm wave for the season, attended by lightning and thunder, with heavy rains to the southward, turning to snow and blizzards along the north side of the country. Another high barometer, northwesterly gales and cold wave will follow behind these storms and spread progressively eastward over the country from about the 10th to the 13th.

About the 12th to the 15th it will react to renewed storm conditions, that is, the barometer will fall, winds will shift to easterly and southerly, the temperature will rise, cloudiness will increase, and rain and snow squalls will break out in various parts, moving eastward. These perturbations will be followed in turn by change to colder, northwesterly winds and high barometer.

February as a rain is characterized by very unstable weather conditions; the storm periods are not obliterated, but sparse rain and snow are liable to develop at almost any time. The equinoxial battle between Boreus and the advancing tropical influences is on, and the conditions are ripe for sporadic rain and snow at any time. But the general and marked storms of the month will fall in the regular and reactionary storm periods.

The last half of February is fully under the perturbing presence of Earth's equinox. Not only this, but a Venus disturbance is also coincident, with the beginning of a Mercury period added during the closing week of the month. The indications are that some of our hardest winter storms and weather will fall within the Venus brace late in February and early in March.

The regular storm period reaching from the 16th to the 20th will show strongly the influence of the Venus disturbance, combined with the growing Vernal equinox. High temperatures, low barometer and rain, thunder and lightning will be the order during the first stages of the disturbances, but these will quickly give place to driving snow to the west and north, with change to high barometer, northwest gales and very much colder. The Moon is full on the 22d and on the celestial equator on the 23d. This is also at a reactionary storm period. The chances are that heavy disturbances will develop in the gulf region about this time. Torrential rains will visit many sections during these disturbances, and there will be danger of ice gorges and disastrous floods and overflows, especially along narrow valleys and obstructed rivers and streams. Tropical thunder storms, with chances good for high and dangerous winds, are indicated on and touching the 23rd. Storms will be general over the interior about this time. Snow and blizzards will follow quickly on the heels of rain and thunder, and a very cold wave for the season will push close after the western sides of storms.

As February comes to its close we are entering a regular storm period, not far from the center of both the Venus and Mercury periods, and at a time when the Earth's vernal equinox is about as apt to cause violent storms as later.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Ole Mikkelson to J. C. Nauman, ne¼se¼, w½se¼se ¼, lots 1 and 11, 17-153-44..... $3650

James I. Wyer to J. C. Nauman, se¼se¼ 20-153-44..... 1000

Chas. A. Palmquist to Henry M. Martinson, e½sw¼, lots 1 and 2 7-9-44..... 2000

Samuel W. Bican to Welcome L. Doe, se¼ 14-151-45..... "

Napoleon Pouliet to Benj. Franklin sky, lots 22-23-24, blk 15, C. & D. add to Red Lake Falls..... 550

Welcome L. Doe Wm. Findleton, se¼ 14-151-45..... 1500

Wm. Findleton to Gus Fellman, w½ne¼ 26-152-43..... 350

Gus Fellman to James E. Carpenter, w½sw¼ 27, e½ne¼ 28-152-43..... 1200

John P. Fellman to James E. Carpenter, sw¼sw¼ 27, e½ne¼ 28-152-43..... 1200

United States to Stengen Olson, se¼se¼ 10, w½sw¼, se¼sw qr 11-152-44..... Patent

United States to Edwin Anderson, " se qr 34-152-43..... Patent

Edwin Anderson to C. Brick, se qr 24-151-43..... 1

Thos. Milsom to John A. Sundtloss 20, 21, 22, and 23, blk 36, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 340

Geo. Edgelle to New Mig Security Co., se qr 8-152-44..... 495

Olaf R. Tande to Ingvald Husby, se qr 2-151-41..... 1050

Mark Hansen to Jas. McIntyre, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 12, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 300

Caroline Anderson to Rosmus Oen, se qr 9-151-44..... 2400

Hans O. Hanson to M. E. Bjorge, lots 10 and 12 blk 23, Old Town Thief River Falls..... 900

J. M. Ball to R. H. Walker, n½ 18-151-45..... 7200

Hjalmar, Krogh to Claus Omoth, se qr 15-152-42..... 75

Ed. L. Healy to John C. Matthews, ne qr 8-151-44..... 1900

Charlotte A. Sheldon to Frank J. Percival, e½se qr 7, w½sw qr 8-153-44 1

Frank J. Percival to Albert Odell to Courtland P. Chapman, e½se qr 7, w½sw qr 8-153-44..... 1

Theo. Devereaux to Willard W. Bullock, lots 13, 14 and 15, blk 21, Red Lake Rapids..... 150

Jotte Lajambe to Marcelline Lajambe, w½ne qr, w½se qr 5-150-41 Asa Brakin to John C. Harmon, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, orig Thief River Falls..... 300

Walter S. Weldon to L. J. Duffy and L. C. Simons, w½se¼ 8-150-42

Thos. Hennessy to S. A. Swanson, nw qr 21-152-44..... 2750

S. A. Swanson to Orben Hamry, nw qr 21-152-44..... "

Mary Farr to Jas. Meehan Jr., lot 5, blk 12, Porter's add to Thief River Falls..... 125

Sidsel Engh to Mray E. Hitchcock, nw qr 23-152-42..... 2600

William Ehlsen to Ole O. Flaaberg, lot 7, blk 21, Red Lake Rapids..... 500

State of Minnesota to Northern Pacific Ry. Co. e½se qr 32-153-42 and other lands..... 472

Vitalise Lacoe to Arthur Lacoe, lots 7 and 8, blk 19, C. & D. add to Red Lake Falls..... "

United States to Joseph Lajambe w½n qr, nw qr ne qr, lot 2, 5, 6, 150-41..... Patent

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General Eastman, Thief River Falls News: In a letter to C. L. Dobner, Senator Nelson states that everything possible is being done by Congressman Eddy and the rest of the Minnesota delegation to secure the opening of the Red Lake reservation and that there is good prospects of accomplishing something at this session. Senator Nelson is well acquainted with the land on this end of the reservation and thinks it should be the first land to be opened up in the state.

Major Bagley, Thief River Falls Press: St. Hilaire is to have a creamery, and that means that they are to have a mighty good industry; one that will build up the town and the surrounding country in a substantial manner. And what is more, the people of the saintly village honestly earned this new establishment. They went after it and they got it, too, although it cost them $1,000 and four good lots. Peter Landry, of Pou du Lac, Wisconsin, is the head man of the new concern and is credited up as being one of the best in the business.

Admiral Latta, St. Hilaire Spectator: It is really interesting to watch the changes in the editorial columns of our exchanges. A few weeks ago nearly all of them were bitterly opposed to the formation of the Northern Securities company, and the merging of the different railway lines, now competitors. But now things are changed for some reason or another and they seem to be gradually falling into line in favor of the merger. Why?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Old gloves will not mold if you pack them away carefully in a dry place.

The appearance of a grate may be improved by rubbing it over with a piece of old velvet after it has been polished in the usual way.

Metal teapots should have a lump of sugar put inside them before they are put away, otherwise they are apt to remain damp and acquire a musty flavor.

Loops for hanging up garments are continually breaking. A serviceable loop is made by cutting a strip of kid from an old glove, cutting in it a piece of coarse string and sewing the edges of the kid neatly together.

Gilt frames may be revived by beating up the whites of eggs with an ounce of soda and then, after blowing the dust from the frames with the bellows, rubbing them over with a soft brush dipped in the mixture.

Experts in cut glass advocate the following as the best manner of cleaning: Wash the glass thoroughly with warm sudsends and cover, with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust is dry brush the article very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out as clear and sparkling as a bubble fresh from the pipe.

Abbreviations in Letters.

Emerson said that "in a letter any expressions may be abbreviated rather than those of respect and kindness. Never write 'Yours affty.'" But, be it said with all respect, this smacks of pedantry. The object of a letter is not formula and is precisely that part which in writing to a friend may without risk of misunderstanding be cut short or dispensed with. But no haste or degree of familiarity excuses careless expressions in the letter itself. Written words stand by themselves. The tone of the voice and the glance of the eye, which often convey more than half the meaning of a spoken sentence, are not to be had in written notes. Many and many an unintentional sting has been planted by a clumsy phrase or hollow expression. The same principle holds good in conversation.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Men Made Volcanoes.

A man made volcano exists in Belgium, which has been burning continuously for nearly 100 years and emits vast columns of black smoke rendering the neighboring country barren, baked and utterly unprofitable. At Brule, France, is even the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smouldering mass has a genuine crater.

Not Necessary to Talk Much.

"You know," she said, "I am not much of a conversationlist."

This seemed to him the opportunity for which he had been waiting.

"Well," he returned, "if I do the preliminary talking your conversational ability will be sufficient to enable you to say 'Yes,' won't it?"

After all, friendship there is nothing like getting your answer before you ask the question.

Cause For Doubt.

"A public official," exclaimed the ordinary man bluntly, "should be our servant. But is he?"

"Hardly," ventured the merchant. "He always gets in too long for that."—Chicago Tribune.

Be always beginning. Never think that you can't learn or that you have attained the end. If so, think yourself unworthy the highest. It is so, say, that you have nothing left to learn.

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DONE IN DISTRICT COURT

GEORGE GERVAIS CONVICTED OF CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Ida and Ethel Gervais, Indicted Jointly With George, for Running a House of Ill Fame, Given Their Liberty.

The February term of the district court convened Monday afternoon with Judge Watts on the bench.

The only case of importance so far disposed of was the trial of George, Ida and Ethel Gervais, indicted by the grand jury for running a house of fame in "Little Canada." The testimony was decidedly salacious, and the court room was crowded. Halvor Steenerson made a hard fight for his clients, and succeeded in clearing the girls, but the jury decided that George was deserving of punishment for his offense and brought in a verdict of guilty early this morning.

The celebrated calf case, in which O. Mikkelson and Joseph Gray were the disputants, was decided in favor of Mikkelson, the jury giving a verdict of $12 in his favor.

The case of Albon Wright vs. F. and J. Meehan was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

The case of J. L. Cary vs. E. M. Evenson was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The case of Red Lake Falls Lumber company vs. Daniel Shaw was struck from the calendar by mutual agreement.

In the action brought by First State Bank of Red Lake Falls against John F. Doyle et. al. defendants admitted judgment in the amount asked.

The case of Halvor Steenerson vs. Red Lake Falls Lumber company was struck from the calendar.

The action brought by Maria Buss against Joseph Cyr to enforce payment for hay cut on plaintiff's land was settled out of court and suit dismissed.

The case of Northern Real Estate and Mortgage company vs. Carl Kretschmar et al. has been set for trial in chambers.

Ardillo C. Adams, of St. Hilaire, has brought suit against the city of Thief River Falls and the Great Northern Railway company for injuries alleged to have been received at a defective railroad crossing in Thief River Falls. It will be remembered that Mrs. Adams secured a verdict for injuries in the accident at the last term of court, which judgment was upheld by the supreme court.

In the action brought by a number of farmers against the board of county commissioners, appealing from the order of the board assessing benefits in the establishment of the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch, the motion to strike from calendar was denied, and the plaintiffs ordered to consolidate the appeals. The case is set for trial Monday.

As The Courier goes to press the case of the Unión Land and Investment company vs. Paul Schoenemann is on trial by jury. The suit is to decide the validity of a contract to sell defendant's land. Last summer the plaintiffs secured judgment by default, but defendant had the default set aside by the supreme court, and the case was remanded to the district court for trial.

GERVAIS SENTENCED.

Gets Nine Months Imprisonment at Stillwater.

Just before adjourning court at noon today Judge Watts sentenced George Gervais to imprisonment at Stillwater for nine months in accordance with the verdict brought in by the jury early this morning.

DAMAGE CASE SETTLED.

The case of Ardillo C. Adams vs. the city of Thief River Falls and the Great Northern Railway company was settled by mutual agreement this afternoon. Mr. Adams was paid $555.42 by the railroad company.

VERDICT IS "NOT GUILTY"

W. E. WEST ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

Trial Came to a Close at Midnight Saturday—Result Gives Universal Satisfaction—West Will Remain at Grand Forks.

"We find the defendant, W. E. West, not guilty." At 12:10 Sunday morning the jury in the West murder trial at Grand Forks returned the above verdict.

Those who had been brought into the court room, turned deadly pale as the jury entered and clenched his hands nervously. A. F. Winslow, foreman of the jury, replied to the court's inquiry, and handed up the sealed verdict, which was opened and read by Judge Fisk, who, handing it to Clerk Ryerson, instructed him to announce it.

As the words which gave him freedom left the clerk's lips, West half rose from his chair, and looked toward his sister, then fell back, strength out his hand to Attorney Corliss, who, with Mr. Cochrane, has made such a stseauous fight in his behalf.

Judge Fisk ordered the release of West, who was instantly clasped in the arms of his weeping sister, Miss Hattie West, of Rock Rapids, Iowa.

As soon as West recovered, he shook hands with each of the jurors, the tears streaming down his face. Miss West and J. W. Ramsey, the brother-in-law, were also deeply affected as they greeted the jurors.

West has announced his intention of remaining in thatcity for a timeat least and will continue his business of land agent for a St. Paul firm. Later he expects to return to his home in Iowa.

NEARLY A WRECK.

Red Lake Falls Excursion Train Has a Narrow Escape.

While the special train carrying the Red Lake Falls excursionists to Moorhead was homeward bound Saturday morning the rear trucks of the rear car were thrown off the track by a broken rail near Ives station, and the car was dragged quite a distance with the truck part way down the embankment. The car was crowded, and intense excitement prevailed for a few miautes. Fortunately the train was going at a slow gait or the result would have been more thrown in the ditch. Everyone in the car was badly shaken up, but no one hurt. After a short delay the trainmen, with the assistance of the passengers, succeeded in getting the trucks back on the track, and the train proceeded to its destination without further incident, arriving at Red Lake Falls at five o'clock.

WILL NOT BE TRIED.

Attorney Lee Secures Writ of Prohibition in Moose Dung Case.

Crookston Times: Last evening an unexpected step was taken in the Moose Dung case when Attorney H. W. Lee of Thief River Falls served a writ of prohibition on Attorney Halvor Steenerson from the supreme court of the state. The court holds that since the question at issueis one of tribal custom among the Chippewa Indians who are wards of the United States government, that Mr. Steenerson must show cause why the upper court may not prohibit the trial of the case, since the Indians have no legal status in any court. As the supreme court has designated April 1 as the time of hearing, the case will not be tried at Red Lake Falls next week.

Birth of Triplets.

Red Lake Falls has added new laurels to her wreath of fame this week by the arrival of triplets, all girls, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, on the north side. This important event happened Sunday morning, and weare pleased to learn that the little ladies are enjoying the best of health, and bid fair to live long and prosper.

This is a decidedly unusual occurrence. It has never before happened in Red Lake county, and it is doubtful if triplets have ever been born in this part of the state.

RED LAKE FALLS DEBATING TEAM GOES DOWN WITH COLORS FLYING

The Contest Was So Even That There is Glory Even in Defeat—A Special Train Takes a Large Party of Red Lake Falls People to Hear the Debate.

Red Lake Falls was hostess in the greatest for the Ninth district championship in the state debating league at Moorhead last Friday evening by the team from Fergus Falls, but the margin was so narrow that the defeat was not inglorious. Fergus Falls has a team of exceptionally strong debaters. They are older and more experienced than our debaters. Two of themaremen grown, and their maturity and physical proportions were important factors in determining the result. The narrow defeat in the face of such tremendous odds was in reality a high compliment to the Red Lake Falls debaters and their tutor.

Red Lake Falls was well represented at the debate. A special train was secured, and one hundred and fifty tickets were sold from this station. Our brass band, one of the best musical organizations in the state, was taken along, and the holiday was enjoyable notwithstanding the outcome of the debate.

The debate was held at Fraternity hall, and the room was crowded to the uttermost. The seats were occupied long before the appointed hour for beginning, and by 8 o'clock standing room was at a premium. It was a tumultuous crowd, about evenly divided as between the partisans of the opposing teams, and the colors and the yells were so entwined and intermingled that the waving mass of ribbons and the chaotic voice of the multitude furnished no enlightenment to the eye or ear of the casual observer. And thedebate? Theefforts of the local champions had been mat erially improved since the contest with Crookston, and the Fergus arguments were so clearly brought out and so convincingly put that the audiaeco was fairly taken from its feet, and the limitations on applause were frequently forgotten. Editor Hitchcock, of the Crookston Times, accompanied the Red Lake Falls party, and in his account of the proceedings says:

"The debate was a revolution to all who heard it, and Fraternity hall was so packed that no person in the audiaeee was able to move from his seat in any direction. From the magnificent opening argument by Leland Healy of Red Lake Falls for the affirmative to the closing rebuttal impassioned, eloquent, resistless, by Miss Pauline Nieland of the same city, the debate was a desperate fight. The case of the young people upon their feet was wonderful, their readiness to reply, the perfect storm of facts held up in rebuttal, the clever stinging seatonce by which an elaborate argument was shattered in one moment, the swiftness and apparent ease with which facts, statistics and arguments were marshalled in perfect order and hurled against the opposition, these things were never supposed possiblo of school boys and school girls. And yet these things characterized both teams to a remarkable degree. After two hours of it, the comment was not of confidoco or apprehonsion, but a long drawn breath, and 'What a pretty fight!'"

Leland Healy opened the debate for the affirmative, and his heavy artillery dealt telling blows on the breastworks of the enemy. If. W. Bratelen was the leading speaker for the negative, and notwithstanding the slight deflection from the queen's English his speechabounded with sound argument. Miss Rachel Taylor followed for Red Lake Falls, and her effort was both brilliant and convincing. But probably theablest and most forceful speech of the evening was delivered by Colvin G. Butler, of Fergus Falls. Undoubtedly his effort is responsible for the victory. His presence was commanding, his assurance sublime, his arguments formidable. Miss Pauline Nieland did not disappoint the most sanguine hopes of her friends. In fact her speech created the greatest enthusiasm of the evening, and her charts, giving statistics favoring the abolition of the death penalty made a profound impression on the audience. Hans Hanson, the closing speaker for the negative, was fiery and impassioned in his delivery. All of the debaters spoke in rebuttal, and here particularly was shown the effectiveness of careful preparation as well as the value of quick appreciation of the loop-holes left by the enemy.

At the conclusion of the debate the judges—Hon. Seth Newman and Judge Amidon of Fargo and President McFarland of Valley City—retired to an ante-room for consultation, and in the interval the Red Lake Falls band was called on for several selections. Judge Amidon announced the result, two of the judges favoring Fergus Falls, and stated a high compliment to the debaters for the splendid manner in which the arguments were presented, and wished that many of the lawyers that practice before his court could take a course of training in the debating league.

The result of the debate means that Fergus Falls and St. Cloud will meet in inter-district debate, and it is probable that theevent will take place at the former city on March 7. Here's hoping the Ninth district will win the laurels.

Placing the Blame.

The Courier violates all established printing office rule in printing the following anonymous poem, but as it seems devoid of the usual ear marks of insinuation and bittorness, we assume the awful responsibility:

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Says Newbrity, "Ah, me!
I'm sure I've had trouble enough,
I gave our boss Bratelen and other stuff,
To assist me."

Says Wilhelm, "Just so;
We had a special train so neat,
Never thinking of our defeat,
So 'twas we."

Says Van Dyke, says he,
"The team we chose was to fight,
And not to save that the trains run right,
So it's we, see?"

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GERVAIS.

A F Anderson	9 07
F J Altnow	10 37
A Hinson	10 67
O Benes	1 63
O H Bustad	3 30
L Champeau	2 16
Theo Champeau	3 19
G D Cull	2 16
A Carpenter	3 64
F Detweiler	13 51
M Detweiler	1 30
O Ellingsen	4 48
Alex Eiuard	1 82
Edward Fuernier	1 82
Albert Frenier	7 70
H O Gullickson	1 40
Theo Nejeres	13 38
L Martel	1 64
L Nadeau	2 99
J Norman	6 16
H Osterlah	8 55
D Pitsole	13 83
J Laurent	13 70
Dave Patnode	3 80
H Patnode	8 11
Chas Patnode	1 26
Moses Patnode	1 64
Euclid Rouche	11 82
Chas Seagar	6 18
Chas Simpson	1 09
John Sody	2 30
C F Steelsmuner	1 48

ROCKSBURY.

Anton A Anbel	$ 4 66
Ed A Anbel	5 28
E E Anderson	6 34
Hans Anderson	6 68
Carl Artlof	1 68
O E Anderson	8 00
M P Bakken	7 76
A Borgen	3 33
Axel F Borg	1 82
Samuel Brandseth	1 30
David Borgen	2 19
G A Brooks	10 65
N E Burke	16 07
Wm Bergland	2 82
Mary J Chek	3 37
Carl J Ericksen	3 34
Isadar England	8 62
P Eaferstad	10 63
Jergen Erickson	1 07
E Eigmen	2 10
Knud H Finstad	2 82
Chas Gustafson	17 11
Carl Gerka	3 63
P O Haggland	1 96
Andrew Healy	7 70
Hans J Hansen	14 33
Ed G Holm	7 28
John Johnson	1 96
Swen Johnson	1 96
S C Jensen	1 61
Johan Johansen	1 96
Swan Johnson	1 96
Chas Iverson	2 82
Christian Kittleson	5 80
Wm Knoska	3 63
Anton Lungseth	1 96
Lars Lien	9 67
Jons P Lindblom	29 21
Ores A Lake	4
Axel Lundeene	1 61
Lars A Lobeng	1 61
Ole A Lobeng	1 61
Chris Hansen	3 64
John Nothan	1 61
T Nelsen	1 61
John S Nelson	3 34
Ole Nerland	1 61
Henry Norland	1 61
L G Nettsland	1 61
John Nelson	2 82
Mike Olson	1 61
Chris Olson	3 34
A A Odegaard	8 13
Olof Olson	1 61
Gustaf Olson	1 96
Peter Peterson	1 61
Martin Rockstad	1 07
Swan Rockstad	1 61
St Illaire Lumber Co	29 52
P J Sater	3 58
Andrew Soderberg	6 21
Carl O Swenson	1 61
Halvor O Skjelian	6 64
Fred Soderberg	6 99
John Stenberg	1 07
H J Tuntick	3 70
Chris Thompson	1 61
Fred Turnquist	1 61
Swan Wiberg	1 61
A Wells	3 71
A Wasem	10 78
Chas Wilson	1 61
Chas E Wold	4 77
Bert A Young	1 61

POLK CENTER.

F Anderson	1 55
J Boulin	17 85
C G Burgen	8 86
Lars Brue	3 30
Z Bray	1 07
O Carlson	1 54
A Drager	3 54
John Dammgard	2 59
Nick Eckstrom	3 58
Carl Erickson	3 55
Daniel Gerlach	3 55
Johnson Gerlach	3 58
C G Gimbel	1 54
F Gether	9 87
Hans Hansen	1 28
P A Hollstrom	5 08
Leon Hunt	3 58
Regis Hunt	8 04
O Hallstrom	6 01
Imperial Elevator Co	18 16
C Johnson	16 01
N Johnson	3 61
Swan Johnson	3 07
O Lecourt	7 58
F Lecourt	1 61
C A Lindquist	8,40
Lengust Bros	25,16
G Lobitz	6 72
F Lobitz	1 61
Chas Lobitz	3 58
A O Letvig	8 72
C Allbuquist	3 48
J P Larson	6 61
Chas Lands	5 08
A Laliberte	5 48
S J Lavoig	3 58
Sam Leppert	16 16
Mons Moser	1 61
C A Mellin	6 99
Geo Naplin	3 64
S J Naplin	7 24
John Naplin	3 58
O Orstad	3 58
Sam Pearson	3 70
Nels Pgrein	3 70
Geo Pfeifer	1 61
P Peterson	3 58
Red Lake Falls Milling Co	36 40
A Robert	3 70
W Ramey	3 70

Romeo Bros	17 22
J Sutter	5 34
Geo Smith	8 01
St Anthony & Dak Elevator Co	80 47
Fr Schinck	3 07
Lay Schultz	3 84
Anna M Sundberg	3 30
Peter Sauer	5 34
Chas Sandberg	1 61
W H Scribner	7 89
F E Smithsonig	84 67
Jos Sutor	14 88
Chas Zutz	5 68
Wm Ziebel	2 79

EMARDVILLE.

J G Anderson	6 10
A Boggs	6 65
A Barrow	6 00
B Bredesen	1 50
Nels Bergquist	5 91
Paul Benjamnson	1 96
Joseph Carriere	6 61
Adolph Carpenter	13 11
C Carpenter	1 40
Jos Desaillier	1 82
Ubale Desmaller	2 59
H T Gotfrandson	1 82
Ozilon Gauthier	4 82
Ozilon Gauthier	17 81
O G Hagen	6 87
B C Hugs	1 82
J G Hagen	6 52
A J Hemstad	1 82
P J Huseby	1 82
Nels Halland	4 57
Karl Ingebretson	4 03
Andrew Johnson	6 82
Otto Jacobson	1 10
John S Johnson	3 51
H Lee	1 82
A G Lee	1 82
J Lillerose	1 77
Lorentz P Lee	5 10
Mary Montbrielle	1 82
Mindrum Bros	10 71
P S Medstadt	1 72
C Magnell	3 58
P O Odland	1 07
E Pederson	1 07
Ole T Pederson	1 07
F Pederson	1 96
Peter Petterets	2 71
Wm Kaa	1 61
A Rysse	1 61
E Seglidrup	3 58
A E Sorenson	1 82
H G Stoe	1 82
Ole Valdal	8 63
J Sjovoraal	1 82
Anton Pederson	1 96
Nick Petersen	1 07
A Rysse	1 72

NORTH.

M O Atnegaard	4 31
John Benner	2 15
Dennis Conely	16 70
Joseph Dostal	1 07
Fred Edenholm	4 80
Anton Ericksen	10 82
L E Ericksen	7 47
M J Ericksen	1 96
L J Ericksen	3 58
C E Evenson	19 34
G K Hazel	1 96
C C Jacobson	1 82
Thomas Jacobson	1 40
Bernt Johnson	1 96
F Kongsveng	5 41
Ole Knudsen	1 61
C J Knox	20 60
Hens Langseth	3 58
Christina Meier	3 58
John Meier	13 01
Jacob Olson	1 07
C E Purdy	1 61
August Soderberg	4 47
John Sunne	8 06
John Smith	17 50

LAKE PLEASANT.

Telesphore Arel	12 67
Eddige Beaudoin	20 79
Euclid Beaudry	8 41
Euclid Beaudry	1 82
Frank Beach	1 74
Hubert Cardinal	3 58
E A Columbeb	14 67
Delphis Champoux	10 26
Omer Delorme	1 58
Napoleon Delorme	2 82
Ambroide Delorme	1 61
Wm Dumann Jr	1 61
Wm Dumann	3 34
Charles Demann	1 61
W C L Demann	3 34
J B Demarias	2 79
Moses Dufresne	1 61
Cazier Dupont	1 61
H Gervais	3 96
Louis Grisan	1 39
Frank Hage	3 70
Thos LaBissoniere	1 61
Jos Laframboise	1 61
John Lampreter	1 82
Adrard Lauvrent	1 61
Ostral Lamphere	3 64
G Larouviere	3 58
Geo Lavoie	1 61
Sam Lunenberger	15 90
Geo Matchikes	20 90
Joe Morinville	8 41
Geo Morinville	3 64
T Morinville	1 07
Joseph Page	1 07
Fortune Page	1 07
Sephrin Perrault	9 59
Joseph Perrault	1 61
Pete Bye	1 54
P Punnisenah	16 10
Jos Prudhomme	1 61
Richie Quesnelle	11 59
Anthony Quenelle	8 16
Evangelist Quenelle	1 82
Gust Schermer	1 13
Wm Schaper	1 61
Paul Schesanair	12 16
Eugene St Marie	7 60
Wm Tuisene	10 55
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Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Katherine H. Pleth to Crescentia W. Enderlie, e½ne¼, e½nw¼, 25-153-45, sw¼ 27-152-42..... $2800

First National Bank of Crookston to Alexander Dumas, w½nw¼, sw¼ne¼, lot 4, 3-150-41..... 1200

Geo. M. Knox to Henry G. Dobuer, lot 25, blk 32, Red Lake Rapids 40

John F. Doyle to Edward Doyle, lots 5 and 6, 28-152-41..... 1100

James Meehan to Marei Hansen, e½ne¼, nw¼ne¼, ne¼nw¼ 15-153-43..... 2000

Margarcita Walter to Herman Gerlach, s½nw¼, lots 3-4,3-151-42 1

John L. Remick to Merchants State Bank, se¼ 28-150-43..... 1

H.A. LaForce to Joseph Gamache, lot 1, blk 1, Bottineau's add to Red Lake Falls..... 35

Dr.I. Lemieux to Joseph Gamache, lot 3, blk 4, Bottineau's add to Red Lake Falls..... 30

Tom F. Slenin to Hans J. Hansen, ne¼ne¼, 10-153-43..... 1

Karl O. Birkeland to Chas. F. Wisner, sw¼ne¼, 28-153-43..... 225

Frank Tilson to Chas. F. Wisner, lot 22, blk 31, orig Thief River Falls..... 1

Dennis Conely to Alice Alice Bourque, lot 10, blk 2, Conely's add. to Red Lake Rapids..... 75

St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Joseph Paymen, lots 7 and 8, blk 17, St. Hilaire..... 200

Adolph Chartier to Amable Clouatre, sw¼ se¼ qr, w½se¼ qr, nw qr ne qr, 12-150-41..... 2500

Ferdinand Rose and wife to Ferdinand Rose e½se qr, 32-151-42.. 800

Hannah Cargill to L. K. Hassell, sw qr, 21-152-42..... 600

L. K. Hassell to Ole J. Johnson, sw qr, 1-152-42..... 850

Nathaniel Campbell to G. J. Hedzek, se qr se qr, 12-151-42.. 125

M. Michaelson to B. A. Plummer, lot 1, blk 2, Longevin's subd. church blk., Red Lake Falls.. 500

Albert Karow to Martbin T. Lornson, lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 1, Hemmingson's add to Thief River Falls..... 350

John Beaudry to L. A. Bourremont, e½sw qr 25-151-41 200

Alphonse Paradis to John Beaudry sw qr 25-151-41..... 1

Joseph C. Rose to Catherine H. Pleth, e½sw qr, e½sw qr 25-153-45..... 1

Ingvold A. Berg to Katherine H. Pleth, se qr 27-152-42..... 1850

Theodore E. Devereaux to James Kotoska, lots 30 and 31, blk 20, Red Lake Rapids..... 20

Lurnar C. Simons et. al. to Joseph Morisette, w½sw qr, sw qr nw qr, lot 4, 2-150-42 2400

Joseph Morisette to Lurnan C. Simons, w½ sw qr, sw qr nw qr, lot 4, 2-150-42..... 1

Ole Aneson to John Rotsenga, qr 19-150-44..... 2650

John C. Mathews to L. J. Duffy and N. E. Goss, e½ ne qr 9-152-45..... 1300

United States to Abel Leppert, ne qr 21-152-45 ..... Patent

United States to Hilmar Krogh, se qr 15-152-42 ..... Patent

Saved Him From Torture.

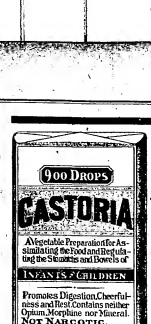
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Thief River Editors in Brief.

General J. Whooperup Rustmun: The Peavey Elevator company, of Minneapolis, estimates that from 30 to 50 per cent. of last year's northwestern wheat crop is still in the hands of the farmers. This estimate is based upon the reports from from country agents. On the basis of a crop of 210,000,000 bushels there would still be 69,000,000 bushels to be marketed.

Major S. Washington Bagley: Never in the history of the Thief River country has the outlook for a record breaking year in business circles been brighter than at present. With Mayor Kratka at Washington working for the opening of the reservation the chances, for a successful campaign before Secretary Hitchcock and congress, have materially increased. The petition for the opening of the eleven townships adjacent to our city, now bears the signatures of both our United States senators and all the congressmen from this state, and every pressure is being brought to bear in official circles to bring about immediate action.

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LIFE AT NORMAL HALL.

A Red Lake County Teacher Relates Some Personal Experiences.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Feb. 8—Editor COURIER: A glance as though fifty suns had entered your room, and you open your eyes to find the electric lights have been turned on. As you lie speculating upon the inhumanity of mankind to thus disturb the sweetness of your morning slumbers you are still further disturbed by a revolving warning that if you take half an hour to get ready for breakfast you will have no time to speculate longer.

Soon you may hear a merry patter of bare feet and cheerful "good mornings" as the girls hurry to and from the bath room. If you heed the warning of the bell you will find yourself among sixty or seventy girls waiting in the hall or on the stairways. A second bell rings and the dining room doors are opened by the preceptress. You enter and stand quietly behind your chair while grace is being said. Then, unless it is your unfortunate turn to be table waitress, you may at once sit down to your morning's meal. At fifteen minutes past eight the school bell rings and you must be in your class room with your enrollment number on the tip of your tongue. Woe to the victim who takes an extra morning nap! The result is apt to be no breakfast and a blundering in the president's office for some plausible excuse. The noon luncheon passes off much the same as the breakfast, and then it's his away to school again. Study hours close at 4:40, and then for a walk or a frolic up and down the halls or out in the air. Dinner at 6 p. m., a short time for visiting, and then to your room again for study.

On Saturday the routine is broken by the race for mops on coming home from school. First come, first served, and the girl who is slow of movement is likely not to have a clean floor for Sunday. On Sunday, day of rest, there is no visiting allowed except with your neighbors in the hall. You may, however, go to church as often as you wish. Monday is washday and each girl with her little bundle takes a walk to the laundry room to do her week's washing, unless she is lucky enough to get some one to do it for her. On Tuesday the usual routine of work begins.

No student at the normal school need suffer for want of knowledge of good literature. An able lecture was given upon the subject last Sunday evening by President Weld. The monthly rhetoricals are given this subject. At the last one selections written by Gilbert Parker were read with spirit to an outspoken audience.

The literary society, composed of members of the school, give interesting entertainments every week consisting of solos, musical and instrumental, recitations and choruses by the girls glee club, and debates.

I. M. L.

THE RULES FOR LENT.

Regulations Prescribed for All Communicants of Catholic Church.

Lent is here, and social gaiety is expected to cease among the faithful. They are expected to eschew all forms of social festivities and devote the period to penitential mediation. Certain rules are prescribed for observance during the Lenten season. The priests of the Catholic churches in this diocese have received copies of the following regulations promulgated by Archbishop Ireland:

1. All the faithful, who have commenced their twenty-first year, are unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast for Lent.

2. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days of obligation, on which only one full meal is permitted.

3. By dispensation flesh meats is allowed at the principal meal on all days of Lent, except Wednesdays, Fridays, the Ember Saturday (February 22) and Holy Saturday (March 20).

4. The use of fish with flesh meat is forbidden at the same meal, even on Sundays in Lent.

Custom sanctions the taking of a cup of coffee, tea or thin chocolate in the morning; and in the evening a collation which should not exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal. At this collation meat only is forbidden, the use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs being allowed in virtue of a special indult of the holy see.

6. The use of lard or drippings is permitted in the preparation of abstinence food.

7. When the principal meal cannot be taken at mid-day it may be taken in the evening and the collation in the morning.

8. All persons under seventy-one years or over sixty years of age, the sick and convalescent, and those who cannot fast without injury to their health, are exempt from the obligation of fasting. Those who have any reasonable doubt as to their obligation to fast or abstain, should consult the confessor.

9. Those who are not bound to fast may take more than once each day on which its use is permitted.

10. The time for fulfilling the precept of Easter communion extends in this archdiocese, from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday.

11. The reverend rectors are requested to have special Lenten devotions in their churches.

12. In virtue of powers granted us by the holy see, on March 19, 1898, for ten years, we permit worshipmen and their fleshes the use of flesh meat once a day, on all fast days, and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesdays, the Wednesday and Saturday of holy week, and the eve of Christmas. Those who avail themselves of this dispensation are not allowed to eat fish and flesh at the same meal, and they are exhorted to perform some other act of mortification, such as abstaining from all intoxicating beverages.

BLACKJUCK'S BLACKSTONE.

He Pictures the Beauties of the Northern Metropolis.

Blackduck American: As we were about to go to press we stepped into Attorney Funkley's office to collect for the subscription of the paper—not in advance but for the time that it had run—and as usual in such cases Mr. Funkley was out. Looking for some card that might tell us his whereabouts, we inadvertently stumbled upon some correspondence, which lay exposed on his desk, and which we copied:

"Stubsville, Iowa, January 9, 1902. Henry Funkley, Esq., Blackduck, Minn. Dear Sir: Will you kindly let me know where your town is located, and whether it would be a desirable place for a person with limited means to locate at. I am farming here, but understand that there are altogether too many stumps in your country.

Please let me hear from you and oblige. M. C."

THE REPLY.

"Blackduck, Minn., January 13, 1902—My Dear Sir: I am delighted to receive your communication of the 9th inst., but regret that you are so far behind the times that you do not know where Blackduck is located. Such inquiries have been received here from natives of the South Sea Islands, but never before from Iowa.

Why, my dear man, Blackduck is where the wild moose disputes the right of way of the locomotive; where civilization loses itself in the gigantic grandeur of nature, and where the hand of American progress today reaches the lever that liberates a mighty energy stored away in a wilderness by nature's God forages.

Blackduck is where the saws of a thousand mills will soon blend their strains in a happy choir, in singing the songs of wanderland, in melodious harmony with the voice of the woodsman's ax, as the giants of the forest "bow beneath its sturdy stroke" and are brought in and sacrificed as a tribute to its ambitions.

"Blackduck is the spot that will furnish the material to build a million waste to bear the motto "God bless our home," and from where will come the stately cedars to stand in long lines as stolid pickets, over western plains, and upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of social, commercial and financial communication.

"Blackduck is where the wily woodsman will wend his way to wealth, and where the tillers' lifelong touches will tease the virgin soil until golden grain-belts greet us beneath the story of the sunset. Yours very truly, HENRY FUNKLEY."

The Western Land Ranger.

A prime reason for the unprecedented demand for western lands is to be found in the greatly increased price of farm products within the past two years. There is a conviction that the markets for corn must continue good for several years owing to the demand for it in the fattening of cattle and the steadily growing favor with which it is meeting in Europe. The demand for "Golden Grain Belt" beer too is steadily increasing for men have learned that it makes them strong and healthy and capable of better work whether it be mental or physical. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

California Excursions.

On Feb. 1 the Northern Pacific put in effect a low excursion rate to San Francisco and Los Angles, via St. Paul and Sioux City. The price from Red Lake Falls is $68.50 for a round-trip first-class ticket; second-class, $56.50.

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By JOHN E. RING.

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DOOLEY, the inimitable, says the revolution in the Philippines is all over. And for fear the point might be lost he reiterates, "all over!"

BULL fighting in Mexico has recently been prohibited. It took them a good many years to realize its demoralizing influence on the people.

IT is said that Lord Salisbury expects to resign as premier of Great Britain as soon as the Boer war closes. Wonder if he has any idea as to when that will be. Nobody else has.

SENATOR MASON of Illinois wrote an article recently in which he holds the senate up to ridicule. And now they look at him askance as if to suggest a seat "away back" where he ought to sit down.

A SOUTHERN Minnesota woman accuses her husband in court of being uncultured because he wrote to some fashionable relatives in the east that he and his wife would make them a visit "during fly time."

FROM reading the current market reports one would believe that the cereals have developed human characteristics. The latest gives the following: "Oats are nervous, corn is depressed, but wheat has revived."

BRO. EASTMAN located another steen million dollar factory at Thief River Falls last week. If this thing keeps on the Reds will be obliged to issue a tri-weekly in order to get the factories located before they don't do it.

ENGLAND declares that no other country shall presume to dictate to her concerning the Boer war. She says she will grant peace when the insurgents themselves ask for it. From all appearances that will be a silent appeal when the last one has perished.

IN the interest of common decency and the public treasury it is to be hoped the commissioners will turn down the proposition of Geo. D. Barnard & Co. to supply the county with blank books and stationery for the coming year. One year of Barnard is about all the tax-payers care to stand for.

EDITOR SCHAEFFER, of the Adrian Democrat, has been studying some special phases of the social problem and deduces as follows: "Marrying a widow is like relighting a cigar. It may burn well, and then again it may not, but it is certainly not so entirely satisfactory as one which has never been lighted at all."

GILBERT PARKER, the English author and member of parliament, who has recently made the United States a visit for the purpose of studying our labor question, says the American workman is more enterprising than the English. We have known that a long time, and we are disappointed that so noted an author didn't tell us something new.

RECENTLY fifty beautiful Indian maidens were auctioned off in the matrimonial market to the highest bidders, in the Comanche nation of south Oklahoma. No maiden brought less than twenty ponies, and some of them many more. When Miss Johnson has rested sufficiently, she may find in this incident material for another "To Have and To Hold."

A PHASE OF THE TARIFF.

The Outlook takes the ways and means committee of the thousand representatives to task for removing the war tax from beer, and stock exchange and business stop transactions, while maintaining the tax on tea. In an able editorial the editor says:

"But all these taxes are swept away, while the taxes on sugar and rice, wool and hides, farm implements and household utensils are all retained, because the proceeds of these taxes on food and clothing and other common necessities of the people do not go exclusively in the public treasury, but go in part to enrich powerful private interests, which lobby against their repeal."

The greed and rapacity of the "infant industries" must some day be checked, and when the people are thoroughly aroused to the iniquity of a protective tariff free trade will become an invincible slogan, for, as the Outlook says, "the current discussion is leading many moderate protectionists to question whether modern protection is a possibility; whether protection does not inevitably tend to create a corrupt and inhuman greed; whether the only remedy for such a spectacle as we are now witnessing in Washington is not the overthrow of the entire system, and a recurrence to a tariff for revenue only."

THE NEW TAX CODE.

The special session of the legislature is wrestling with the new tax code, and if out of the chaos a tax bill is finally evolved the probabilities are that it will be at variance in almost every particular with the original recommendations of the commission.

Several features of the proposed law are objectionable, especially the decrease of exemption, the method of taxing grain in elevators and the listing of bank deposits, but on the whole the bill is meritorious, and if the people's welfare is to receive that consideration the defects can easily be remedied. The trouble is the tax dodgers of the large cities see in the bill a possibility of being compelled to bear their just proportion of the public burden, since all evasion of assessment would be more difficult. Hence the vigorous protest from the jobbing houses and large manufacturing concerns, and especially from the owners of mortgages, credits, bonds and stocks. It is these classes of property that have all along escaped taxation, and the chief object of the new law is to reach the holders of this intangible wealth.

As an object lesson it can be cited that in 1900 the total assessment of moneys, credits, stocks, bonds, etc., in Hennepin county aggregated less than $5,000,000. At the same time the total bank deposits of the city reached $29,000,000, and the bonds, mortgages, debentures and shares of stock owned by residents of that city are estimated to have reached $200,000,000. It is thus evident that one class of personal property in a single city of the state escaped taxation in an amount aggregating $224,000,000—almost double the entire personal property assessment of the state.

There is crying needfor tax reform. The widow's cow and the farmer's ox are taxed four fold in order that rich man's diamonds and securities may go scot free. The present personal property assessment list is a silent appeal for that great mass of common people who cannot afford lobbyists or retainers.

CUT THEM DOWN.

Congress should by all means pass the bill reducing the war revenue bill and save the people $77,000,000 a year. This is a vast sum to take from the people each year, and if it is collected and not especially needed it will be squandered and wasted.

The stealthy manner in which taxes are collected causes many to believe that the people do not pay them, and hence the matter of taxation never receives the consideration from the general public which it deserves. The people must pay the tax; there is no other way. The same applies with equal force to the state, city and county taxes. In selling goods the merchant always figures his license and taxes in the same as he does his rent, the cost of his goods and his clerks' salaries. The taxes must be added to the selling price of goods.

The people who buy the goods must thus pay the taxes. In real property it is the same. The landlord in fixing rent counts in the taxes to be paid by the tenants. When houses become more plentiful than tenants, and the landlord cannot fix rents so as to include taxes, insurance, wear and tear and interest on the money invested, then building will cease until such conditions are removed. The tenant must in part pay a portion of the tax.

No man escapes taxation, no matter whether he owns property or not, and the removal of taxation is always a benefit to the public. Congress, therefore, should hastily repeal the war taxes.

CARTOONS AND THEIR MISSION.

The people of England are much displeased with certain cartoons which have appeared in German periodicals. Most of these objectionable pictures bear upon the war in South Africa—enough in itself to rouse the ire of Englishmen, but criticism must be expected. What makes the British particularly indignant is the fact that some of the cartoons overstep the bounds of decency, and nearly all of them are brutal. Here is where the British objections are just, and the Germans are not the only offenders. There are newspaper published in this country which seem to have lost sight of the fact that cartoons merely disgusting are without influence, as there are individuals who fail to see that profanity weakens speech, instead of strengthening it. Happily such newspapers are comparatively few, and the great majority of cartoons published in the United States today are free from malice and wickedness.

The cartoon is a simple form of argument, but it can be made wonderfully effective. Men in public life expect to be criticized, and are ready with answers to the ordinary forms of criticism, but they cannot answer cartoons. They must submit to its ridicule, or make themselves still more ridiculous by showing themselves offended. The right kind of a cartoon, however, can only give momentary offense, and no stinging. He may not realize its justice, but he seldom fails to recognize its humor, and the right kind of a cartoon can do no harm. A little gentle ridicule is often more effective than the most profound reasoning, especially with the general public, and therefore the cartoon has its honorable place. When, however, gentle ridicule is superseded by brutal assault, the only thing accomplished is the giving of offense. There is no excuse for the coarse and brutal cartoon, either in Germany or this country.

SWELLS THE FIXED FUNDS.

One of the problems the legislature will have to struggle with if it passes the new tax bill is the readjustment of the fixed state taxes. This will be difficult until experience shows how great an increase in the assessed valuation of the state would result from the bill.

The total valuation of taxable property in Minnesota for 1899 was $585,583,823. This may be from a quarter to a half the valuation if the new bill is passed, depending largely on how the law is inforced.

Each state tax levy contains the following fixed rates: Soldiers' relief fund, .1 mill; funding tax fund, 2 mill; general school fund, 1 mill, and general university fund, .23 mill.

Should these taxes be left under the new law as they are at present, it is argued, the funds will probably receive from two to three times as much money as it was intended they should get, adding to the burden of the taxpayer.

The revision of the fixed taxes so as to have them yield approximately the same amount as now, some legislators say, seems an impossibility, as it is not yet known what evasion, if any, will be practiced under the new bill, and how much the valuation of the taxable property of the state will be increased.

Another effect of the increased valuation under the new law will appear in cities. In nearly all Minnesota cities the state law limits the bonded indebtedness to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation. This new bill, it is conceded, will increase the assessed valuation of the property of the cities, though there is no real increase of property. The tendency of cities, the legislators argue, is to undertake improvements that keep them bonded to the limit, so that larger municipal expenditures are looked for, should the bill become a law, unless the legislature changes the limit on cities.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c and $1.00, all druggists.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Official Publication of Minutes for January 16, 1902.

Adjourned regular meeting January 16, 1902.

Meeting called to order by E. L. Healy, vice-president.

Roll called. Aldermen all present except Bray.

On motion duly carried the following bill was allowed:

Red Lake County Courier, for stationery and printing..... $21 40

Approved this 17th day of January, A. D., 1902. N. M. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Meeting of January 23, 1902.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall January 23, 1902.

Meeting called to order by Vice President Healy.

Roll call. Aldermen present, Healy, Crompe and Schreiter.

Aldermen absent, Bray and Borchers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Dr. J. Gendron, for service rendered in cases of small-pox.. $ 7 00

Walter L. Healy & Son, for blanks and books 4 20

L. P. Berthon, for one month's instruction in city band by Prof. Frick..... 40 00

Dr. F. Lemieux, in visiting sick up and report..... 3 00

Then La Bissonierre, mdse to city 2 13

I. J. Rue, use of jack-screws... 1 00

The following bills were laid on the table:

Zaiser Bros. for livery; J. M. Allard, for repairing fire engine; Board of Trade, for appropriation.

The liquor ripplication of A. M. Robillard was approved.

The bond of E. A. Moran, as constable, and that of A. P. Toupin, as justice of the peace, were approved and ordered file.

On motion meeting adjourned.

E. L. HEALY, Vice President.

Approved this 31st day of January, A. D., 1902. N. M. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, Clerk.

I have used Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for 20 years.—Rev. J. W. Cline, Northumberland, Mich.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

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Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $10,000, its 560-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fibre mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

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Of St. Paul, has a branch office at Red Lake Falls, in the Kaufer building, and **Wishes to Buy or List You Land for Sale.** We do business on business principles, and do exactly as we agree to do. If you wish to sell your land call and see us.

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References: Either bank in Red Lake Falls, or Scandinavian-American Bank of St. Paul.

Elwood Land Co.,

OLE CHRISTIANSON. Local Manager.

Expansion of the McCormick Works

OWING to the unprecedented demand for McCormick machines, the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. has found it necessary to erect a number of new buildings to secure the large capacity needed to meet the increased requirements. Following are the dimensions of the more important additions made to the mammoth works during 1901:

Tempering Room, 28x40 feet, 1 story high.
Press Room, 28x40 feet, 1 story high.
Oil Tank, 12x17 feet, 1 story high.
Foundry, 54x288 feet, 1 story high.
Blacksmith shop, 60x100 feet, 1 story high.
Malleable Work, 80x220 feet, 2 stories high.
Paint and Packing Room, 84x60 feet, 5 stories high.
Paint Mill, 60x28 feet, 5 stories high.
Warehouse, 82x160 feet, 5 stories high.
Twine Mill Addition, 192x200 feet, 6 stories high.

These buildings furnish upward of twelve acres of additional floor space, which materially increases the capacity of the plant; and forty-eight acres of ground have been recently purchased for the purpose of further expanding the great McCormick works.

During 1901 more than 360,000 McCormick machines were made and sold, but this enormous output was insufficient to meet the demand of the world's agriculturists. With the additions enumerated above the capacity of the McCormick works now is one complete machine every twenty seconds, or three machines a minute—such is the marvelous rapidity with which McCormick machines are manufactured for 1902. It requires this immense output from the world-center works to supply the agriculturists with machines for harvesting the grain crops of the world.

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We want 100 cords of rock, immediately.

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We have just added an elegant line of

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and invite the inspection of the people of Red Lake county. We carry all styles and grades, and prices are guaranteed to be at the lowest notch.

Anderson & Schwalen.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT COST

Our entire stock of goods will be closed out at cost before March 1.

Our restaurant fixtures and balance of stock will be sold cheap to someone wishing to continue the business. Good location. Give us a call.

Albert & Champoux.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Subscribe for THE COURIER.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Go to Heidgerken & Reichert's for your valentines. 2w

William Erh made a business trip to Hillsboro, N. D., this week.

The auditor's office has been equipped with a new file case this week.

Attorney Germo was a professional visitor to Crookston over Friday night.

Found—the best place in town to buy fresh chocolate creams. See Allard.

The Moorhead high school cleared $90 at the joint debate last Friday evening.

J. K. Hangay, the St. Hilaire banker, was in the city on business yesterday.

Oliver Caron returned last Friday from an extended visit with friends in Michigan.

Elegant line of valentines, comic and fancy, at Heidgerken and Reichert's drug store. 2w

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington, of Thief River Falls, are attending court this week.

G. H. Frick, the Minneapolis Journal representative, called on his patrons Tuesday.

E. L. Wichterman, of Gully, is visiting at the home of his son-in-law, W. C. L. Demann.

The Misses Anna and Lizzie Cyr, of Cass Lake, are guests at the home of their uncle, Dennis Cyr.

V. L. Knight and Arthur Zaiser left Monday for the Big Fork country to look after their claims.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sivigney returned Saturday morning from their winter excursion to Montreal.

Helm & Berthon are receiving their spring invoices of machinery; two cars coming in this week.

P. E. Foldoe returned Tuesday from a business trip to South Dakota and southern Minnesota points.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy came down from Thief River Wednesday for a visit at the home of her parents.

Wanted—all the Red Lake Falls people to know that Allard has a fresh line of the choicest candies.

Adam Zeh was at St. Paul several days of this week on business connected with the county auditor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen returned last Thursday from their bridal trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Just in—an elegant line of men's shoes, in all widths and sizes. Strictly up-to-date in every respect. See them at Garceau Bros.

Bangs & Co. announce the arrival of spring lines of shoes, hosiery and dry goods. Look over the new advertisement in this issue.

O. R. Pederson, the Thief River cigar manufacturer, was shaking hands with his Red Lake Falls friends the first of the week.

Dr. N. M. Watson returned home Monday, after a month's absence in eastern Canada, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Arthur F. Ritter instructs THE COURIER to change his address from Minneapolis to Campbell, Wilkin county, where he is now employed.

During the month of January the receipts of Red Lake county were $3,712.57, and the disbursements, $768.88, leaving a cash balance of $23,264.46.

Miss Harriet S. Brown assistant principal in the Red Lake Falls school last year, is now one of the teachers in the north side high school at Minneapolis.

Frank Noel has opened a meat market on the west side of Main street and asks for a share of patronage. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Spartan society of the high school have prepared a very interesting program for Friday, February 14, and extend an invitation to the general public to attend.

Mrs. Napoleon Morrisette and family arrived from Minneapolis last Saturday, and will make an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Morrisette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Paul.

About fifty of J. H. Paradis' friends surprised that gentleman Tuesday evening by dropping in unannounced and taking possession of the house. The evening was spent with cards and music.

B. Davies, a representative of the Canadian government, will deliver a free illustrated lecture on the resources of northwestern Canada at Red Lake Falls on Saturday evening, February 15.

Agents Wanted.—To introduce among farmers and stockmen course of instructions in veterinary science. New plan complete. Good pay. C. S. Waite, 413 Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Woodmen ball Monday evening attracted a large crowd Monday evening. It was the last of the pre-Lenten functions, as well as one of the most enjoyable. Frick's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Ed. L. Healy left Tuesday morning, via Grand Forks, for his trip to Alaska, and will be absent a month. Mr. Healy goes to look after the property of the salmon and herring company in which he is interested.

Word comes that Horace Bagley, the former Thief River Falls attorney, has purchased the Goose River bank, at Towner, N. D., and takes possession at once. THE COURIER wishes him a successful career in his new line of work.

Several loads of Red Lake Falls young people attended the Woodmen dance at Terrebonne Monday evening. They report a large crowd and a most enjoyable time, The Terrebonne people are noted for their hospitality.

J. H. Paradis returned Monday from his extended visit in eastern Canada. His brother, P.G., stopped at St. Clemens, Mich., for a few weeks, and hopes to cure his rheumatism by taking treatment at that celebrated resort.

Mrs. Con. Short will have a "house-warming" at her new home in Equality next Monday night. Mrs. Short is the wife of Red Lake county's Klondike mine owner, and has recently built a large and substantial farm home.

Crookston is elated over the prospective establishment of an army post at that place, a recommendation to that effect having been made by the board of army officers. It is likely that a battalion of infantry will be located there when the order goes into effect.

Mrs. Joseph Roy, of Louisville township, died Sunday night of small-pox. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Louisville church and interment was made at the Ridge cemetery. Mrs. Roy was 22 years of age, and had been married only a year.

A crowd of Red Lake Falls young people drove to the J. F. Bolte home near Wylie, Tuesday night, and of course an enjoyable time was had. On the same evening another party of young people drove to the hospitable home of J. A. Dwyer, a few miles north of town.

Mr. Mills, representing the Minnesota Historical company, was in the city Tuesday. It is the purpose of this company to issue a handsome book showing the photographs of upwards of 3,000 of the prominent citizens of the state, and quite a number of Red Lake Falls people have been interested in the project.

Engineer W. C. Smiley has completed the survey of Rockabury ditch No. 1 and filed his report with the county auditor. The total estimated cost of the ditch is $1,011.92. It will drain the famous Coxely slough and other wet lands just south of Thief River Falls, which have been long in need of such improvement.

"Con" Short who has been spending the winter at his home in Equality, left Saturday for San Francisco, from which place he will sail for Alaska to look after his gold mining interests. It will be remembered that Mr. Short was extremely fortunate in the Klondike; his holdings being represented to be worth at least $200,000.

Red Lake Falls has boasted an over-abundance of legal lights during the past week, on account of the term of district court being held here. Crookston was represented by Halvor Steenerson, A.A. Miller, A. C. Wilkinson and R. J. Montague, while the Thief River Falls contingent was Peri W. Mahey, Ira C. Richardson, H. W. Lee and James McIntyre.

John E. Remick, the new harness maker who succeeds A. J. Pouliot, wishes to announce the arrival of his spring stock of new goods. Mr. Remick intends to carry the most complete line of harnesses, whips, collars, etc., ever shown in Red Lake Falls, and the public is cordially invited to call and look at his goods. Mr. Remick has employed Adam Schmitz, and will make a specialty of repair work.

The Garnes Woodmen held a special meeting Saturday evening to confer the rites of the fraternity on Claire Hull, and after the initiatory ceremonies the wives and sweethearts of the members appeared at the outer door with well-filled lunch baskets. The remainder of the evening was spent in social converse. It is safe to say that none of the people went home with a hungry feeling.

R. H. Green, foreman of the grand jury, and a well-known Equality township former, received a telegram yesterday announcing that his brother-in-law, Jesse French, of Walpaton, N. D., had died very suddenly while at West Baden, Ind. Mr. Green left that evening to attend the funeral. The deceased was the son of T. L. French, one of the oldest settlers in North Dakota. He was 39 years of age and well-to-do.

The Racket store, owned and managed by Mrs. L. B. Eastman, has been sold to N. E. Kezer, of Rutland, Iowa, who arrived today to invoice the stock and complete the transfer. Mr. Kezer is a merchant of long experience and ample capital, and expects to put in a larger stock than carried heretofore. Mrs. Eastman and Miss Fannie Eastman expect to leave sometime next week for their former home at Humboldt, Iowa.

The grand jury convened Monday, one organized by electing R. H. Green, of Equality, foreman. The jury is still in session, but the only results made public were indictments against George, Ida and Ethel Gervais, charged with running a house of ill-fame in Red Lake Falls, and against James Bode, the Indian charged with the larceny of property from rooms at the Grand View hotel. Mr. Bode did not put in an appearance and his cash bail of $100 was forfeited.

J. A. Walker, Mrs. Con. Short and Miss Minnie Short were in from Equality Monday evening to attend the Woodmen ball. Mr. Walker called at the THE COURIER to pay his subscription and told us that he is building a cheese factory on his farm, and it will be ready for business at the opening of the spring season. The factory will be equipped throughout, with modern machinery, and can use the milk from three hundred cows. Red Lake will soon be one of the leading stock and dairy counties in the state, and if the experience of southern Minnesota farmers furnishes a precedent, our people will be financially better off as a result of this enterprise.

Dr. J. Gendron returned Saturday from his trip to Minneapolis, where he attended the lecture delivered by B. Suite, the famous Canadian historian, to the French society of that city. The address of welcome to the distinguished guest was delivered by Dr. Gendron, in the shape of an original poem, and the doctor was given the additional honor of being appointed with Dr. Dizel, of Minneapolis, an escort for the historian to the state university and other places of interest about the cities. The French society gave Dr. Gendron the title of French honorary bureats of the West. The doctor also attended receptions given in honor of Mr. Suite.

Just In, at Garceau Bros.

Garceau Bros. have just received their first consignment of the celebrated Gopher hats. Don't fail to see them before buying. A special favorite is the "Pan Tourist," the newest thing in hats, and bound to be the most popular hat ever worn.

Naturalized Citizens.

The following persons have been granted final naturalization papers by Judge Watts at the present term of court:

John Rahm—Germany.
William Fiestan—Germany.
Heinrick Knudson—Sweden.
Erik O. Eriksen—Sweden.
Thor Larson—Norway.
Erik Lassen—Norway.
Peter Anderson—Norway.
John L. Bean—Norway.
Paul A. Blixt—Sweden.
Lewis Olsen—Sweden.
Cornelus E. Olsn—Norway.
Bendt Anderson—Sweden.
Oscar Anderson—Sweden.
Paul Benjaminson—Norway.
Nels Helin—Norway.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Stead, leading pharmacist of Amherst, Mass. "I could not hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.

Valentines.

A complete assortment of the latest novelties in valentines at Heidgerken & Reichert's drug store. Call and look over the line. 2w

A STORE FULL

Of NEW GOODS At LaBissoniere's.

New goods arriving daily. We have just opened up our fine lines of **Lace, Embroideries, Hit Over Laces, Insertions**—all of our own importation. Never was such a line of goods shown in this city. We show our Laces and Embroideries in "sets"—that is, with insertion to match the edging. The ladies will appreciate this.

Our Spring Hats are in.....

Wear a Patterson and you wear the best. We have them in all colors and styles. Our stock is the most complete in the city. All shapes and colors in every grade. Name your price and we will suit you.

Our Spring Wash Goods

Are also in. Do your sewing early and get first pick of the stock. No room here to tell you of all the beautiful new things we show. Come in and look at them. No need to buy.

Just a word about SHOES.

Mothers, have you always been satisfied with the wear of the shoes that you have been getting for that boy of yours? If not, come to us. If our **LITTLE GIANT SHOES** don't prove satisfactory we REFUND YOU THE MONEY. Come in and look at them and their qualities will at once appeal to your judgment. If the little fellow wants a pair of shoes like his big brother wears buy him a pair of LITTLE GIANTS. Nohby lookers.

We are offering extra inducements on CLOTHING

We wish to close out a few numbers before receiving our new stock. We offer a discount of **33 1-3 per cent** on our Winter Suits and Overcoats.

Remember our store for BARGAINS

No other store does what we do in the way of real Bargains. You will always find that you can save money by trading with us. Look into our SHOE BASKET for bargains. You may find what you want, and at half the price.

A full stock of fish on hand—fresh and salted.

"J. B.'s" and "Selects'

In Boxes of 25 For the Holiday Trade.

Just the Thing for a Christmas Present

....J. B. ARMSTRONG



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If anything than our tools are our Household Articles. Until these are seen few people can have any conception of the variety of

HARDWARE

carried in stock, and its excellent quality. The kitchen can be well supplied with necessary articles at an expenditure of very little money.

O'BRIEN BROS.

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. Tin Shop in Connection.

The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent is the recollection of a ancient manuscript found in a cave in the Canary Islands and opens with the installation of Tarzo, a young priest, as Chief Priest of Atlantis, chief city of the Atlantean continent in the Atlantic ocean. Tarzo succeeds Zemacion, who is executed by the queen, Phorenice, to help prop the tottering throne. Phorenice is a cruel and wicked woman. She learns in a crafty and very beautiful woman, having been born the daughter of a swineherd, although she claims to be a daughter of the gods. She is adopted and raised by the royal family of Atlantis, and one of the high priests. She is considered of a great ambition to rule and while still young deposes the queen, attempts to capture her are unsuccessful and she finally succeeds in all king and takes the throne.

CHAPTER II.—Tarzo is much surprised when, next day, Zemacion asks its use of a able to take him home, believing he had grown rich during his exile, which he (Tarzo) would have done, but Zemacion is a poor man, having been robbed by his wife and accessory. Zemacion is denounced as a fiend, greed and selfishness being the universal rule.

CHAPTER III.—When Tarzo home they find Phorenice has been there before them, demand the latter's daughter, Tila, for the captain, refuses, and a fierce fight ensues, in which he is wounded.

CHAPTER IV.—Execution upon his arrival at the palace, Tarzo is condemned to be "Fortunate" by Phorenice, who does have had no influence over Zacallon, he readily realizes her supreme ambition, and her cruelty, and the fact that he does not immediately die. He is thrown into the dungeon where Zemacion starved to death. Tarzo finds the city also the poverty, squalor and starvation, and he learns that the people are ground down by the nobility, and the city has been for some time subjected.

CHAPTER V.—Tarzo is taken to the palace and a magnificent feast is spread for his honor. While eating, Tarzo takes a fatal old man pokes the guards and approaches the table. He tells Tarzo that he must leave the city and that he will end the starving and restore Atlantis to former greatness. It is Zacmon, former high priest. This talk incites Phorenice and she orders Zacmon's head cut off. Tarzo is launched at Zacmon and when one of them dies he falls to the floor, himself scarce, of a fright and in a faint. Zacmon then silently leaves.

"Speak him fair....Oh, for the sake of your fortune, speak him fair!" came Yigo's voice in a hurried whisper from his position at the captain's task no notice of it. She leaned forward on the cushions of the divan with a knit brow.

"Do you dare to threaten me, old man, knowing what I am?"

"I know your origin," he said, gravely, "as well as you know it yourself. As for my daring, that is a small matter. He need be but a timid man who dares to say to-night that high gods put on his lips."

"I shall rule this kingdom as I choose. I shall brook interference from no creature on this earth, or below it, or in the sky above. The gods have chosen me to be their regent in Atlantis, and they do not depose me through such creatures as you. Go away, old man, and play the farce in another court. It is well that I have an ancient kindliness for you, or you would not leave this place unharmed."

"Now, indeed, you are lost," I heard Tigo murmur from behind, and the old man in front of us did not move a step. Instead, he lifted up the symbol of Our Lord the Sun, and launched his curse. "Your blasphemy gives me hardly I asked for! Hear my now make declaration of war on behalf of those against whom you have thrown insults. You shall be overthrown and sent to the nether gods. Your palace and the land shall be purged of you and yours, and all the evil that has been done to it while you have sullied the throne of its ancient kings. You will not amend.

neither will you yield tamely. You want that you did as from your throne as this pyramid reposes on its base. But from little you cannot wheel the future carries. I say to you that, while you are yet empress, you shall see this royal pyramid which you have polluted with your debaucheries torn tier from tier, and shorn from stone, and scattered as feathers spread before the wind.

"You may wreck the pyramid," said Phorenice, contemptuously. "I myself have some knowledge of the earth forces, as I have shown this night. But though you crumble every stone above us now and around into grit and dust, I shall still be empress. What force can you possess to stay force against me that I cannot throw back and destroy?"

"We have a weapon that was forged in no mortal smithy," shrilled the old man, "whereof a fragment is now lodged in the Ark of the Mysteries. But that weapon can be used, still as a beginner. The nature of it is even is too awful to be told in words. Our other powers will be launched against you first, and for this poor country's sake I pray that they may avail to stay you, I say to you, yet reserved, Phorenice, that we shall not sleep until we have put a hand to this matter. We shall carry it through, even though the cost be a universal burning and destruction. For know this, daughter of the damned, it is not agreed among the most high gods that you are too full of sin to continue unchecked."

"Speak him fairly," Yigo urged from behind. "He has a power at which you cannot even guess."

The empress made no rise, but Yigo clung to her skirt. "For the sake of your fortune," she urged, "for the sake of your life, do not defy him." But Phorenice struck her fiercely aside and faced the old man in a tumult of passion. "You dare call me a blasphemer, who blasphemy yourself? You dare cast slurs upon my birth, who are come direct from the most High Heaven? Old man, your craziness protects you in part, but not in all. You shall be whipped. Do you hear me? I say, whipped. The lean flesh shall be scourged from your accursed bones.

"Guards, you shall totter away from this place as a red and bleeding example for those who would dare trouble their empress. Here, some of you, I say, take that man and let him be whipped where he stands."

Her cry went out sharply enough. But, not a soul among those glittering feasters stirred in his place. Not a soldier among the guards stepped from his rank. The place was hung in a terrible silence. It seemed as though no one within the hall dared so much as to draw a breath. All felt that the very air was big with fate.

Phorenice, with her head cronched forward, looked from one group to another. Her face was working. "How I rod, your servants," she asked, "among all you pretty lip-servers?"

Still no one moved. They stood, or sat, or crouched like people fascinated. For myself, with the first words of the last speech I had recognized the old man by his voice. It was Zacmon, the weak governor who had given the empress her first step towards power; that earnest searcher into the mysteries, who knew more of their secrets, and more about the hidden forces, than any other dweller on the Sacred Mountain, even at that time when I was but a novice. Now, years during his strange hermit life, how much more might he not have learned? I was in a very turning duties. I owed much to the Priests' claw by reason of my rank and membership; it seemed I owed no less to Phorenice also. And, again, was Zacmon the truly accredited envoy of the high council of the priests of the Sacred Mountain? And was the empress in fact justly deposed by the high gods above, or was she still empress, and still commander of my duty? I could not tell, and so I sat in my seat awaiting what the event would show.

Phorenice's fury was growing. "Do I stand alone here?" she cried. "Have I pampered you creatures aut of all much with gratitude? It seems that at least I want a new chief to my guards. Hot who will be the chief of the guards of the empress?"

There was a shifting of eyes, a hesitation. Then a great body of men started up from the farther end of the hall, and a perceptible shudder went up from all those near as they watched him.

"So, Tarzo, you prefer to take the risks, and remain chief of the guard yourself?" she said, with an angry scoff. "I truly there did not seem to be many thrusting forward to step you of the office. I shall have a fine sorting up of places in payment for this night's work. But for the present, Tarzo, do your duty."

The man came up, obviously timorous. He was a solidly made fellow, but not altogether unmartial; and, though but little of his cheek showed above his decorated beard, I could see that he paled as he came near to the priest. "My lord," he said, quietly, "I must ask you to come with me."

"Stand aside!" said the old man, thrusting out the symbol in front of him. I saw the two eyes gather on the soldier and his brows knit with a strain of will.

Tarzo came back, too, and I thought he would have fallen, but with an effort he kept his manhood and doggedly repeated his summons. "I must be very humble commend of my mistress, and I would have you remember, my lord, that I am but a servant. You must come with me to the ship."

"I were you!" cried the old man, "Stand from out of my path, you!"

It must have been with the courage of desperation that the soldier dared to use force. But the hand he stretched out dropped limply back to his own breast, it touched the old man's bare shoulder, as though it had been struck by some shock. He seemed almost to have expected some such misfortune; yet when he picked up that hand with the other and looked at it, and saw its whiteness, he let out of him a yell like a wounded beast. "Oh, godsl" he cried, "not that. Spare me!"

But Zacmon was glowering at him still. A twinkling circled the man's face, and he put up his sound hand to it and plucked at his beard, which was curled and plaited after the way fashion of the day. A women standing near observed as the half of the beard came off in his fingers. Beneath was silver whiteness over half of his face. Zacmon had smitten him with a sudden leprosy that was past cure.

Yet the punishment was not ended even then. Other twitchings took him in other parts of the body, and before off his armor and his foppish clothes, and showed the bare flesh showed there had the horrid plague written its white mark; and he, also had, being used to nature to command the men fell to the pavement and lay there grovelling.

Zacmon said no further word. He lifted the symbol before him, set his eyes on the farther door of the banqueting hall and, walked for it directly, all those in his path shrinking away from him with open shudders. He strode through the valves of the door passed out of our sight, still wordless still unchecked.

I glanced up at Phorenice. The loveliness of her face was drawn and haggard. It was her first great reverse, this, she had met with in all her life, and the shock of it, and the vision of what might follow after, dazed her. Alas, it she could only have guessed at a tenth of the terrors which she future had in its womb, Atlantis might, have been saved even then.

CHAPTER VI.

THE BITERS OF THE CITY WALLS.

Here then was the nature of my reception back in the capital of Atlantis, and some first glimpse at her new policies. I freely confess to my own inaction and impotence; but it was all deliberate. The old ties of duty seemed lost, as at least merged in one another. Beforetime, to the priest, the king was to serve the clan of the priests, from which he had been chosen, and whose head he constituted. But Phorenice was self-made, and appeared to be a rule unto herself. If Zacmon was to be trusted, he was the mouthpiece of the priests, and their clan had set her at defiance; and how was a mere monk even to choose on the instant between the two?

But cold arguments told me that gorgeousness were set up for the people of the country at large, and I said to myself that there would be my choice. I must find out which rule promised best for Atlantis, and do my poor best to prop it into full power. Failing that at once there appened up another path in the maze. I had heard some considerable talk of rebels; of another faction of Atlanteans who, wherever their faults might be, were at any rate strong enough to beleaguer the capital; and before coming to any final decision, it would be as well to take their claims to balance with the rest. So, on the night of that very same day on which I had come to anchor back in the old country's shores, I set out to glean for myself tidings of the matter.

No one inside the royal pyramid guinzaid me. The banquet had ended very powerfully with Phorenice's displeasure, and more about the hidden forces, than any other dweller on the Sacred Mountain, even at that time when I was but a novice. Now, years during his strange hermit life, how much more might he not have learned? I was in a very turning duties. I owed much to the Priests' claw by reason of my rank and membership; it seemed I owed no less to Phorenice also. And, again, was Zacmon the truly accredited envoy of the high council of the priests of the Sacred Mountain? And was the empress in fact justly deposed by the high gods above, or was she still empress, and still commander of my duty? I could not tell, and so I sat in my seat awaiting what the event would show.

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I glanced up at Phorenice. The loveliness of her face was drawn and haggard. It was her first great reverse, this, she had met with in all her life, and the shock of it, and the vision of what might follow after, dazed her. Alas, if she could only have guessed at a tenth of the terrors which the future had in its womb, Atlantis might have been saved even then.

CHAPTER VI.

THE BITERS OF THE CITY WALLS.

Here then was the nature of my reception back in the capital of Atlantis, and some first glimpse at her new policies. I freely confess to my own inaction and impotence; but it was all deliberate. The old ties of duty seemed lost, as at least merged in one another. Beforetime, to the priest, the king was to serve the clan of the priests, from which he had been chosen, and whose head he constituted. But Phorenice was self-made, and appeared to be a rule unto herself. If Zacmon was to be trusted, he was the mouthpiece of the priests, and their clan had set her at defiance; and how was a mere monk even to choose on the instant between the two?

But cold arguments told me that gorgeousness were set up for the people of the country at large, and I said to myself that there would be my choice. I must find out which rule promised best for Atlantis, and do my poor best to prop it into full power. Failing that at once there appened up another path in the maze. I had heard some considerable talk of rebels; of another faction of Atlanteans who, wherever their faults might be, were at any rate strong enough to beleaguer the capital; and before coming to any final decision, it would be as well to take their claims to balance with the rest. So, on the night of that very same day on which I had come to anchor back in the old country's shores, I set out to glean for myself tidings of the matter.

No one inside the royal pyramid guinzaid me. The banquet had ended very powerfully with Phorenice's displeasure, and more about the hidden forces, than any other dweller on the Sacred Mountain, even at that time when I was but a novice. Now, years during his strange hermit life, how much more might he not have learned? I was in a very turning duties. I owed much to the Priests' claw by reason of my rank and membership; it seemed I owed no less to Phorenice also. And, again, was Zacmon the truly accredited envoy of the high council of the priests of the Sacred Mountain? And was the empress in fact justly deposed by the high gods above, or was she still empress, and still commander of my duty? I could not tell, and so I sat in my seat awaiting what the event would show.

Phorenice's fury was growing. "Do I stand alone here?" she cried. "Have I pampered you creatures aut of all much with gratitude? It seems that at least I want a new chief to my guards. Hot who will be the chief of the guards of the empress?"

There was a shifting of eyes, a hesitation. Then a great body of men started up from the farther end of the hall, and a perceptible shudder went up from all those near as they watched him.

"So, Tarzo, you prefer to take the risks, and remain chief of the guard yourself?" she said, with an angry scoff. "I truly there did not seem to be many thrusting forward to step you of the office. I shall have a fine sorting up of places in payment for this night's work. But for the present, Tarzo, do your duty."

The man came up, obviously timorous. He was a solidly made fellow, but not altogether unmartial; and, though but little of his cheek showed above his decorated beard, I could see that he paled as he came near to the priest. "My lord," he said, quietly, "I must ask you to come with me."

"Stand aside!" said the old man, thrusting out the symbol in front of him. I saw the two eyes gather on the soldier and his brows knit with a strain of will.

Tarzo came back, too, and I thought he would have fallen, but with an effort he kept his manhood and doggedly repeated his summons. "I must be very humble commend of my mistress, and I would have you remember, my lord, that I am but a servant. You must come with me to the ship."

"I were you!" cried the old man, "Stand from out of my path, you!"

It must have been with the courage of desperation that the soldier dared to use force. But the hand he stretched out dropped limply back to his own breast, it touched the old man's bare shoulder, as though it had been struck by some shock. He seemed almost to have expected some such misfortune; yet when he picked up that hand with the other and looked at it, and saw its whiteness, he let out of him a yell like a wounded beast. "Oh, godsl" he cried, "not that. Spare me!"

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CHAPTER VII.

THE GREAT CAVE TIGER.



and on the collar was a massive chain which he held in his hand, never ceasing to played out or hauled in by means of a ratchet-wheel in one of the hidding places. So that at ordinary moments the two beasts would be kept tethered, one close to either end of the circus, and the litter of bones and other messes between, would, however, manage to tween the two sets of doors.

The wardens slunk in, and the tethering chains drew the great beasts clear of the doorway; and a valve of the outside door swung ajar, and a prisoner was thrust struggling into the arena. The wardens seized on him when I saw that this was a woman, and my view of the object I had in hand, I made no interruption.

It was not that I had never seen women tested to death before. A princess, who has gone his fighting, must in his day have killed women equally with men; yet, seeing her spared by their death-blow by lusty fighting. I there seemed something in woman in this cruel, helpless sacrifice of a woman prisoner, that I had a struggle with myself to avoid interference. Still it is ever the case that the individual must be sacrificed to a principle, and so, as I say, I watched on, fighting down my impulse.

I watched too (I confess it freely) with a quickening heart. Here was no militia, adventurer, or pirate. She may have been cowardly (as some women are), she may have been brave (as many women have shown themselves); but, at any rate, it was clear that she was going to make a struggle for her life, and to do vicious mischief as might be before she succeed it up. The watchers behind the arrow-slits recognized this. Their wagers, and the hum of their appreciation, swept loudly round the ring of the circus.

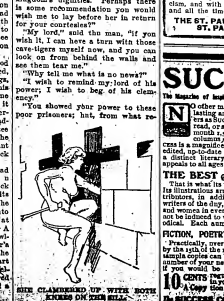
They stripped their prisoners, before the fight out to the death, of all the clothes they might carry, for clothes have a value; and the girl came out with her bare limbed in the moonlight.

She stopped her back to the great stone door by which she had entered, and, faced fots with glowing eye. Her body-keepers of the wedding is early years when I could have plucked out such a flower from the midst of them for her there for the sheer delight of such a battle. But now policy restrained me. The individual must not want a helping hand, but it was becoming more and more clear that Atlantis wanted a leader, and that before these great needs, the lesser ones perforce must perish. Still, it noted that, if I did not jump down, no other man would, and so I sat on my seat by this time. "I had it from the empress this night that she will no morrow make a new sorting of this kingdom's dignities. Perhaps there is some recommendation you would with me to lay before her in return for your good offices."

"My lord," said the man, "if you wish it, I can have a turn with those cave-tigers myself now, and you can look on from behind the walls and see them tear me."

"Why tell me what is no news?" I said. "I wanted my lord of his power; I wish to beg of his clemency."

"You showed your power to these poor prisoners; but, from what re-



SIDE CLAMBERED UP WITH BOTH KNEES ON HER SILL.

sped forward, running at the full of her speed across the moonlight directly towards that shadowed part of the encircling wall within whose blackness I had my guiding-place; and then, throwing every tendon of her body into the spring, made the greatest leap that surely any human being ever accomplished, even when spurred on by the utmost terror and desperation. In an after day I measured it, and thought of a certainty she must have added much to the tally by the sheer, farce of her run, which drove her clinging up the rough surface as the wall, is a's sure thing that in that splendid leap her feet must have dangled a man-height and a half above the pavement.

I say it was prodigious, but then the spur was more than the ordinary, and the woman herself was fair out of the common both in thews and intelligence; and the end of the leap left her with five fingers lodged in the sill of the arrow-slit from which I watched. Even then she must have slipped back if she had been left to herself, for the sill sloped, and the stone was finely smooth; but I shot out my hand and gripped here by the wrist, and handed her up, and then up with both knees on the sill and her fingers twined round to grip my wrist in her turn.

And now you will suppose she grabbed out in panic and greatness, thinking only of safety and enlargement. That was nothing of this. With savage panting wordlessness she took fresh grip on the sharpened bone with her spare hand, and lunged with it desperately through the arrow-slit. With the load that clutched mine she drew me towards her, as to give the blows the surer chance, and so unprepared was I for such an attack, and with such fierce suddenness, that I only just saved the first blow was near giving me my quietus. But I grappled with the poor frantic creature as gently as might be—the stone of the wall injuring us always—and stopped her of her weapon, and held her firmly by the wrists. "What was noting, that there was an ungrateful blow," I said. "But for what have you been slipped and be the sport of a tiger's paw this minute."

"Oh, I must had some ane," she panted, "before I am killed myself." There will be time enough to think upon that some other day; but for now you are far enough off meet with a vengeance."

"You are lying to me. You will throw me to the beasts as soon as I loose my grip. I know your kind; you will not be robbed of your spoil."

"I will go as far as to swear myself to you," said I, and called out for the warder who had traded the dress so low. "Bid those tigers be tethered on a shorter chain, I ordered, "and bring yourself inside into the circus and help this lady delicately to the ground."

The word was passed and these things were done, and I too came out into the circus and joined the woman, who stood waiting under the moonlight. But the others and had seen these doings were by no means noticed at the change of plan. One of the great stone valves of the far door door opened hurriedly and a man strode out, crying and panting. "By all the godsl" he shouted. "Who has taken away my sole prisoner?"

I stepped quietly to the advance. "I fear, sir," I said, "that you must thank your anger against me. The accident I gave that woman assistance, and I had not heart to toss her back to your beasts."

His fingers began to snap against his bib.

"You have come to the wrong master here, with your claims and your chain here, and my word carries, subject only to the empress's word. Do you hear that? Do you know your place? I can have you tossed to those striped body-keepers of mine meddling is here without an invitation." He spoke with a fine arrogance, and it plainly that I was a stranger. "But perhaps you carry a name, my man, which warrants your interference."

"Occasion is my poor name," I said, "but I cannot suppose you will know-it. I am but newly landed here, and I have left Atlantis some score of years back, a very different man to you held grand over these parts now." He looked on my face by this time. "I had it from the empress this night that she will no morrow make a new sorting of this kingdom's dignities. Perhaps there is some recommendation you would with me to lay before her in return for your good offices."

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The boys were singing snatches of football songs as they sat on the porch to talk over the game. Nancy smiled as she listened and wondered how the practice had come out.

Now, from the time she had worn long dresses Nancy had gone to all the big games as a matter of course, but it was only since Tom Garrett had made the team that she had shown any interest in practice games. Bayliss had not yet arrived at the dignity of a training house, so Tom still had his old room and kept the table in a roar at mealtimes.

The boys were tramping up the stairs now, and the song had changed:

"If you don't make love to the landlady's daughter,
You won't get a second piece of pie."

Then Jim Woodward's voice:

"How about that, Tom?"

And Tom's voice in laughing reply:

"Oh, I don't know!"

The words seemed to hold a covert significance, and Nancy's smile faded. That hateful song! How could she



THIRD NOT TO WATCH A CERTAIN PHONE.

ever have laughed over it with the rest? Was that the way Tom looked at her—as the landlady's daughter? Was that the pitiful foundation of her happy dreams? For once she was ashamed of her mother's calling. The tears came, but she brushed them angrily away. Tom Garrett need not think that she was like the average girl at a college town. She would be a college widow for no one!

The ten left was singing. With a few flashes in the mirror to see that no traces of foolish tears repulsed she opened down stairs with a poor assumption of her ordinary manner. Once safe behind the urn, she devoted herself to the business of pouring tea. She appeared particularly oblivious to the glances that Tom cast in her direction, as if wondering the cause of her silence.

He lingered at the table after the others.

"Aren't you feeling well, Nancy?"

She clattered with the tea things as she told answer:

"Quite well, thank you."

Tom looked his surprise at her tone, but he only said pleasantly:

"Well, don't forget the concert. We had better start at 7:30."

Nancy made a valiant effort to be cool and dignified, but there was a little catch in her voice as she said:

"Oh, the concert! I had forgotten. But I don't feel like going tonight. You had better take some one else."

And she fairly ran from the room.

Tom gazed after her in blank astonishment.

He understood even less in the days that followed. Nancy refused all his invitations until he grew thoroughly provoked at her.

Du Peyster came to call. Nancy said she was delighted to see him and was so very charming that he came again—and again. Tom had never thought much about Du Peyster, but now he found himself regarding "the cad" with hatred. Du Peyster took Nancy to all the games.

"I do not need your tickets, thank you, Mr. Garrett!"

That "Mr." was the last straw. And Tom vowed that he would never again try to make friends with her. He kept his word, but his heart often failed him as he saw Nancy, his pretty Nancy, go off with that cad Du Peyster with never a glance in his direction.

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It was a dismal November day, an ideal Thanksgiving day, and every one was out in force for the last game of the season. Du Peyster thought he had never seen Nancy look prettier, all in the college colors, with her red suit and black furs. Her dark eyes danced with excitement, and the cold air gave a brilliant color to her usually pale cheeks. He told her so, but somehow it gave her no pleasure.

"Don't let's talk so much," she said tangerly. "We must pay strict attention to the game since it is the end of the season."

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The line of players elongated up and down, flashing their bit of quick-silver, the ball. Now there was a splendid run, now a kick. The scores mounted slowly. But what was that? Some one was running with the ball. One interesting player was down there, another dashed aside, and still the figure sped on. Nearer, nearer the goal-posts! Three opponents were clutching on him now. He fell, but a great shout went up. The touchdown had been made!

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The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't wait any longer," he said, with determination.

"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."

"Quite right. Quite right," he returned. "I'm not fool my wife about any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he waved himself int, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

Rimini and the Fountain of Youth.

Rimini was a fabulous island formerly believed to lie in the middle of the Apennines, though they could give no further clew to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hippiados. On this island was the fabulous fountain of youth and giving perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the Rimini was generally supposed to be situated.

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That they were successful in making the latter is evidenced by the fact that in the majority of instances the characters executed on the most ancient manuscript rolls now preserved in the British museum and elsewhere are very legible, the ink being bright and black and showing but little evidence of its great age. It is supposed that the superior quality of lampblack, prepared in a manner now unknown, was the true cause of this beautiful and lasting color of the ink in question.

The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't wait any longer," he said, with determination.

"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."

"Quite right. Quite right," he returned. "I'm not fool my wife about any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he waved himself int, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

Rimini and the Fountain of Youth.

Rimini was a fabulous island formerly believed to lie in the middle of the Apennines, though they could give no further clew to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hippiados. On this island was the fabulous fountain of youth and giving perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the Rimini was generally supposed to be situated.

FEMININE CHAT.

Nebraska's first woman auditor is Miss Maude Mollenhauer. She is only twenty-one and receives a salary of $1,800 a year.

Mrs. General Miles has had named in her honor a woman's auxiliary army post in Washington, the same given the organization being Mary Sherman Miles auxiliary.

Miss Calve is of the opinion, on the whole, that if she had to begin life again she would not elect to follow the calling of a prima donna, even though adorned by all the world.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of the "Pathfinder," General John C. Fremont, is still living at the age of seventy-seven in the pretty cottage in Los Angeles, the gift of the women of California.

Mrs. Anne Conover, formerly an American actress, who has been the soul of the campaign for preventing cruelty to Paris cab horses, has been officially listed for decoration with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Miss E. D. Metcalf of Chicago, described by the Chicago News as a fluent writer of some force and quality, has made a gain at her ideas, plots and inspirations while she is asleep and dreaming. Some of her stories abound in quotations in foreign languages, but when she is awake she knows only English.

Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, has traveled extensively and has a large and valuable collection of antiquities. She is also a lover of the thuasistic collector. She assists her husband in his establishment of educational schools and is personally educating many young friends.

Miss Jennie Hobart, widow of Vice President Hobart, has presented the Children's Day nursery of Paterson, N. J., with a large plot of ground as a site for a nursery home and has added $25,000 to build it. Mrs. Hobart's gift is a memorial to Mrs. Hobart's daughter, who died in Italy while on a trip with her parents about six years ago.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Fashion appears to have fully decided that the severe tailor suit shall be included among the season's most favored modes.

There are this season a great many new varieties of the Louis XIV. and Louis XV. coats, which in some guise remain ever in fashion.

White muarine boas are in marked vogue for evening wear. These are one of many styles, however. Tours de cou are seen in all mins and boas.

Cramoisi is the shade of red now the rage among Paris stylists both for effective accessories in dress and millinery and for gowns and wraps entire.

The use of long sweeping plumes fancy feather breasts, whole birds, wings, quill feathers and fluffy ostrich tips has, spite of all efforts to the contrary, resulted in being a very conspicuous feature in millinery for the winter season.

A very handsome wrap for afternoon reception uses shown a combination of silk wrought India cashmere and velvet. The garment, while straight from the shoulders on the front and at the back outlines the figure like a directoire redingote.—New York Post.

CHURCHMEN.

The Rev. W. A. Bartlett of Chicago has distributed among his hearers a set of bathtoss engravings illustrating the parables of Jesus.

Dean Slattery of Wisconsin is trying to raise a memorial bronze bell for every tower to the memory of the late Bishop Whipple.

Bishop Francis M. Whittle of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia has transferred the ecclesiastical authority and all the care of the diocese to his coadjutor, after a service of twenty-six years.

Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan has completed the twentieth year of his service as rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, and was presented with a handsome loving cup. President McKinley was one of Dr. Morgan's intimate friends.

PINFEATHERS.

Lice cannot live where plenty of carbolic acid is used.

Clean, dry earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier.

When the hens lay thin shelled eggs, it shows they need lime.

When the ground is frozen, the hens cannot secure grit by picking it up, and it must be supplied.

On very cool days a grill by a good plan to scatter some chaff on the floor and let the fowls scratch it over.

Feeding pepper to fowls as a regular appetizer is a bad practice, as the continued use of it will cause a chronic complaint.

The best food for young chicks should not be sloppy; hence in feeding bread it is best to soak it in milk until soft and then squeeze it dry.

THE RAILROADS:

It steel frames extending longitudinally under each car, to prevent telescoping, it is the duty of the state railroad commission to see that they have them. It is the business of the people to demand them.—New York World.

Will the admissions of railroad managers and the revelations of the interstate commission before it, congress will be severely and deservedly censured if it does not compel power upon the commission to compel the railroads to treat all persons alike. Indianapolis Journal.

Although When the Coal Mark on Hand Is Low.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 19, 1902, viz:

NILS NELSON, Jr.

H. E. No. 6956 for the NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 152 N., R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Anders O. Bakke, Olof Bakke, Amil Bakke and Iver Iverson, all of Terrebonne, Minnesota.

A. F. GROSZE,
Register.

(Jan 9-feb 13)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 19, 1902, viz:

CHARLES A. STENSON,

H. E. No. 7020 for the NE¼ Sec. 2, Twp. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Adolph Setterberg, Carl Wik, L. F. Theron, of St. Hilaire, Minn., and Bendt Andersen, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

(Jan 9-feb 13)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Emma Olson and Esther Olson, his wife, Montgomery, to De Nederlandsche-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank, The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Holland, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in this and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the fifteenth day of November, 1899, at four o'clock and forty-five minutes in the afternoon, in Book "H" of Mortgages on page 2 of said book.

Whereas, Said mortgage contains a clause whereby that it should become due and payable at the option of the said mortgagee, the said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole of the said mortgage to be due and payable, and

Whereas, The said mortgagee does hereby declare that the amount of said mortgage debt and interest which mortgage is for the principal sum of three hundred dollars, and said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole amount of said mortgage to be due, and has elected and does hereby elect to foreclose said mortgage by advertisement, and to give the sum of three hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty cents as the amount which an action at law proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, and

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-six, in township one hundred fifty-one, north of range forty-one, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, Minnesota, on Friday, the fourteenth day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock in forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage debt and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within one year from said day of sale.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, January 20th, 1902.

DE NEDERLANDSCHE-AMERIKAANSCHE HYPOTHEEK BANK, The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

(jan 30-mar 6)

Order in Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court, Regular Term, February 3, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Carl M. Hinnerz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Manna Hanauer, administratrix, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to her hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid, and a description of the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions of the same; the persons interested in said estate, both their residences and ages, and praying that she may be licensed to sell so much of said real estate (under $500 if neither one (1) will in township one hundred fifty-one (151), north of range forty-three (43), west of the principal meridian in Minnesota, containing three hundred twenty (320) acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof) as

And it appearing by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate to pay said debts and the charges of administration, and that the legacies are not sufficient, and

It is ordered, that the 4th day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock A. M., at the court house in Red Lake Falls, in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, when all persons interested may appear and show cause why a license should not be granted to said Manna Hanauer, administratrix as aforesaid, to sell and convey said real estate, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay such debts, charges and expenses.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 4th day of February, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
J. E. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order for Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, February 13, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis J. Deffing, Deceased.

Proof of the foreign will, purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of Francis J. Deffing, late of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, deceased, and the probate thereof, and for the appointment of Mary Deffing, executrix, have been presented to this court.

And, Whereas, W. A. McIntyre has filed therein his petition, praying among other things that said Francis J. Deffing having died in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and that he left a will and estate in said county of Red Lake, and that a copy of said will has been duly authenticated by the proper officers of the State of Wisconsin, and the seal of the Court of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, thereto attached, and that said will be admitted to probate in this county and that Mary Deffing be appointed executrix thereof, without bond, as provided in said will, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Georgie H. Deffing issued thereon.

It is ordered that the proofs of said foreign will be heard and considered by this court before this court, at the court house in said county, on the 10th day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And, It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 13th day of February, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
J. E. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Executrix,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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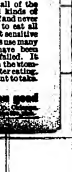
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High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

Are you hoarse? Oh! yes, you went to Moorhead.

Red Lake Falls took their defeat good naturedly.

The high school "gang" enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday night.

Wednesday being Lincoln's birthday the pupils enjoyed a rest.

Quizzes are being given to the scholars as the average of one a day.

The debate for Friday, February 21, is a very suitable one, as this month is the one in which Washington's and Lincoln's birthday anniversaries come.

The train wreck on the way home from Moorhead, showed how cool some of our high school girls were, but there were some that acted the other way to a certain extent.

The Physics class have begun the study of machines, and we expect to see some student coming to school in a newfangled automobile, or some other original invention.

The Sophomores and Juniors have begun the study of senior American history, while the all-wise Seniors are enjoying solid geometry to a degree not at all satisfactory to their highness; the Freshmen class have begun the study of botany.

The debate for Friday, February 21, is on the question, "Resolved, That Washington did more for his country than Lincoln." The Spartan debaters are Beau Hage, Dora Marchand and Fred Richard; the Athenian's are Maud Fiedeisen, William Hunt and Drew Marshall.

The Spartan program for Friday, February 14, promises to be the best the Spartans have yet rendered. The good people of our town will appreciate the work and time spent in preparation and turn out en masse. A special feature of the program will be a dialogue, "The Challenge," given by six of the Spartan boys.

A large number of high school pupils went to Moorhead last Friday and did their share toward making a success of the program. Of course we were disappointed at the outcome of the debate, but considering that we did not intend to cope with a preacher and a lawyer, we feel proud of our debaters and proud of our school.

The High School Athletic association held a meeting Tuesday and decided to send for their field apparatus and begin practicing at once for Field Day. The boys are very hopeful of the outcome of the next Field Day. Their experience of last spring is encouraging, as they virtually won second place. In the next field meet Red Lake Falls, Fertile, Crookston, Ada, and perhaps Warren, will take part. It will be held about the middle of May, and the boys will practice 'till then.

She was sitting up with a sick man,
No professional nurse was she.
Simply sitting up with her love-sick-lover
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You Cannot Extirpate Ideas By Legislation



By JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder of New York

I THINK we assume a little too much if we make the mistake of congratulating ourselves on the present state of our society and on our position in it. The aristocracy and nobility of France took the same position before the revolution in regard to what they called their rights. But was it not their lives which caused the revolution? The nobles amused themselves in luxury and wealth while the people starved. WHO WERE THE ANARCHISTS? THE PEOPLE OR THEY?

I recall a few years ago, during the period of depression, when thousands of men were without work, a meeting of workingmen in Tompkins square, New York city. Four platforms had been built, and from each of them speakers were addressing the people on the rights of labor and suggesting methods for obtaining work for the unemployed. The audience crowded the square.

Suddenly a squad of policemen entered the square. They clubbed men, women and children indiscriminately. No attempt was made to arrest anybody because no law had been violated.

Now, suppose you had been clubbed just because you had been standing in the square listening to one of the speakers. On your way to the hospital to have your wounds dressed do you think that you could have been very ecstatic about the present government?

* * *

Anarchy is madness. Its theories are subversive of law and order. In practice they lead to murder and plunder, and no right thinking man can advocate them.

If we look back to the time following the assassination of President McKinley and the hectic excitement which prevailed then, we must confess that if ever anarchistic tendencies were expressed it was then.

One man—and he wore the garb that indicates the messenger of the Prince of Peace—even suggested that at the execution of Czolgosz all the power houses of the United States should be connected with the electric chair in order to make the execution a popular one.

IN OUR EFFORTS TO DEVISE LEGISLATION FOR REPRESSING ANARCHY THERE IS GRAVE DANGER THAT WE MAY GO TO THE OTHER EXTREME.

You cannot extirpate ideas by legislation. Laws never made men and women virtuous. Do not endeavor to repress an idea. If the idea is right, it will triumph, and the repressive methods will prove only so much fuel to feed the flame. When wrong, ideas die of themselves. IN DEALING WITH ANARCHY LET US REMEMBER THAT IF OUR GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED ON RIGHTEOUSNESS THEN ANARCHY IS A CRAZE AND THIS CRAZE WILL PASS AS OTHER CRAZES HAVE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

IT WAS A PRETTY PISTOL.

But It Proved Too Expensive For the Bachelor Girls.

"No, we don't keep a pistol in our apartment any more," said the girl who draws for the magazines and shares a small flat with a young woman who teaches in one of the private schools; "not since an experience we had last winter. Before that we did, and we had a perfect beauty of a pistol, too," she added in a tone of regretful reminiscence, "silver mounted and handle inlaid with pearl. We spent a good deal more than we could afford for it, but we didn't like those plain steel things. Now it's gone, though. I had to give it away, and I don't suppose Marion will ever consent to our having another.

"You see, this is what happened: I was the one who knew more about handling a pistol, so I used to sleep with it under my pillow. We were both, awfully afraid of burglars, and after there had been a series of robberies in our neighborhood we were so terror stricken that we were ready to take alarm at the slightest sound. One night, to our horror, we were both aroused by a creaking noise and then a light bump, just as if some one, tiptoeing around, had stumbled against something. For an instant we were simply paralyzed with fright. Then, looking tremblingly about the room, I made out over in one corner a tall, dark figure, perfectly motionless. I reached cautiously for the pistol, aimed it and fired twice. The figure did not fall, and the horrible strange thing was that it did not move or make a sound. Yet I felt sure I had hit it.

"Although we were frightened half to death we felt we must get up and light the gas to investigate. By this time the people from the other apartments in the building were rushing to our door to find out what the shots meant. Well, the light revealed matters. I had simply ruined Marian's new fancy dollar coat which hung on a hook in that corner. The soles we bend? Oh, that was some one on the floor below who had come in late and stumbled against a chair."—New York Tribune.

How One Town Is Run.

The town of Shumway, Ill., has no need of an extensive excise lawsuit. It has one saloon, which pays a license of $700 for the exclusive privilege of selling drinks. The money is used in building brick sidewalks. The town has no regular policemen, but each alderman, the mayor and the saloonkeeper have police powers. The only salaried official is the city clerk, who gets $18 a year.

A Card.

I wish to thank the jury which tried my case, and am so grateful as though I had been cleared. I am also thankful to my attorney, Halvor Steenerson, for his efforts in my behalf.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 64½;
No. 1 Northern, 63½;
No. 2 Northern, 60½;
No. 3 Northern, 57½;
Rejected, 52c;
Flax, $1.58;
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4:55 pm Lv	Ogilvie	Ar 10:5 pm
3:55 pm Lv	Grove	Ar 10:30 pm
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Signs of Spring

Will soon be numerous—the green grass, the little birds, the flowers, and all of the glorious signs that come with this beautiful season. We are better prepared for the advent of spring than ever before, and our stock contains elegant assortments of the newest creations in all lines. The latest arrivals are the "WEARWELL" SHOES for Misses, Boys and Children. Are here in kid and elkskin

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How To Save Money

Feeds of all kinds are high, but we will cut down your feed bill one half. How?! Read and you will know. We have concluded to exchange bran and shorts for oats for ten days, and we will give you 3000 pounds of bran and shorts, mixed, for 2000 pounds of oats. 3000 pounds of bran and shorts will feed a horse, colt, cow, or any other animal, as long as 2000 pounds of oats will feed the same, as the oats are very light; one third to one half being chaff and no better than straw. Some say that bran and shorts will make a horse fat, but that he will not be strong or have endurance. Did you ever see a working man that was getting fat, but that he was also strong? Have you not also noticed that your horses are not doing well this winter? And why? "Because the oats are poor and light," you say. Give your horse a change; don't feed him oats three times a day for twenty years. You may ask, if oats are poor and only worth half as much for feed as bran and shorts, why do you exchange.

FIRST—Because there are thousands of men that own horses the same as you do, who do not understand the value of bran and shorts for feed.

SECOND—There are others who do not care to bother to give their horses a change of feed, and

THIRD—We want to demonstrate to the farmers of this vicinity the feeding value of bran and shorts.

The only people who understand the value of bran and shorts as feed for stock are the dairy farmers of Illinois and the eastern states. They pay $16 to $20 per ton for bran and shorts to feed to their cows, and take all the Northwestern mills can make. There is no question but that you can carry your horses, cows, colts and calves through the balance of the winter at just one half the cost of feeding bran and shorts. We are always spending money for advertising, and for ten days we are going to spread a little money in this exchange, and give the farmers and feeders of stock the benefit. We will do this exchanging at our Crombe elevator or at the mill. Come to and see us.

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DONE IN DISTRICT COURT

A NUMBER OF JURY CASES DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK.

P. O. Nelson Given a Balm of $25 for His Wounded Affections—Court Will Last Until Saturday Afternonn.

The most important trial in district court this week was the case of P. O. Nelson vs. John Freeman, in which the plaintiff sued for $10,000 to alleviate the shock sustained by the loss of his wife's love and affection, alleged to have been caused by the unwarranted interference of the defendant. Nelson alleged that on sundry and divers occasions Freeman had shown more solicitude for Mrs. Nelson than is expected on the part of a friend of the family. At length a separation of the couple ensued, and the suit for damages followed as a natural sequence. The jury after due deliberation, concluded that Nelson's heart had been hurt, but thought $25 a sufficient balm in view of the attending circumstances. Mrs. Nelson has commenced action for divorce, and proceedings will be heard during the present term of court.

The jury in the case of the Union Land and Investment company vs. Paul Schoesmer, mention of which was made last week, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case of McCormick Harvesting company vs. P. and William Lemay is set for trial next Wednesday afternoon.

The action of Samuel A. Hoyt vs. A. M. Hanson, brought to enforce a contract for the sale of land, has been transferred to the Polk county court.

In the case of Trefle Daust vs. Albert Kienast, plaintiff was given judgment for a quantity of hay cut by defendant on Daust's land.

In the action of Albert Gray vs. Halvor Steenerson vs. Theo. Garceau, Frank E. Hunt, H. H. Zelsersand Ed. Garceau defendant's demurrer was denied, and the case will come up for trial at the next term of court. The defendants were bondsmen for the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and suit is brought to compel payment of the judgment of $3,000 in favor of Gray recently affirmed by the supreme court.

In the action brought by a number of Wyandotte and River Falls farmers, appealing from the ditch assessments levied against their farms, the jury brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon shaving all assessments on the lands owned by Ole G. Lee, A. P. Aunerson, Andrew Bjorndaust, Martin Hanson, Erick Hanson, Gust Erickson, Christ Moe and J. M. Julian. Other assessments were materially reduced.

The case of Lewis Seiff vs. J. W. McGinty, resulting over the sale of a horse by plaintiff to defendant, went to the jury yesterday afternoon, and a verdict for $12 in favor of Seiff was returned. The costs of the case are taxed to Seiff.

The case of Skala vs. Spillane and Steinert, for conversion of wheat, was discontinued over the term, and will be tried at the fall session.

Case of Guerin vs. Seiff, being an appeal from justice court, judgment of justice was affirmed, with costs for respondent.

The judgment of the jury in the ditch cases was set aside by the court. The assessments against the lands of A. G. Ness, John Julian, A. P. Anderson and Jennie F. Anderson were still further reduced, on the grounds of not sufficient evidence to sustain action of jury.

In the divorce case of Mrs. P. O. Nelson, applicant was given relief asked for, the divorce being granted by default.

American Hops.

The American hop fields employ about 40,000 men, women and children as pickers alone. It is estimated that 85,000,000 vines are shipped yearly, with a valuation of $20,000,000. From carefully selected hops and the purest barley malt "Golden Grain Belt" beer is brewed. Pure, wholesome and delicious, it should be in every home. Try it and be convinced. Order of your dealer or 58 supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

COUNTY DADS IN SESSION.

Engineer Appointed for Garnes Ditch—Meet Again Friday.

The board of county commissioners held a meeting Monday and Tuesday of this week, and the session was taken up largely with ditch matters. George A. Ralph was appointed engineer for the Garnes ditch, Hahori; Demann and Suter voting for him, while Johnson and Hanson were in favor of appointing W. C. Smiley.

The applications of Rapp & Post, Leon Hunt and Chas. Gustafson for correction of assessment were granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

An auctioneer's license was granted to R. J. McKircher of St. Hilaire.

The next meetiag of the board will be held on Friday, February 28, when the balance of the ditch proceedings will be disposed of.

STATE TO MAKE BROOMS.

Faribault School Will Supply Other Institutions.

The state school at Faribault for the deaf, dumb and feeble minded is a hidder for the contract to supply the institutions of the state with brushes and brooms. The bids are not offered in all kinds of brushes and brooms.

The board of control, according to its plan making the institutions as nearly self-supporting as possible, will increase the brush and broom making in the institution at Faribault until its capacity is sufficient to supply the state institutions. The school has, in the past, produced all kinds of brushes and brooms in quantities sufficient to supply the state demand.

Under the new plan the several state institutions will pay the Faribault school for the brooms purchased, and the sum will be reported to the state as receipts. The transaction on the part of the state will be like selling "Soley" "out of one's pocket" and putting it into another, and the expense for brooms and brushes will be represented by so much bookkeeping.

The state is now being supplied with soap by the Rochester asylum. The plant in operation at Rochester turns out a good grade of washing soap and also a fair grade of toilet soap. The board has found the experiment a success.

The Small Pox Situation.

Court convened Monday at Red Lake Falls. There are a large number of cases to be tried, but most of them will undoubtedly be postponed, as there are so many cases of small pox in the various parts of the county that it is almost impossible to secure witnesses.—Thief River News.

The above item would be interesting, if true. However, the heautiful pipe dream of the News editor is so far removed from the truth that the devil himself might feel proud of the authorship.

Practically the only cases of smallpox in Red Lake county at present are within the corporate limits of Thief River Falls, and various estimates place the number anywhere between twenty and thirty-five. Besides, the cases seem to be of greater virulence than any of the cases in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls during the early part of the winter.

If Bro. Eastman cannot tell the truth and be happy, we advise him to invent a few choice political yarns or locate some more million dollar factories. The small-pox deception is a boomerang. It is not even good enough to allay suspicion.

FOURTEEN NEW CITIZENS.

Naturalization Papers Granted by Judge Watts This Week.

The following persons were granted final naturalization papers by Judge Watts in district court this week:

Andrew P. Kvavek, Norway.
Anna S. Toogaard, Norway.
John Johnson, Sweden.
Arthur Pitter, England.
Knute Larson Kanstrand, Sweden.
Gus Bergren, Sweden.
Henry Rixler, England.
Ole F. Melling, Norway.
Breda M Thorson, Norway.
Amund Anderson, Norway.
Hans G. Hanson, Sweden.
Knut D. Rekkar, Norway.
Knut Rudsvarend, Norway.
Neal Swanson, Norway.

SOME GOOD ENTERTAINMENTS.

City Teachers' Association Have Secured Some Fine Attractions.

The city teachers' association have arranged to have a series of high-class entertainments presented under their auspices during the next two months. The first of these will be a concert on March 8, by the Slayton Jubilee Singers, perhaps the finest aggregation of colored artists in the country. Concerning their recent appearance in Winnipeg, the Telegram of that city says:

"The Slayton Jubilee singers made their first appearance in this city last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Their debut was very successful, as they not only gave their entertainment to a large audience, but their efforts received unstinted, and on several occasions, enthusiastic applause. The company is a most capable one, possessing not only excellent soloists, but one of the finest male quartets ever heard in this city."

The second number of the course will occur March 24 and will be a lecture on the customs, manners and home of the Esquimaux, by Miss Olof Krarer, a native Esquimaux. The lecture is said to be brilliant and very interesting throughout. Miss Krarer's costumes and the fact that she is only 40 inches high are features of especial interest.

The third number of the course comes April 10 and will be a grand concert by the Priscolo Concert Company. This is undoubtedly the finest thing in the course, as the members of the company are all artists of the first grade.

It is the purpose of the association to obtain strictly high-grade entertainments, rather than to make money from the course, and it is their intention to follow this course by a lecture which shall be free. Reserved seat tickets for the entire course of the three astertainments will be sold at $1.00; to the pupils in the schools at fifty cents. Single admission, fifty cents. It is hoped that every one will buy course tickets, and push the venture to a successful issue. The proceeds above expenses will be used for the benefit of the school library.

WANT THAT ARMY POST.

Crookston People Are Wide Awake in the Situation.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held at Crookston Saturday night to consider the recommendation of an army post.

Resolutions were adopted calling the attention of congress to the strategic location of Crookston for a post and urging all the members of the Minnesota delegation in congress to do all in their power to secure the establishment of the post at that city. It was decided to wage a vigorous campaign for the post as recommended by the army board, and an executive committee headed by Halvor Steenerson was appointed to have the matter in charge. A large fund was immediately subscribed and a delegation will be sent to Washington and every effort made to secure the active co-operation of the members of congress from this state.

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A PUFF FOR SAMPSON.

The Grand Jury Commends Management of County Jail.

The late grand jury passed the following resolutions respecting the county jail, after a thorough investigation, and speaks highly of good work of Sheriff Sampson:

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.,
February 11, 1902.

We, the members of the February term of District Court, Grand Jury, having made a thorough investigation of the Red Lake county jail, report that we find the sanitary condition of the jail as first-class, and that Sheriff Sampson, in the discharge of his official duties and obligations, is leaving nothing undone. The plant is in first-class condition, containing five cells.

We further report that the system of lighting with kerosene oil, now in vogue, is in our judgment a serious defect, and we condemn this system of lighting as being unsanitary and dangerous, being a destructive agency within the reach of prisoners, one of whom we understand has succeeded in causing a conflagration.

We therefore recommend the institution of the electric lighting system. In our judgment six sixteen candle power lights would prove adequate. Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD HOLMES,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Accomplishes a Good End.

Long Prairie Argus. We believe the publication of the names of all personal property tax payers does more toward equaling the burdens of personal tax than any other agency we have been able to accomplish. Since the papers at Long Prairie have published the complete list we have heard men declare that some neighbor was shirking and that the assessor would be asked to correct the matter next year. People generally know what property neighbors have and they can easily see by comparing the tax with others whether the property has been concealed or honestly listed. Publishers receive no pay for the publication of this list, but it is published for the benefit of the public.

VETERINARIANS BUSY.

Dr. Brimhall Summarizes the Work Accomplished During Last Year.

Dr. Brimhall, chief of the veterinary department of the state board of health, has completed his report of the work of his department for 1901. The men in the department last year were called upon to inspect 1,235 horses on account of exposure to glanders. Of these, 315 horses were found to be diseased and were killed. Of the diseased horses 161 were owned in the Twin cities and the rest were scattered through thirty-four counties.

The department inspected 9,832 cattle for tuberculosis. The department found 403 diseased and killed them. The department also killed 93 cattle afflicted by lumpy jaw. Blackleg was found in four counties. Sheepscab was reported in twelve counties, malignant catarrh in two counties, cerebro spinal meningitis in three counties. Rabies appeared in eight counties and caused the death of cattle, hogs, horses and dogs. Hog cholera was reported from twenty-seven townships in fifteen counties, and in the previous year from 106 townships in thirty counties.

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Amounts Assessed in Equality and Garnes Township—Personal Taxes Delinquent April 1.

	EQUALITY.
Ole D Aakson	4 9
B C Aakses	3 37
O Arvesen	1 45
A Arvesse	8 82
Grande D Amtzd	7 42
Ole Belvgid	1 09
Jens Belstad	1 09
Raute Bjelkun	1 37
O S Berkeland	2 82
W A Bishop	1 11
D W Brown	3 84
A W Brekke	1 15
Frank P Bender	2 85
H F Compton	1 18
H E Cavalla	1 67
J J Donahoe	9 75
Nels H Egeland	4 05
E O Erickson	4 01
S S Erickson	2 34
R N Fagi	1 11
H N Gilbertson	1 14
F Gustenson	2 77
R H Green	1 14
Sever Grati	9 01
James Gotson	1 09
Grande Hasbey	11 71
K O Hanna	1 84
John Hanson	2 28
C J Hassel	4 05
D J Hollo	2 97
A Hanson	10 07
E E Haski	17 53
Mary Iverson	1 42
Gunnis Jorgeson	2 84
Magnar Johnson	6 68
G Knutson	7 38
T G Knutson	3 03
J T Kyle	2 97
Alank Knutson	1 81
Kenny G Kaisten	2 33
Halvor Lunde	9 87
Nels Lulland	5 57
Oscaon Legveld	7 79
O O Lee	1 85
G Larson	7 00
J W Lynch	9 97
Mikkel Larsen	4 01
Sever Maiven	8 80
E L Norgaard	0 60
N Olson	5 13
A Paphal	6 80
G F Peterson	1 28
Ed Peterson	1 28
O Rotedal	1 34
H B Rondal	1 81
C A Relandson	1 06
Ole Sorenson	1 25
S A Sanes	1 28
K Schlvedt	1 28
K K Sanes	5 38
E T Syverund	1 09
T G Sundgren	2 82
J T Stutzgil	1 88
Lewis Sall	14 56
C G Sall	1 81
S O Stenah	1 81
O Y Shiloin	1 28
T O Sndal	2 61
P T Sorson	7 80
A M Tennesen	1 90
Ole Torkerson	4 74
G Thomsen	2 46
B Thorsenson	2 46
G Thompson	5 53
S O Vegtjed	4 08
J Vorlet	28 55
K Vertieson	20 06
S A Wahl	1 59
J A Walkes	3 30
S Wakes	2 37
Crist Klun	13 58
H Jase	8 97

GARNES	
Gunder Aaltonsen	1 81
B H Berg	2 70
Charley Bfston	3 97
Joseph Bolan	10 48
H Boges	13 15
Mattig Susan	1 45
L Chetmont	4 97
S T Dale	2 82
E Dempsey	1 58
John Dempsey	1 06
Isabel Dempsey	1 06
Silve Donaldson	1 03
Regis Ellner	1 53
Arthur Ellner	1 54
Lucinda Ellner	1 37
Remi Ellner	1 37
Zebbie Ellner	4 56
Onde Fallis	1 69
Martin Fallor	2 39
E N Gjeren	22 32
I Gridsber	2 84
Olof Gunderson	1 90
George Gundersen	1 42
Edward Germain	5 41
J B Hajland	8 80
Nels Haakenson	6 60
Ole Haven	9 70
Hughes & Nerson	13 44
J D Hughes	1 60
Soren Halverson	4 56
Ole Hansen	4 71
H Haakenson	2 72
Hans Haven	1 90
P Hanson	5 40
Haaken Hisen	1 03
Erick Iverson	10 38
Thos Johnson	1 18
Salve Kostine	2 28
O Kalstes	2 84
Knute Erickson	1 42
Frank Lord	3 41
John Larson	2 84
Andrew Lemieux	2 84
Aug Larson	7 90
O G Lee	2 40
Dennis Lemieux	1 70
Isaac Lemieux	1 06
Rodgers & Sanders	6 25
John Mostrom	2 84
Neh Nelson	1 00
John Olson	3 41
John Olson	26 61
Anne Olson	1 06
T Olsen	2 40
Iver Peterson	2 40
Anton Peterson	2 84
Gelas Paterson	2 37
Jac Paysent	2 28
Anthony Paysent	2 28
T Qesly	5 14
Eli Ryland	2 28
Mrs P A Rustad	4 65
P A Rustad	2 28
G Swanson	7 94
Olaf Skreland	4 56
G Skreland	4 56
Ole Swanson	11 21
Carl Solomon	3 98
John Sorenson	2 28
Ole Sorenson	2 84
V S1 Martin	4 32
Ras S Carter	2 28
S C Satar	2 28
Mrs Petra Ole Tande	2 84
Olaf Tande	8 66
Gunn Tollerson	2 84
P G Tvedten	2 84
Tvedt	2 84

S Valtzang	8 43
H Viking	6 99
Lennie Rosh	1 38
Lars Tonke	1 45
J O Lstrigh	1 90
Mrs E G Skal	1 00

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SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Some of the Advantages From Merging of Rural Schools.

The following summary of the advantages to be gained from the centralization of rural schools comes from the American School Board Journal:

1. The health of the children is better, the children being less exposed to stormy weather, and avoiding sitting in damp clothing.

2. Attendance is from 50 to 150 per cent greater, more regular, and of longer continuance, and there is neither tardiness nor truancy.

3. Fewer teachers are required, so better teachers may be secured and better wages paid. Teachers are brought together in a community where professional zeal is cultivated.

4. Pupils work in graded schools, and both teachers and pupils are under systematic and closer supervision.

5. Pupils are in better schoolhouses, where there is better heating, lighting, and ventilating, and more appliances of all kinds.

6. Better opportunity is afforded for special work in music, drawing, etc.

7. Cost in nearly all cases is reduced. Under this is included cost and maintenance of school buildings, apparatus, furniture and tuition.

8. School year is often much longer.

9. Pupils are benefitted by a widened circle of acquaintances and the culture resulting therefrom.

10. The whole community is drawn together.

11. Public conveyances used for children in the day time may be used to transport their parents to public gatherings in the evenings to lecture courses, etc.

12. Transportation makes possible the distribution of mail throughout the whole township daily.

13. Finally, by transportation, the farm, again as of old, becomes the ideal place to bring up children, enabling them to secure the advantages of centers of population and spend their evenings and holiday time in the country in contact with nature and plenty of work instead of idly loafing about town.

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Infants Boss the Old Man.

Belmont Sentinel: The Scientific American favors the ship subsidy bill on the grounds that is would be only a temporary measure and in a few years when the ship building interests become strong enough to stand alone the ship subsidy law could be repealed. The same argument was used many years ago when tariff subsidies were voted our "infant industries," but as the infants grew instead of the law being repealed more assistance was asked and secured until now the "struggling infants" termed the steel trust, the woolen trust, sugar trust, the lumber combine, etc., are so strong that they can not only compete successfully with the world but can run the government of the country without competition from any source. It is better to let the infant struggle on unassisted than to bring it up on a subsidy bottle until we have a ravenous "hippogat" that will swallow us all.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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No luxurious craft at the tradesman,
No cargo of human souls,
No warship built by without tithits,
From the heart, as the deep bell tolls,
On the shore, in its old-fashioned garden,
The stalk, mourning mansion stands,
Well known to men and their children,
At home or in alien lands.

The old rooms of the house are all empty
Of life, in its joy or woe,
Unvexed sounds the evening spinet,
The delight of young hearts long ago;
And grace is the Spirit which reigned here,
And folded in piece are the hands
Clasped once for all men and their children,
At home or in alien lands.

The old path on the slant of the hillside
Leads down to the tomb of the Chief
Whose life meant the life of a Nation,
Whose death was their Nation's first grief.
And, though shattered be the sword of the righteous,
And silent his voice, he commands
The love of all men and their children,
At home or in alien lands.

The thunder of guns could not wake him,
Nor the march of a million feet,
Though they shook the blue hills of Virginia,
His slumber was perfectued sweet.
Closed still were those eyes of his sternness
And folded, those strong, ready hands,
Held he all men and their children,
At home or in alien lands.

And dust to the jarsons of glory
And Mind to the rifungate of peace.
The Matchless has still, all unmoving,
As the gathering years increase.
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The spirit of Washington stands.
The ideal of men and their children,
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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Carole Gilbertson to C. Elgsten, s½ne¼ 10-152-43 ..... Patent
Northern Pacific Ry Co. to Heirs of Gilbert ..... $ 25
Gilbertson, e½se¼ 20-152-42 240
United States to William LaChance, w½se¼, se¼se¼, lot 1, sec 4-150-41 ..... Patent
Ingeborg Spaulund to Joseph Johnson, lot 4, blk 31, lot 10, blk 32, orig Thief River Falls 1
Mabel Johnson to O. B. Baker, lots 19 and 10, blk 62, orig Thief River Falls 650
Caleb K. Colby et. al. to Felix Anderson et. al., ne¼ 8-152-44 480
Lebanon Savings Bank to Clarissa M. Brown, ne¼ se¼ 19-150-42 750
United States to Sam O. Lommet, ne¼ 22-150-44 ..... Patent
Ander O. Myhrley to Gunhild Hensrud, s½ nw¼, w½se¼ 20-151-42 1
United States to Hans Hansen, s½se¼ Patent
United States to Elsie Hansen, s½se¼, n½ sw¼ 9-151-41 ..... Patent
United States to Haaken H. Haaven, sw¼ 8-151-42 ..... Patent
Nicole St. Martin to Ole H. Haaven, w½sw ¼ nw¼se¼ lots 2 and 3, sec 4-151-42 1000
St. Hilaire Land Co. to August Elmquist, part of sec 8-152-43 300
United States to Engelbert G. Sunnseth, e½ nw¼, w½se¼ 29-151-42 ..... Patent
Theodore Schultz to F. A. Sauder, lot 10, blk 3, orig Red Lake Falls 2 700
F. W. Cummings to Arthur L. Dunnewood, se¼ 29-150-44 800
Adella Everson to John C. Mathews, n½ ne¼ 20, ne¼ se¼ 21-151-43 960
Anders J. Hensrud to Peder O. Mikkelsy, s ne¼, w½se¼ 20-151-42 1600
Rocky Co. to Maggie H. Lang, ne¼ 32-150-41 1100
Maggie H. Lang to Chas. E. Lang, ne ¼ 32-150-41 3000
Theodore Schultz to F. A. Sauder, lot 10, blk 3, orig Red Lake Falls 2 700
Merchants State Bank to Foster Nesmith, ne¼ 29-150-41 1
Harriet Fant to Pritchard-Stone Co., lot 16, blk 2, orig Thief River Falls 250
Lewis Ellington to Harriet Fant, lot 12 blk 30, orig Thief River Falls 200
Rudolf Hatton to Rasmus Oen et al., s½se¼ 7-152-44 160
M. V. Evenson to Pritchard-Stone Co., n½ ne¼ 17-151-41 1
Anders Fredhomme to Dolphus Champoux lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 1-150-42 1
Western Security Co. to Abraham Paquin, w½sw¼, w½se¼ 24-150-42 1520
United States to Joseph Belair, e½se¼, se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼ 8-151-41 ..... Patent
United States to Angelina Provost, ne¼ 36-151-42 ..... Patent

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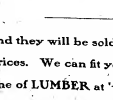
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BOBBING ON BEEMER'S BEND

By JAMES ALLISON

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"Did you ever meet such a prig?" exclaimed Madge Turner as she jerked at the laces of her skating boots. "If Tom had hunted his cleek over, he couldn't have found anything more stupid."

"He would say 'could not.' This is a mischievous tone from Katherine Crozier, who was spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Madge at the latter's home in Vermont. "I believe your father is enjoying his visit tremendously." Mr. Turner was principal of the high school.

"Well, I do think," snapped Madge, tugging at the buttons on her fur trimmed jacket, "that in view of the fact that I'm buried alive in this town nine months in the year Tom might have brought home a real jolly college chap or two who would make things live-ly for us all."

"You need not complain," suggested Katherine. "You have Harry Martin, and he probably would not welcome any rival"—

"That's quite enough, Kit. When will you learn that there is absolutely nothing between Harry and me"—

"No thanks to Harry for that state of affairs," laughed Katherine as the two girls left the room.

A party of merry young people had gathered round the great fireplace in the hall, waiting for Madge and Katherine to join them on a bobbing trip to Beemer's hill. Madge ran out to the kitchen for a farewell word with her mother, who was never happier than when entertaining her children's friends. Tom was standing near the table enjoying a hot doughnut, and to Mrs. Turner disappeared in the direction of the hall laden with a plate of the toothsome cakes Madge turned to him impatiently.

"Who is to ride with your beloved Mr. Bronse?"

Tom turned to his sister in surprise.

"Madge, that doesn't sound like you I hoped you'd show him the courtesy!"—

"Don't preach brother mine. I treat him decently when I'm with him, but to save my life I don't understand why you brought him home for the vacation when there are so many other chaps to choose from."

"So long as you put the question so bluntly, I'll tell you why, Madge—because while most of the fellows in my class could go home for their holidays Bronse felt that he ought not spend the money for the trip to Illinois. Then I knew he wanted to come. When my little sister came down to the junior prom this fall, Bronse thought she was the most charmingly unaffected and gentle mannered girl he had ever met, and with his usual frankness confided this opinion to me. Now"—

Madge's cheeks flamed brilliantly, and the twinkle faded from Tom's eyes.

"Madge, dear, it isn't always the fellow who talks the most brilliantly, who goes in for sports and social gayeties, who finally scores best at college. There's lots in Bronse that neither you nor I have ever fathomed, and I'm proud to call him my friend. He's quiet and rather delicate and not half as stylish as Harry Martin, but"—

"That will do," exclaimed Madge quietly. "Never mind the list of virtues. The crowd is waiting."

But when she swept into the great hall the flush had not entirely faded from her cheeks. It seemed to Charley Brooms that she had never looked so pretty as at this very moment.

He trudged along at her side, pleased because she had quietly fallen behind the merry throng to talk about some new fittings for Tom's room at college. Bronse thought it must be very delightful to have a sister to make the dainty knicknacks which somehow never found their way into his den. His brother was managing a small farm in Illinois and with three other boys to clothe and send to school and little time for fancy work. Madge tried to think that she was simply doing her duty by her brother's friend, but before the hills to Beemer's hill had been covered she became deeply interested in her companion. If he did not belong to the football eleven, he knew the record of every man in the team. If he had never toboggoned or helped to build an ice castle or played polo, he could talk entertainingly on the latest new books, of which he seemed to possess a surprising number.

But after the first trip on the bobsled the illusion, as she termed it, seemed to fade again. He was just what she had first pronounced him—a prig; more than that—yes, a coward!

Beemer's hill was the most noted coasting ground in the county. It was a public highway, steep and smooth, with a gorgeous incline that kept the sleds plunging downward at an exhilarating speed. To be sure, wide acres in the neighborhood had long predicted that some day reckless coasters would meet with an accident at the bend below Mr. Beemer's house, where the road rounded above a great cliff. But Tom Turner's bob was the finest in all the country round, heavily weighted to give it speed and steered by a well adjusted wheel, and the young people on this particular morning boarded it without a tremor.

Tom steered, and Madge sat well to the rear and in front of Bronse. Several times during the mad ride she felt his hand close almost convulsively on her arm, but she firmly refused to turn to the wild rapture. She was conscious of a strange feeling of pleasure in the knowledge that Bronse was not altogether indifferent to her, but she was not quite sure that she liked the idea of his being so demonstrative. She was not exactly prudish, but she was particular in her tastes and afraid of nothing.

When the party reached the brow of the hill, for the second plunge, Bronse looked very grave, and while he made no effort to induce the others to give up the trip he firmly declined to make it again. Instead he would build a fire and have it jolly and comfortable on their return. Madge gave Katherine a significant glance, but she could not catch her brother Tom's eye.

On their return from the run they found Bronse chatting pleasantly with Harry Martin, who had driven over in his smart new cutter. Katherine and Madge sprang into the sleigh and coddled down under the fur robes, while Harry stood beside them, his hand resting lightly on the reins.

Suddenly a shout of laughter from the group around the brushwood fire startled the horses, and he plunged forward, jerking the reins from Harry's hands. Straight down the hill he tore, headed for Beemer's bend and the sheer cliff. What if his foot should slip on the bend!

The two girls did not scream, and Madge made a vain effort to snatch at the reins dragging on the ground. Her brother groaned and suddenly threw his head in front of his face. That was why he did not see a slender, little figure throw itself on the bobsled and send it shooting after the runaways. It was Bronse, skillfully steering the great sled so that it kept between the runaways and the outer edge of the road. The two vehicles, the runaways and Bronse's bob, had by this sled, round the fatal cliff, with just a few inches to spare on its outer edge on the brave fellow who handles the wheel. Now the horse gains, but the road is safe and level. Bronse steers his unwieldly sled to the inside of the road. He gains once more. As he shoots past the cutter he leans forward and clutches the reins. The sled darts from under him. He is on his feet, sawing on the lines, but with the blood flowing from a cut on his head.

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In the twilight Madge Turner sat by the fireplace in her father's library. Bronse, with an aching head and a bruised body, was lying there apparently watching the dancing flames in the grate.

"Would you mind," suggested Madge in a subdued voice, "telling me why, if you were not afraid to take that awful ride after us, you would not board the bobsled for fear?"

"Because," said Bronse, a slight flush spreading over his pale cheeks—"because my mother has sacrificed a great deal to send me to college. I want to repay it some day, and I have no right to run unnecessary risks"—

"Oh!" said Madge, with an eloquence which only a woman can throw into her voice.

Katherine appeared at the door half an hour later and remarked:

"If you're going to be church social with us, Madge, you'd better get dressed."

"—I guess I won't go. Let Tom go I—I've promised Mr. Bronse to read to him awhile."

"Yes," assented Tom, his head appearing above Katherine's in the doorway, "and I think the rest of us had better go. The more quiet old Charley is the better."

The Fabulous Basilisk.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of mediæval folklore, according to the popular notion. It was hatched by it toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basilicus, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "almost terror is the bewhits of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the aspon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers, Pliny, Ruscio and others, say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant could grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often used, however, as a talisman, to prevent swallows from building there.

The Inventor of Stoves.

While Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, he can be said to belong to Pennsylvania as truly as does William Penn, who was born in England, and came here, as did Franklin, from Boston. And how many people in Philadelphia—or elsewhere in the United States—know that we are indebted largely to Franklin for the stoves which a century ago began to replace the fireplaces and more crude arrangements for grates warming our homes?

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Diamonds From Volcanoes.

It is frequently observed that some of the most destructive and fearful agencies of nature are at the same time lavish in their gifts for the benefit of man. A volcano seems the very personification of the power of devastation, and yet, according to investigations, it seems probable that we may owe our possession of the gem that has for ages been one of the greatest favorites of beauty to the volcanic forces. Diamonds are found in the blue clay of the extinct volcanoes of South Africa, and it is believed that they were originally formed in the molten lava which was ejected from the volcanic vents.



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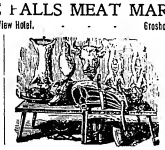
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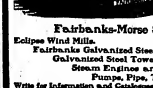
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A MAN has been discovered in Pennsylvania who never washed his hands. He had 700 of them.

THE more worthless a man is the more he speculates regarding what he would do if he had lots of money.

IT cost $67,000 to operate Beltrami county in 1901. There is evidently use for the pruning knife over east.

IF they have a third route for the isthmian canal to be discussed, they would just as well table the whole thing.

THE Adrian Democrat discovers that John L. Sullivan and Carrie Nation have destroyed more booze than any other two people on the continent.

FRANK C. ANDREWS, who overdrew on a Detroit bank to the extent of nearly $1,000,000, believes in doing things on a big scale if you do them at all.

THE spring emigration number of the Grand Forks Herald, printed last Sunday, is a valuable boom number for North Dakota and the Red River valley.

THE sudden fear that the farmer's taxes will be increased on the part of the tax-dodgers of the cities is calculated to bring the tears without bedding an onion to your nose.

THE Colorado legislature would have done more good if, instead of asking the president to stop the Boer war, they had referred to the Filipino war. One is no worse than the other.

THE devil is monarch of all he surveys in the country printing office this week. The boss is at Minneapolis investigating the merits of "smoke socials" and sympathizing with his brethren in distress.

THE king of Siam has sent word that he cannot visit the United States this year, but the crown prince will return by way of this country from the coronation. We will at least become familiar with the appearance of princes.

REV. RED LAKE falls cigars, buy goods of Red Lake Falls merchants. In other words, patronize home industries. It is the straight and narrow road to prosperity. We are all dependent upon each other.

THE people who argued that the special session of the legislature would be a needless expense were not so far out the way after all. The present legislature is not only unwieldy; it possesses the additional demerit of being incompetent.

POLK county seems in a fair way to have another gob of county seat division woe on her hands. It is reported that Mcintosh and Fosston have kissed and made up and that they will make a consolidated effort to have the east end set off as a new county.

THE spirit of fire and general destruction seems to have entered the land with the dawning of the new year. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed through wrecks, explosions, fires and other causes since January 1st.

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W. F. STRZER figures that Beltrami's vote this year will be increased at least 1,000 over two years ago. Relatively, Red Lake county will show as great an increase. The tremendous growth of the northwestern counties will show up in the returns next fall.

THE following somewhat ambiguous item from the Gully Sunbeam undoubtedly contains a local hit or no mean proportions:

"As the wheat bean is getting acrley empty, and millers do not usually risk many sacks of flour on a poker game, the great Gully flour war will soon be a thing of the past."

IT is difficult to determine just what nation is America's best friend when so many claim that distinction. It is enough to make us feel proud and considerably puffed up to read of this discussion in foreign counties. It makes us believe we are sure enough somebody, a friend worth having.

THE legislature appropriated $200,000 for the Buffalo exposition, an expenditure of doubtful expediency, and appropriates only $25,000 with which to fight the $400,000,000 New Jersey corporation that is attempting to consolidate the two most important railways of the state. Consistency is a jewel, but the legislature hasn't found it out.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in England to build a monument to George Washington on British soil by British subscription. Mr. Murray, the promoter, argues that all impartial Englishmen have for a century past regretted the blunder that led tothe war, and says: "We owe it to ourselves by all the means open to a brave and honorable race to repair and atone for the folly of our ancestors."

THERE seems to be no inconsiderable dissatisfaction, especially up Thief River way, over the action of the board of county commissioners in rejecting the application of W. C. Smiley as civil engineer for the proposed new county ditches. Mr. Smiley is undoubtedly a good engineer, and conditions being equal, should have had the preference over an outside man. The county fathers cannot afford to forget the axiom that it pays to trade at home whenever possible. The necessity for this is no less apparent in public than in private affairs.

Now that Red Lake Falls is done with high school debates for a brief season, we should all be consoled if John King would once more bethink himself of that "Joint Debate" which helped so much to make the Red Lake Courier a welcome visitor.
—Crookston Times.

While the writer has been able in times past to get out a considerable quantity of "stuff" of many variations and colors within a week's limit, the necessity for filling a prescribed space with a prescribed variety of matter has always been a veritable night-mare. How in the world old Huntington has kept up his "Listener" column and Frank Day his "Lake Breeze Whispers" week after weekand year on year is, to us, one of the unsolved problems of newspaper work.

WORDS OF PATRIOTISM.

Just now, when the birthday of the illustrious Washington is about to be celebrated every where, the following words from his farewell address, made public over a century ago, will be appropriate:

"Be united. Be Americans. The name which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. Let there be no sectionalism, no north, south, east or west, you are all dependent one on another, and should be one in union. Beware of attacks, open or covert, on the constitutions. Beware of the baneful effects of party spirit and of the ruin to which its extremes must lead. Do not encourage party spirit, but use every effort to mitigate and assuage it. Keep the departments of government separate, promote education, cherish the public credit, avoid debts. Observe justice and good faith toward all nations; have neither passionate hatred nor passionate attachments to say; and be independent politically of all. In one word, be a nation, be Americans, and be true to yourselves.

PASSING OF THE EDITOR.

In the early days of the newspaper profession the ponderous editorial writer was a great personage. He had the high prerogative of talking largely about all manner of momentous questions. His themes were generally remote from the local interests of the live readers of the paper and the absence of accurate information about the subjects discussed gave him a very safe protection against immediate contradiction. He could hammer his subscribers from week to week with egotistical opinions and telegraphic reports of current events gainsayed his most reckless statements.

It was once not uncommon for an editorial leader to fill two columns of the paper. The paragraph is a rather modern feature of journalism. The pioneers of the craft did not for a long time allure their readers with any such easy stepping-stones to more precarious productions of the editorial page. The wisdom of the sanctum was not served in small dishes till after the news service began to make approach-ments on the prestige of the editor.

For many years the newspaper consisted chiefly of the views of the editor. There was a very self-conscious personality behind every editor who felt that destiny had entrusted him with a serious mission. He did not have to concern himself much about local events. Neighborhood gossipers would attend to such matters. Nothing chronicled the weekly flow of oracular utterances emphasized with a profusion of "we's." He dealt with the world of thought and paid but little attention to physical occurrences. An earthquake might shake the planet on Monday or a flood deluge the land on Tuesday without getting more than a bare mention in the next issue of the paper the following Friday, but the editor never neglected the political affairs of the nation.

When the papers began to print news the glory of the editor commenced to decline. When the reader got the facts about current history he needed less editorial advice. He could then form his own opinions.

So there has been of late years a steady loss of editorial prestigo with the increased news service of the press till today many papers are content to send out a good summary of the day's events with scarcely anyattempt to moralize on the world's doings.

STILL ROOM FOR BIG MEN.

There is always room in the world for a great character. The idea that originality is out of place, and in fact impossible, in this age of general enlightenment, has become a strong belief among many persons. They say the close contacts of life in a civilization,like the present prevents the development of individuality and makes people more uniform in a primitive state of society.

Mankind has always required leadership. The masses of people today need the guidance of superior intellects in every department of thought and effort. This is particularly a time when leadership of a high character has a mission. There has undoubtedly been of late years a dearth of that moral vigor which makes great achievements of individuals and of nations possible.

Commercial enterprise has become so much the passion of the age that sentiment has less play in human affairs than formerly. He must be blind to existing conditions who does not know that the ideals of life in this country at least have been somewhat cheapened and lowered by the ceaseless and absorbing struggle to acquire wealth. The money standard has been measuring too much the ambitions of all classes of people. Men cannot long follow the passion for wealth as a supreme desire without losing some of the saving qualities of the heart.

It is true now as it was nineteen hundred years ago that man cannot serve both God and Mammon. The reaction from the commercialism of the present time must soon come unless our national character is to greatly deteriorate. That is why our country, needs today more perhaps than ever before in politics, religion, education and even business, the leadership of men who do not make material success a paramount consideration. The world is never long satisfied with a prosperity that does not reckon with the moral and spiritual needs of human nature. In matters of government the idea of equity and not office-holding is all that can inspire a wholesome public spirit. Only a few men are presidents, governors or the successor of any political party. A large majority of the people are really concerned about the principles of honest government. No healthy enthusiasm for national success can exist when the public mind feels that the standard of statesmanship is not far above the spoils of office.

There is now a widespread belief that in public affairs ideals are too low and selfish. To overcome this popular distrust in the equity of government and to awaken the emotions of patriotism in the hearts of the people, great and incorruptible champions of human rights are demanded. Such leaders could find today a splendid mission and a tremendous following. The country is sick of the cheapness of public men. There is a wide field awaiting for the heroic services of men who have intellect, convictions and courage. The machinery of modern society is not in favorable obstacle to high ideals that are backed by the tonic of moral heroism. The hunger of the masses for a better condition of public affairs would make them readily responsible to the appeals of large-hearted, broad-minded and unselfish teachers.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Good for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c and $1.00; all druggists.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber on which are situated the buildings, or perhaps raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $15,000, its 500-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fibre mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and as to what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

THE ELWOOD LAND CO....

Of St. Paul, has a braneh office at Red Lake Falls, in the Kaufer building, and **Wishes to Buy or List You Land for Sale.** We do business on business principles, and do exactly as we agree to do. If you wish to sell your land call and see us.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS

at the lowest rates and on the easiest terms. We have stocks of merchandise and Iowa town properties to trade for land. What have you to trade?

References: Either bank in Red Lake Falls, or Scandinavian-American Bank of St. Paul.

Elwood Land Co.,

OLE CHRISTIANSON, Local Manager.

THREE NEWSPAPERS AGREE.

Tribune, Times and Journal Indorse "Kleansall" as the Proper Thing.

It is seldom that three daily newspapers in a city the size of Minneapolis agree upon any point upon which there is a chance for difference of opinion. We are in receipt of a bit of information emanating from each of the Minneapolis dailies, Tribune, Journal and Times, which shows that these three great newspapers agree entirely upon the matter of the best kind of soap to keep the newspaper office clean.

The matter is of more than common interest, because we all use soap and the best is good enough for the Americans. This soap is called "Kleansall." It is a jelly-like preparation put up in tubes and other convenient receptacles, according to the purpose for which it is used. Its first use was as a passenger car cleaner. This, as any one knows who will consider a moment, was the severest test to which any soap could be put. It must remove the greasy grime and smoke of the railway and at the same time leave the finely painted and varnished surface uninjured. It was not more than a few years ago when it was first produced. Since then its use has extended to include about everything to which soap can be put. It is an ideal shaving soap, perfect for the baby's bath, just right for dish washing and window cleaning. It is as fine a preparation for cleaning fine furniture as wood floors as one could wish. The list of uses seems almost endless.

This soap is sold largely through agents who have a regular trade, but it is also sold by the grocers. Anyone interested in "Kleansall," either as an agent or for its own use, is invited to call at this office, see it and try it. We can place the agency for this community if desired.

Rock Wanted.

We want 100 cords of rock, immediately.

RED LAKE FALLS MILLING CO.

Bon-Mots by Bryan.

"Kill or conquer" is the motto of the two greatest nations in the world.

The permanent census bureau's first work should be the enumeration of the governmental "soft snaps."

While in Washington Prince Henry should be shown the faded and frazzled out Declaration of Independence.

A reader of The Commoner asks how large an estate Commodore Vanderbilt left. Will someone who knows answer?

President Taft says the Filipinos must be educated. The Filipinos have learned a great deal already about our pretensions.

Will the administration organs observe Lincoln's birthday by republishing what Lincoln said about the "argument of kings?"

The Republican organs are much more agitated over the sugar tariff than they are over the killing of Filipinos fighting for freedom.

There is something suggestive in the fact that the opponents of my anthpian canal are rallying to the support of the Panama project.

The new cabinet office will be known as the "department of comfort," Mr. Bryan. The latter will pay for the upbuilding of the former.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, heartburn and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Antichon, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more troubles and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good for them sample. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mainly. What's Mainly doin'? Helping mother. What's mother doin'? Tailing Rocky Mountain Tea. Hedgeroken & Rocket.

Only 25 cents. Sold by Arneson's Cash Kille Store.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

L. C. Simons is at St. Paul on a business trip.

H. H. Zaiser is home from a trip to the Big Fork country.

J. A. Mucke returned Saturday last from a sojourn at Crookston.

Attorneys James McIntyre and H. W. Lee are here from Thief River today.

Found—the best place in town to buy fresh chocolate creams. See Allard.

Chris Portor, the Thief River Falls liverryman, was a business visitor Monday.

Miss Olive Portier is up from Gentilly for a week's visit with relatives.

Allen W. Wood was a business visitor to St. Cloud and Minneapolis this week.

Gerhard Didriehson and wife have moved to the rooms over the Healy land agency.

The Spartan society of the high school will give a drama sometime during March.

Ed. Garceau is at Minneapolis this week buying goods for the firm of Garceau Bros.

Bush & Gerts pianos are leaders in competition. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Mrs. Chas. Scribner returned Monday from a visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

Dr. N. M. Watson and William Schwalen were visitors to Thief River Falls Monday.

Atty. Halvor Steenerson was over from Crookston between trains yesterday, courting.

Frank E. Hunt expects to go to St. Paul and Minneapolis next Monday on a business mission.

A party of Iowa landseekers were shown over Red Lake county yesterday by W. M. Higinbotham.

Rev. Assgar announces that there will be a sermon at St. Mary's every Sunday evening during Lent.

J. A. Lang, the Reskine landman, was in the city last week on business before the district court.

Rev. Father Charles, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Rev. Father Assgar the fore part of the week.

Wanted—all the Red Lake Falls people to know that Allard has a fresh line of the choicest candies.

The "Stations of the Cross" will be held at St. Mary's church each Friday evening at 7:30 during Lent.

It's the unanimous opinion that Bush & Gerts pianos are the best. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Arthur Champoux will leave next Monday for North Yakima, Washington, where he will engage in business.

THE COURIER editor left last evening for Minneapolis to attend the annual meeting of the state editorial association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swanson are expected home next week from their extended trip through Mexico, Cuba and Florida.

Miss Lydia Fletcher has been assigned as one of the instructors at the Red Lake county training school this summer.

Capt. C. H. Jenks, division superintendent of the Great Northern, was in the city on his regular inspection tour Monday.

THE COURIER is indebted for a pleasant call from N. W. Terrell, municipal judge of Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

The contract for the heating plant to be placed in the new Catholic parochial school has been awarded to Frank E. Hunt.

Dr. J. E. Argue leaves today for St. Paul to attend the meeting of the State Dental association. He will be absent several days.

Marriage licenses have been granted this week to John Sjolsvold and Inga Nelson and to W. O. Hudson and Lizzie Brohman.

World famous—the Bush & Gerts pianos. Endorsed by the highest musical authorities. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Just in—an elegant line of men's shoes, in all widths and sizes. Strictly up-to-date in every respect. See them at Garceau Bros.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Frank E. Hunt next Wednesday afternoon February 26.

Geo. Brown will go out to Equality next week to finish up the work on the magnificent dwelling recently erected by Mrs. Col. Short.

At a mass meeting last week the citizens of Warren decided to vote bonds for the construction of a municipal waterworks system.

L. P. Donahue and W. H. Wall of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, were over from Crookston yesterday conferring with Agent Townsend.

E. E. Howlk, postmaster at Grit, was in the city Tuesday to present a petition for the organization of a new school district in Equality township.

Albert & Champoux desire to thank the people of this section for the excellent patronage they have received during their business career here.

Bush & Gerts pianos have a world-wide reputation for their sweet volume of tone, elegant design and splendid finish. Sold by Anderson & Schwalen.

C. F. Johnson made a business trip to St. Hilaire, Crookston and Thief River Falls this week in the interest of the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Chas. E. Boughton left yesterday for Spring Green, Wisconson, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a sister residing at that place.

P. Heidgerken, one of the proprietors of the Heidgerken & Reichert drug store, was down from Dresden, N. D., to visit over Sunday with his partner.

Frank Albert leaves today for North Yakima, Washington where he will make his home in the future. It is his intention to engage in business is that country soon.

Nick Nimesgern, the north side merchant, is manufacturing coffins and caskets, and will probably go into the business on a large scale. Nick Helm is doing the work.

Arthur Dautremont left Tuesday for Adrian, Minn., to visit a few days with old friends. He intends returning shortly to Montana, where he is employed in a large general store.

Agents Wanted.—To introduce among farmers and stockmen course of instructions in veterinary science. New plan complete. Good pay. C. S. Waite, 412 Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minn.

Jos. A. H. Lemieux has resigned his position with Garceau Bros., and will become a traveling salesman for a well-known wholesale house. It is reported Mr. Lemieux and family will make their home at Minneapolis.

A. L. Reichert and wife left Monday evening for a visit with friends and relatives at Mayville and West Bend, Wis. During Mr. Reichert's absence the drug store will be in charge of William Gilmore, a registered pharmacist from St. Paul.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company shipped two cars of sheep to St. Paul this week. The company has found its plan of feeding sheep on mill screenings to be very profitable, and expect to go into the business on a larger scale next year.

Thief River Falls News: W. W. Prichard this week received a letter from Wiley Tindolph written from Minneapolis. Mr. Tindolph was staying at the Hotel Vendome which was gutted by fire last Thursday evening, and lost all of his baggage and papers.

Tuesday's Crookston Journal is authority for the statement that the Great Northern will make some radical changes in the running time of its trains in the near future. Among the changes it is claimed that the running time on this branch will be shortened considerably.

S. L. Lewis is expected home next week from his extended visit at Forest City, Iowa. 'Tis gently whispered among those whoare supposed to know, that a blushing bride will accompany the genial Lewis on his return home, but Dame Rumor stateth not the pleasing particulars.

Mayor Frank H. Kratka, of Thief River Falls, who has been in Washington for the past two weeks in the interest of the reservation project, started home Tuesday night in company with Indian Inspector McLaughlin. It looks now as if the reservation would be opened for settlement this spring.

Andrew Swanson will hold a public sale of his stock, machinery and household goods next Wednesday, February 26, at his farm six miles north of Red Lake Falls. He offers at auction five work horses, ten milch cows, 38 head of sheep, and a large list of first-class farm machinery. Mr. Swanson expects to leave early in March for Washington state.

J. H. Forster has purchased the Dayton Hole stand formerly occupied by Albert & Champoux, and has opened up a first-class restaurant and grocery. It is his intention to enlarge the stock and make the place strictly modern and up-to-date. Red Lake Falls offers a good opening for this sort of an establishment, and Mr. Portier will go in with a determination to make it a success.

A crowd of Syrian peddlers arrived in town last week, and were greatly exercised over the mysterious disappearance of one of their number. The lost peddler started to walk across the country from Frazee to this place, and no trace of him can be found. It is thought possible that the fellow might have gone to the Red Lake agency, by becoming confused with the similarity of names.

An exchange says that the quickest way to warm a house in the morning is to open the doors and windows a few moments, long enough to change the air. The philosophy of this is that the air of the house or room after being closed over night is impure and sluggish, somewhat like muddy water. Fresh air is pure, buoyant and active and will circulate quickly through the rooms, carrying the warmth of stoves or radiators swiftly to every corner. Besides that, there is joy and comfort in breathing fresh air

By a notice on the first page of today's paper, it will be seen that the City Teachers' association have made arrangements for an entertainment course to be given under their auspices during the coming two months. The attractions booked are among the best to be secured, and will be the finest that have appeared here for years. Our people should encourage the association in every manner possible, as it is no small undertaking to guarantee this course of splendid attractions. The surplus receipts, if any, will be used for the benefit of the school library.

Probably the largest job ever turned out in a Red Lake county printing office was printed by The Courier this week. It consisted of 10,000 full-sheet bills on fancy book paper for the Union Land and Investment company. About fifteen exquisite half-tone Red Lake county views are shown in the bill, which together with the well-written descriptive matter, makes an excellent advertisement of the advantages and resources of the famous Red River valley. Persons at a distance interested in Red Lake county should drop a postal card to this company requesting one of these artistic productions.

An example in mathematics is causing some fun. The problem is this: A man bought thirty-five cents worth of fruit cans; he gave the clerk a dollar and she gave him back sixty-five cents. A little afterward the man told the clerk that he had given a bad dollar and if she would give it back to him he would give her good money in return. She gave him the bogus dollar and he gave her two fifty cent pieces. Now the proprietor thinks that he was beaten in the deal, and others think the man with the bogus dollar lost fifty cents. How do you figure it out, did either lose anything? If so, which one, and how much?

If a young man comes to your door and says, "Lady, here is a package for you," smash the village over his head and turn the dog loose. For some time past some cheeky, insulting scamp has been going about in the neighboring towns and frightening women. He would rap on the door and when it was opened say, "Here is a package for the lady of the house," and delivering the package go way. In about an hour the fellow would return and finding the package, which usually contained a cheap picture, had been opened demanded pay for it. In a number of cases women have been frightened into paying for something they had not bought and did not want. A few killings of impudent peddlers would be received with a relish.

A Sad Occurrence.

Chris Christeson, an old man living with his daughter, Mrs. Hans Hanson, committed suicide last Monday forenoon by hanging himself in the barn. Mr. Christeson's mind was enfeebled by old age and disease, and his rash deed was committed during a fit of melancholy. The funeral service was held Wednesday from the Hanson home, Rev. Walker officiating.

Good Dressers

are easily convinced that their dress is not complete without a "Pin Tourist" Langlois has the most popular line of Pins, Rolled plate, Fancy Amethysts, Turtle Backs, Fine Cameo Pins, Lockets, Chains, Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Razors, Razor Strops, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, Tweezers, Nail Files, Key Rings, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Cameras, Photo Supplies, Developing and Printing. Call and see us.

LANGLOIS.

A STORE FULL

Of NEW GOODS At LaBissoniere's.

New goods arriving daily. We have just opened up our fine lines of **Laces, Embroideries, All Over Laces, Insertions**—all of our own importation. Never was such a line of goods shown in this city. We show our Laces and Embroideries in "sets"—that is, with insertion to match the edging. The ladies will appreciate this.

Our Spring Hats are in.....

Wear a Patterson and you wear the best. We have them in all colors and styles. Our stock is the most complete in the city. All shapes and colors in every grade. Name your price and we will suit you.

Our Spring Wash Goods

Are also in. Do your sewing early and get first pick of the stock. No room here to tell you of all the beautiful new things we show. Come in and look at them. No need to buy.

Just a word about SHOES.

Mothers, have you always been satisfied with the wear of the shoes that you have been getting for that boy of yours? If not, come to us. If our LITTLE GIANT SHOES don't prove satisfactory we REFUND YOU THE MONEY. Come in and look at them and their qualities will at once appeal to your judgment. If the little fellow wants a pair of shoes like his big brother wears buy him a pair of LITTLE GIANTS. Nobby lookers.

We are offering extra inducements on CLOTHING

We wish to close out a few numbers before receiving our new stock. We offer a discount of 33 1-3 per cent on our Winter Suits and Overcoats.

Remember our store for BARGAINS

No other store does what we do in the way of real Bargains. You will always find that you can save money by trading with us. Look into our SHOE BASKET for bargains. You may find what you want, and at half the price.

A full stock of fish on hand--fresh and salted.

Young Man Given a Pointer.

In a New Hampshire city there dwells an octogenarian physician who in addition to his wide medical skill is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office. "I have not called for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young and I want you to tell me how to get rich." The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone said: "Yes, I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out those instructions, by the time you reach my age you'll be as rich as Croesus and as mean as h—l."

"Took in" The Christian.

C. A. Nason took in "The Christian" at the Crookston opera house last week Thursday evening.—Thief River Press.

There are so many sinners around the country who deserve to be taken in that it seems cruel and unnecessary for Mr. Nason to single out the infrequent and unsuspecting christian as an object of his sinistor designs.

More Convenient.

The senate committee on public lands has ordered a favorable report on a bill of considerable interest to settlers in the northwest. It provides that affidavits, proofs and oaths of all kinds required under the land laws may be made before any qualified officer in the land district in which the land is situated. The law now requires that affidavits and oaths shall be executed before judicial officers in the county in which the land is located.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs B. C. Chrisdens and family desire to extend their thanks to the many kind friends who lent assistance during their bereavement.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending Feb. 18th: Miss Anna Bendy, Cyrille Bastien, Mrs. Ida Bergeron, Mrs. Mary Bergeron, Mrs. Mary Bergeron, Mrs. Mary

The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent—the remnants of an ancient race—first found in a cave in the Canary Islands—opens with the installation of Phorcian, a young Yontan, a province of Atlantis, into the office of Decastian, killed in the Atlantis coup. Tasho succeeds Decastian, who is recalled by the queen, Phorenice, to help prop up the tottering throne. Phorcian, of whom he has heard little, he learns, is a "queer fish," a dreamer, a student of the past, the daughter of a sorcerer, although she claims to be a priestess of Poseidon. She is surrounded by many young men suitors, and is one of a high priest's. She is considered of a great intellect. Tasho marries the young Yontan lass. All attempts to capture Phorcian's affections by the young fly defiance like old king Canute in the sea.

CHAPTER II.—Tasho is much surprised when next day Decastian asks the fate of a ship to take Him home, believing he had grown rich during his exile, as he (Tasho) had. Decastian tells him he has a good treasury. Things are different in Atlantis since the usurpation. Phorenice is universal queen.

CHAPTER III.—When agor bears they are bailed (offer be offered) is a great process. To demand the custody of Decastian. Nah, the captain, is there, and a fierce fracas ensues, in which he is victorious.

CHAPTER IV.—Decastian upon his arrival at Atlantis is received and crowned by Phorenice. Although wearing the crown he refuses to be coerced into a marriage with her, but Phorenice's influence over others, and the fact that he is in her power, finally fill him with fear. He suggests that Decastian notices small the grandeur of the city also the poverty, squalor and starvation, and he learns that it is partly the fault of the queen, who has a passion for fine buildings.

CHAPTER V.—Decastian is taken to the palace and a presentation of Phorcian takes in his honor. Whilst they are eating, a messenger arrives towards and as he enters the palace, declaring that old Minos' ande is dead. Decastian tells how the sickness and recent Atlantis is the former greatness. It is Zaemon, her old guardian, who has been the guarding influence in the queen's life. Zaemon, he refuses, and launched a curse upon her. He has been thrown in jail. Decastian tells how Zaemon is against. She faces him in a dungeon, and he tells her the guards warns them not to touch him, and when one of them does he falls dead from striking a agony, stricken with a fatal disease. Phorenice leaves in horror.

CHAPTER VI.—Decastian leaving Decastian decides to investigate the dungeon. Inspector visits of the gates of the city and interfinds a captain answering himself and the guards dead. Decastian returns to the dungeon to see Zaemon, but finds he is safe. Soon after his arrival a gift arrives for Phorcian, a basket of fruit. Inside it is the bulb of Dracaelon she escapes. She was troubled to become the husband of Phorenice.

She pressed a hand hard against her breast. "You are bewitched," she gasped; "I heard you say it."

"I am bewitched. So far, I have known no reason to call it shame for my name."

"And I come of those," she cried, with a rising voice, "who bite against their teeth, because they have sonned their fate too intolerable with the land as it is ordered now. We heard of your coming from Yontan. It was we who sent the fleet to take you at the entrance to the gulf."

"Your fleet gave us a pretty fight."

"Oh, I know! I know. We had our watchers on the high bold who brought us the tidings. We had an omen sent to us. Where you lay with our army before the walls here, we saw great birds carrying off the slain to the mountains. But where the fleet failed, I saw a cheese where I, a woman, might—"

"where you might succeed? I can see down on a pile of the captain's stuffs. I can see all of that here at last I should find a solution for many things.

"You carry a name?" I asked.

"They call me Nais."

"Ah!" I said, and signed to her to take the clothes that I had sought and. She was curiously like, so both my eyes and hearing said, to Yiga, the fair-girl of Phorenice, but as she had told me of no parentage I asked for none then. Still her talk alone let me know that she was bred of none of the common people, and I made up my mind towards definite understanding. "Nais," I said, "you wish to kill me. At the same time I make no doubt you wish to live on yourself, if only to get credit from your people for what you have done. So here I will make a contract with you. Prove to me that my death is for Atlantis' good, and I swear by our Lord the Sun to go out with you before the walls, where you can stab me and then get you gone. Or else—"

"Or else?" she said.

"I do not ask you for service. Or else, I wished to say, I shall live as long as the light is given, and do my poor best for this country. And for you—I shall set you free to do your best also. So now, I pray you, speak."

CHAPTER VII.

THE BITTER OF THE WALLS CURTHER OF VII.

"You will set me free," she said, regarding me with her brown hair, "without any further exactions or treaty?"

"I will set you free exactly on those terms," I answered, "unless indeed we here decided that it is better for Atlantis that I should die, in which case the freedom will be of your own taking."

"My lord plays a bold game."

"But, but," I said.

"But I shall not hesitate to take the full of my hand, unless my theories are most clearly disproved to me."

"But," I said. "You women, how you play out the time needlessly. Show me quickly the cause, and you shall kill me where and, how you please. Come, begin the accusation."

"You are a tyrant."

"At least I have not paraded my tyrannies in Atlantis these 30 years. Why, Nais, I did but land yesterday."

"You will not deny your coming here from Yucatan for a purpose?"

"I came back because I was sent for. The empress gives no reasons for her recalls. She states her will and we who serve her obey without question."

"Pah! I know that old dogma."

"If you discredit my poor honesty at the outset like this, I fear we shall not get far with our unwinding."

"My lord must be indeed simple," said this strange woman, scornfully, "if he is ignorant of what all Atlantis knows."

"Then simple you must write me down. Over yonder in Yucatan we were too well wrapped up in our own parochial needs and politics to have leisure to ponder much over the slim news which drifted out to us from Atlantis—and, in truth, little enough came. By example, Phorenice (whose name I believe is Greek) is a great pleasure age here at home; but over there in the colony we barely knew so much as her name. Here, since I have been ashore, I have seen many new wonders. I have been carried by a riding mammoth; I have sat at a banquet, but to what new palaces and towers are afoot, I have yet to be schooled."

"Then, if truly you do not know it, let me repeat to you the common tale. Phorenice has tired of her unmated life—"

"Stay there. I will hear no word against the empress."

"Pah! my lord, your scruples are most decorous. But I did no more than repeat what the empress had made public by proclamation. She is minded to take to herself a husband, and nothing short of the best is good enough for Phorenice. One after another she has been put up in turn favorite—and been found wanting. Oh, I tell you, we here in Atlantis have watched her courtship with jumping hearts. First I was this one here, then it was that one there; now it was this general just returned from a victory, and a day later he had been packed back to his camp, to give place to some dashing governor who had squeezed locreased revenues from his province. But every ship that came from the west said that there was a stronger man than any of these in Yontan, and at last the empress changed the wording of her vow. 'I'll have Decastian for my husband,' said she, 'and then will not one who can stood against my wishes.'"

"The empress (whose name be adored) can do as she pleases in such matters," I said, guardedly; "but that is beside the argument. I am here to know how it would be better for Atlantis that I should die?"

"You know you are the strongest man in the kingdom."

"It pleases you to say so."

"And Phorenice is the strongest woman."

"That is beyond doubt."

"Why, then, if the empress takes you in marriage, we shall be under a double tyranny. And her rule alone is surely nearly heavy than we can bear already."

"I pass no criticism on Phorenice's rule. I have not seen it. But I owe her mercy, Nais, on the newcomer into this kingdom. I am strong, say you, and therefore I am a tyrant, say you. Now to me this sequence in fatily."

"Who should a strong man use strength for, if not for himself? And if for himself, why that spells tyranny, say you will go all your heart's desires, my lord, and you will forget that many a thousand of the common people will have to pay for them."

"And this is all your accusation?"

"It seems to a black enough, to a man one that has a compassion for my fellow men, my lord, and because of that compassion you see me what I am to-day. There was a time, not long passed, when I slept as soft and ate as dainty as any in Atlantis."

I smiled. "Your speech told me that much from the first."

"Then I would I had cast the speech off, too, for I am also a tyrant of the tyrant's class. But I tell you I saw all the oppression myself from the oppressor's side. I was high in Phorenice's favor then."

"That, too, is easy of credence, Yiga is the fangirl to the empress now, and easy also is it to see how she climbed so easy grasps at the parentages of Nais."

"Yiga were the daughters of one birth."

The torch had filled the captain's room with a reasonous smoke, and the flams was growing pale. Dawn was coming in grayly through a slender arrow slit, and with it ever and anon the glow from some mountain out of sight which was shooting forth some noble bursts of fire. With it also were the mutterings of distant falling rocks and sullen tremblings, which had endured all the night through, and I judged that earth was in one of her quaking moods, and would probably during the forthcoming day offer us some chastening discomforts.

So this accused, perhaps, my senses were stilled to certain evidence which would otherwise have given me a suspicion; and, alas, there is no denying that my general wakefulness was supplied by another matter. This woman, Nais, interested me vastly out of the common; the mere presence of her seemed to warm the organs of my liberation; and, while she was there, all my thoughts and senses were present in the room of the captain. I said of the gate in which my eyes were fixed, but in reality my whole chamber rocked and fell away beneath me, and in a tumult of dust and litter and bales of the captain's plunder I fell down (still seated on the flagstone) into a pit which had been digged beneath it. With the violence of the descent and the flutter of all these articles about my head I was in no condition for immediate action; and while I was still half stunned by the shock, and long before I could get my eyes into service again, I had been seized and bound and half strangled with a noose of hide. Voices were raised that I should be dispatched at once out of the way, but one in authority cried out that killing me at leisure, and as a prisoner, promised more genteel sport; and so I was thrust down on the floor, while a whole army of men trod in over me to the attack.

What had happened was clear to me now, though I was powerless to do anything in hinderance. I, the fugicis, with more craft than anyone had credited to Him, had driven a spy-ley from their camp under the ground, intending so to make an entrance into the heart of the city. In their clumsy ignorance, and having no one of sufficient intelligence to cooperation, they had hungied sadly both in direction and length, and so had coded their burrow right under the ber of the captain of the gate. The great flagstone fell to fall had, it appeared, crushed fofir of them to death, but there were little notice or lamented. Lifa was to them trouble at the slenderest price, and a horde of others pressed through the opening, lusting for the fight, and reeling from scathe of that of their perils.

Half choked by the foul air of the galley, and troddoo on by this great procession of feet, it was little enough I could do to help my immediate self, much less the more distant city. But when the stream of the attackers had passed through, and there came only here and there one eager to be left behind, I essayed the gate, a couple of fellows plorked me up out of the mire on the floor and began dragging me down through the stinking darkness of the galley towards the pit that gave it impress.

Twenty times we were jostled by others hasteolog to the attack, either form hunger for fight or from appetite for what they could steal. But the gate was open at last; and, half suffocated though I was, I contrived to do obeisance and say aloud my previous prayer to the most high gods in gratitude for the fresh air which they had provided.

Our Lord the Sun was on the verge of waking for the day, and all things were plainly shown. Before me were the moostrous walls of the capital, with the heads of the pyramids and higher buildings showing above them. And on the walls the sentries walked calmly their appointed paces, or took shelter against errows in the casemate provided for them.

The din of fighting within the gate was deafening to the ear, and the hoarse roaring of the cave tigers told that they, too, were taking their share of the melee. But the greater part of the work of the walls hill all the actual engagement from our view, and where a party was getting the upper hand we could see ours grown. But the sounds told how tight a fight was then commenced out of those narrow boundaries, and my heart delighted to see once more heck at the old trade and to be doing my share.

But there was no chivelry about this fight, who held ma by my hands. They threw me into a small temple near by, which once had been a fane in much favor with the empress who wished to show gratitude for the safe journey to the capital, but which now was used and refined, and after sewing to the stone entrance gate and barred it, having put to commune with myself. Presently, they told me, I should be put to death by slow meuts. Well, this seemed to be the new custom of Atlantis, and I should sure to endure it as best I could. The high gods, it appeared, had no further use for my services in Atlantis, and I was not in the mood then to be very much set on their decision. What I had seen of the country and of my return had not anamored me very much with its new conditions.

The little temple in which I was gaoled had been robbed and despoiled of all its furnishemuts. But the altar, where at certain hours of the day the rays of our Lord the Sun had fallen upon the image of the God, before the fane was closed away, gave me vantage places from which I could see over the camp of these rebel besiegers, and a very fair prospect it was. The people seemed to have shocked at the culture of centuries in as many months, and to have gone back for the most part to sheer brutishness. The majority harbored on the bare ground. Few owned shelters, and these were merely bowers of mud and branches.

They fought and quarrelled among themselves for food, eating their raw flesh and their grain (when they had it) unground. Many of the women my vision I saw wars even gnawing the soft inside of tree bark.

The dead lay where they fell. The sick and the wounded found no hand to tend them. Great man-eating birds hovered shous the camp or skulked about, heavy with gorging, among the horcis, and no one had public spirit enough to drive them off. Verily the wift pod-lings of Atlantis were a sight to behold, and if my lord can remain decotorally ill nightfall in a maiden's chamber, he may of letst be sure of quiadnie. I am a person," she added, simply, "think in this camp has some respect. When darkness comes I will spin my lord down to the sea beach below, and he may order still his own fate."



THE DOOR CREAKED WIDER AND SHE CAME INSIDE.

"Nais," I said, "you are a woman from that same up to tatile, and you have been gone and safe these two hours."

"A smooth chin pleases me better."

"So I does me, and a beard her assures as she leaned her weight on the stone door. Then she observed, and quickly pushed it ajar, "your chin."

The ragged men outside—there were women with them now—had not well to watch me very closely. A coarse jest or two flew which I could not hear, and good heart to have repaid with a sword (at least) and they stepped off into the darkness, just turning from view to time to make sure we followed. Quail sides and bodies were strewn on the direction—black shadows against the high bright sky—and the fires on the camp fires as we passed them; and from behind us came up others. There was no silence in the camp now; all were pressing on to hear this preacher of whom the rebels had told out well to watch me very closely. A coarse jest or two flew which I could not hear, and good heart to have repaid with a sword (at least) and they stepped off into the darkness, just turning from view to time to make sure we followed. Quail sides and bodies were strewn on the from behind us came up others. There was no silence in the camp now; all were pressing on to hear this preacher of whom the rebels had told out well

So we held on through the darkness, and presently came to a cessation.

Still it was little enough of the darkness that we could make out at first. "Who are your chiefs?" was the question at the end of a revel between Nais with this fellow, and the rational talk was drowned in uproar. "We have no chiefs," the people called; "we are done with chiefs; we are all equal here. Take away your silly magics. You may kill us when you will if you choose, but rule us you shall no more after other people's rule. Nor Phorenice. Nor anybody. We are done with rulers."

The press had brought us closer and closer to the man who stood on the wave caption. We saw him by the starlight, while hair that tumbled on his shoulders and a long white beard, both untrimmed and uncurled. Save for a swig or rag about his loins, his body was unclothed, and glistened in the sea.

But in his hand he held that which arrested his every look. With its spotted fur, its sentences, and at times he whirled it about, handling his wet, naked body in a halo of light. Then it was that I drew up burned with an unconsuming fire, and my heart leaped and clamored like some star lent down by the gods from their own place in the high heaven. It was the symbol of our Lord the Sun, a credentialno one could forge, and one on which no civilized man would cast a doubt.

The people of the fanatic crew did not question for one moment that he was a member of the Clan of Priests, that he was sent by the gods to save them. Many things these later days had taught me, I may cried: "We are done with rulers now, but we have not done with

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HER GIANT FOLDING BED

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It was against Mr. Bentley's advice that Cora bought the giant folding bed. They lived on the sixth floor in a small "five-rooms-and-a-bath-steam-heated all-improvements" flat, and he said that such a huge folding bed was out of all proportion to the size of the bed room. But Mrs. Bentley had set her heart on it, and Mr. Bentley has not been functioned so long as to feel like thwarting any legitimate wish.

When she went down to the store she found she was just in time to get one at half price. What luck! She had expected to pay $35 for the bed, and she got it at $25, although by what process of arithmetic twenty-five be comes the half of thirty-five she did not stop to inquire.

But with the reduced price of the bed her good luck ended, and she en tered upon a chapter of annoyances that would have made the bed deer as a gratuity.

The bed people were just moving on and were too busy to send the bed home. Five separate expressmen re fused to stir their wagons when they learned that it was a giant. She began to wish that it was a trifle bed. But at last an expressman who was just starting in business and who was therefore inexperienced contracted for $2 to deliver it.

She reflected that the salesman had told her that it was a very convenient size, as one side of the room did not need to be papered when the bed was up, for it took up the entire wall space.

So she went and waited for the bed with all the urdor of a small child. Every time the dumb waiter blew she ran out to see if they were trying to send it up that way, but when it finally arrived after a wait of four hours it came to at the front door.

After ten minutes or so Mrs. Bentley heard mastodonic footsteps on the stairs, the swish of tearing wall paper, the crash of falling globes, and she knew that they were bringing the bed up stairs. So did all the other flat dwellers. When she looked over the staircase there were from three to four heads beneath her, all looking down.

The arrival at different landings was punctuated by the crash of glass and the fall of plaster. And on the third floor the bed fell on one of the men. Luckily he was a fat German, and he escaped with a barked shin and a mile laid temper.

Long before that there was a string of home returning heads of families separated from their little ones by the Chinese wall of a bed. Those who were athletic enough climbed over and escaped to their apartments, but the rest had to content themselves with throwing kisses to their beloved ones and telling them not to despair.

Mrs. Bentley had not hitherto known there were so many people living in the house. The stairs were thick with them, and the bed moved with the deliberation of a glacier.

When the men reached the fourth floor, they clamored for beer, and Mrs. Bentley, being inexperienced, sent for two bottles, which were brought in by the janitor's son.

The two men sat down, or, rather, up, way up, on the bed and opened a bottle apiece amid groans from the behind flat dwellers who lived above the third. It is probable that they had already noticed themselves with beer, for they became very merry and loquacious after the bottles had been emptied, and many of their jokes would not have been allowed at a variety theater.

There is a saying that there is always room at the top. This did not prove to be the case in regard to the giant bed. The hallway at the top flat was a joint affair, two suits opening on it, and it was the nonreversal in the building. When the men finally arrived with their tremendous load, they found that it was going to be a Chinese puzzle to get into Mrs. Bentley's. They shattered the last globe and then sat down on the stairs to ponder.

They finally came to the conclusion that they could not get it in unless the door of the opposite apartment were opened to admit of its being sloyed around.

Mrs. Cochran was the opposite neighbor. She and Mrs. Bentley had been in distant as such contiguous flat dwellers could be. Their bows in the hall were as icy as the hall itself. Mrs. Cochran thought Mrs. Bentley a foolish little now wife, and Mrs. Bentley thought Mrs. Cochran common.

Still, there was nothing for it but to ask Mrs. Cochran to open her front door and let the man swing the bed into the doorway for just one moment.

The first one near her bell. She opened the door, with fire in her eyes. She had been trying to get the youngest to sleep, and the constant thumping and crashing and the objurgations and merry laughter of the expressmen had rolled the not too placid waters of her disposition to a foaming point.

Mrs. Cochran growled.

"Oh!" said Mrs. Bentley, with a bashful smile meant for sweetness. "May the men just swing the bed into your hallway so that they can get it into the doorway? I didn't suppose it was so big. I don't think it was so big in the store."

Mrs Cochran sniffed at the laxity of the remark, but she said:

"Oh, I suppose I can't refuse. I hope you'll quit your tampering after you get it in. I can't get my child to sleep while it's going on."

"I'm sure it will only be a minute. You see the word is over it."

"I should hope so," said Mrs. Cochran, looking at the dents in the wall and the broken globes. And then the two expressmen put their shoulders to the bed and swung it into the doorway with such vehemence that it stuck like a fat cork in a small bottle and refused to budge.

Well, this is a pretty snite of things," said Mrs. Cochran from behind the bed. "How do you suppose we're going to close our front door with that great bed in the way?"

"You can't bed to close it. No one will come in while the bed is deep. It is lesser as a door." And the German laughed uproariously and fatly.

"Oh, but this is too awful!" said Mrs. Bentley, wringing her hands helplessly.

"I should think it was," came the voice of Mrs. Cochran from the other side of the bed.

"Is your husband in there? Can't he help push?" suggested Mrs. Bentley.

"No," snapped Mrs. Cochran. "He hasn't come home yet, and, what's more, he can't until this harricade is removed. How anybody but a fool could have bought such a monstrous thing I don't see!"

At this juncture Mr. Cochran came up stairs, with Mr. Bentley just behind him. Mr. Cochran looked puzzled. Mr. Bentley groaned. He had come home too soon.

"What are you doing to the bed?" asked Mr. Cochran.

"Ye ain't doin' a thing to id," said the fat German jocosely.

Bentley and Cochran laughed, but Mrs. Bentley saw no humor in the remark, and certainly Mrs. Cochran saw no funny side to the bed. Both sides seemed ready to fight.

"Is that you, George?" she called out.

"Yes, it's me. Shall I come in?"

"Come in except by the front escape," said Mrs. Cochran despairingly.

"What 'are you doing with it in the wrong door?" asked Mr. Bentley of the expressmen.

"Sure," would have shtook as fasht in anny dure," said the Irish expressman, and the German roared sympathetically.

Mr. Cochran is a man of action rather than words, and he ought to be to move a little he-a bed. Now, altogether, pull!"

Mr. Cochran is a successful politician, but he had the wrong kind of pull with him, and the only result of the effort was that Mr. Bentley pulled his share of the molding and fell on his back.

Nothing daunted, Mr. Cochran said, "Let's go around by way of the fire escape and push."

The two expressmen and Mr. Coch ran made nothing of passing from Mrs. Bentley's parlor to Mrs. Cochran's parlor by the fire escape, but Mr. Bentley is light headed and had to be helped across by his wife. Then the two entered the Cochran apartments, for the first time, like thieves in the night.

Now all six combined their strength and pushed, but the bed only laughed at them.

"Well, nothing more can be done now," said Cochran. "The bed is here and it's got to stay here for the present. Now, you men might as well go about your business. You've done what you set out to do—the bed is up here fast enough."

"How much do I owe you?" asked Bentley of the German.

"Two dollars. I'll sent around a certificate if you vand."

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Bentley. "He'll be able to move it."

Back across the fire escape was Mr. Bentley helped by his faithful wife, and then they bade the Cochrans good night. It was such an impossible thing to say that Cochran was in no mood for good natured once more, just as in a blizzard or a period of excessive heat people make light of their misfortunes and pessersby joke on another.

Next morning immediately after breakfast Mrs. Bentley went down to the bed company to see whether they could suggest a way of getting the bed out of Mrs. Cochran's doorway.

They had moved, and a big sign in the window bore the legend. "To Be Opened in a Few Days as a Ladies' Luncheroom."

For the space of two days that bed stood in the doorway while carpenters after carpenter came and looked at it and shook their head and went away.

Then came one who said: "I've seen these beds before, but am't worth bothering with. The company's failed that made them. Now, next door to my shop is a vacant lot, and if I can get the bed to pieces I guess you can hang it there and the owner of the lot won't mind."

Mrs. Bentley hailed the scheme as in heaven sent proportion. Mr. Bentley was down town, and Mrs. Cochran, who was on the other side chatting with her—for in spite of what had come between them they were now quite friendly—seconded the plan.

The carpenter borrowed an ax of the janitor, and in a half hour's time, with the exception of the mirror, which was preserved intact, there was not a square foot of the bed unbroken. The carpenter sent the pieces down on the dumb waiter and then took them away and presumably dumped them.

Mrs. Cochran spent five minutes shutting and opening the door. It was so pleasant to be able to do it again.

Then Mrs. Bentley invited her neighbor into her flat and apologized for having made so much trouble.

"It was no trouble at all, my dear. It has made something to talk about."

Now, Mrs. Bentley seemed to think that $25 for the bed, $2 for delivery, and $10 for damage to the hallways together with the charge of the carpenter for the time it took him to destroy the bed, was rather a large amount to pay for a subject of conversation. So he said, "Well, we'll talk about it."

BETWEEN HEATS.

Crescens, 2:02¾, will not be raced this year.

Lou, 2:28¾, will be bred to The Boodsman.

Beautolade, 2:11¼, is a road horse in New Orleans.

The Billings horses are being jogged daily in the Memphis track.

T. W. Lawson's Kentucky horses have been shipped to Dover, N. H.

A seven days' meeting will be given at Colorado Springs, commencing June 7.

Charles Downing has been re-elected secretary of the Indiana State Fair board.

The eighty-eight new stalls at the Lexington track will be completed by April 1.

It is reported that Directly, 2:03¾, will not make the season of 1902 in Tennessee.

Nat Crist, Meadville, Pa., will prepare Dakota Dan, 2:12¾, a favorite piece to be sung at the circuit of last season, for the 1902 campaign.

Mr. Davis' owner of Directly, 2:10¼, states that his stallion is not for sale at any price, as the horse will be campaigned in the grand circuit next season.

A new driving park association has been organized at Fox Lake, Wis., with F. C. Warren president, W. A. Gamble secretary and George H. Wolsel treasurer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In view of the general friendliness at European powers what has become of the alleged movement to shut us out of European markets?—Indianapolis Journal.

An Asiatican syndicate is quietly securing England's canals. It may not be worth keeping, but the sight of a dearee of this combine is widened, and the chance to buy water rent is it.—Baltimore American.

A French inventor has produced a new sewing machine which is said to secure secrecy and accuracy. It may be that in time enough safeguards can be thrown around the ballot to keep election shenanigry hanging about. But it is doubtful.—Washington Star.

If we are to maintain pigeon shoots, we ought to have a law to make fairness to every port of the sporting public, to prevent cockfights, dogfights and rat killing contests, and we are going to keep those suppressed, we ought to suppress pigeon shoots.—New York Press.

Olney is a magazine story of a man who was a poor newspaper worker two years ago, but who is now the executive head of a five million dollar oil company. Poor newspaper men are usually driven out of the business into something of this sort.—Washington Post.

CROWN POINTS.

Queen Helena of Italy, who is a skilled artist, has been elected a member of the Academy of St. Luke at Rome.

It is reported in Paris that Queen Alexandra is likely to become the owner of the Villa San Giovanni on the island of Elba, which was Napoleon's residence during his first exile.

Prince George of Greece, who has just attained his majority, has taken his seat in the Hellenic house of peers. Three other young princes will take their seats this year, and then there will be sixteen members of the royal family in the house.

The Duchess of Sutherland abselutely refuses to sign any paper which she does not understand. If she cannot make out the drift of a document she sends for the minister from whose department it comes or some other competent official and asks him to explain it to her.

THE WRITERS.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard (John Strange Winter) has been made president of the Society of Women Journalists of London.

Sarah Grand's visit to America is said to be largely with the idea of finding the American girl as a subject for a novel.

Wallace Budge, the well known authority of the British museum on Egyptology, is about to begin the publication of a complete history of the historic Egypt down to the time of Cleopatra.

Mrs. Ruth M. Crocker, the New England poet and miscellaneous writer, has just celebrated her eightieth birthday in Boston. Her mother was a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of Mayflower fame.

THE CAPITAL.

Washington will be easily the most beautiful city of the world before A. D. 2000. But it had the great advantage of no minister plenipotentiary and did not "just grow."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Columbian American will revolt because it is the intention of the federal authorities to beautify the American capital. The capital of every nation ought to be the most beautiful city in the country, and every loyal son of that nation ought to be of that mind.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

It is estimated that this year Chicago will spend $6,000,000 for public school purposes.

William Switzler, who has for several years been the law librarian of Columbia university, has resigned.

Henry St. George Tucker, professor of constitutional and international law and dean of the law faculty of Washington and Lee university, has resigned on account of ill health.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 15th day of February, 1900, by Wm. Bringgerd, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, to the Merchants National Bank, Mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of November, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the fifteenth day of November, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock and forty-five minutes in the afternoon, in book twenty-eight (28) of Mortgages on page 500 thereof.

And whereas, said mortgage contains a clause whereby that if default should be made in the payment of principal or interest, the said mortgagee may at his election declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, and

Whereas, The said mortgagee does hereby declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, which mortgage fully the principal sum of three hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty cents (348.80) and interest on said mortgage to be due, there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice on said mortgage the sum of three hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty cents ($348.80) principal and interest, no proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to collect said mortgage debt.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be sold at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the fifth day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the disbursements allowed by law, and the costs and disbursements of foreclosure and sale, including the attorney's fee of fifty dollars stipulated for in said mortgage, in case foreclosure should be made by action or proceeding in court.

The premises described in said mortgage are all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, in township one hundred fifty-one, north of range forty-one, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated January 30th, 1902.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,
Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS, Att'y for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

(Jan 30-Mar 6)

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In the District Court, Regular Term, February 3, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Cécl St. Hamer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Manna Hamer, administratrix, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the debts outstanding against said deceased, the probable amount of debts outstanding and allowed against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained, the personal estate remaining, a description of all the real estate, (excepting the homestead) of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the same, and praying for leave to sell, (except all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 1, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 2, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 3, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 4, and all the principal and interest of a certain 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in book 28 of Mortgages, page 7, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 8, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 9, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 10, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 11, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 12, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 13, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 14, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 15, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and 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Mortgages, page 18, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 19, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 20, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 21, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 22, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 23, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 24, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 25, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 26, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 27, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 28, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 29, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 30, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 31, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 32, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 33, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 34, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 35, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 36, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 37, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 38, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 39, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 40, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 41, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 42, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 43, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 44, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 45, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 46, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 47, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 48, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 49, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 50, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 51, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 52, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 53, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 54, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. Hamer and wife to Mary Ann Hamer, dated February 1st, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 28 of Mortgages, page 55, and all the principal and interest of a certain mortgage for $1,000 and interest at 6 per cent per annum, executed by Cécl St. H

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

A drama will be given by the Spartans in the near future.

Allen Newton and Otis Gjerberg were absent part of last week.

Some of the physic class don't seem to understand the mechanical value of the lever.

The Spartan program last Friday netted 39.50 points which is the largest number of points given to either society on a program.

The junior class organized last Tuesday night and elected Marjorie Rodgers, president, Hugo Zaiser, vice-president, Etta Garceau, secretary.

Two of the Athenian boys went over to an old gentleman's house to inquire for points on Lincoln. The old gentleman happened to have two daughters, and he could not be made to believe that points on Lincoln was all they came over for. Their disappointment might cause them the loss of the debate.

The junior and sophmore classes will debate in the near future. The debate will be held at the high school building sometime within a month. The sophmore debaters are Dan Johnson, Orrey Marshall and Alice Newton. The juniors have not made a choice yet. The juniors appointed Lulu Fletcher, Fred Reinard and Ned Taylor as a committee to confer with a like committee from the sophmores, to arrange for time of meeting, question to debate on and rules to govern the debate.

ST. HILAIRE BUDGET.

A Grist of Interesting News From the Spectator.

J. K. Hannay was at Red Lake Falls Saturday attending legal business.

Attorney Thos. Germo and Joseph Poulint were here Sunday from Red Lake Falls.

Fred Miller went to Crookston last Friday evening and purchased a new boiler for use in the machine shop at the saw mill.

Dr. Blomburgh spent a couple of days at Crookston last week in attendance upon his sister who was very low with neuralgia of the heart.

Medard Mercil and C. G. Owens, of Crookston, were here Saturday evening on their way home from Red Lake Falls where they had been on business.

Dr. Dunlap, the noted Crookston physician, greeted friends here on Friday while on his way home from Red Lake Falls, where he had professional business to attend to.

K. O. Gjestad last week sold lots one and two, block 30, to Gustaf Anderson, the consideration being $150.

Mr. Anderson intends building a handsome dwelling on the property in the spring.

Rev. A. M. Lunde left on Friday evening for Crookston where he preached in the United Lutheran church on Sunday. He also went to Maple Lake to look after the spiritual welfare of the faithful in that vicinity.

C. A. Brink is now trying to raise a mustache. A friend remarked yesterday that his effort would probably be a success if it wasn't for the shade of his nose. It is real mean to say anything like that.

Notice.

Prof. John Frick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel parlors.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Latest News From the Up-River Town.

The condition of Mrs. O. E. Jackson is much improved this week.

The condition of Mr. Kretzschmar remains about the same, no favorable symptoms having shown themselves as yet.

The city laundry, which started up here about two months ago, has gone out of business, owing to the scarcity of help.

James Meehan, Jr., has been quite seriously sick this week and Dr. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, was called in consultation.

M. K. Wall expects to leave Monday for his former home at Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he will engage in the real estate business.

Three cases of arrest came up before Judge Tarrant's municipal court the fore part of this week, and in each case the culprits were convicted and fined.

C. A. Robbeke, Lewis Hanson, K. Hanson and F. M. Miller went to Crookston Wednesday where they were initiated into the Elk lodge. They were accompanied by H. J. Dobner.

E. J. Skewis, president of the Skewis & Moon Grain company, of Minneapolis, was in the city last week visiting at the home of W. W. Prichard. He left Saturday evening for his home.

Herman Ohm on Monday sold his grocery and confectionery store on La Brea avenue to Ankerson Bros., of Black River, who took immediate possession. Mr. Ohm will remain in the city but has not decided upon his future movements.

The petition to restrict the number of saloons in this city, which came before the council Tuesday evening, was laid over until the next meeting in order that more information upon the subject might be gained.

The cribber jacks and the cracker jims played three games in Johnson's alley last Saturday evening to decide the championship of the city. The games resulted in a tie, and another one of the contests will take place Saturday evening.

She was sitting up with a sick man,
No professional nurse was she.
Simply sitting up with her love-sick lover
Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Heidgerken & Reichert.

Jim Owns it All.

The Mankato Review says Judge Severance received the following letter from a friend who believes it appropriate to the times, the merger agitation having been revived in its production:

I came in a mill by the river's side,
A half mile long and nearly as wide.
Filled with stacks and an army of men,
Toiling at farmers, shovel and pen—
"What a magnificent plant," I cried,
And a man with a smudge on his face replied—
"It's Jim Hill's."

I entered a train and rode all day,
In a rapid coach, and a night all way,
Which reached on its arrival—all over the land—
A splendid property, this," I cried,
And a man with a plate on his hat replied,
"It's Jim Hill's."

I sailed on a great ship, trim and free,
From persons to keel, and cabin to crew,
And the ship was one of a monster fleet,
A first-class navy—could scarce compete,
"What a beautiful craft she is," I cried,
And a man with skinnbo legs replied,
"It's Jim Hill's."

I dwelt in a nation filled with pride,
Her people were many, her lands were wide;
Her record in war and science and art,
Proved greatness of muscle and mind and heart,
"It's a grand old country it is," I cried,
And a man with his chest in the air replied,
"It's Jim Hill's."

I went to heaven—the jasper walls—
Towered high and wide, and the golden halls,
Shone bright beyond—but a stranger now
Was over the gate, viz., "Private Park."
"Why, what is the meaning of this?" I cried,
And a saint with mercy on replied,
"It's Jim Hill's."

I went to the only place left—I'll take
A chance at the best on the hottest lake;
Or perhaps I may be allowed to sit
On the gridded floor of the "bottomless pit."
But a luring lust with horns on his face,
Cried out as he locked me off the place,
"It's Jim Hill's."

The Poor Tax Dodger.

Albert Lea Standard: The Princeton Union says: "In looking over some of the personal property tax lists one would think that some of the leading business men of the country were objects of charity. They are, old men, they are. Their hearts are starved and their souls are hungry, and when they die they will not have even a dollar with which to pay their debts. Others piled for pounds, through

SLEIGHBELL MEMORIES

—BY INA TRAVIS

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Anna Shepard dismissed his secretary and walked to the window. The afternoon sun cast a dazzling light on the first snowfall, and above the clang of the cable cars sounded the faint tingle of sleighbells on the boulevard.

Butthaing his overcoat to the throat, he strode down the mosaic corridor, past the brass cages behind which the bank clerks were casting up the day's accounts, and there upon the door, whose curtains had been tightly drawn, he he stood on the threshold a pleased light came into his shrewd grey eyes. Round the corner, with clink of silver chains and jingle of bells, swept his favorite team of blacks. The present Mrs. Shepard was most considerate of her husband's wishes and tastes. Sleighing was one of the banker's keenest pleasures, and she had remembered the fact.

But as the horses stopped before the bank Mr. Shepard noted the absence of his big Englishman coachman. A tall, square shouldered figure sprang out and tossed back the fur robes that waved a familiar greeting to the man as the step. It was Reginald.

"Come on, father, for a dash on the speedway! Everybody's out."

"Where is James?" inquired Shepard as he climbed into the cutter.

"At the stables. I thought—we might have the first ride of the season together."

If the elder Shepard had not been so absorbed in arranging the set of the new harness he might have observed in his son's voice an anxious note and in the adjustment of the robes more than ordinary fillal solicitude.

Once on the boulevard, beyond business traffic and cable cars, he might also have noticed here and there on dull brownstone houses whose rentals flowed into the Shepard coffers. When the avenue rose sheer above the water's edge, he might have looked across the stream to his large holdings in the Palisades, from which it was predicted, the city would eventually draw its water supply.

But he was not thinking of these things. A faraway look came into his eyes and he paid no heed to his son's occasional comments on passing vehicles until finally Reginald found what comfort he could in his own thoughts.

Amos Shepard sat with his arms folded, studying with unseeing gaze the scenery spreading out before them. Instead of towering cliffs and stately mansions, he saw a stretch of flat west prairies broken by rail fences and few farmhouses. The hooded trotters were transformed into a pattern gray mare drawing a high box sleigh. The robe was a fringed, lined buffalo skin, and— But did that matter? She was at his side, and with tips stiff, partly from cold and partly from the fear that he was taking more than she could give, he framed the momentous question.

And that thrilling word of three letters which seemed to change his whole life—it carried him from the office of farm to the busy city above the river where he meant to make a name for himself and wealth for Kitty. It was much harder than he had anticipated. He was almost ready to give up and return to the farm when she wrote that she thought she could help him and she was such a dainty, fragile Kitty. After she came it was easier on Kitty's development and a good advice that smoothed out many a business wrinkle. Just as her self hand rubbed away the frowns and the headaches at night.

By and by her hands were less soft, for the work became heavier when the babies arrived. And when after he and achieved his first little success, came the panic to sweep everything before it Kitty's wise head planned the foundations for the new work, and Kitty's small economies, combined by her great love, made the upward climb easier. He could see her now making red flannel petticoats for Reggie and the wee shocked pinafores she sewed for Kathie under the green shaded lamp.

He drew hr his breath quickly. That picture changed to the day when he brought back the first silk dress, how her blue eyes shone when he threw the glistening folds over her shoulders! Later came the sealskin and the diamonds, but nothing that made them half so happy as that first silk dress. And day by day as he prospered he realized that there was something which his wealth could not buy back—the fading health of his quiet, fragile wife.

When it was all over and for one long, weary year Kitty had lain asleep under the graceful marble shaft, a handsome mistress came to the newly furnished mansion on the avenue. Thoughtless people said it was so fortunate all round, for the first Mrs. Shepard was not the sort of woman to preside over such a home or to entertain the sort who would be useful to a rising man like Amos Shepard.

The second Mrs. Shepard was admirably adapted to the position. She knew the schools which would give the children the best social standing. She presided over a dinner table with indescribable grace and tact, and when Shepard first elected to congress it was freely circulated that his wife's diplomacy had been worth more to the aspiring politician than his weekly cash. Certainly Amos Shepard's home was a credit to his position, and his wife

looked like—his Kitty of the sleigh bells and sleighing.

"Father, I want to tell you something!"—

They were almost home, and the young fellow was getting desperate. Father and hands might be of permanent importance to men of fifty, but when the blood runs riot in the veins of youth life holds other more vital interests.

Mr. Shepard roused himself with an impatient shrug—a check, of course. A physician's practice in the first year is not profitable even when backed by influential parents and friends.

"Yes?"

Reginald lifted the whip nervously, and the blacks sprang forward.

"Well, father, I want to get married. I know I'm young and have my way to make, but if you love a girl as I do, why, it gives you something to work for besides mere money."

Amos Shepard's lips closed firmly. Was it that butterfly Bessie Clayton who had charmed their opera box the night before? Reginald Shepard, M. D., read the sign aright, but plunged on:

"I suppose it sounds silly, because it it wasn't for you I couldn't keep up appearances, but I'll probably spend less money when we're married than I do now. Mabel doesn't care about show"—

"Mabel who?"

"Don't you remember Mabel Brewer, Aunt Helen's adopted daughter? I met her two years ago when I was visiting on the farm, and—well, I love her, that's all. I know she's not a swagger as the girls in Kathie's set. She won't shine in society, but I don't give a rap. I don't want a career. One in the family is enough, and Kathie going to cut a big swath. I just want a nice little home—and Mabel. She has her ideals of what a physician should be, and if I live up to them I reckon you won't have cause to be ashamed of me."

They were under the porte cochere. Without a word Amos Shepard tossed aside the fur robes.

"I say, dad, you're not angry?"

His father stood beside the entering step at a window screened by flying lace. Suddenly he twisted around and faced his son. Something in his better had never been shown in Amos Shepard's eyes.

"Reginald, you remember that Van Twiller face on Grant avenue? It's not large or showy, but it's a mighty pretty little house. Well, I'll deed that over to Mabel on your wedding day. Give the girl to-morrow, and—I'll be glad to meet her."

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Kinds of Toothache.

For ordinary nervous toothache, which is caused by the nervous system being out of order or by excessive fatigue, a very hot bath will so soothe the nerves that sleep will naturally follow, and upon getting up the patient will feel very much refreshed, and the toothache will be a thing of the past. For what is known as "jumping toothache," hot dry flannel applied to the face and neck is very effective. For common toothache, which is caused by indigestion or by strong sweet, acid or astringent very hot or cold in a decayed tooth, a little piece of cotton steeped in strong camphor or oil of cloves is the best remedy.

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Garceau Bros. have just received their first consignment of the celebrated Tangbor hats. Don't fail to see them before buying. A specialty. Favorite is the "Pan Tourist," the newest thing in hats, and bound to be the most popular hat ever worn.

Local Market Report.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for today:

No. 1 hard wheat, 64½c;
No. 1 Northern, 63½c;
No. 2 Northern, 60½c;
No. 3 Northern, 57½c;
Rejected, 52c;
Flax, $1.58;
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Bran, $10.00;
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RESERVATION WILL OPEN THIS SUMMER

Mayor Kratka Back From Washington With Inspector McLaughlin.

CONGRESSMEN ARE UNITED

Cass Lake Reservation Will Hardly Be Opened, as Much Hostility is Shown By Forestry Reserve Societies.

Mayor Kratka, of Thief River Falls, has returned from Washington where he went some weeks ago to urge the opening of the eleven townas of Red Lake county embraced in the Indian reservation. Mr. Kratka is accompanied home by Inspector McLaughlin, of the interior department, and his recommendations will doubtless largely influence the officials at Washington. With regard to the success of his mission, Mr. Kratka says:

"I was well received in Washington, and had the kindest assistance of the entire Minnesota delegation in my mission. Secretary Hitchcock, of interior department, treated me with great courtesy, and when he was made acquainted with the conditions obtaining in the Red Lake reservation he expressed himself as pleased with the idea of opening up the entire reservation at once. This, however, cannot be done for some time, and I could not undertake the big task.

"So many questions are involved, such as the allotments to the Indians, appraisements of pine lands, etc., that I was only willing to attempt the opening of the western end. Major James McLaughlin, Indian inspector, and myself our now on our way to the reservation to make a treaty with the Red Lake and Pembina Indians with that object in view. Our negotiations with them will probably consume a month's time, but we expect to get a bill favorable to all the interests involved through the present congress.

"Secretary Hitchcock at first would not hear to the opening of any reservation in Minnesota. He declared that nothing of the kind would be considered until the dead and down timber act was abolished. When, however, he recalled that the lands in the Red Lake reservation are agricultural and not timber, he approved of opening them to settlement.

"The opening of the Cass Lake reservation is being delayed by the tremendous opposition from societies throughout the country that are interested in forestry reserve and a national park. Col. Bernard and Edward Warren are making a plucky fight but the obstacles that confront them are very formidable."

MERGER SUIT DENIED BY SUPREME COURT

Great Northern Railway Declared to be a "Citizen" of Minnesota, and High Court of the Land Declines to Mix in Family Affairs.

The United States supreme court has delivered its opinion in the State of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities company in application of the state to file a bill of complaint in that court. The opinion was read by Justice Shiras and the motion for leave to file the bill was denied on the ground that this court is without jurisdiction.

This is the case in which the State of Minnesota made an effort to secure the intervention of the supreme court to prevent the merging of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railroad companies by injunction. Justice Shiras summed up the judgment of the court as follows:

"As the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies are indispensible parties without whose presence the court acting as a court of equity, cannot proceed, and as our constitutional jurisdiction would not extend to the case if those companies were made parties defendant, the motion for leave to file the proposed bill must be and is denied."

CARL KRETZSCHMAR JOINS SILENT MAJORITY

Prominent Thief River Falls Business Man Dies Last Saturday—Funeral Tuesday.

Carl Kretzschmar, formerly of Red Lake Falls and later a prominent business man of Thief River Falls, died at his home in the latter city Saturday morning, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Kretzschmar was the father of Mrs. W. A. Schrieter of this city.

Mr. Kretzschmar located at Crookston a quarter of a century ago, and removed to Red Lake Falls in 1882, and in 1886 to Thief River Falls. He was born near Berlin in Germany, and was sixty years of age at the time of his death. He took an active interest in public affairs, and the same talents which made him successful in business, helped him to render important services to the communities in which he lived. He was last year mayor of Thief River Falls and declined a re-election. The funeral was held Monday, and was in charge of the Masons, of which fraternity he was a member.

SENDS PLAN FOR CREAMERY.

State Encourages the Building of Small Plants.

Dairy Commissioner McConnell has been for some time giving a good deal of attention to the creamery interests with a view to secure the establishment of more creameries and cheese factories in Minnesota. His latest plan is a circular for general distribution among the rural dwellers giving plans for the construction of model creameries, with additional pointers as to the best method of operating them. The circular will contain all the information which the commissioner has been able to collect, and is intended to answer the many inquiries constantly sent to the department. The idea of the commissioner is to secure the location of as many small creameries as possible in the farming regions, and his information will deal largely with the less expensive plants.

Commissioner McConnell is figuring on a larger and more comprehensive circular in the form of a folder, which is to contain general and special information in regard to the creamery and dairy interests. There is much agitation in favor of the building of creameries and cheese factories in the northern part of the state.

The commissioners stated that he has six invitations to attend dairy meetings in the northwestern counties, where the question of creameries will be discussed.

Just received, 500 pairs of the celebrated Ute & Dunn ladies' shoes from Rochester, N. Y. We have at last secured this magnificient line of ladies' fine shoes, the foremost line of shoes in the country. We invite your inspection.—LA BISSONETTE.

DO HOME MERCHANTS GET ALL YOUR TRADE?

Some People Forget That It Is Their Duty to Uphold the Local Merchant.

HOME DEALER YOUR FRIEND!

The City Concern Doesn't Contribute to County or City Government, Pay Ministers and School Teachers or Give to Local Charities.

Helm & Berthon, the machinery dealers, have an advertisement this week that ought to appeal to every farmer and business man in Red Lake county. Patronizing and encouraging home industries and institutions is one of the most essential factors which enter into the upbuilding of a town or community. How many peoploare continually sending to Montgomery Ward & Co., T. M. Roberts or other large city concerns for goods that can be purchased of their home dealers for the same money, and in many instances for even less than is paid these city sharks, who send out flashy and illusive circulars advertising their wares.

THE COURIER knows of a young man who recently sent to one of these city institutions for an overcoat, which was advertised in glowing terms as "equal to any offered elsewhere for $20, only $12 this week." The coat was received, but it has been worn only seven weeks and now looks worse than one bought of our home merchants for $9.75. But, even if the coat had been as good or a trifle better than could have been bought for the same money at home, the purchaser is the loser in the end for the following reasons: Your home merchant is at a large expense for taxes, licenses, rents, insurance and hundreds of other things which he must make out of his business and the less trade he has the greater must be the price exacted for the goods he does sell; second, it is well known that if the community as a whole is not prosperous, the individual has a smaller chance for success. If you send the money received from your fellow citizen to some distant city in exchange for commodities of daily life you rob your community of the circulating medium, without which hard times are inevitable.

Nearly every branch of trade is represented in Red Lake Falls and carried on by men known to be honest, and as a general rule liberal in their donations to any object or enterprise that will inure to the benefit of the community at large, and who are not hard on an honest and deserving creditor, and if they receive your patronage can be depended upon to sell you goods as cheap as they can be purchased anywhere.

Is the same true of the merchant prince of the city? No. He will not sell you goods without making at least a safe profit, and only when the spot cash accompanies the order. Does he contribute towards upbuilding of your town, your schools, churches and other necessary and benevolent institutions? No. If misfortune overtakes you and you appeal to him for aid, does he extend the hand of charity? No. He will tell you to appeal to your neighbors and home merchants. He doesn't care a straw whether your town and institutions flourish or "go to the dogs." His sole desire is to build up his own and his city's wealth, and is sure to be successful so long as he has his faithful country cousins who imagine that the homemerchant doesn't sell cheap enough, or think the home goods are not fastidious enough for them.

"Wonderland" for 1902.

One of the handsomest typographical productions ever issued is the 1902 "Wonderland," issued by the passenger department of the Northern Pacific railway. The book is descriptivs of that part of the Northwest tributary to the Northern Pacific, and the leading chapter tells the story of mining in Montana from the early days to the present. Other chapters describe the northern Cheyenne Indians, Yellowstone Park and the Puget Sound country. The book is handsomely illustrated, and worthy a place on any library table. The book can be secured by sending three two-cents stamps to cover postage to Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, St. Paul.

BANK OF WYLIE SOON READY FOR BUSINESS

Chas. N. Bourdon and Luman C. Simons Owners of a New Red Lake Financial Institution.

The Bank of Wylie will be opened for business about March 15. The officers of the new bank are Chas. N. Bourdon, president; Luman C. Simons, cashier, and Orban Hamry, assistant cashier. The Smidsaung building has been rented, and the new safe and fixtures are expected in a few days.

The promoters of the new enterprise have ample capital and experience, and it would seem that there is a splendid field at Wylie for a bank. Orban Hamry, the assistant cashier, will have charge of the Wylie branch. He has been employed by the S. A. Swanson land agency for several years, and he has shown business capacity and perception worthy of a man of manturer years.

RACKET STORE CHANGE.

Kezer & Boyd, of Rutland, Iowa, the New Proprietors.

Kezer & Boyd, the new proprietors of the Racket store, took possession this week, and they are now closing out the old stock at greatly reduced prices to make room for spring goods. The members of the new firm come from Rutland, Iowa, and have had considerable business experience. They expect to carry a larger stock, and will add a line of dry goods and dress goods. It will pay COURIER readers to look up their advertisement in this issue.

NO FORT FOR CROOKSTON.

Secretary Root Drops a Wet Blanket on the Proposition.

The war officials are evidently not friendly to the establishment of a fort near Crookston. General Miles was instrumental in having the recommendation incorporated for Crookston, he having several years ago expressed the opinion that Crookston or its immediate vicinity offered an excellent opportunity for the location of a fort to guard the northern frontier from lake Superior and Lake of the Woods to the frontier covered by the Montana posts. This plan is not favored by Secretary Root, who believes Fort Snelling affords ample facilities for guarding the territory which he names. Miles contends should be taken care of by a fort at Crookston.

It is estimated that it would cost about $500,000 to build at Crookston, and Secretary Root is understood to favor the expenditure of that additional sum at Snelling and at Fort Yates and at Fort Harrison, instead of a new post at Crookston. It is stated that if he communicates his views in the matter to congress at the present session Secretary Root will report adversely on the proposition to establish a post at Crookston. The wishes of the secretary of war, according to members of the house military committee, will overshadow the recommendations of the war board.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE.

Krouger & Haynn Buy Fruit and Cigar Store.

Krouger & Hayton, proprietors of the Grand View hotel, have purchased the fruit, confectionery and cigar store formerly owned by H. F. Krouger, and take possession at once.

The retiring proprietor intends to locate on his claim in the Big Fork country in May, and for a month or six weeks will visit friends at Fisher.

Priest Sued.

Rev. Father Grandchamp, of St. Anna's church of Crookston, has been sued for damages in the sum of $2,500 by the publisher of LeCanadien, it being claimed that the priest had from the pulpit openly charged that the paper was endeavoring to prejudice the public against the bishops and priests of the Roman Catholic church. The publisher of the St. Paul paper claims that as a consequence he has suffered loss by reason of the cancellation of many of his subscriptions.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE FOR RED LAKE FALLS

Four Attractive Numbers Scheduled for March and April.

JUBILEE SINGERS ARE FIRST

Course Under Auspices of the Teachers' Association—Public Should Encourage This Laudable Enterprise.

The Red Lake Falls teachers' association is sponsor for a course of entertainments of more than ordinary merit. The first number will be Slayton's Jubilee Singers, on the evening of March 8. This is one of the leading colored concert companies in America, and nearly every town of consequence in the country gives willing testimony of their success in pleasing the audience. Two years ago the writer had the pleasure of hearing this splendid company, and no words are too lavish in describing their merits. Every number on the program elicits deserved applause, and the audience is sure to be delighted throughout. The management of the entertainment course is to be congratulated upon selecting the Slaytons for the opening number.

The second number of the series will be a lecture by Miss Olar Kraner, March 24, on the homes, customs and life of the Esquimaux. Miss Kraner is a native of Greenland, coming from the northern portion of the land of perpetual ice, where conditions of life are most severe. She weighs 100 pounds, and is only 40 inches high. She is bright and entertaining, and a portion of her address is given in Esquimaux costume. Miss Kraner is highly commended by press and public.

One of the most notable attractions ever secured for this part of the state is the Patricolo Concert company, billed for April 10. The company is composed of four artists, the leader being Signor Patricolo, a native Indian and one of the most celebrated pianists in the world. H. W. Wilson, the violinist, is also one of the famous musicians of the present era. A well-known elocutionist, Miss Kraner is a member of the company.

In addition to the above a lecture will be given on April 19 by President Frank A. Weld, of the Moorhead normal, his subject being "The Purpose of the Short Story in Contemporary Literature," with illustrative readings from Gilbert Parker's "Pierre and His People." This is by no means the least attraction of the series, but it is purposed to charge an admission fee for the lecture.

Reserved seat season tickets will soon be on sale at $1. High school pupils are given a special rate of 50 cents. This is not a money-making proposition, but the balance of the receipts, if any, will go to the school library fund.

Echo Answers "How?"

Gully Sunbeam: Who is going to be our next congressman from this district? How about Steenerson, or some other good Republican, from Polk county?

TAX CODE BEATEN BY REPUBLICAN VOTES

All Hope of a Reform in Tax Law Defeated by a Vote of 55 to 54 at Yesterday's Meeting of the Special Session of Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, Feb. 26.—A motion was this morning made in the house to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the tax bill was killed. The motion was lost by a vote of 54 to 55, the supporters of the bill being unable to muster more votes than they had yesterday.

Immediately on the announcement of the death of the old code a flood of new tax bills was ready.

Mr. Jacobson submitted one embodying, in addition to the features of the defeated code as to street railways and other public service corporations, a five-cent tonnage tax on ores.

ST. HILAIRE COMPANY WILL COME UP TOWN

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WORD OF WARNING.

It Is Uttered By Inspector H. C. Sinks, State Medical Board.

"Smallpox is not only increasing in Minnesota but is becoming more malignant in character. Cases of the confluent form are no longer rare," says H. C. Sinks, an inspector of the state medical board.

"The neglect of the heath authorities of the smaller towns of the state is not only reckless, but criminal. The ignorance concerning smallpox is appalling," he says.

In one township, Waseca county, for example, he found a teacher with smallpox eruptions, teaching school, and eight of her scholars plainly had the disease.

Five miles southwest of Mankato he located a case of smallpox, which he traced directly to infection at Mankato, where it had been claimed by the heath authorities that there was no smallpox. During his stay in Mankato he located twelve cases of the disease.

It is not only the laxity of health authorities and physicians that prevents the suppression of the disease, but the wanton disregard of the safety of others shown by people who have the disease. They will not observe quarantine, but go about exposing every one with whom they come in contact.

"There is a man named W. B. Mattocks, who evaded quantatine at Lyman, Otter Tail county, who has been around the legislature here at St. Paul. If you get him back on him, I'll put in jail," said Mr. Sinks.

"I do not want to be an alarmist, but the time is past when there should be any delicacy in talking about the presence of smallpox in Minnesota."

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BENEFITS OF A BAND.

A Writer in a Musical Journal Enumerates Some of Them.

(Written for the Musical Enterprise by H. A. Sentzel.)

So manifold are the advantages of having a band in a town that they cannot be enumerated off-hand. First of all, a band not only draws people to a town, but it keeps them there, two very important matters for business men to consider and which should be pondered over to a greater extent than they are. Many people are apt to say that just as soon as business warrants and there are a sufficient number of inhabitants in a place there will then be enough bands to satisfy everybody. But this is a wrong view to take of it, we think, for it seems to us that, no matter how small a town or village is, efforts should be made to establish a musical organization of some kind; preferably a band, of course, because everybody likes that kind of an organization, whereas they do not take so kindly to singing societies or orchestras. Then, too, orchestras are much harder to start than bands and are not so well adapted to towns as bands.

The merchants cannot afford to lie in a dormant condition and for people to come to them. They must advertise, in a way, the advantages which their place possesses over other towns and villages, and if an up-to-date stranger about to settle in some locality hears that there is apt to keep aloof from it and go to another where there is something besides business stores and dwelling houses.

Has the reader ever noticed that in towns where there is no band the people seem to be in a sort of half-asleep condition from morning till night and they plod along from week to week and month to month without any apparent object in life, so that by the time another year comes around they were no farther along than they were at the beginning.

Music has come to be such an important element in true progress that in places were the people are indifferent to its charms there is no healthful and natural development in any walk of life. A good band wakes people out of their lethargy and gives them something to think of besides an existence of monotony and stupidity, and they are lifted out of their wretched state of selfishness and despair. This may seem like an exaggerated statement, but it is not.

A band serves to keep the people of a town or village more closely united and it tends to make them more liberally-minded and considerate of others; at the same time it develops their independence and self-reliance.

It is said that music is not only a great civilizer but that it is promotive of all that is good and grand in man and frees him from the thraldom of selfishness. If it never accomplished anything else this would be a high recommendation to its cultivation.

We cannot imagine a modern town without a band. If there be any such within say, fifteen miles of a place where there is no musical organization of some kind, we would like to know its name. Doubtless there are many suburban places where there are no bands in the immediate vicinity, but the towns and villages we have in minds are those a little distance from the commercial centers. Go out west, down south, up north or through New England and you will find either a band or an orchestra of some kind; in many places there are two or three, all of which are striving to outdo the others in progressiveness. One band is good, but two are better, perhaps, for then there is a healthy rivalry between the organizations, and the musicians are encouraged to do their best under all circumstances, thereby keeping their organization up to a high standard.

Briefly stated, a band helps a town or village.

First—In bringing people to the place and keeping them.

Second—In making the inhabitants more patriotic, loyal and progressive.

Third—In teaching the children to love their parents, their homes and their country.

Fourth—In assisting the merchants in their business and preventing the money going out of the town.

Fifth—In making the people more happy and contented.

Sixth—In urging old and young toward seeking something higher than the ordinary and instilling in them a love for the artistic in music as well as in everything else.

POOR OLD BOWSER!

HE TRIES TO PROVE A NEW THEORY IN THE GUISE OF A TRAMP.

But, as Usual, in Experimenting With It He Meets With Complete Failure—Comes Down With a Thud, Leaving His Theory Unproved.

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As Mr. Bowser reached his gate the other evening he was accosted by a tramp, and Mrs. Bowser, who was looking out of the window, saw that quite a conversation took place and that it ended in Mr. Bowser handing over a coin.

"So you gave that tramp money," she asked as he entered the house.

"I made a small gift to a man who has been unfortunate" he replied.

"But you are always warning me against encouraging this tramp evil," she protested.

"Yes; I have told you that the professional tramp should not be encouraged, but this is an altogether different case. It was not laziness or vice, but pure misfortune, that forced the man to ask for assistance. I could only spare a dollar, but I wish"—

"You gave him a dollar!" gasped Mrs. Bowser.

"I did, and there is no occasion for you to lose your breath over it. That's one of your troubles, one of the troubles with most women. You don't seem to be able to tell the difference



"WOMAN, DO YOU DARE TO INSULT ME?"

between a tramp who has been on the road for twenty years and a good man who has been brought low by misfortune within six months. After dinner I will discuss the matter further with you."

Mrs. Bowser hoped he wouldn't, as it was sure to end in a row, and she brought up such a variety of subjects at the dinner table that she thought she had driven the tramp question out of his head. In this she was mistaken, however. No sooner had they passed up stairs than he began:

"It is the easiest thing in the world, Mrs. Bowser, for one who understands physiognomy or has studied the inflection of the human voice to detect the false from the true."

"I never knew that you had studied physiognomy," she somewhat tartly replied.

"Perhaps not. There are a great many things you don't know. You are probably not aware that I can tell by a man's inflections when he is lying to me."

"Then how do so many deceive you?"

"Who has deceived me?" he shouted as his self-confident smile suddenly vanished. "That's your way exactly. When you find you can't hold up an argument, you begin to pitch into me personally. I have never been deceived, never, and you know it. This man



HE TOOK MR. BOWSER BY THE COLLAR.

tonight, for instance, was telling me the solemn truth, and I'll bet a dollar to cents on it."

"What did he say?" asked Mrs. Bowser as the cat came up from the dining room and looked from one to the other with a mild grin on her face.

"Never mind what he said. I am glad I did not turn him away. You would probably have ordered him off in a hurry and thus added cruelty to misfortune. You would have done it because you can't tell the true ring from the false. Why don't you pay some attention to physiognomy?"

"I do. I had been noticing the man and my idea was that he was a loafer and a liar."

"Then you are an idiot!"

"He had just asked the cook for a bite to eat, and the inflection of his voice betrayed him as a deceiver."

"By thunder, woman, you would aggravate a saint!" growled Mr. Bowser as he seized the cat under the lounge and then began petting her, and, "it's a mighty good thing for the unfortunate that all people are not like you. You are as stony hearted as old Shylock himself. I presume you would turn me from your door if I came to change and asked for a crust of bread."

"I shouldn't like your looks," frankly admitted Mrs. Bowser.

"Thank you."

"Nor your inflections of voice. Truly, I should say that you were a liar!"

"You would! You would! Woman, do you mean to insult me?"

"And I think most other folks would say the same."

"Oh, you do, eh? Well, now, let me tell you something. First, I'll never forgive you for this deadly insult; second, I'll prove to you within twenty minutes that you don't know as much about human nature as that cat does about playing the piano. Woman, I'm going to bring you off that pedestal with a thump!"

"Didn't you ask me to tell you honestly what I thought?" she queried.

"Never you mind that. I'll prove that you are the only human being in this town without a heart. I'm going to put on a suit of old clothes and walk around the block and ask three or four people for charity. You'll see whether my face and voice give me away as a liar and deceiver."

"I wouldn't do such a fooling thing," she protested. "Perhaps I spoke a little"—

"Yes, you spoke a little!" he interrupted. "You spoke enough to say that everybody would take me for a liar, and we are going to see about it. Don't speak

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"The Minnesota Experiment station, in co-operation with the state experiment stations in surrounding states and with the United States department of agriculture, is originating new varieties of various field crops. Ten years ago from a single selected plant of fife wheat, a new variety was originated and named Minnesota No. 163. Numerous other varieties were originated in a similar manner. But this variety proved superior to the others and the experimant station, aided by its co-operators and farmers to whom these co-operators sold seed, has increased this variety so that about 100,000 bushels were raised in 1901.

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During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Marie K. Lund to Halvor O. Wiken, s½ne ¼, ne½se¼ 29-151-42 ..... $ 325
Joseph Bellard to Ralph Rogers, e½se¼ 28-150-42 500
John Abbatt to L. A. Dautremont, ne¼ 28-151-42 3600
F. W. Keach to Minnie K. Norton, ne¼sw ¼, lots 3 and 4, nw¼ 3-151-42, and other land 1200
Caleb K. Kelley, adm., to A. A. Berg, ne¼ 13-151-41 825
David Haggard to Joseph Baker, se¼se¼ 6-151-41 400
John C. Mathews to Thos. Robinson, w½ nw¼, w½sw¼ 19-152-40 640
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co. to Joseph Well, se¼ne¼, lot 1, 4-151-45 160
R. L. Healy to Albert Odell, e½sw¼, e¼ nw¼ 19-152-42 240
William Schawver to Albert Odell, e½sw¼, e½nw¼ 19-152-42 240
Francois Laimbert to Damon Charbonneau, w½ne¼nw¼, w½ne¼se¼ 8-150-41 400
Sven Sorenson to Ole Haralson, s½ne¼, e¼ nw¼ 2-152-44 120
Soror T. Dergerud to Ole Haralson, ne¼ 11-152-44 160
Joseph Johnson to Otto J. Rolfs, lot 20, blk 35, orig Thief River Falls 800
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United States to Victor F. Lundstrom, nw ¼ 30-151-41 ..... Patent
Frank E. Hunt to Martin G. Adams, lot 9, blk 2, orig. Red Lake Falls 250
M. E. Hix et al. to Frank M. Evans, s½ne¼, lots 1 and 2, sec. 6-151-41 180
Samuel Gibeau to Samuel Gibeau, lots 23 and 24, blk 12, Champ. & Dow's add. to Red Lake Falls 140
Samuel Gibeau to Victoria Lajeunie, lots 23 and 24, blk 12, Champ. & Dow's add to Red Lake Falls 150
C. L. Osbeer et al. to John Kristofferson, lots 23 and 24, blk 28, Red Lake Rapids. 400
Albert Odell to W. E. C. Rees, e½ne¼ sec. 2, w½nw¼ 1-153-44 160
F. S. Sargent, Rec., to Alfred Jones, s½ se¼, w½ne¼ lot 2, 1-156-41 725
H. G. Baker to Lara Klove, e½ne¼ 30-151-41
United States to Peter Borden, se¼ 25-151-42 (Patent)
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Jonas St. Maurice, lot 3 and 4, blk 13, St. Hilaire 200
John Bisbikis to Joe C. Brown, e½ne¼, lots 1 and 2, 31-152-44 800
Johnson Nelson to Joseph Perrault, ne¼ne¼ 28-152-41 1
John Silver to Nellie R. McGinty et al., nw ¼ 32-151-41 3200
Frederick Weis to A. D. Shepherd, se¼ 15-150-41 1120
Prosper Wilmes to Conrad Naumann, se corner of ne ¼ 29-151-41 3200
F. S. Sargent, Rec., to Ed. L. Healy, et. al., ne¼ne¼ sec. 2, s½ne¼ sec. 36, nw¼nw¼ 31-151-41 1
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Lots of editors argue that their readers don't read editorials, anyway. But, after all, doesn't it depend on the quality of the editorials?

After Prince Henry visits the chief industries of Milwaukee he ought to understand why that city is famous without further elucidation.

The Crookston Times thinks that "the physicians who signed Andrew Tapper's death certificate and said it was murder, must have been attending the high school debates this winter."

It is said that Mike Dowling has established a press bureau at St. Paul in furtherance of his congressional aspirations. Mike has been in the newspaper business and has learned the value of advertising.

Joel Heatwole is a versatile genius. He addressed the delegates to the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association one day this week and left on the evening train to say "Hoch!" to Prince Henry at Milwaukee.

Senator Tillman's pitchfork has been busy during the past week, and has got the vitriolic Carolina statesman into trouble. The senator and his fork have earned a six month's vacation, which could safely be extended twice every year.

The impression seems to be general that Governor Van Sant got a white elephant on his hands when he called the extra session. If the city influences win in the attempt to prevent legislation that will reach the tax shirkers Republican performances cannot be reconciled with Republican promises.

Senator Clapp has introduced a bill which provides that Indian liquor cases may be determined and settled by United States commissioners on or near the reservation, says the Fergus Falls Journal. This will do away with the liquor cases that have occupied so much of the time of the United States court.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

It has been asserted by those who profess to have informed themselves that proportionately more people are injured by runaway horses than by railway trains. However this may be, there is that in the following figures not conducive to the quieting of the nerves of nervous people. The interstate commerce commission declares as authentic the statement that during the last fiscal year the total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents, was 88,185. The number killed was 7,863, and the number injured was 80,320.

The employes of course seem to bear the brunt of the dangers. Of these 2,550 were killed, and 39,663 injured. While engaged in coupling and uncoupling cars, 188 were killed, and 3,803 injured. The casualties due to falling from trains and engines are assigned as follows: Trainmen killed, 413; injured, 359; switchmen, flagmen and watchmen, killed, 45; injured, 501; other employees, killed, 72, injured, 565. The casualties to the same three classes of employes from collisions and derailments were: Trainmen, killed, 380, injured, 1,867; switchmen, flagmen and watchmen, killed, 111, injured, 1,041; other employees, killed, 141; injured, 1,045. Passengers killed, 193; injured, 5,319. Other persons killed, 1,249; injured, 1,550.

It will be comforting to the average passenger however, to learn that of the 2,550 people killed, but 249 of them were passengers; and that of the 39,643 injured, only 4,128 belonged to the passenger list. So that considering the hundreds of thousands who traveled on the railroad trains during the year, it would seem indeed that it was safer to travel behind the iron horse than behind the old family nag.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

Ollie Gjerburg is absent this week.

Henry and Gilbert Westphal joined the Freshmen and Junior classes, respectively.

Last Friday's debate was a victory for the Athenians, points being, Athenians, 85, Spartans, 30.47.

The debaters for next debate are Abner Fletcher, Frank Brady and Orilla Hennemuth, for the Spartans, while Anna Sutter, Joseph Holm and Etta McNerthney speak for the Athenians. Question is "Resolved, That the time has come when the United States should abandon protection."

The junior and sophmore classes will debate March 14, at eight p. m., in the high school building. The subject for debate is "Resolved, That commerce has done more for civilization than manufacturing." The junior debaters are Fred Richards, Etta Garceau and Margy Rodgers. The sophmore debaters are Dan Johnson, Drew Marshall and Dora Marchand. Everybody invited to attend.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more troubles and often one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and such fare after such a thing their digestion must be perfect good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good you want but don't overtaxed the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.

The Growth of the Telephone.

There are some extremely interesting figures in the report recently issued by the American Telegraph company, showing as they do the wonderful growth of the telephone service in the United States. In a quarter of a century this service has grown from a small and not too cordially encouraged beginning to 1,932,412 instruments in actual use and controlled by one company, to-day. Outside of this company data concerning the business of independent concerns indicate that there are slightly over 700,000 telephones in use by their subscribers; so that the total number of instruments, by means of which, for one cent or more, any one within the limits of the ordinary proportions approximating nearly 2,670,000. The wire mileage required for the operation of these instruments at the beginning of 1901 was 2,000,000. It has been a marvelous growth in many ways, and not the least wonderful feature of the situation is that while the companies have prospered beyond measure there has been no corresponding reduction in the cost of their service to their patrons. Day by day the mileage in wires pile up, and the number of instruments installed ever increases but there is no indication anywhere that talk is any cheaper than it was in the days when there was less of it because of a lesser opportunity to indulge in the exercise. This would seem to be a condition opposed to all the laws of supply and demand.

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Maudy. What's Maudy doin'? Helping mother. What's mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Heidgerken & Reichert.

I have used Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for 30 years.—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well, afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.



This picture presents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

THE GAME OF GIVE AND TAKE.

C. S. Mitchell, of Alexandria, has been suggested as a good man to go to congress from this district. The suggestion is a good one, and if Charley will only get into the game he has come on hearty support from all over the district.—Wadena Pioneer-Journal.

It is not on outsider's put-in, but the suggestion is so good that all the newspaper boys will say "amen." Mitchell has said more mean things of the Democrats and hustled for his party more than any other man in this district. He is deserving of a reward, and as politicians can't get to heaven it's up to the sixth district Republicans.

The Crookston Times is coaxing John E. King to revive his feature, "Joints Debated" in the Red Lake Falls Courier. A happy thought. Won't you, please, John?—Duluth News-Tribune.

It is impossible to resist the persuasions of the Chesterfieldian Hitchcock and the tender glances of the handsome and talented "News and Comment" editress. We'll do it if we go to the madhouse.

Yes, the Tribune challenged us, and we accepted the challenge, but the Trib. has as yet shown no disposition to comply with the terms and conditions laid down. Is it afraid?—Mcintosh Times.

The conditions have not been agreed upon, we suggest pancakes at forty rods. They are less dangerous than pistols or sabers. Besides, it's a less expensive way to settle the difficulty.

The lumber barons have put lumber up 50 cents to $2 a thousand, and the cheerful vassals of high protection in congress decide that it will not do to "disturb business" by "tinkering with the tariff schedules." In other words, the victims of the hold-up should quietly submit or there is danger that the robbers will feel bad about it and quit.—Albert Lea Standard.

The people are fast finding out that the entire protective policy is a sham and a delusion. It is conceded that American manufacturers, by reason of superior machinery and skilled workmen, can successfully compete with any country on earth. The necessity, therefore, of governmental favoritism no longer exists, if indeed it ever existed.

If the legislature has any sense of fairness and justice it will restore to the people the secrecy of the ballot, taken away from them by the abominable primary election law.—Fairmont Sentinel.

It is hardly proper to criticize the primary law so harshly before it has had a trial. Theoretically, the new law shears the politician of much of his power, but in practice the opposite effect is not unlikely. It is a difficult matter to get voters to the polls on election day, and it will be more difficult still to get out anything like a full vote at the primary election.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the Real Estate Hustlers of Red Lake Falls. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKECOUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its county seat, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS. MINNESOTA.

BINDER TWINE PRICES.

Board of Control Fixes Market Value at Nine and Three-Quarter Cents.

The state board of control, acting in conjunction with Warden Wolfer of the state prison, has fixed the price of binder twine at the prison factory at 9¾ cents per pound for the twine season of 1902. This price is an advance of about two cents from the price asked for twine last season, and the advance is directly attributed to the advanced prices demanded for sisal and other fibers used in the manufacture of twine. Mr. Wolfer states that the state will manufacture only one kind of twine this season, namely standard or pure sisal. Up to May 1, the twine will be sold only to farmers in small cash orders or in clubbing lots, and after May 1, orders will be taken from dealers. According to the provisions of the law governing the sale of twine, 500,000 pounds will have to be retained after May 1, to fill small cash orders direct from farmers. The state is manufacturing 33,000 pounds of twine daily and Warden Wolfer estimates that the aggregate output of the factory will be about 4,500,000 pounds. Many inquiries have already been received at the prison and Mr. Wolfer doesn't contemplate any trouble in disposing of the entire season's produce.

She was sizing up with a sick man.
No professional nurse was she.
Simply sizing up with her love-sick lover
Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Heidgerken & Reichert.

Notice.

Prof. John Frick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel parlors.

California Excursions.

On Feb. 1 the Northern Pacific put in effect a low excursion rate to San Francisco and Los Angles, via St. Paul and Sioux City. The price from Red Lake Falls is $68.80 for a round-trip first-class ticket; second-class, $58.80.

Reader—You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealer's Try and Cheap Kidney Tablets have been prepared for just such people as you. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price 50 cents per box. Address, The Cheap Medicine Co., Chicago or Keyesport, and will send them prepaid. Guinea pigs not wanted, but will receive in their normal condition.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.

SOLD BY—Heidgerken & Reichert, Druggists.

Subscribe for The Courier.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

could be worth five dollars. How many people we know say this. Lemona's Try and Cheap Kidney Tablets have been prepared for just such people as you. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price 50 cents per box. Address, The Cheap Medicine Co., Chicago or Keyesport, and will send them prepaid. Guinea pigs not wanted, but will receive in their normal condition.

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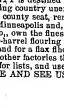
Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I took a tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

These sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it to him. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



What $100,000,000 For the Navy Really Means

By Secretary of the Navy JOHN D. LONG

I HAVE been interested in the circular signed by many eminent citizens, my beloved friend E. E. Hale at the head, in which they regret the estimate of $100,000,000 for the increase of the navy. Of course, it is rather a taking thing to say as a matter of theory, as this circular says, that $100,000,000 for the navy means a tax of $6 on every family in the United States. And yet, if that sum is spent there is probably not a family in the United States whose future income could be shown to be $6 less, and there are a good many families whose income would be $6 more and still more families whose income would be many times $6 less if it were not spent. It is also rather a taking thing to say that $100,000,000 could be better spent for education or charity. And yet, on the other hand, $100,000,000 spent for the employment of labor is the very best use to which it can be put.

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The great question of the day as to wealth is its distribution. While few would say that the community should be taxed for the sole purpose of distributing the proceeds of taxation, yet it is some comfort to know of a tax which, when it is laid on the community, all returns again to it. If $100,000,000 shall be appropriated for the navy by the present congress, a small part will go for the purchase of raw material and something for salaries, but the great bulk of it for labor in every part of the Union.

NOR IS IT TRUE AS SUGGESTED IN THE CIRCULAR THAT A GREAT NAVY NECESSARILY INFLAMES THE FIGHTING SPIRIT AND LEADS TO WAR.

If my recollection serves me right, while Great Britain has had troubles in Egypt and Africa and elsewhere, she has had no conflict on sea for many years, and yet her navy has been twice as large as that of any other power. The recent increase in our navy did not induce the war with Spain, which, as things were, seems to have been inevitable. On the other hand, it is more than likely that if in the beginning of 1898 we had even as large a navy as we have now, certainly as large a one as now proposed, there would have been no war with Spain and that country would have come to terms, as she was very near coming, without battle. AT THAT TIME, HOWEVER, IT WAS THE GENERAL IMPRESSION AMONG FOREIGN POWERS, AND PROBABLY IN SPAIN, THAT HER NAVY WOULD BLOW US OUT OF THE WATER.

We are the richest nation of the world, with a larger income than any other. If, then, the size of our navy should correspond to our national and international size and if we have the cash on hand, it would seem the simplest good business sense to increase the navy. Whether this shall cost $20,000,000 or $75,000,000 or $100,000,000, it is not extravagance to cut our garment according to our cloth.

IT IS LIKE HAVING POLICEMEN ENOUGH INSTEAD OF HAVING A NUMBER SO LIMITED THAT THE ROUGHS ARE TEMPTED TO RIOT.

There certainly is a heap of comfort in feeling that if millions are now spent for the navy the money is in the till to spend. It is a case where the people can have their cake and eat it, too; they can have their ships, and they can have in their pockets the money paid for building them.

A United States naval vessel carrying our flag into the ports and harbors of the world is something more than a fighting machine. It means relations with those ports; it means an awakening and lively respect there for our country; it means recognition of the outreach of our civilization, commerce and influence.

Opera House Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said Public Opera House association will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., and the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at 8 o'clock

Save Money by Trading at Home

We propose to meet the prices of the department stores or catalogue houses.

The catalogue house won't trust you; even demanding the money in advance, with no goods in sight.

All we ask is that you deal with us on the same basis that you deal with catalogue houses, and give us the same amount of time to get the goods which it would require to get them from them.

Plank your money down when you order the goods and we will meet each and every price they make, and furnish you the same goods at the same prices they offer you.

We will go further.

We don't ask you to take any goods where mistakes are made in ordering.

We'll shoulder the mistakes.

If any of you have ever had anything come wrong, you know what a nice little job it is to have it corrected, no matter how willing the firm is to do so.

It takes correspondence, stamps and freight on the goods to get them exchanged, to say nothing of the loss of time.

Some people prefer to buy away from home because it sounds big to be able to say they ordered from Chicago, etc.

We know of one party who is actually paying more for goods bought away from Red Lake Falls than he could buy them of his dealer here.

This kind of people we can do nothing for, but the kind who are making the dollar go just as far as they can we can and will do something for.

Give us a trial on the proposition we make, if you are one of those who are buying away from home.

Bring your catalogue with you.

If we fail to furnish the goods without a reasonable excuse don't give us your confidence again.

Try us once.

We don't fear the result.

We are residents of Red Lake Falls.

We are home merchants.

We help pay taxes.

We have to live and consume your products.

Is our proposition wrong?

Our spring lines of Superior Double Disc Drills, Harrows of all kinds, Moline and Canton plows, Old Hickory and Milburn wagons, Thompson Buggies and Empire and United States Cream Separators, are now complete and open for your inspection.

Helm & Berthon

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

H. J Kaufer visited Thief River Monday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Fresh pike and pickerel, 5c, at LaBissonierе's.

The board of county commissioners meets tomorrow.

County Auditor Zeh spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Phil Zeh was here from Thief River Falls last Friday.

Judge J. T. Knight was in Thief River Falls visitor Monday.

Marcus Johnson arrived Saturday to spend a few days at home.

Dr. J. E. Argue returned from his visit to the Twin cities Monday.

P. K. Olson drove across country to Grand Forks Monday morning.

J. Q. Adams drove over from Crookston early Tuesday morning.

Kreuger & Hayton are making a special sale of school tablets this week.

Mrs. John Alstadt, living south of town, has been seriously ill this week.

Bush & Gerts pianos are leaders in competition. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

F. B. Newton returned Monday night from his business trip to Washington state.

Attorney Perl Mobey was down from Thief River on professional business Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Bourdon went to Crookston Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

Ole Telgen, a Crookston land rustler, was looking after business hereaway Tuesday.

George McConnell and Arthur Zaiser were business visitors to Grand Forks Saturday.

County Superintendent Jeffers is visiting schools in the northern part of the county this week.

Naturalization papers were granted last week to Erick Person and Dr. Jules Gendron.

The postoffice and banks were closed Saturday, on account of Washington's birthday.

Remember that Kreuger & Hayton are offering big bargains in box stationery for the next ten days.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

"Family Patent" Flour is a world-beater. It is made by the Healy-Bourdon Milling Co. who have bought and fitted up the famous Gooding mill and ask you to call.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Don't forget that we are buying wheat at our mill and are making flour that can't be beat. Call and see us before you get your winter supply of flour.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Our feed mill is running and doing a good business. Remember we have all kinds of Feed, Bran and Shorts.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

For your collars and ties always go to LaBissonierе. He keeps the most complete line in the city.

For sale—Four Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, full-blooded. Inquire of Leo Spillane, at Courier office.

Wanted—all the Red Lake Falls people to know that Allard has a fresh line of the choicest candies.

It's the unanimous opinion that Bush & Gerts pianos are the best. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Clerk Perrault issued a marriage license this week to Ben Olson and Anna Verschek both of Thief River Falls.

Herman Bisboff and wife returned Saturday from Thief River Falls, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Etta Zaiser was a passenger on Saturday afternoon's train for Crookston, to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer went up to Thief River Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter Mrs. W. M. Murphy.

Lost—A black, curly Shepherd dog with white stripeon breast. Finder will confer favor by returning to W. Albrecht.

T. J. Parker, an expert piano tuner, was over from Grand Forks Saturday putting several pianos here in order.

Bangs & Co, chronicle spring arrivals of dress goods and dry goods this week. Look up their advertisement on local page.

Mrs. Short and daughter, of Equality township, were passengers for Crookston on the Great Northern Tuesday.

Joseph Smith and M. E. Harbin, the enterprising life insurance agents, were over from Crookston on business Tuesday.

Mesdames J. A. Duffy, Adam Zeh and P. A. Kaufer went to Thief River Falls Monday to attend the funeral of Carl Kreitzschmar.

World famous—the Bush & Gerts pianos. Endorsed by the highest musical authorities. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

John Q. Adams expects to move his family to Crookston shortly. His residence property has been leased by Ole Christenson.

The Rebekkas gave a reception Monday evening in honor of Mesdames F. E. Foldoe and J. Q. Adams, and of course a pleasant evening was spent.

There is only one kind of candies we don't sell—and that's the poor kind. If you want delicious, pure candies this is the place to come.—J. M. ALLARD.

Bush & Gerts pianos have a world-wide reputation for their sweet volume of tone, elegant design and splendid finish. Sold by Anderson & Schwalen.

Louis Albers came up from Fargo to spend Sunday with his family here. He is employed by the Deering harvester company, with headquaters at Fargo.

George E. Squires, a representative of Edwards, Wood & Co., was a Red Lake Falls visitor Saturday. He found their business at this place in tip-top order.

A full line of ledgers, journals, cash books, and other blank books, in all sizes, going at half prices at Kreuger & Hayton's. Call early, while stock is complete.

Nels Holberg will move his family to Crookston next week. He is a carpenter on the Great Northern and finds that city more convenient as a place of residence.

Wm. Crawford was down from Thief River Falls Monday, on a business mission. Mr. Crawford is an extensive cattle owner, having a large ranch near Thief River.

A. C. Claussen, a Minneapolis attorney, was looking over the Red Lake county towns this week. He is looking for a location, and thinks seriously of going to Crookston.

Messrs. Floth, Hoff, Sorenhall, Fritz and Dunkley composed a jolly party of St. Hilairеites who spent Friday last in our city. They were combining business with pleasure.

Look at our hats before you buy. We invite comparison. No other make of hat will compare with the "Patterson" in quality, finish or style. Theo. LaBissonierе sells them.

Rev. I. T. Aasad, of Thief River Falls, will conduct Norwegian services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The band has commenced practicing for their Easter Monday dance, and will put in some hard work between now and then. This event promises to be something elegant, both as a dance and concert.

J. B. Armstrong has a change of advertisement this week telling of the merits of his celebrated cigars. The constant increase in Mr. Armstrong's business indicates that the public appreciates good cigars.

Wanted—200 boys to wear our "Little Giant" shoes. If you wear them once you will never buy any other. We warrant them, and you get any imperfection in them repaired at our expense.—LA BISSONIERE.

Chas. Bourdon went down to St. Paul Friday night on a big land deal. Red Lake Falls' rustling real estate dealers are not letting the grass grow under their feet these days, while preparing for the spring rush.

William Vague, of Poplar River township, advertises for sale two blooded stallions at a bargain. Anyone thinking of engaging in horse-breeding will do well to call on or write Mr. Vague at Brooks, Red Lake county.

Teams and men have been busily engaged in hauling rock and sand for the new parochial school during the past week. Most of the material is on the ground and the work will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

Chas. E. Boughton returned yesterday from a trip to Green River, Wis., to which place he was called by the serious illness of his sister. We are pleased to learn that the lady is much improved and on a fair way to recovery.

Polk county is having a series of farmers' institutes this week—McIntosh, Angus, Erskine and Mallory each having had a session. Why can't Red Lake Falls have one of these institutes? It helps the farmer and helps the town.

Miss Mirthn Kolstad returned to Grand Forks Saturday morning, after spending some time on her claim in Equality township, and visiting relatives. She holds a position as telephone operator at the University of North Dakota.

If $3 is more than you can pay for a hat, then buy the "Flour City" at LaBissonierе's. He shows them in all shades and in the latest styles. As to quality, they are warranted for a year. Others ask $2.50 for the same quality. His price is $2.00.

Arthur Champoux left Tuesday for Crookston, and will proceed from there to his new home in Washington about March 1. Mr. Champoux desires to state that all accounts owing the firm have been left with J. H. Fortier for collection.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swanson returned Wednesday morning from their tour of Florida, Mexico and Cuba. They report a most delightful trip, but say that so far as fine weather is concerned the south has not had much advantage over Red Lake county this year.

G. D. and H. E. Westphal arrived here from Grace ville last Friday, and are attending the high school. Their parents will arrive soon and the family will occupy their residence on River street, recently purchased from Ed. Garceau. The Courier extends them welcome to our city.

Alex McKinnon was over from Crookston Tuesday advertising the big sale to take place on his farm in Lowell township on March 6. Mr. McKinnon's name is frequently mentioned in connection with the fusion congressional nomination, but he will not talk politics and refuses to confirm the report that he will be in the race.

See our line of suitings, skirtings and waistings for spring. Woolen 36-inch all-wool venitians in different shades for 50c per yard; 54-inch heavy suitings in all colors at $1 per yard; fine spring waistings at 25c per yard; silk novelties, make elegant waists, at 75; fine dress percales, yard wide, at 10c; satrim lawns at 6c, elegant patterns.—LA BISSONIERE.

The ravages of wolves among the deer are than set forth by a resident of Rollis, Marshall county: "A great number of deer have been killed by wolves this winter. The wolf bounty should be raised above the price of deer. People would turn their attention to wolves, and deer would not be hunted, even during the open season. By the time they waived were exterminated deer would become plentiful. The wolf during the winter gives great damage to the deer."

SPRING LINES

Wash Goods, Finlands, Fine Ginghams, Dimities, Chambrays, Madrass Cloths, Silk and Linen Tissues, Lawns and Dress Linens.

In endless quantity and rich variety. These lines represent the finest stock of spring goods ever shown.

We are showing the largest and most complete line of

DRESS LININGS

ever brought to this city.

Spring wrappers from.... 90c to $1.75

The correct thing in Ladies belts from 25c to 75c

We have the sale of both **Iron Clad and Black Cat Hosiery**

A complete assortment of

JEWELRY NOVELTIES

Hair Combs and Hair Ornaments

We are headquarters for Ladies' Lace Pins, Sash Pins, Ribbon Pins, Lockets..... and similiar necessary trifles. See them.

C. B. and W. B. Corsets The leading moderate priced corsets of America. New models; full lines.

We are handling the fine **Sorosis and C. B. Yoke Skirts.**

Headquarters for Bargains

Bangs & Co

STEINERT BLOCK

BARGAIN SALE

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The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent is the translation of an ancient manuscript found in the Canary Islands by Harold Wilding, who is shipwrecked there. Vallio as viceroy of Yucatan, a province of Atlantis, rules justly and wisely and is adored in the Atlantic coast. Vallio succeeds Phorenice, who has ruled the province cruelly and unjustly. Phorenice, a daughter of Phorenice, or queen, has been betrothed to Vallio, but Phorenice is a proud woman and is angered when Vallio refuses to marry her

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Filipino Independence Is Inevitable



By JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, Ex-President of the Philippine Commission
Appointed by the Late President McKinley

It seems to me that the highest act open to constructive statesmanship in America today is to conceive and formulate a wise Philippine policy—a policy which shall be true to the principles of our republic, accordant with the facts of the situation, definitive and permanent in its character and therefore fitted to shape and color all legislation requisite.

THE DAY OF IGNORANT AND ENTHUSIASTIC RANTING ON THE ONE HAND AND ON THE OTHER OF INERTIA AND DRIFT, OF UNCERTAIN COURSES, OF TEMPORARY EXPEDIENTS, HAS GONE BY. THE TIME APPROACHES TO SET OUR PHILIPPINE COMPASS BY THE FIXED STARS.

I take as my starting point the motives and objects with which we went into the Philippines. They were impressively voiced by President McKinley, and he set them forth to me three years ago. OUR PURPOSE WAS NOT SELFISH, IT WAS HUMANITARIAN; IT WAS NOT THE VANITY OF SELF AGGRANDIZEMENT, IT WAS NOT THE GREED OF POWER AND DOMINION, BUT ALTRUISM CARING FOR THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS, PHILANTHROPY RELIEVING THE FILIPINOS OF OPPRESSION AND CONFERRING ON THEM THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY. I am, of course, aware that other and less worthy aims appealed to individual Americans and to groups of Americans. Yet it was the humanitarian object of liberating the Filipinos from Spanish tyranny and bestowing upon them the boon of freedom that decided the president and people of the United States to compel Spain to cede to us her sovereignty over the Philippine Islands. IF OUR PRESENCE IN THE PHILIPPINES BE NOT JUSTIFIED IN ITS PURPOSE AND INTENT, THEN OUR SOLDIERS' BLOOD IS ON OUR HANDS—AYE, AND ALL THE BLOOD, IN THAT CASE INNOCENT, OF THE FILIPINOS WE HAVE SLAUGHTERED, the misery we have caused their families and the devastation we have wrought in their homes. But I assert that to confer a blessing was the final cause of our acceptance from Spain of sovereignty over the Philippines. Nothing has happened since to alter our purpose. On this fundamental point President Roosevelt, who is not less explicit than President McKinley, has said: "We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self government after the fashion of the really free nations."

What does this mean but that the Filipinos are to be taught to govern themselves as Americans or Englishmen govern themselves? And is it necessary to observe that progressive liberty must from the nature of the case issue in sovereign independence?

AND I SAY THAT CONSUMMATION IS INFINITELY TO BE PREFERRED TO THEIR INCORPORATION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A STATE OR EVEN AS A TERRITORY.

I am sure it is the policy of the American people to admit no Asiatic country to the status and privileges of a state or territory in this republic of the United States of America. THUS, IF YOU LOOK BEYOND THE PRESENT AND THE NEAR FUTURE, YOU DESCRY IN THE DIM DISTANCE AN INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC.

I say you will never consent to make the Philippine Islands an integral and organic part of the United States of America. The objections to the plan are insuperable, the reasons against it invincible, the hostility to it ingrained and ineradicable. Very well, what then? A colony, a dependency? For a time this status may suffice; as a permanent arrangement it is impossible. The Filipinos have condemned this experience of sentinel these last half dozen years. They have dreamed of liberty, they have fought for liberty, they have seen in the east the star of independence.

The American people have always sympathized with "the aspirations of nationalities after freedom and independence." And when representative institutions have been conferred upon the Filipinos, if the people, through their regularly constituted spokesmen—which Luna, Mabar and Lukban never were—petition for freedom and independence and show that they are capable of maintaining law and order and discharging their international obligations, can it be doubted that the American people would grant such a petition?

THE MISTAKE OF AGUINALDO AND THE INSURGENTS (SO FAR AS THEY WERE NOT HERE BRIGANDS AND ROBBERS) WAS IN APPROACHING THE UNITED STATES WITH RIFLES INSTEAD OF PETITIONS.

From the American point of view Philippine independence is inevitable, and from the American point of view Philippine independence is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

AN DECENT KIND OF GOVERNMENT OF THE FILIPINOS BY THE FILIPINOS IS BETTER THAN THE BEST POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT OF FILIPINOS BY AMERICANS.

For that reason I am anxious to see congress grant the Filipinos representative institutions at once. With such powers, ideas and sentiments as they have, get them in harness quickly, and let them tug and sweat under the burden of their own affairs. This is the way men are trained in government. If the Filipinos are to learn to govern themselves, the sooner they get at it the better.

In 1899 I did not venture to make the period of waiting shorter than one generation owing to the lack of homogeneity, union and intercourse among the diverse peoples of these islands and the want of experience by the natives in government. During three centuries of Spanish dominion. This consciousness of nationality, however, is today so manifest and powerful that General Chaffee is reported to have declared that the natives of these islands are all traitors to American sovereignty, all have their hearts set on independence. Then we have the testimony of Governor Taft that the native officials have proved reasonably capable in the administration of public affairs. The United States is the last people in the world to reason any other people into political subjection. And against a whole nation aspiring and struggling to be independent it is an impossible task to draw an indictment as it was when Burke republished the case in connection with the people of the thirteen American colonies.

MERE MEN.

Mayor Low of New York has been nicknamed "His Smiles" because of his continuously beaming countenance.

William A. Lawson, late attorney general of South Carolina, now practices law in New York city. "Here York," says he, "is the only place on earth to live."

Dr. R. B. Hoyt, a former member of the Detroit board of education, has gathered statistics which convince him that at the present rate of increase of humanity the population of this country will be mad in 250 years.

Joseph H. Choate, after a continuous service of forty-three years in the well known law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, has withdrawn to devote his time more fully to the duties of his position as embassador to England.

Ex-Representative Jefferson M. Levy, owner of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello proposes to celebrate the third president's birthday there on April 13 with speeches and festivities. Ex-President Cleveland, ex-Senator Hill and other prominent Democrats will be invited.

In Lexington, Ill., Jacob Spoor, a citizen of the state since 1830, celebrated the other day the hundredth anniversary of his birth. He built the first house in Lexington in 1836, voted for the host of Lincoln and Douglas and has voted at twenty presidential elections.

Representative Lever of South Carolina is the youngest man in congress, being only twenty-seven and looking nearer twenty. President Roosevelt called him the "baby congressman" when they were introduced, and never missed by reminding Mr. Roosevelt that he was the "baby president."

Senator Pettus, who will be eighty-six years old in April, never misses a watchmaker when his timepiece gets out of order and has on several occasions been seen to take the works out of the case at his senate desk and after poking around with the necessary started up again would replace them and return his watch to his pocket.

PERT PERSONALS.

John Legree Sullivan is the most reliable score of his time.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The empress dowager of China is spending her honeymoon except the new woman.—Portland Oregonian.

Possibly the steel trust will see its way clear to appoint a chaperon for Mr. Schwab the next time he goes to Europe.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Pat Campbell's name has been one of the most successful millinery ideas ever presented on the Amer ican stage.—Atlanta Constitution.

Secretary Shaw must be an awfully polite man. The lowans found that every time they begged his pardon he granted it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Likewise Andrew Lang jumpeth on Kipling. But Andrew, like Homer, is only a versatile literary ghost without a local habitation.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The gift of a fifty thousand dollar library to Elkton castle from the owner thereof goes to show that Mr. Carnegie remembers himself occasionally.—Boston Herald.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Weber & Fields have given up their proposed trip to Europe.

Mlle. Nepoulo is the latest city to think of establishing a permanent stock company.

"Quilter's Travels" has been adapted to stage purposes by Clarence Smith, Jr.

"The Gibson Girl" is the name of a new three act opera which may be produced shortly.

"Way Down East" will divide its summer in Australia between Melbourne and Sydney.

Mr. Frisco will write an original play for Mr. Frohman for production both in England and America.

William H. Crane was once a member of the now almost forgotten Alice Oates Comic Opera company.

Charles Frohman estimates Clyde Fitch's income from his different plays this season will foot up fully $250,000.

TOWN TOPICS.

Atlanta is a good town, and some day may be a desirable one, but an effort should be made to break her men of the habit of leaving their evening clothes in daytime.—Washington Post.

St. Paul proposes to dam the upper Mississippi river for a water supply. Possibly the city may get better water than ever, thanks to the construction of the Chicago drainage canal.—Boston Globe.

No sign should be allowed on top of New York's high buildings unless it be of fastened thin so wild can blow it off. There were many narrow escapes during the recent storm when wooden sign frames twenty feet long and seven feet or more in height came crashing down to the street.—Brooklyn Citizen.

FILTHY LUCRE!

It was the apostle Peter who used the term "filthy lucre," and he had never seen any of the tattered and grimy bills issued by the monkey to the great and progressive republic.—Pittsburg Gazette.

There is no doubt in the minds of physicians that contagious diseases may be transmitted through the handling of soiled money. Clean, crisp notes would naturally be less dangerous. The government and the national banks should unite in the effort to withdraw from circulation worn and soiled bills, even at the extent of the loss of the paper and the cost of printing new ones.—Chicago Chronicle.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Bernard Olsen and Esther Olsen, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Northwestern Loan and Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of February, 1899, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Norman, Minnesota, on the fifteenth day of March, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in book twenty-eight (28) of Mortgages on page 449; and

Whereas, Said mortgagee contains a power of attorney that if default should be made in the payment of principal or interest, the said mortgagee may at his election declare the whole amount of money by said mortgage to be due and payable; and

Whereas, The said mortgagee does hereby declare the whole amount of said mortgage to be due and payable, which mortgage is for the principal sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, and the mortgagee has elected to declare the whole amount of said mortgage to be due, there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice on said mortgage the sum of three hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($348.75) and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to collect said mortgage debt

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, in township one hundred fifty-one, north of range forty-one, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the fifteenth day of April, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to pay said mortgage debt with the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fee stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, January 25th, 1902.

H. H. RIDER, ASSOCIATE AMERICAN AGENT OF HYPOTHEEKBANK (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank). Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS, Atty. for Mortgagee.
(1st pub. Jan. 30) Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Order for Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Polk, }
In Probate Court.
Special Term, February 13, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis J. Detling, deceased.

Whereas, certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the Last Will and Testament of Francis J. Detling, late of Shelby, Gen. Wisconsin, deceased, and the probate thereof, duly had and made in the County of Winnebago, have been delivered in this Court.

And, Whereas W. A. McIntyre has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Francis J. Detling later died in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and that he left estate in said county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and that said petitioner is the attorney and duly authorized agent of the executor named in said Will, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate in this county and state and letters testamentary be to said George H. Detling issued thereon.

It is Ordered, that the proof of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 10th day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
ISAAC J. T. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Executor,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(First pub. Feb. 20-3w)

Order to Hear Petition to Sell Land of an Incompetent Person.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In probate court. Special term, February 24, 1902.

In the matter of the guardianship of Laura A. Detling, an incompetent person.

It appearing from the petition of George H. Detling that the land of said incompetent person, representing among other things that the south west quarter of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) range forty-four (44) and county and state, and an undivided one-third interest in part of his investment right block south of the original town site of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, and that for the benefit of said ward the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said ward it will be for interest in said real estate should be sold.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted to sell said real estate, and that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
ISAAC J. T. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

DEMAS
W. A. McIntyre,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(First pub. March 6-3w) March 13.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 25, 1902.

Complaint having been entered at this office by samuel seiller that final notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons U. S. Land Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls Minn., on April 12, 1902, viz:

Wm Nixon, Jr., H. E. 9988, for the NW¼ Sec. 27, Township 150, R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas O. Burke, Olaf Burke, and Burke and Iver Iverson, all of Terrebonne, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

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No. 1 Northern, 61¼;
No. 2 Northern, 59¼;
No. 3 Northern, 55¢;
Rejected, 56¢
Flax, $1.58;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 35c;
Barley, 40c.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday in the city.

Kreuger & Hayton are making a special sale on school tablets this week.

The young people hold a social dance at Macenhee hall tomorrow evening.

Julius Pfeth, the St. Hilaire land man, was in the city on business Friday.

Hans Langseth, the Thief River merchant, was in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

The Berlin hotel at Crookston was fire Monday night. The loss is estimated at $8,000.

A. J. Pouliot returned today from a business trip to Park Rapids, Bemidji and Cass Lake.

Remember that Kreuger & Hayton are offering big bargains in box stationery for the next ten days.

Season tickets for the entertainment course will be on sale after Monday at Schreiter's drug store. The price is $1.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served lunch yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Hunt.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school is arranging an Easter program which promises to be unusually beautiful and impressive.

A full line of ledgers, journals, cash books and other blank books, in all sizes, going at half-price at Kreuger & Hayton's. Call early, while stock is complete.

An exchange tells a good story of a young married couple who agreed to argue fully and frankly some question every morning in order to learn more of each other. The first question happened to be, "Can a woman dress on $70 a year?" He took the affirmative and when last seen he had climbed into a hay loft and pulled the ladder up after him.

It is the purpose of the Northern Pacific to place electric headlights on their freight as well passenger engines in the near future. Accidents, it is thought, can be lessened by the electric headlight, which is much more powerful and superior to the oil lamps now in use, and the officials have decided on the improvement, which will be made on all engines as soon as practicable.

Fred Behn, who recently purchased the Berthoa farm, arrived Tuesday from Gordonsville, Freeborn county, with three carloads of machinery and stock. Mr. Behn is a well-to-do farmer, and will make a specialty of stock raising. His advent to Red Lake county is a distinct acquisition, and it is probable that many of his wealthy neighbors will follow his example.

Fergus Falls Journal: Sirpt. Vandyke received a letter from St. Cloud this morning to the effect that the debaters there had definitely decided to accept the choice of sides and would take the affirmative. This settles matters and the debate will be held in this city March 7, the Fergus debaters taking the same side that they took at Moorhead and in the last debate which was held here.

C. W. Mickens, superintendent of the Moorhead schools, was in the city Tuesday to engage some of the teachers of our schools. His mission was unsuccessful, but the impression is so general that Red Lake Falls has an exceptionally capable corps of instructors, that unless the board of education offers the same wages as other schools it is doubtful if many of them can be retained next year.

F. B. Foldoe is shipping his jewelry stock and household goods to Big Stone City, S. D., at which place he thinks there is a more desirable field for his business. Mr. Foldoe and family have been residents of Red Lake Falls for several years, and their many friends will regret to learn that they are to leave us.

Red River Valley Farm Lands

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Western Flowers.

The most striking characteristic of the Western flowers is their deep, rich color. The prevailing lines are always glowing and intense. The tropical forests of the country afford a rich field for the botanists, for in their shades bloom the most exquisitely tinted flowers and orchids.

Prospect Park.

Prospect park, Brooklyn, which comprises 516 acres, is valued at $21,735,000.

Horseradish.

A medical man says: "Be careful in your dealings with horseradish. It irritates the stomach far more than spice, and an overdose will bring on an unpleasant sensation for days."

London Theaters.

Twenty-five of the best known theaters in London will seat 28,600 people, representing a nightly earning of £6,000.

Marching While Asleep.

It is a well authenticated fact that in the disastrous retreat of Sir John Moore many of the soldiers fell asleep and yet continued to march along with their comrades.

Two Names of Dry Goods.

Calico is derived from Calicut, on the Malabar coast, and muslin from Mousoul, a city of Asiatic Turkey, giving evidence that, though these goods are now sent to India and the east, they were originally imported thence.

The Owl.

The owl is unable to move the eyeball, which is immovably fixed in the socket by a strong, elastic cartilaginous case.

Two Kinds of Beauty.

A peculiar feature prevails in Northern Dakota and Montana that is the envy of all who see it. There are two distinct colors in the prairie grass, and they grow in separate patches. One is a rich green and the other a golden brown. Both are beautiful.

EQUALITY TOWNSHIP.

Sleighing is gone.

"You, he couldn't wait," is the latest.

Rose Hill cottage is under quarantine.

Ben Walker is hauling lumber for a barn.

Girls, beware of holding down claims without a partner.

Mesdames Fore and Iversou were calling on Mrs. Rollingson Friday.

J. E. Buskirk and James Walker made a flying trip to Wyandotte Saturday.

James Walker was at Gully Monday to buy lumber for his new cheese factory.

Misses Caroline Iverson and Alvira Lillo will soon return to McIntosh to attend school.

Rumors are rife that a wedding will take place in the near future. Do you know anything about it, John?

It is reported that Claire Hall has sold his farm, and that Ed. Havick has received a flattering offer for his farm, store and stock of goods.

Ralph Green returned home Wednesday from Walpeton, N. D., to which place he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Another dance will be given at the home of Mrs. Con. Short on Friday evening, March 7. Oysters will be served. The proceeds will be devoted to charity.

Mrs. Geo. Welker arrived home Friday from Guilby, N. D., where she made an extended visit. Her trip was protracted by reason of being exposed to small-pox.

The dance held Friday night at Mrs. Con. Short's residence was a success, over seventy of the friends and neighbors attending. Walker & McCall's orchestra furnished the music.

James Walker and Mrs. Con. Short and daughter drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday and from there to Gully, where they visited friends. While

Miss Hege Jere had the misfortune last Thursday to fall in a well twelve feet deep, and remained four hours calling for help. At length George and James Walker heard her cries and succeeded in rescuing her. By reason of the wet and cold she had so nearly succumbed that she was unable to move or help herself. At last reports Miss Jere was recovering nicely.

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9:45 am Ar	Wadena	Lv 3:30 pm
9:15 am Ar	Crookston	Ar 9:15 pm
9:30 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 9:00 pm
9:58 am Lv	Ivan	Ar 8:30 pm
10:58 am Lv	Trail	Ar 7:30 pm
11:50 am Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 6:30 pm
11:50 am Ar	Thief River Falls	Lv 6:30 pm
12:05 pm Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 6:15 pm

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HOW NEW PRIMARY ELECTION LAW WORKS

Resume of the Bill Passed at Last Session of State Legislature.

VOTERS SHOULD BE POSTED

'Ere Long the Siren Song of the Candidate Will Be Heard in the Land, and Law Will Receive First Trial.

The editor of the Adrian Guardian has slumbered down the new primary law, and since the people are interested just now in the provisions of the measure, that paper is quoted as follows:

"On Tuesday seven weeks preceding nay election (except town, village or special) primary elections shall be held in the several election districts, for the purpose of choosing district, county or city officers, and all other except state officers, at said succeeding election, and said primary election day shall be and constitute the first day of registration of electors for the next ensuing election in all election districts of counties which are subject to the provisions of this act, and shall be in lieu of the first day now provided by law for the registration of electors in such districts; but nothing herein shall be construed to affect the date of the second or subsequent registration days now provided by law.

"For all other official positions within the gift of the people by ballot such other provisions as are provided by law shall apply.

"At least twenty days before the primary election day, any person who shall be eligible to an office which he seeks shall appear before or file with the county auditor, an affidavit to the effect that it is bona fide his intention to run for the nomination for any specified office, and upon payment of ten dollars the county auditor shall place his name upon the primary election ballot of his party, as hereinafter provided.

"The county auditor shall number each affidavit so filed in numerical order as received. Such fee of ten dollars shall be paid into the county treasury, but no fee shall be required from any person who is a candidate for any office to which no compensation is authorized to be paid.

"On the fourteenth (14th) day before the primary election each county auditor shall group all the candidates for each party by themselves, and shall prepare at once in writing a separate ballot for each party for public inspection, which he shall post in a conspicuous place in his office, and shall publish the same twice, before said primary election day, in the official paper of his county, said publications being made one week apart. He shall then proceed to have printed a separate primary election ballot for each political party which has qualified as hereinbefore provided, these ballots to be prepared in the following manner:

"Each party ticket shall be absolutely uniform in color and size, shall be white and printed in black ink. Across the head of each ballot shall be printed in plain black type, first, the name of the political party on each ticket, following the words, 'Primary Election Ballot.' On the next line and in smaller type shall be printed the words, 'List of Candidates for Nomination to be voted for in district.....'

The balance of the ticket is to be made up in the same manner as the ballots used at general election, except that the tickets are to be made up under the head in two (2) columns, with a design of parallel or filigree rule one-quarter (1-4) inch wide, to separate the columns.

"All persons entitled to registration as voters in the election district on the day of the primary election, for the purpose of voting at the ensuing election, shall be entitled to participate in the primary election, but no voter shall receive a primary ballot or be entitled to vote until he shall have first been duly registered as a voter then and there in the manner provided by law, upon which registration he shall be entitled forthwith, but not later, to receive a ballot of the political party with which he then declares (under oath, if his right thereto is challenged) that he affiliated, and whose candidates he generally supported at the last general election, and to which party he proposes to affiliate at the next election; provided, that a first voter shall not be required to declare his past political affiliation.

"A judge of election shall instruct the voter that he is to vote his choice for each office, using only the ballot of the party with which he affiliates, and that he must return the ballot folded with the edges up on which are the initials of the judges uppermost.

"The folded ballot, when returned, shall be placed in the proper ballot box, and the name of the voter shall be checked off upon said registers in the column headed primary election.

"Upon completion the clerks and judges of registration shall immediately open the ballot boxes at each polling place and proceed to take therefrom the ballots. Said officers shall count the number of ballots cast by each party, at the same time bunching the tickets cast for each party together in separate piles, and shall then fasten each pile separately by means of a brass clip, or may use any means which shall effectually fasten each pile together at the top of each ticket.

"As soon as the clerks and judges shall have sorted and fastened together the ballots of each separate party, then they shall take the tally sheets provided by the county auditor and shall count all the ballots for each party separately until the count is completed, and shall certify to the number of votes cast for each candidate for each office upon the ticket of each party. They shall then place the counted ballots in the box, but in no case shall they separate them from each other. After all have been certified to by the clerks and judges they shall seal the returns for all parties in one envelope to be returned to the county auditor.

"Except as herein otherwise provided, the matters pertaining to the canvass of votes shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the general election law. It shall be the duty of the county auditor, upon the completion of its canvass by said canvassing board, to certify to the secretary of state the vote, as shown by such statement for all candidates to be voted for in more than one county on or before ten (10) o'clock of the morning of the fourth day following said primary election, and to mail or deliver in person to each candidate to be voted for in his county alone, by said statement shown to be so nominated, a notice of such fact, that his name will be placed upon the official ballot at the ensuing election, provided that a fee to be named therein, is paid on or before the day to be named therein, in each case the same to be named in accordance with the fee and date required by said general election law and a notice further that his name will not be placed upon the ballot if said fee is not paid by such time."

ANNUAL MEETING OF OPERA HOUSE ASS'N

The Red Lake Falls opera house association held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers for the coming year as follows: James Brady, president; Matt Shalk, treasurer and manager; J. C. Mathews, secretary. The old board of directors was re-elected.

The treasurer's report shows that during the past year the property has paid expenses. The officers are arranging for a loan to take up the outstanding indebtedness, and when this is accomplished the financial affairs of the association will be in splendid condition.

SERIOUS WRECK IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Car Wheel Broke on the Great Northern Passenger Coach Tuesday.

PASSENGERS NOT INJURED

But Many are Shaken Up and Badly Frightened—Travelers Enjoy the Novelty of a Ride on the Engine.

The noon passenger train on the Great Northern met with a mishap about three miles north of town Tuesday. The tin on one of the car wheels broke, and for several hundred feet the front trucks rode the ties. The track was torn up for a considerable distance, but otherwise no damage resulted, though the passengers were shaken up and frightened. When the cars stopped the trucks were turned crosswise of the track, and the diagonal pull on the tender had lifted one side entirely clear of the track so that the wheels were six inches above the rail. The cars were left standing, and the passengers brought to town on the engine and tender.

Repairs were promptly made and the train was enabled to start on the return trip on schedule time.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR RED LAKE COUNTY

To Be Held at Red Lake Falls, Commencing on the Third Monday in July—List of Instructors.

County Superintendent Olsen has received word yesterday that Prof. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, had been assigned as conductor for the Red Lake county teachers' training school, to be held at the high school building at Red Lake Falls, commencing on the third Monday in July. The instructors are J. C. Suthre, president of the Crookston business college, and Miss Lydia Fletcher, a Red Lake Falls young lady who is now teaching at St. James.

It is purposed to have a different course of study this year, and it will be the aim of the superintendent and instructors to devote a portion of the time to advanced work in mathematics, grammar and civics. Miss Fletcher will be in charge of the model first primary, an interesting and instructive feature for every rural teacher.

COUNTY DIVISION FIGHT.

Beltrami County Has a Brisk Contest On Its Hands.

Beltrami county politicians are fighting for a division of the county. The people of Bagley are getting up petitions to the governor asking that three tiers of townships on the western boundary of Beltrami be set off into a new county, with Bagley as the county seat. Shevlin, a village twelve miles from Bagley, is presenting a rival petition asking that four tiers of townships be made into a new county, with Shevlin as the county seat. The fight between the two towns is being watched with interest by Bemidji, the present county seat for all the territory involved.

Foolishness of Over-Study.

The Medical Record gives warning to parents that they are working their children too hard. The modern educational system lays too much stress on the development of the young person's mind at the expense of his body. As a result we have bright weak men who are really less able to do good work than if their bodies alone had been cultivated. To build up the physical man give him "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it is pure and nourishing and just the thing for hard working men. Always keep a case at your home and use it regularly. You can be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

MISSION AND FORTY HOURS' ADORATION

To Commence at St. Mary's Church Saturday Evening and Continue Until Tuesday.

Rev. Father Ansgar announces that the renewal of the mission and forty hours' adoration will be held in St. Mary's church, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 9, 10 and 11. The introductory sermon will be preached Saturday evening at 7:30.

On Sunday early mass will be held at 8 o'clock, and mass of exposition with sermon at 10 o'clock. After mass solemn procession with blessed sacrament through the church, during which the choir sings "Pangelingua." Then the litany of all saints is chanted. At 7:30 p. m. English sermon, benediction with blessed sacrament and reposition.

Monday—Exposition and first mass at 8 o'clock. High mass and sermon at 10 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. English sermon and benediction with blessed sacrament.

Tuesday—Exposition and first mass at 8 o'clock. Second mass at 8:30. Solemn high mass, with deacon and subdeacon at 10 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. closing sermon, procession, litany of all saints, benediction with blessed sacrament and "Te Deum."

Every morning during the 10 o'clock high mass as English and a German sermon will be delivered. Confessions will be heard Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday. Everyone will have an opportunity and should receive the sacrament. Communion will be distributed regularly at the 8 o'clock mass. It is desired that all the services will be well attended, and during the exposition the church should never be without visitors.

SOLD HIS WIFE FOR THOUSAND DOLLARS

A case in which some very sensational testimony will be introduced will come up for trial before Municipal Judge Sullivan in East Grand Forks the latter part of this week.

One Julius Swartz, of Fertile, Minn., is suing Ernest Mueller for $00, balance due on settlement agreed upon between them in January last. The circumstances which brought about the settlement mentioned are somewhat unusual.

About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Mueller first made their appearance at Fertile. They were Germans and soon became well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Swartz. The two families visited each other for some time and before long Mueller and Mrs. Swartz became quite intimate —so much so that Mrs. Mueller left her husband. Mueller continued his visits to the Swartz home.

Mueller and Mrs. Swartz became very much infatuated with each other and finally Swartz agreed to leave the the country and to permit his wife to secure a divorce, providing the latter would pay him $1000. In other words he agreed to relinquish all claims on his wife providing he was sufficiently reimbursed.

Mueller did not have the required sum but paid him $500 in cash and gave him a check for the balance. Swartz charged out the divorce suit was commenced. The checks proved to be no good and as Mueller was apparently unwilling to pay the balance Swartz commenced suit to get it. A settlement was to have been made on the 10th of January but the case which will come up before Judge Sullivan some time this week will determine whether or not Swartz is entitled to his additional $500.

Right Next.

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HEATING PLANT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Board of Education Contemplates Making This Improvement During Coming Season.

At the regular meeting of the board of education Monday evening the proposition of issuing bonds for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the school house was discussed, and a committee appointed to confer with the leading tax-payers with regard to the plan. Under the present system of heating with stoves the expense is enormous, and from the standpoints of cleanliness and sanitation certainly cannot be improved. This year the school required 50 cords of oak wood and 60 cords of poplar wood, the total expense being $300. With a modern heating plant fifty cords of poplar would be sufficient. The saving would pay the interest on the bonds, put $100 in the sinking fund and still leave a balance of $85 in favor of the heating plant.

By installing a heating plant the removal of the unsightly stoves will mean a saving of space equivalent to another room, and besides a needed ventilating system can be easily and cheaply installed.

It is estimated that about $2,000 will be required to install the heating plant, and it would seem that from every point of view the improvement is necessary and the outlay justifiable.

SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ditch Proceedings Postponed Until the Meeting on March 20—New School District is Equally.

An adjourned meeting of the county commissioners was held Friday and Saturday. It was the intention of the board to dispose of the pending ditch matters, but as several of the petitions were not in shape for immediate action all of the ditch proceedings were laid over until the special meeting called for March 20.

An auctioneer's license was granted to Joseph Laframboise.

The petition of Bernt A. Wahl et al. for the formation of a new school district in Equality township was set for hearing on March 20.

The petition of Ole O. Slettevold et al. for alteration of boundaries of school district No. 204 was set for hearing March 20.

A settlement between school districts Nos. 148 and 6 was effected by ordering district No. 6 to pay to district No. 148 $125.34, estimated as 24.7 per cent. of the property belonging to the old district.

A long schedule of bills was audited and allowed. The official proceedings will be published next week.

BELOW LAST YEAR'S.

Amount Per Pupil Under the March Apportionment for 1902.

State Superintendent Olsen has completed the March apportionment of state school funds. The amount in the fund is small this year and the number of pupils has increased. The schools are allowed but $8 cents per pupil, as against $1.25 last year. The number of pupils entitled to participate this month is 343,602 and the amount to be apportioned is $284,402.70. A year ago the number of pupils was 341,609, and the amount distributed $427,434.10.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½c;
No. 1 Northern, 61½c;
No. 2 Northern, 59½c;
No. 3 Northern, 55½c;
Rejected, 51½c;
Flax, $1.58;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

THIEF RIVER BOWLERS ARE BADLY BEATEN

The Red Lake Falls Team Wins Three Out of Four Games—Another Contest Monday Night.

A team of bowlers from Thief River Falls contested honors with a local team Monday evening, and the Red Lake Falls boys won the series of four games by a comfortable margin of 200 points. The highest score was made by Harry Healy (168) of the Red Lake Falls team. The score by games was as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Red Lake Falls:	
Laplante	143
Bray	147
Adams	161
Tessier	139
Healy	139
	752
Thief River Falls:	
Aberlund	126
Nybus	126
Corson	90
Pederson	82
Johnson	122
	672

SECOND GAME.

Red Lake Falls:	
Laplante	122
Bray	141
Adams	137
Tessier	141
Healy	159
	704
Thief River Falls:	
Aberlund	121
Nybus	141
Corson	94
Pederson	125
Johnson	79
	551

THIRD GAME.

Red Lake Falls:	
Laplante	116
Bray	144
Adams	137
Tessier	125
Healy	76
	579
Thief River Falls:	
Aberlund	132
Nybus	138
Corson	86
Pederson	140
Johnson	132
	668

FOURTH GAME.

Red Lake Falls:	Total
Laplante	781
Bray	736
Adams	732
Tessier	730
Healy	749
	3,727
Thief River Falls:	
Aberlund	652
Nybus	705
Corson	513
Pederson	587
Johnson	652
	3,109

TOTALS AND AVERAGES.

	Total	Av.
Laplante	585	146
Bray	728	182
Adams	672	168
Tessier	654	163
Healy	733	183
Aberlund	631	157
Nybus	580	145
Corson	391	97
Pederson	534	133
Johnson	485	121

The scorekeepers were J. E. Ford and Wm. Schwalen, and August Mucke umpired the foul lines. A return series will be played at Thief River Falls next Monday evening.

JUBILEE SINGERS ON SATURDAY EVENING

Slayton's Jubilee Singers, the first number in the teachers' entertainment course, will appear at the opera house Saturday evening of this week.

This is one of the leading colored concert concert companies in America and is sure to please the public.

The price for reserved course tickets is $1.00, and up to date about 150 have been sold. Single reserved tickets are 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents, and children 25 cents.

The course embraces four high class lectures and musical attractions, and should receive a generous patronage. The profit, if any, will go to the school library.

SANDON & SKINNES START RESTAURANT

H. E. Sandon and A. H. Skinnes, of Kenyon, Goodhue county, have rented the Boughton building just south of J. B. Armstrong's cigar store, and will open a restaurant and lunch counter next Monday. The gentlemen are enterprising young business men, and will undoubtedly secure their share of business.

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THE PARTY.

[Founded on fact and dedicated to the young ladies of Red Lake Falls.]

Oh, were you at the party?
'Twas held last Thursday night;
There gathered 'round our townsman's board
Of notables, a sight.
There was Chauncey M. Depew
With his bride of twenty-two
Kaiser Wilhelm and his brother,
King Alphonso and his mother,
Teddy Roosevelt, wife and daughter,
Fit for mountain lion slaughter,
Oscar, King of Sweden's lord,
Many others there at hand.
Who have slipped my memory pelts
In the tale of this great night.
But most famous of them knows,
There sat martyr Ellen Stone;
Just come fresh from Turkey land
With a tract in either hand.
Conqueror of a thousand Turks
Who dissed Mohammed's works;
Said if she'd but go away
They'd be Christians ev'ry day.
Sorry that they ever caught her,
Thin most saintly Christian daughter

Gathered then this festal crowd;
Each one did himself most proud.
"Hash for Baker," rang on high;
Teddy Roosevelt, "Fight or die."
Alice hunched the Kaiser's schooner,
As she filled it to the brim,
Chauncey made his afternoonor
Dinner speech on Yankee "rim."
King Alphonso told his troubles:
Oscar slapped him on the back,
Shouted "Skoll" and klinked the glasses;
Ellen Stone read from a tract.

When the fun was at its height,
Jesse all locked and extreme tight,
There young men stole through the night,
Resolved to view the wondrous sight.
With a ladder scaled the shed,
Through a window, under the bed.
Down the stairs with silken braid
Crept the three lutrudon band
To the kitchen, when behold!
Such a scene caused Sue to jump,
Back he fell over the pump,
Heard the guests yell "There's THOSE BOYS!"
Wondrous transformation then:
Kaiser Wilhim and Prince Hen
Ran to cover; King Alphonso
Bumped his crown because he ran so;
Teddy Roosevelt made a record,
Beat his own career so shet-rord;
Scotch Oscar with Depew
To the bedroom fairly flew
Stronger to say of all the crowd
Jane before so brave and loud,
Only ladies dared to stay
To drive the bold bad men away.

Read me this riddle if you know
What made these gentlemen run so?
What then transplanted in their breasts
Pantaloon hearts with fear oppressed?

—SHAKESPEARE.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Meeting of City Council Held at City Hall February 20, 1902.

Meeting called to order by A. P. Tuttle, clerk.

The president and vice president of the council being absent, Fred Borchers was appointed president, pro tem.

The following members answered roll call: Borchers, Schriever and Crompe. Members absent: Bray and Healy.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

H. M. Kaus, one month's instruction to city band by Prof. Frick	$ 40 00
N. M. Watson, medical attendance in cases of small pox	249 00
J. M. Allard, tending fire engine	16 85
Red Lake Falls Gazette, official ballots	7 50
Frank Klus, sawing wood	3 25
Levack & Normandeau, blacksmith account	12 50
Albert Sherman, dusting engine	1 50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., burning of arc lamps in December, 1901, $60.60, allowed at	90 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., burning of arc lamps in January, 1902	90 60
Garceau Bros., mdse to small pox patients	11 68
W. A. Schreiter, medicine, etc. to small pox patients	50 20
Garceau Bros., livery to N. M. Watson in cases of small pox	10 25
August Klaus, attending to small pox patients	120 00
John Dreier, labor on engine	2 00
Heidgerken & Reichert, stationery	60

On motion duly carried the resolution from the board of trade asking an appropriation of $50 was definitely laid over.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Approved this 27th day of February, A. D., 1902. A. P. TUTTLE, [Attest:] City Clerk.

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BOWSER IS COWED.

HE HAD THE USUAL SUPPLY OF COMPLAINTS, BUT IS FORESTALLED.

Mrs. Bowser Jars the Old Fellow by Showing Him, to His Astonishment, That His Troubles Are the Result of His Own Stupidity.

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MRS. BOWSER knew that she was going to "catch it" while Mr. Bowser was yet afar off. He came along from the street car with a scuff, scuff, scuff, and when he reached the gate he gave it a kick that nearly lifted it off its hinges.

He dragged himself up the steps unlocked the door and then banged it open with his knee. She took his hat and overcoat just in time to save them from being dispatched on the floor, and her only remark was in regard to the weather. She saw that he was ready to break loose, but she hoped to put off the climax until after dinner. In



"YOU SEEM TO HAVE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND."

this she was successful, though she caught him glaring at her across the table several times during the meal, and two or three times he seemed about to break goodness. It was only during the last five minutes at the table that she made up her mind on the course to be pursued, and as they went up stairs and he was making ready to begin a speech she turned on him with:

"Now, then, I want to know what's the matter with you. You seem to have something on your mind."

"Yes, woman, I have something on my mind!" he hoarsely whispered as he nodded his head in a decisive manner. "I have got a good deal on my mind. I have several remarks to make."

"Then let us have them," she said as she sat down. "Begin with No. 1."

"Oh, I'll begin fast enough! Look at my shirt collar, will you? It's a nice thing to have a collar sawing your ears off all day long!"

"Well, whose fault is it but yours? You buy your own shirts and collars, and if you don't get a fit no one else is to blame."

"Woman, don't talk that way to me! I must have got a wrong shirt from the laundry, and it was your business to have noticed it."

"You get your own shirts all right, but I'll tell you what you did this morning, and it's the second time you've done it within a year. You dressed in a hurry and didn't take off your nightshirt. I hunted for it all over the room."

"What's that? What's that?" he shouted as he danced around. "Woman, are you telling me that I'm the biggest fool on the face of the earth?"

"You've got your nightshirt on this very minute, and that is what bunches your collar up under your ears. Now let us have complaint No. 2."

Mr. Bowser turned red and white and lavender, and his hair stood up. He believed that Mrs. Bowser was right, and that was bad enough, but her demeanor hurt his feeling. He had to balance on his toes before he could choke down his feelings and observe:

"And perhaps you'll kindly take a look at this vest! When I took it off night before last, all the buttons were in place and the pockets all right. Look at it now—three buttons missing and the pockets all torn out! You have a nice way of caring for your husband's clothes!"

"The vest belonging to your suit is hanging up stairs," quietly replied Mrs. Bowser. "You rummaged around this morning and got out a vest I was willing to sell the ragman. If you make such mistakes, you mustn't blame me. We will now listen to complaint No. 3."

"By the horn spoon and the bluetail oak, do you think I'll stand this?" he shouted as he turned and pounded on the table. "Woman, I have been insulted, and I demand an apology!"

"Not at all. You have been treated with the greatest consideration, and I am sorry that you are treading on dangerous ground!"

"Yes, I know, but we'll see it through. Hasn't one of your heels been hurting you lately?"

"It has. I was about to say so. I was obliged to put on a sock with a hole in the heel this morning because you have no interest in my wardrobe, and I have been in misery all day."

"Yes, it was a sock with a hole in the heel, the only one in the drawer. There were a dozen other socks, but of course you had to get the one with a hole in it. You tumbled them all out on the floor to get that particular one. What is complaint No. 4?"

Mr. Bowser choked and gasped and could not utter a word, and after a minute she calmly continued:

"I brought you down a fresh handkerchief this morning and left it on the hall tree, where you could not help but see it, but you went away without it. More than that, you took a napkin from the breakfast table. You shouldn't do such a thing as that, Mr. Bowser—you really shouldn't. I presume you pulled that napkin out on the car and disturbed it around and—"

"By thunder, I did, and everybody laughed, and I'll never forgive you—never!"

"You will now hear complaint No. 5. You hunted up an old hat last night to wear out in the back yard, and after you had left for the office this morning I discovered that you had worn the old hat away. I presume some one spoke of the dust on it?"

"They did—they did!" he yelled. "And the big dent in it?"

"Yes, the dent!"

"And the boom brim and the rust on the crown? They must have taken it for the new winter style. I suppose if any of my hats had been lying around you'd have worn it away. Why do you do such things, Mr. Bowser?"

"How dare you—how dare you?" he managed to gasp as his knees wabbled under him.

"And I presume you have at least one more complaint?" she calmly queried as she noticed that the family cat was rolling about in convulsions under the piano. "You rubbed a bruise on your leg this morning with alcohol—that is, you meant to, but you got hold of the turpentine bottle instead. Didn't your fellow passengers in the street car do a great deal of sniffing?"

"Woman—woman—"

"I should have thought they would, for I can smell it plainly yet. Turpentine has its uses, Mr. Bowser, but it is



THE "JAR" HAD BEEN TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

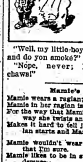
not recommended for bruises, and very few people admire it as a perfume. That's about all you've got, I think."

He couldn't answer. He was so red in the face and so choked up that there was danger of an explosion.

"And as you have no further complaints to make, and as you probably want to be by yourself for awhile and think things over, I will go up to my room. Should anything else occur to you just call out."

She arose and disappeared up stairs, and it was an hour later when she quietly returned. She found Mr. Bowser lying on the floor with a sofa pillow under his head and fast asleep, and near him the cat lay stretched out and seemingly dead. The "jar" had been too much for them. M. QUAD.

Worse.



"Well, my little boy, and do you smoke?"

"Nope, never; I chaws!"

Wegotah.

"What a sad dog you are, Chalkeigh! Always short!"

"Well, I'm no dackshund, I'll admit!"

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Makes it hard to tell where the raglan ends and Mamie ends!

Mamie wouldn't wear a coffee sack, of that I'm sure.
Mamie loves to be in style, and Mamie is demure,
Yet Mamie doesn't hesitate to amble up the street
Looking like a bale of hay that's grown a pair of feet.

And sometimes when you see her you say you think, do you think I'll send that?
She wears what it says you must, if you're going in her street.



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Chicago Clergyman Indulges in Caustic Comments.

Rev. Dr. T. W. H. Thomas, of Chicago, writes from De Funiak Springs, Fla., the following communication to Mayor Harrison, Judge Dunne and Peter Van Yperseages of the Governor Yates Boer relief fund committee:

"That our government should refuse to even ask the English government for passports for us to visit and carry the donations of the American people to the concentration camps of the suffering and dying women and children in South Africa, must be a sad surprise to the millions in this land of the free. And yet, when we consider the fact that just now our government is arranging to send a special commission to represent this land in the coming coronation of the King of England, whose armies are waging a bitter war of destruction upon the republics of Africa, the action in such refusal is at least not inconsistent, as nothing dare be said or done that could by any possibility be looked upon as a disapproval of the war or as an expression of sympathy for the brave suffering Boers.

"Republics may perish; women and children, prisoners in the camps, may die by the thousands, and for want of food and comforts, but one must not suggest anything that might not be wholly pleasing to proud England and the great British empire. Royalty and republicanism must walk hand in hand and the republic must spend the people's money to honor the coronation of the king and emperor. The deepest thought and feeling of the people of this land are beginning to ask what all this means and to what, if not changed, it must lead. Shall this government, claiming to be neutral, go on furnishing horses and mules to crush these struggling republics? Shall this government be a plutocracy, a government for the rich, and join hands with a monarchy to fight against the rights of man? A great change is coming; the people will rise in their might and the lowered ideals of liberty will be exalted."

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Fairmont Sentinel: The Probibitionists are first in the field with a call for a state convention, which will be held in Minneapolis, March 25 and 26. There is one thing about our cold water friends: defeat does not dampen their ardor. They are cock sure they are right and after every knock-out come up smiling as earnest and enthusiastic as ever.

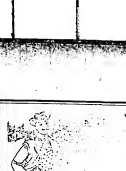
We sat at the table together,
She cast a shy glance over at me,
She certainly looked like an angel
Oh, Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Hollcombe & Reichert.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibbons reports the following real estate transfers:

Henry Knuber to Robertson Lumber Co., lots 11 and 12, blk 19, Champ. & Dow's add to Red Lake Falls ..... $ 700
Frank Broadbaire to Iver Hedlund, sec1, 4-150-42 250
Ole G. Munsbeck to Peter A. Lien, s½s.e. ¼ s½s.w. ¼ 35-154-42 1800
Wm. Pinkerton to Ina Pawelucky lots 4 and 5, Champ. & Dow's add to Red Lake Falls 800
Elizabeth A. Pickrell et al. to John Birkholz, e½ne¼, lots 1 and 2, 31-150-42 500
United States to John Sakatosa, e½se¼ ¾, ne¼sw¼, ne¼se¼, 20-151-42 ..... Patent
Central Trust Co. to Leon Hoel, s½ne¼, 33-152-42 580
Solomon A. Sorenson to August Wagner, n½ ne¼, s½se¼, 32-152-41 1080
A. D. Stephens to Francois Lecourtier, se ¼ 25-150-43 1600
Alonzo Wright to George Skinner, lots 6 and 7, blk 1, Hennelungsen's add to Thief River Falls 50
Chas. G. Wright to Geo. Skinner, lots 8 and 9, blk 1, Hennelungsen's add to Thief River Falls 50
M. O. Arrogaard to Pitchford Store Co., se ¼ne¼, sec 30, 1151, w½nw¼, nw¼sw¼ 29-151-42 1280
Silesman F. Staples to Fort W. Mabey, ¼ sec. of lot 21, 6th ¼ orig Thief River Falls 250
Chas. G. Kinseth to Martin L. Weeks, lots 11 and 12, blk 25, Knox add to Thief River Falls 30
Mattie L. Weeks to Andrew Larson, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, blk 25, Knox add to Thief River Falls 100
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Ole J. Aune, lots 21, 23 and 24, blk 32, St. Hilaire 75
Alfred C. Olson to P. G. Johnson, sw ¼ 22-152-42 2500
John C. Mattison to Lemon C. Simons et al., se¼ne¼ 19-151-42 1
Marie Gerlach to Lemon C. Simons et al., se¼sw¼ 20, s½ne¼ 30-151-42 1600
Peter Wilmot to Severa Bakman et al., lots 17 and 18, blk 23, orig Thief River Falls.... 200
Severina Bakman et al., to Lee Kendall, lots 17 and 18, blk 25, orig Thief River Falls..... 100
Central Trust Co. to N. H. Wells, n½se¼, e½sw¼ ¾ 32-150-42 1520
P. H. Nelson to Lean Hoel, n½ne¼ 33-152-42 1000
Henry St. Marie to Iver Olson se¼ 32-151-42 2400
Minnie Hines to D. C. Batton lots 5 and 6 blk 1, orig Thief River Falls 75
Peter N. Rijke to L. J. Duffy, ne¼sw¼ 30, s½se¼, ne¼se¼ 31-152-41 160



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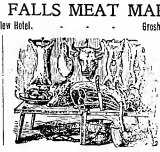
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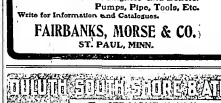
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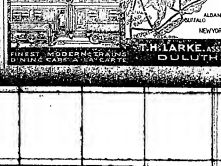
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PERSON twins is two cents higher than under the Lind administration. We trust our Republican friends have not overlooked this fact.

THE re-organization of the Democratic party can be accomplished without assistance from the Democrats who vote the Republican ticket.

HALVOR STENERSON'S congressional boom is getting its second wind, and the gentleman's friends argue that he is a winner—for the nomination.

THE Fairmont Sentinel arises to remark that "any amendment to the constitution that comes from the present hoodle-scored legislature will be overwhelmingly defeated.

THE county office bee is making itself known in numerous bonnets. There is no longer reason for anxiety that there will not be a sufficient number of candidates to fill the offices.

THE tonnage tax on iron ore is the fairest tax that could be devised. It is practically an income tax. And five cents per gross ton ought not threaten the steel trust with insolvency.

THE Thief River Falls Press is now all-home print and otherwise improved. Messrs. Bagley & Dudley are hustlers and deserve the success which seems to be coming their way.

SENATOR MORGAN has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and the Ada Index proposes Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, for the position. The Doctor is probably as well-known as any Republican in the district, and wherever known he is popular.

THE FIGURE ON THE BRIDGE.

The Commoner truthfully says that Mr. Roosevelt's decision in the Schley case will not operate to the disadvantage of the admiral in the estimation of the American people. The people have become quite accustomed to the systematic effort to deprive Schley of the honors to which he is entitled, and when, to the injustice of depriving him of his just credit is added the wrong of seeking to smirch his good name, the only effect will be that the cockles of the popular heart will grow considerably warmer for the hero of Santiago Bay.

The verdict of Admiral Dewey, rendered after hearing the evidence and consulting his own good judgment, has considerable more weight with the people than Mr. Roosevelt's decision made after consulting Republican leaders as to the political effect.

Admiral Schley could have afforded to rest upon Admiral Dewey's verdict, though, to be sure, it is not surprising that, smarting under the injustice that had been done him by two members of the court of inquiry, Schley should have appealed to the president in the hope of obtaining fair treatment. And now in spite of Mr. Roosevelt's decision, Admiral Schley may rest content in the knowledge that he needs no vindication before the people and that even the edict of a president cannot remove from the popular vision the "figure on the bridge of the Brooklyn."

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely." J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, *all coughs, except deep ones!*

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then you had better let it alone. Leave it with him. He knows. He knows.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



Ten Resolutions For *the* New Year

By Rev. Dr. LOUIS ALBERT BANKS of New York

FIRST.—I WILL NOT PERMIT MYSELF, IF POSSIBLE, TO SPEAK WHILE ANGRY. If I must speak before I can control my anger, I will force myself to speak in a low tone of voice, and I will not make a bitter retort to another person who speaks to me in anger.

SECOND.—I WILL NEITHER GOSSIP ABOUT THE FAILINGS OF ANOTHER NOR WILL I PERMIT ANY OTHER PERSON TO SPEAK SUCH GOSSIP TO ME. Gossip will die, with all its hateful, deadly train of slander and broken hearts and blighted lives, when it cannot find a listener.

Third.—I will respect weakness and defer to it on the street car, on the elevated train, in the store and in the home, whether it be in man or woman.

Fourth.—I will always express gratitude for any favor or service rendered to me on the spot and at once. If prevented from doing it, then I will seek an early opportunity to give utterance to it in the most gracious way within my power.

Fifth.—I will not fail to express sympathy with another's sorrow or to give hearty utterance to my appreciation of good work by another, whether the party be friendly to me or not.

ONE BUTTONHOLE BOUQUET OFFERED AMID LIFE'S STRESS OF TRIAL IS WORTH A THOUSAND WREATHS OF ROSES LAID ON A MAN'S COFFIN WHO DIED DISCOURAGED AND BROKEN HEARTED.

Sixth.—I will not talk about my personal ailments. If my shoulder is rheumatic or I have the gout in my big toe or my knee joint is stiff, it will be one of the subjects on which I am silent and not open to interview.

Seventh.—I will look on the bright side of the circumstances of my daily life and will seek to carry a cheerful face and speak cheerfully and hopefully to all whom I meet.

Eighth.—I will neither eat nor drink what I know will detract from my ability to do my best work and be of the most service to myself or others.

Ninth.—I will speak and act truthfully, living with sincerity toward God and men.

TENTH.—I WILL STRIVE TO BE ALWAYS READY FOR THE VERY BEST THAT CAN HAPPEN TO ME. I WILL SEEK TO BE READY TO SEIZE THE HIGHEST OPPORTUNITY, TO DO THE NOBLEST WORK, TO RISE TO THE LOFTIEST PLACE WHICH GOD AND MY ABILITIES PERMIT.

Submarines TO WIN THE NEXT WAR

By LUCIEN MILLEVOYE, Member of the French Chamber of Deputies

THE NEXT GREAT WAR WILL BE WON BY THE NATION POSSESSING THE MOST POWERFUL SUBMARINE NAVY.

THE SHIPS THAT WON AT MANILA AND SANTIAGO ARE OUT OF DATE.

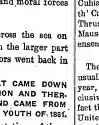
A terrible war of nations is inevitable sooner or later.

Men talk of peace, but the war spirit is abroad. The big cruisers of today are at the mercy of tiny submarines, and nations careful of their safety will have to build a submarine navy.

France is well supplied, but is not building enough submarines. AERIAL NAVIES MAY COME, BUT I DO NOT SEE HOW THEY CAN BE AS DESTRUCTIVE AS INVISIBLE BATTLESHIPS UNDER WATER. We have science enough to build a great submarine navy if our public men were only enterprising.

A Wireless Telegraphy Across the Ages

By Senator GEORGE F. HOAR of Massachusetts



SCIENCE has not in the least helped us to explain or understand the spiritual side of man. BESIDES THE PEDIGREE OF THE PHYSICAL AND ANIMAL LIFE THERE IS THE PEDIGREE OF SPIRIT. We like to find it as we trace the descent of the youth of 1861 from the men and women of the Revolution and as we trace their descent from the men and women of the great pilgrim days in the inheritance of lineage and blood. But it is not confined to inheritance. What has modern science to tell us of these forces which burst the limitations of race, which break the chains of habit and are more powerful than the inherited physical and moral forces of all generations?

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What was it that made the pilgrim fathers cross the sea on that bleak and stormy winter voyage and yet when the larger part of them died the first winter no man of the survivors went back in the ship to England in the spring?

THERE WAS A WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY THAT CAME DOWN ACROSS THE AGES FROM THE MEN OF MARATHON AND THERMOPYLÆ TO THE MEN OF THE REVOLUTION AND CAME FROM THE MEN OF THE REVOLUTION TO OUR SPLENDID YOUTH OF 1861.

It is not everywhere on earth that the receiving stations of these signals are yet to be found. POSSIBLY THERE IS A SPOT IN SOUTH AFRICA TODAY WHERE A RACE OF DUTCH FARMERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COMPREHEND THE MESSAGE. I trust there are some men still left in the United States who have ears to hear.

When we have come to explain this, how this potent force speaking from the souls of the heroes of old can come to you or to me or to your children or to mine, we will have solved one of the great problems of life.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm, he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Landand Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all private farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKECOUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $10,000, its 300-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

THE GAME OF GIVE AND TAKE.

The congressional situation in the Ninth district appears to remain status quo at the present. It has been rumored that at the right moment several dark horses would spring upon the back of the unsuspecting public and ride a winner over all opposition in a canter.—Crookston Press.

Under the primary law a dark horse stands about as much show of coming under the wire first as the devil has of getting through the pearly gates. The candidate's sole hope of success this year lies in publicity—and plenty of it.

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Deacon Lynch, of the St. James Journal, is one of the brightest paragraphers in the state, and this week devotes considerable space to the misfit legislature. Here are a few of his bon-mots:

"The prospects are that the legislature will remain in session for three weeks more to frame some sort of apology for its existence the past three weeks. Don't! Go home."

"The report of the tax commission was all right, but imagine a Republican legislature adopting it!"

"Gov. Van Sant would give 30 cents if he had never called a special session of the legislature."

"The graceful thing for the Minnesota legislature to do is to pass into oblivion."

"The people pay the taxes and foot legislative expense bills."

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Something has happened in Red Lake county that never happened there before. It was the birth of triplets, a very rare occurrence in any county. John E. King chronicled the triple performance in THE COURIER and forgot to give it a "scare head." How he "overlooked a bet" like that is hard to understand.—Adrian Democrat.

Lots of strange and unusual occurrences take place up here, Bro. Schaefler, and a country editor isn't expected to bankrupt himself by buying enough big type to scare head every important happening. The world moves so fast that orders have been given to "hold down" every thing except references to our promising pine-apple crop and our advantages as a winter resort.

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The latter day Pooh-Bah doesn't live very far from Red Lake Falls, according to the following item from a North Dakota Exchange:

"E. H. Kent, of Grand Forks, receiver of the land office, editor of the North Dakota Review, owner of the Lakota Herald, and president of the North Dakota Press association, is in the city."

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BOB DUNN'S gubernatorial boom, like Banquo's ghost, refuses to down. He may persist, but it is evident that a large element of the Republican party proposes to make him the standard-bearer.

THE base ball enthusiasts who train themselves in the habit of dealing with complex problems by keeping up with the standing of the various clubs in the many leagues might get in practice now by keeping tab on the amendments to the tax bill.

DOOLEY is inimitable. Speaking of the friendship shown for the United States by the powers during our war with Spain he says: "If it hadn't been f'r some wan power, an' I can't make out which it was, the Cubians today wud be oppressed be th' Castile instead iv th' Best Sugar Thrust, an' th' Filipinos be shot be Manners instead iv Krug-Jorgensens."

Curious Coincidence.

The theory that great men are usually born in the cold half of the year, from October to March inclusive, gains a point through the fact that 19 of the presidents of the United States were born in the cold months, while only six had birthdays in summer months. The month of February is said to have given us the world's greatest men, and it is notable that February was the birth month of both Washington and Lincoln. If you weren't born lucky, drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer. It tones up the system and makes one strong and happy, and such people are pretty likely to be successful in spite of the best efforts of lucky birth. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

Robbed His Guest.

McIntosh Times: George Bell, of Lambert, who left here for the Northwest Territory Tuesday will supplied with funds, returned today minus the funds and his fur coat. These, he says, was he relieved of last night at Crookston by that notorious dive keeper, O. P. Hines, who, he says, first doped him, then relieved him of some $90 in cash and afterwards capped the climax by holding him for coat for an assumed board bill and laughing at him for threatening to report the matter to the city authorities. It is stated here that Hines has since been arrested and will be prosecuted.

No Other Like It.

St. Paul Globe: Minnesota could enter her winter weather in an open contest against the whole world, with full confidence in gaining the decision. There's no other weather like it.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. Hedgerkes & Reichert.

Notice.

Prof. John Frick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel parlors.

Easter Flowers! Easter Flowers!

Call and see display for sale by the Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church.

Subscribe for THE COURIER

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at Red Lake Falls, as shown at business on the 5th day of February, 1902.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 57,048 91
Overdrafts	211 62
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	13,994 42
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,779 74
Due from banks 14,052 36	
Currency $1700 00	
Gold 1670 00	
Silver 1193 75	
Fractional 370 75	
	4,934 11
Total available assets	19,678 43 19,678 43
Total	$95,716 14

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,194 57
Deposits subject to check ..... $ 37,021 85	
Demand certificates 1,054 82	
	38,076 67
Total immediate liabilities	38,076 67
Time certificates	29,245 14
Total deposits	67,321 81 67,321 81
Total	$ 95,716 14

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

I, A. J. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. J. DUFFY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1902. F. F. FRENCH, Notary Public.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

could be worth five dollars. How many people we know say this. Lincoln's Nip and Celery Nerve Tonic Pills have been prepared for just such people as will be worth five dollars. How many people we know say this. Lincoln's Nip and Celery Nerve Tonic Pills have been prepared for just such people as will be worth five dollars. How many people we know say this. Lincoln's Nip and Celery Nerve Tonic Pills have been prepared for just such people as will be worth five dollars. How many people we know say this. Lincoln's Nip and Celery Nerve Tonic Pills have been prepared for just such people as will be worth five dollars. How many people we know say this. Lincoln's Nip and Celery Nerve Tonic Pills have been prepared for just such people as

Sufferers from Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Headache, Dizziness, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Church Organ or Piano Playing, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria or Female Weakness. Before the most delicate person just will restore nerves to their normal condition.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.

Prepared by Lincoln's Nip and Celery Nerve Tonic Pills Co., Detroit, Mich.

Save Money by Trading at Home

We propose to meet the prices of the department stores or catalogue houses.

The catalogue house won't trust you; even demanding the money in advance, with no goods in sight.

All we ask is that you deal with us on the same basis that you deal with catalogue houses, and give us the same amount of time to get the goods which it would require to get them from them.

Plank your money down when you order the goods and we will meet each and every price they make, and furnish you the same goods at the same prices they offer you.

We will go farther.

We don't ask you to take any goods where mistakes are made in ordering.

We'll shoulder the mistakes.

If any of you have ever had anything come wrong, you know what a nice little job it is to have it corrected, no matter how willing the firm is to do so.

It takes correspondence, stamps and freight on the goods to get them exchanged, to say nothing of the loss of time.

Some people prefer to buy away from home because it sounds big to be able to say they ordered from Chicago, etc.

We know of one party who is actually paying more for goods bought away from Red Lake Falls than he could buy them of his dealer here.

This kind of people we can do nothing for, but the kind who are making the dollar go just as far as they can we can and will do something for.

Give us a trial on the proposition we make, if you are one of those who are buying away from home.

Bring your catalogue with you.

If we fail to furnish the goods without a reasonable excuse don't give us your confidence again.

Try us once.

We don't fear the result.

We are residents of Red Lake Falls.

We are home merchants.

We help pay taxes.

We have to live and consume your products.

Is our proposition wrong?

Our spring lines of Superior Double Disc Drills, Harrows of all kinds, Moline and Canton plows, Old Hickory and Milburn wagons, Thompson Buggies and Empire and United States Cream Separators, are now complete and open for your inspection.

Helm & Berthon

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Remember that Kreuger & Hayton are offering big bargains in box stationery for the next ten days.

For sale—Four Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, full blooded. Inquire of Leo Spillane, at COURIER office.

Carl Ostby arrived last Friday from Ennerdale, Minn., and will locate on a farm in Emardville township.

A. M. Childs, representing the Crookston Journal, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

It's the unanimous opinion that Bush & Gerts pianos are the best. For sale by Anderson & Sohwalen.

Dr. Simpson, of St. Paul, is in charge of Dr. Watson's practice during the latter's absence in Chicago.

Joseph Lemieux started on the road Wednesday in his capacity as salesman for a wholesale jewelry house.

J. A. Lang, the Erskine land man, brought over some of his customers to look at a first-class town Tuesday evening.

G. H. Wall, O. Hinds, Alex Johnson and A. J. McPhaul, of Crookston, were registered at the Grand View Tuesday.

Edgar McKnight, of THE COURIER force, went to St. Hilaire Tuesday evening to help the Spectator during a rush of work.

Lost—a pair of boys' rubbers, No. 4½, on Main street. Finder will please leave with O. Mikkelson or at COURIER office.

M. P. Dargan, Phil Ryan and Chris Borgen, of Wylie, are investigating the cheap land propositions in western Canada.

Frank E. Hunt returned Tuesday from St. Paul, where he attended the annual meeting of retail hardware dealers' association.

World famous—the Bush & Gerts pianos. Endorsed by the highest musical authorities. For sale by Anderson & Sohwalen.

Dr. J. E. Argue returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, where he attended the annual meeting of the state dental association.

N. J. Swanson, of Minneapolis, is the guest of his brother, S. J., at Wylie. THE COURIER is indebted for a call from the gentlemen.

Prof. Hicks is coming in for a liberal share of criticism, but he "struck it" in saying that March 1 was to be the center of a storm period.

Ellsworth Connor, accompanied by his mother and two sisters arrived Friday from Lake Mills, Iowa, and will locate on a farm in Gervais township.

Lost—a J. B. Armstrong pocketbook containing about $20 in currency and some valuable papers. Finder will please leave with Jos. Normandin.

Bush & Gerts pianos have a world-wide reputation for their sweet volume of tone, elegant design and splendid finish. Sold by Anderson & Sohwalen.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Boughton next Wednesday afternoon, March 12. All are cordially invited.

A full line of ledgers, journals, cash books, and other blank books, in all sizes, going at half prices at Kreuger & Hayton's. Call early, while stock is complete.

At the meeting of the retail hardware dealers' association at St. Paul last week Frank E. Hunt, of Red Lake Falls, was re-elected a member of the executive committee.

Herman Camp, of Dugdale, is in trouble charged with running a blind pig and was given an examination at Crookston last Friday and bound over under a $200 bond.

John Quincy Adams and family are moving to Michigan City, N. D., this week. Mr. Adams will have charge of the branch office of the Odell Land company at that place.

C. A. Hitchcock, the enterprising machinery dealer who seems to be endorsed by about all the parties and factions for mayor of Crookston, was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday.

Look at our hats before you buy. We invite comparison. No other make of hat will compare with the "Patterson" in quality, finish or style. Theo. LaBissoniere sells them.

Hovey Clark, secretary and treasurer of the Shevlin Lumber company, was in the city Monday completing the deal for the lots to be used by the St. Hilaire company's office and sheds.

Adrian Democrat: E. Goodenough & Co. report the sale of 320 acres on their last trip to Red Lake county. The purchasers were Nobles county people. The price was $4,700.

Mrs. L. B. Eastman and Miss Pauline Eastman leave today for Humboldt, Iowa. The ladies have made many friends during their stay in Red Lake Falls who are sorry to see them leave.

Andrew Swanson and family, old settlers of Black River township, left Monday for their new home in Washington state. We trust these good people will be pleased with their new location.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart entertained her friends at a party given in honor of her sixty-fourth birthday Monday evening. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. received a special invitation.

Mrs. Aimer, of St. Hilaire, took the train at this place Tuesday for Keystone, where she attended the marriage of her brother to Miss Emma Woodhall, a former teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools.

Wanted—200 boys to wear our "little dear" shoes. If you wear them once you will never buy any other. We warrant them, and you get any imperfection in them repaired at our expense.—LA BISSONIERE.

Joseph Tschirhart, the north side carpenter, is enjoying a visit from a boyhood friend, John Fisher, of St. Carmel, N. D. Mr. Fisher is a well-to-do farmer, and made his money in this part of the country.

Our early spring caught a severe cold last Thursday, and for a few days there was danger of a relapse, but the weather is more favorable at present and indications are that there will not be a great deal more of severe weather.

Just received, 500 pairs of the celebrated Utz & Dunn ladies' shoes from Rochester, N. Y. We have at last secured this magnificent line of ladies' fine shoes, the foremost line of shoes in the country. We invite your inspection.—LA BISSONIERE.

If $3 is more than you can pay for a hat, then buy the "Flour City" at LaBissoniere's. He shows them in all shades and in the latest styles. As to quality, they are warranted for a year. Others ask $2.50 for the same quality. His price is $2.00.

Climax correspondence Crookston Times: Miss Belle Tousley has been quite sick with appendicitis this week. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that at present she is better and good hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

Frank E. Hunt tells us that while at St. Paul last week he had the pleasure of meeting Orrin W. Holmes, the pioneer newspaper man of Red Lake Falls. Mr. Holmes is now deputy state auditor at Helena, Montana, and is enjoying a tidal wave of prosperity.

The Ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold an Easter sale of cut flowers and potted plants, also plants in bloom. Anyone desiring anything in this line should inspect their display. The place of holding the sale will be announced later.

S. A. Copeland, of Adrian, was the guest of friends in Red Lake Falls over Sunday. Mr. Copeland is a valued employe of the Omaha railway and one of the best boys in the world. He will probably invest a portion of his savings in Red Lake county real estate.

Last Friday was the last day for paying personal property taxes. Treasurer Tandberg was busy during all of last week in issuing receipts, and informs us that the personal taxes are fairly well paid up. Ten per cent penalty added to the unpaid taxes on March 1.

Rev. Father B. Fejes, of Terrebonne, was in the city Monday and called at this office. He requests THE COURIER to correct an item which appeared some weeks ago stating that he was the defendant in a civil action before the justice court. The alleged debt was owed by the parish and not by the reverend father personally.

Last week the price of creamery butter in New York advanced to 30 cents per pound, the highest since early February 1893, when the price remained at that point in that market for two weeks, although the year previous saw the market at 31 cents. Last year all through February the price was 22 and 23 cents per pound, while in 1900 it went up to 26 cents.

A jolly crowd of school girls met at the home of Miss Maud Findeisen last Saturday and spent a most enjoyable afternoon in demonstrating their skill as candy-makers. Those having the good fortune to partake of the sweets pronounce the girls well versed in the art. All went home late in the day with well-filled boxes feeling that they had spent a most delightful afternoon.

L. C. Cadieux and wife, of Terrebonne, got home last Saturday from their winter's sojourn at Montreal and vicinity. Mr. Cadieux says that there is no place like home, after all, for the Quebec country is engulfed in four feet of snow, while here the meadow lark's morning song is heard and there is every indication of spring weather. Mr. Cadieux's son, Louis, and wife are expected home this week.

Miss Lillian and Alyce Buse entertained the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Converse last evening. "Cinch" furnished entertainment for the evening and winners of the head prizes were E. P. Zaiser and Miss Bessie Hunt. The unlucky consolation prize winners were Leland Healy and Miss Eleanor Findeisen. A feature of the party was the appetizing lunch served by the charming hostesses.

The Waseca Journal truly says there are two classes of people in a town, "the lifters and the leaners, the builders and the destroyers, those who are working quietly and in good spirit for the upbuilding of the town, and those who go about in a "holier than thou" attitude, with minds full of the microbes of envy, jealously and bitterness, impugning the motives of their fellows, and dealing forth their distempered misjudgment of men and measures on all occasions."

A certain town which had been brought up to a high pitch excitement by a smallpox report, says the Hanlontown Gazette, was recently invaded by an old German with mottled countenance going to the counter with the remark: "I haf der schmall pox." Before he could get any further there was a general stampedo for the door and some of the clerks crawled under the counter while the proprietor flourished a sugar scoop and ordered the intruder out of the store. But nothing daunted the Dutchman continued; "I haf der schmall pox ut butter vich I promice to bring in der udder day."

For Sale Cheap.

Two excellent residence properties on Third street. Call on or write B. Stringer, Red Lake Falls.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

"Family Patent" Flour is a world-beater. It is made by the Healy-Bourdon Milling Co. who have bought and fitted up the famous Gooding mill and ask you to call.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Don't forget that we are buying wheat at our mill and are making flour that can't be beat. Call and see us before you get your winter supply of flour.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Our feed mill is running and doing a good business. Remember we have all kinds of Feed, Bran and Shorts.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

EASTER

goods abound, and the beautiful lines represented in our stock are new and complete. Articles for Easter wear for every member of the family are here, and every article shown sustains our reputation for handling THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

KID GLOVES	LADIES' SUITS

.....For Easter Wear.....

These lines are both elaborate and complete. Our $1.50 Kid Gloves are guaranteed. * * We have 400 samples of cloth and 100 latest styles in Ladies' tailor-made suits, skirts and Raglans. Every garment made to measure and complete satisfaction assured. We represent the best ladies tailoring house in the country.

CARPET AND RUG DISPLAY

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 8, our carpet supply house will have on display in our store a large line of

Carpets, Rugs, Tapestries

and kindred lines. This will be an excellent opportunity to select from an immense stock.

Headquarters for Bargains

Bangs & Co

STEINERT BLOCK

BARGAIN SALE

At RACKET STORE

Having bought the stock of Mrs. L. B. Eastman, we will sell for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

in order to make room for new lines of goods. We have space to enumerate only a few of our bargains:

ALBUMS AND MIRRORS



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Dustless Sweepers, worth $1.75, now going at	$1.25
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Red Lake Falls.

The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

Published by Harper & Bros.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent is the translation of an ancient manuscript found in a cave in the Canary Islands and opens with the destruction of Atlantis, the latter a continent situated in the Atlantic ocean. Its most successful Dencalion, who is recalled by the queen, Phorenice, to govern the island of Poseidonis. Phorenice is a beautiful woman, but a cruel and very beautiful woman, having cited both the daughter of a swineherd, although she claims to be of royal birth. Dencalion is also accompanied by Seaton, a commander of the royal guard and one of the high priests. She is possessed of a great diamond which she will surely depose him. All attempts to get the diamond are unsuccessful and Dencalion defends the queen and takes the throne.

CHAPTER II.—Quite so much surprised when next day Dencalion sees the one of a ship to come into home, believing he had ground him during his reign, as he (Cathol) had been during his, the greatest man in man, however, for the good of the country. Things are different in Atlantis, greed and selfishness being the universal rule.

CHAPTER III.—When many more they are baited by Phorenice's privilege, who demand the custody of Dencalion. Tob, the captain, refuses, and, a fierce fight ensues, in which he is victorious.

CHAPTER IV.—Dencalion upon his arrival is met with much pomp and ceremony by the queen, Phorenice, whom he has no influence over Dencalion, who has established her powerful influence over others, and the latter, though he does not immediately fall in love with her, is greatly attracted. Dencalion pastes amid the grandeur of the court and seethings being the universal rule.

CHAPTER V.—Dencalion is taken to the palace and Phorenice receives him in a royal manner. While they are eating, a frail old man, dressed in squirrel and approaches the queen, declaring that she has robbed him of his daughter, whom he had starving and protect Atlantis in his former existence, it is Seaton, her old guardian. This talk causes Dencalion and the angrily address him anew. He refuses, and Phorenice, in a rage, orders him to be thrown by the high priests who had been stunned against. She faces him in a terrible struggle, but the high priests refuse to harm him, and the queen, in a rage, orders them all to be executed. Dencalion, however, is victorious, and when one of them does he kills him with a terrible wielding in agony, stricken with a fatal seizure, expires then and there.

CHAPTER VI.—The same evening Dencalion is made captain of the queen's guard, the greatness of the glass of the city and there holds a captain amusing himself and the populace by fighting with lions in the huge tigers in the circus between the city and the mainland. Dencalion is invited to enter by stripped, is placed in the circus, and with the help of Dencalion she escapes. She thanks him for saving her life and that he has since resolved to become the husband of Phorenice.

CHAPTER VII.—While celebrations are held her in the captain's chambers the Phorenice suddenly enters and, in an angrily manner and bounds of the water, reports that the queen has left the city. Dencalion, who has not incidentally come up against the captain's room, believing they were inside the city, is in a terrible state of mind. Dencalion escape, where they are pursued by the Phorenice, visits him. She says she has no ambition in him and will help him escape to a secret entrance in the city.

CHAPTER IX.—Under the city he notices everywhere traces of a gigantic stone circle of the Lord of the Sun. He relieves and Phorenice, who has escaped from the city. A small house is pointed out to them by an assertion and the queen speaks to her people, telling them of her escape with Dencalion, whom her high father, he has, to secure the throne. Dencalion, who has had a fight for offering, immediately on the lightning fields the stronghold and priests, and the people, who are now a golden-haired race, standing among the people, welcomed him.

CHAPTER X.—Phorenice tells Dencalion she must wait for the queen's return to the castle. Dencalion, who has not spent his learning, that she would have to

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By.....
FREDERICK MAC MONNIES, the World Famous Sculptor

THERE is not a more appreciative people in the world than the people of the United States. They want the best things, and they are determined to have them. There is a positive demand for the best here.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A NATIONAL SCHOOL ESTABLISHED IN AMERICA ON THE LINES OF THE ECOLE DES BEAUX ARTS OF PARIS.

The instruction in this institution is both theoretical and practical, and the school is open to all Frenchmen from fifteen to thirty years of age and even in some cases to foreigners. The school is intended for painters, sculptors and architects.

The people abroad are not half as enthusiastic as the Americans are. If you were to compare them, you would find that in the fine arts the really enthusiastic Americans would far outbalance the mass of foreigners.

When the opportunities here are improved and the facilities made as fine as they are in France, it will be more profitable to Americans to study here and only spend a year or so abroad.

The possibilities in this country are magnificent. I hope to live to see the day when Americans and foreigners will find it to their advantage to study in an American national school of art. The time is sure to come. I believe that when an artist or sculptor has received the benefits of the training of years in the best school of his kind he should return to his own country and apply what he has learned to his country's needs.

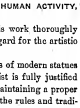
The French nation sends over students to study electrical engineering in America, and will not the time come when the same nation will send over its students to study the fine arts here?

THE TIME IS NOT FAR DISTANT WHEN IN THE FINE ARTS, AS WELL AS IN EVERY OTHER BRANCH OF HUMAN ACTIVITY, AMERICA WILL ASSUME THE SUPREMACY.

I believe the artist is justified in making his work thoroughly consistent in general tone, if he shows a right regard for the artistic expression of his conception of his idea.

There is no reason in my mind why the horses of modern statues should follow the old Roman type, and any artist is fully justified in breaking away from the old traditions while maintaining a proper respect for the tenets of art. One should know the rules and traditions in order to know just how far he may depart from them.

Let Exclusion Be Impartial And Righteous



By Major General O. O. HOWARD

THE Chinese question only exists on the Pacific slope, and the present law excluding Chinamen was passed in deference to the wishes of that part of the country. I have recently been there and took pains to study this matter. I FOUND THAT THE BETTER CLASS OF PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA WERE NOT IN FAVOR OF CHINESE EXCLUSION. The sentiment against the Chinese exists only among certain of the laboring classes of California and in a much less degree than formerly. If these facts were thoroughly understood throughout the country, I do not believe the American government would renew so unjust a law that now on the statute books discriminating against the people of a single country.

The old law has worked such cruelties and hardships toward innocent victims who had the misfortune to be born in China or to be the children of Chinese parents that it is time for any man with any fairness in him to ask for a public consideration of the whole subject of Chinese exclusion.

My own answer to the question, "What is the proper attitude of young men toward the Chinese within our boundaries?" is the same that I would give if the people were Poles, Russians, Austrians, Italians or Scandinavians or belonging to any other nation not the United States. Our young men's object is to save and not destroy them.

I know many Chinese families who dress as we dress, live as we live, sending their children to our schools and giving an example of fidelity to Christian teaching that cannot be excelled by any people. Thousands have already embraced our faith. Some 40,000 gave their lives in China during the late war on account of their love of the Master.

IF THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE MUST CHECK IMMIGRATION, LET THE EXCLUSION BE IMPARTIAL AND RIGHTEOUS.

Osteopathy Rather Rough, But Beneficial

By United States Senator T. C. PLATT

I AM A FIRM BELIEVER IN OSTEOPATHY. I HAVE BEEN TAKING THIS TREATMENT FOR SOME TIME AND AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT IT IS BENEFICIAL. H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company was the first to interest me. Then, too, such men as Mark Twain, Senator Forsker of Ohio and others told me of the treatment, discoursing at some length on its merits. There are some features about the osteopathy treatment which do not appeal to me strictly, but I can truthfully say that in a general way I have found it a most efficacious remedy for nervousness. It has strengthened my legs and arms and has been of benefit to me in many ways.

THE WORK OF THE OSTEOPATH IS RATHER HARSH, BUT, I AM WILLING TO STAND IT, THE COMPENSATING RESULTS BEING SUCH. THAT I AM GLAD TO UNDERGO THE OPERATION EVERY DAY.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Flowers Are the Fashion.

The smart girl has taken to wearing flowers again, and never has she looked more bewitching.

Not long since violets were the only flowers permissible for street wear. Now a big bunch of lilies of the valley,



BIG BUNCHES OF LILIES OF THE VALLEY.

orchids or even a cluster of roses for certain occasions may be substituted for violets.

The girl of the mode and the moment wears flowers on her muff, flowers tucked in between the frills of her boa, flowers in her hair, flowers on her hat and flowers pinned at her corsage.

It is no longer a question of whether it is correct form to wear flowers. Instead the question of importance is, in what new ways can flowers be worn?

And there are many attractive fashions in flowers.

Roses are arranged in one way and lilies of the valley in another, and so it is with the other flowers.—New York Journal.

For Fashions.

As the season advances furs become more and more attractive. The tendency seems to be toward fancy effects. Fur animals are no longer considered the smart thing by women who fashionably observe the changes in fashions. Flat stole and cape effects prevail, but by capes are meant the short ones reaching only about the shoulders and terminating in the front in two long stole shaped pieces. Capes reaching to the wrist line are considered suitable only for middle aged women. Three-quarter capes, however, of sable, mink and ermine are used for carriage wear and for theater wraps. Chinchilla, ermine, sable and silver fox are the most costly furs. The silver fox make is highest in the scale, a good muff selling for as high as $250. Chinchilla is becoming rarer and rarer. It is sued out with sable and other furs in a variety of ways. As it wears hardly more than one season, it is a most extravagant purchase.

Silk Mittens For Roadsde.

Gardener's fashions are not liable to the storm and stress of their elders' fashions, for party occasions this year. just as last, soft silk with lace insertions for wee girls and ring spotted net for lassies over ten or eleven are ordered. To show little white silk mittens on soft, pink hands of red arms sleeves are cut sometimes to three-quarter length.

For Girls.

Schoolgirls' dresses are mostly made with bodices and not worn with blouses. Belted bodices are preferred, but those who do wear blouses mostly supplement them by boleros, with cloth bell sleeves hardly covering the elbow.

The frock here sketched is of grey cashmere, with the exception of the front of the skirt enriched with a cluster of



A GRAY CASHMERE FROCK.

small plaits. The bodice opens in the middle of the front on a plaited plastron of white silk and is rounded out at the neck and trimmed with two cashmere flounces bordered with white silk. The white silk collar band and silk cuffs are ornamented with lace applique while the cashmere sleeves are plaited to the cuffs. The white and

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order to Hear Petition to Sell Land of an Incompetent Person.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate court, special term, February 26, 1902.

In the matter of the guardianship of Laura A. Darling, an incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition of George H. Darling, guardian of said Laura A. Darling, incompetent, praying among other things that for the said ward is owned an undivided interest in the west one-half (w½) of the southeast one-quarter (se¼) and the south one-half (s½) of the northeast one-quarter (ne¼) of section four (4) in township one hundred and forty-six (146) north of range forty-two (42) west of the fourth principal meridian in said county and state, and an undivided undivided interest in the north one-half (n½) of the southwest one-quarter (sw¼) of said section four (4) in said county and state, and that for the benefit of said ward the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said ward all of her interest in said real estate should be sold:

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court, on Monday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Red Lake Falls in said county, then and there to make known to the three heirs, why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
J. T. KENNEDY,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.

W. A. McIntyre,
Attorney for Guardian,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(1st pub 26 Feb 2w March 13.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on April 21, 1902, viz:

Ole Bakke, Jr., H. E. 9028, for the NW¼ Sec. 28, township 152 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ole Bakke, Ole Bakke, Aimi Dakke and Paul Iverson, all of Terrebonne, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

(No 1165)

To Unknown:

You are hereby notified on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1896, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court, Ninth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, the following described piece or parcel of land was sold by the Polk County Treasurer (formerly a part of Polk County, but now a part of Red Lake County), to L. Stoll, Jr., Sheriff of said County, to wit: Lot 3, Block 1, Hayes's addition to Thief River Falls, was bid in by the State to satisfy the amount of said judgment, and subsequently said property was duly sold by the Commissioner of Lands and Investments of the State of Minnesota, to Joseph Peterson, of Polk County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1900, and the time for redemption from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, unless said parcel of land has been redeemed by the payment to the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Given under my hand and official seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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(March 6 2w March 20.)

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Town elections occur next Tuesday.

W. B. Corsets are sold by Bangs & Co.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for town loans.

Dr. N. M. Watson is at Chicago this week.

Easter comes three weeks from next Sunday.

Wilfred Lemieux is clerking for Garceau Bros.

Fine seed flax and spelts for sale. —J. A. DUFFY.

Attorney McIntyre left on the afternoon train for Crookston.

Leave your orders at the post office for cut flowers for Easter.

Frank Jeffers was a Thief River Falls passenger Tuesday evening.

Oscar Brink, of St. Hilaire, was in town between trains this week.

All the new styles in B. C. Yoke Skirts are shown by Bangs & Co.

Dr. W. O. Tessier was up from Terrebonne on business Tuesday.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

Miss Tillie Mathies has finished her term of school near St. Hilaire.

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W. J. Dargan was over from Erskine Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

Brush & Gerts pianos are leaders in competition. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Miss Alice Buse is clerking at Kreuger & Hayton's confectionery and notion store.

Joseph Baril returned Monday from eastern Canada, where he spent the winter.

A. L. Beighert and wife are expected home tomorrow from their visit to Wisconsin.

The St. Hilaire Lumber company has commenced work on its new Main street sheds.

Miss Nellie Coad finished her school in Wyandotte last Friday and has returned home.

Miss Octavia Lemay came down from St. Hilaire Monday to visit friends in the city.

K. O. Gigstad, theSt. Hilaire landman, was a business caller at the county-seat Monday.

M. O. Sortedahl was at Fosston the fore part of the week and completed a large land deal.

George Stoll and family, of Polk Center, have moved into the old Commercial hotel building.

Quite a good deal of spring plowing will be done before March 20 in Red Lake county this year.

Chas Akerlund returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Crookston.

For your collars and ties always go to LaBissonniere. He keeps the most complete line in the city.

Remember that Kreuger & Hayton are offering big bargains in box stationery for the next ten days.

S. L. Lewis returned today from a three months' visit with friends and relatives at Forest City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Skrigney returned Tuesday from their visit with friends and relatives at Benson, Minn.

The report of the Merchants State Bank published in this issue, shows a handsome increase in resources over the last statement.

Miss Mayme McNerthney leaves Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., where she has secured a good position as stenographer and typewriter.

Mr. Carver, of Zearing, Iowa, moved to town last week and will make his home here. His son, T. H. owns a farm in Gervais township.

A full line of ledgers, journals, cash books and other blank books, in all sizes, going at half-price at Kreuger & Hayton's. Call early, while stock is complete.

Mrs. T. R. Dargan and four children expect to leave Saturday for Puyallup, Wash., near which place Mr. Dargan recently purchased a farm. Mrs. M. P. Dargan also leaves at the same time and will make her home with her son.

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High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

The Spartans will again give the dialogue "The Challenge" on Friday, March 14.

Perpetual motion has been discovered in the way of a tongue hung on a pivot which forever wags.

Some of the high school students were out skating some nights[this week, as their lessons showed.

The Athenian program netted 32.71 points. There were some very good numbers on the program.

The high school base ball team have selected a very strong manager-in the person of Leland Healy.

The junior sophmore debate has been called off on account of it being too much additional work at this time of the year.

The high school organization elected the following officers last Friday: President, Fred Richards; vice president, William Hunt; treasurer, Etta Garceau; secretary, Thomas McNerthney; sargent-at-arms, Gilbert Westphal.

Next Friday's debate is on the question, "Resolved, That the time has now come when Protection should be abandoned." The Spartans have the negative side and their debaters are Abner Fletcher, Frank Brady and Orrilla Hennemuth. The Athenians have the affirmative side. Their debaters are Anna Sutter, Joseph and Etta McNerthney.

E. E. McDermott, of the state university, speaks words of praise of the debate between Red Lake Falls and Fergus Falls. He says it was the most orderly debate held in the league. He also advises other schools to do like ours. He said: "Come out and congratulate your opponents and spur them on to victory in their future contests, as Supt. Whitely did when defeated recently by Fergus Falls. Such generous conduct takes away half the sting of defeat. It will make these contests pleasant social affairs between the schools and by exchange of ideas it will benefit in many ways all the schools that take part."

The Spartan program for Friday, March 14, is as follows: Opening song, "Dip, Boys, Dip the Oars;" essay, "Novels of the present year," Pauline Nieland; essay, "Magazines and Papers of the Twentieth Century," Henrietta Hennemuth; "The Islanders," Bertha LaCraniere; dialect recitation, Clara Marchand; "The King's Bim Bam," Dora Marchand; vocal solo, Pauline Nieland; serial story, Marjorie Rodgers; piano duet, Eleanor Findeisen and Etta Garceau; "Coon Song," Pauline Nieland, Marguerette Knus, Marjorie Rodgers and Alice Newton; recitation, "Tom Pratt," Orrilla Hennmuth; recitation, "Otto's otte," Eddie Paul. The dialogue, "The Challenge," will be given again. Everybody is invited to attend.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Embarrassment.

"My darling," he said. Then she dropped her eyes

And blushed with her eyes on the carpet.

He picked them up, with an air of surprise,

"If not, you would surely remark it."

She quickly looked up. Then her bright face fell

With a sickening thud on the floor.

She mended it neatly, and no one could tell

It had ever been broken before.

—Judge.

Why He Traveled.

The Father—Why did that young man stay so long last night?

The Daughter—Said he was waiting for his answer.

"Thought you told him no once?"

"But he said he wouldn't take no for an answer."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Bouquet For Her Next Day.

He—Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, you know.

She—Yes; I never saw any one who could pass a florist's as often as you can without stopping to even look in the window.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Making of Him.

"Do you think that Miss Strong will make Jack a good wife?"

McGonigles inquired at Clubbey.

"I wouldn't say that, but you just bet your life

She'll try to make him a good hubby!"

—Philadelphia Press.

Business Tact.

The Customer—What! Ten dollars for that vase?

The Clerk—Oh, no, mum. That's just the tag we leave on when we send it home on approval.—Boston Transcript.

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9:45 am Lv	Fosston	Lv 5:45 pm
9:50 am Lv	Shibley	Ar 5:35 pm
10:4 am Lv	Ives	Ar 5:30 pm
10:30 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 5:15 pm
10:50 am Lv	St. Hilaire	Ar 5:05 pm
11:6 am Ar	Thief River Falls	Lv 4:50 pm
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SPRING RUSH OF EMIGRANTS IS ON

More Than Fifty New Families Already Here—Bright Outlook In Realty Situation.

The rush of settlers to Red Lake county has commenced. Fully twenty-five carloads of emigrant goods have been received at Red Lake Falls during the past two weeks, and at Mentor, Erskine and McIntosh a total of a hundred cars is reported. Most of the shippers to these places will locate in Terrebonne, Poplar River and Lambert townships.

This is not the only indication of substantial growth. Homeseekers are coming on every train, and a majority buy land. For the most part these settlers are actual farmers who will move here during the summer and fall. All of the agencies at Red Lake Falls are kept busy showing their lands to prospective buyers, and it does not require the wisdom of a seer to predict that 1902 will show a larger number of real estate sales than any previous year in the history of the county.

The railroads are making attractive rates just now, and this appeals strongly to the people of Iowa and northern Minnesota—the sections which contribute most of the new settlers.

TOWN AND VILLAGE SPRING ELECTIONS

Harry Ives Again Chosen Mayor of St. Hilaire—Results in Various Townships.

ST. HILAIRE VILLAGE.

President, Harry E. Ives; councilmen, J. C. Dahl, R. H. Dudley and F. A. Lang; recorder, B. E. Burkee; treasurer, Leonard Holmes; justice, O. H. Peters; constable, Carl Johnson.

RED LAKE FALLS TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Carl Gerlach, chairman; John Dwyer and Paul Cyr; clerk, Ildaige Baril; treasurer, Pierre Emard; assessor, A. D. Dufault; justices, Henry Schickling and John Alstadt; constables, Herman Wolfe and Wilfrid Chatel.

LUMBER MILL STARTS WORK NEXT WEEK

Seventy-five Men to Be Employed During the Entire Season—Easly Start This Year.

The Red Lake Falls Lumber company's mill will start on the season's work as soon as the ice is out of the river, which will not be more than ten days or two weeks. The necessary repairs are already under way. At least seventy-five men will be employed throughout the season, and it is expected that the output this year will be larger than heretofore.

The mill will saw exclusively for the Crookston Lumber company this season, that concern having purchased all the logs owned by the Red Lake Falls mill, and agreeing to furnish as much timber as will be required to keep the mill busy.

The lumber mill is an important industry, as the pay roll is about $5,000 monthly.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 62½c;
No. 1 Northern, 61½c;
No. 2 Northern, 59½c;
No. 3 Northern, 56½c;
Rejected, 51½c;
Flax, $1.58;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 35 cts. Heidgerken & Reichert.

REAL ESTATE TAX LAW IS REVISED

Absolute Deed Can Be Given By State After Taxes Are Delinquent for Three Years.

The only tax law passed at the special session of the legislature relates to the taxation of real estate. The provisions of the bill are, in brief, as follows:

Taxes become delinquent June 1 and subject to a ten per cent. penalty. However, the present system of dual payments is retained, the second payment becoming delinquent November 1. On the first of January following an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added.

By January 25 county auditors are required to file delinquent lists, the filing being deemed equivalent to an action against the delinquent, and within five days following this list is to be published, together with a formal summons directing the delinquent to appear and make defense if he has any. The list is to be published in the legal newspaper submitting to the lowest bid, and is to appear twice, in consecutive weeks, prior to February 20. If no defense is interposed within twenty days following the final publication the amount of taxes and penalties is to be adjudged a lien against the property. If defense is made the case is to be tried the same as any other civil action. Payments may be made any time prior to the entry of judgment and before sale.

The annual sale is to be held on the second Monday of May, and each piece of property is to be sold separately, to whomsoever will pay the amount of judgment. In case the property is bid in for a private individual or corporation the county auditor is authorized to issue a certificate which shall have the full force of a deed. Property bid in for the state may be sold at any time to anyone who will pay the amount for for which the tract was bid in, together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent.

Property sold for taxes may be redeemed at any time within three years upon the payment of the amount of judgment with costs and interest and subsequent taxes, the whole to bear 12 per cent. interest. The certificate issued upon redemption is to have the full force and effect of a deed. When land held jointly is sold for taxes it may be redeemed by any part-owner, who shall then be entitled to recover their percentage from the other owner or owners. County auditors are required to publish notices of the amount necessary for redemption, together with the time at which right to redeem will expire.

Unredeemed land, on which the right to redeem has expired, are to be sold by the county auditor, to the highest bidder, the purchaser being entitled to a deed from the state.

Refundments are allowed when it shall be made to appear that the land in question was exempt from taxation; when the assessment on the property or the levy of the tax is found to have been void, or when the refundment is allowed for any cause, in judicial proceedings.

RED LAKE GETS $3,914.30.

March Apportionment of State School Funds Announced.

It was given out by State Superintendent Olson last week that the March school apportionment would be but 85 cents per pupil. This is an error, and a second advice from the state superintendent's office gives the apportionment at $1.30, an increase of 5 cents over last year.

Red Lake county has 3,011 pupils, and will receive $3,914.30.

The Proper Course.

Nebraska Independent: The United States has more flour than the people can use and less sugar than the people want. The Cubans have more sugar than they can use and not enough flour to feed their families. Remedy: Put up a tariff wall to prevent our people from swapping flour for sugar and the Cubans from trading sugar for flour. That is the fundamental principle of the political economy of all protectionists.

TO TEACH THE YOUNG IDEA HOW TO SHOOT

Thirty-five New Teachers' Licenses Issued This Week By County Superintendent.

Superintendent Jeffers has received from the state superintendent the markings at the recent teachers' examination. Out of the 52 applications for licenses, 35 passed the examination. Ten were under age, so that 85 per cent. of the applicants over age received markings high enough to entitle them to licenses. Of the successful ones thirteen received complete second grade certificates, thirteen limited second grade, eight third grade, and one complete first grade certificate.

Miss Findelsen Entertains.

One of those enjoyable hen parties was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Findeisen last Friday night. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a guessing contest entitled "A Musical Romance," in which each question was to be answered by the title of a familiar song. Miss Laura Hollingshead succeeded in answering all the questions, and received a miniature of Beethoven, while to Miss Lillian Buse fell the consolation prize, a tin horn. Late in the evening an elaborate luncheon was served after which the guests departed, declaring that hen parties were a very successful form of entertainment and hoping that this one would not be the last.

THOUGHT HE HAD THE DEVIL CORNERED

George Craft Declared Insane and Taken to the Fergus Falls Asylum Tuesday.

August Craft, a single man about 22 years of age residing in Gervais township, was declared insane by Probate Judge Knight Tuesday, and Sheriff Sisson took the patient to the asylum at Fergus Falls that evening.

Craft has been afflicted with a religious mania for some weeks. Not long ago he imagined he had the devil in a fence corner, and stood out in the cold in scanty attire for several hours to guard against the escape of his satanic majesty. The young man has been reading books on hypnotism during the winter, and his friends think they are in a measure responsible for unbalancing his mind.

Death in Gervais Township.

Miss Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lancartier, died Tuesday at her home in Gervais township. She was about twenty-two years of age and a general favorite with her friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held today from St. Joseph's church.

Farms for Rent.

We have several good farms for rent. Call early.

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Our confections are the freshest and choicest to be had.—ALLARD.

Allegations Made in the Complaint of the United States Against the Northern Securities Company.

That the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad systems are parallel and competing lines, aggregating over 5,500 miles in length.

That in 1901 the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern systems purchased the Burlington system of 8,000 miles, contemplating the ultimate control of both systems by a common interest.

That the Northern Securities company was an unlawful conspiracy between J. P. Morgan and his associates, controlling a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific, and James J. Hill and his associates, controlling a majority of the stock of the Great Northern, to effect a virtual consolidation of these two systems, and to place restraint on all competitive interstate and foreign trade carried on by them, and to monopolize the same, and to suppress general competition.

That the Northern Securities company was formed with a capital stock of $400,000,000, to which, in exchange for its own capital stock, upon a certain basis, was to be given a controlling interest in the capital stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems.

That individual stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific were to hold no interest in the railroad property, but to draw their dividends from the earnings of the Securities company.

That the exchange of stock was to be made on the basis of $180 par value of Northern Securities stock for every share of Great Northern stock and $115 for Northern Pacific stock.

That the Northern Securities company is a mere depository custodian, holder and trustee of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

That it makes the stockholders in each system jointly interested in both systems, and, by practically pooling the earnings of both systems, for the benefit of the former stockholders of each, it removes all inducements for competition between the two systems.

The complaint alleges that if the Northern Securities company is found not to possess a majority of the stock of both railway systems, it is because the stockholders have withheld it temporarily, fearing that it would be attacked in the courts, and that the defense may thus be able to appear by controvert the charge.

If the petition is not granted it is asserted that it will establish a method whereby all railroad interests of the country may circumvent the law and destroy all competition.

MANY LOGGERS LOSE MONEY THIS WINTER

Warm Weather Seriously Interferes With Lumbering Operations in the Pine Woods.

The change in the weather Friday, with a falling temperature and a greater fall of snow raised the hopes of loggers that the spring breakup had not yet come, and they would be able to get a couple weeks more of sledding, says the Bemidji Pioneer. But the cold spell soon played out and the snow again began to disappear. Many loggers who had kept their crews in hopes of favorable weather, began to let them go.

The outcome is very discouraging. Carver Bros., S. C. Bagley, S. A. Gray and a few contractors for T. B. Walker appear to be about the only ones who will come near filling their expectations for the winter's work. It is estimated that thirty per cent. of the logs cut will not be gotten out of the woods this winter. The thaw has come at least two weeks too soon.

The result is that the loggers, and many of them are small contractors hauling by the thousand for the great lumber corporations, are very short on their contracts. Their expenses are practically the same as though they had banked a full winter's cut while their revenues are little more than half the amount expected. Thousands of logs will be left high and dry on the skidways, food for the worms which ruin them in so brief a period once they get the opportunity.

THE NEW COMMANDMENTS.

Are Not in the Bible But Safe to Follow.

Wabasha Staudard:

I.

Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, nor thy son, nor thy daughter.

II.

Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

III.

Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home, that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as may comeafter thee.

IV.

Thou shalt patronize thy home merchant and thy home printer, for yea, verily doth not thy home printer spread over the land tidings of thy goodness and greatness that the people shall patronize thee?

V.

Thou shalt not ask a printer to take less than his price. Remember, by asking him to retreat from his price thou inferest that he is a robber. If he hath not dignity, thou wilt get done by him somehow.

VI.

Thou shalt not ask for credit, as goods cost much money, and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills. His children clamor daily for bread, and his wife shideth at home for lack of such raiment as adorneth her sister. Blessed, yea, thrice blessed is the man that pays cash.

VII.

Thou shalt not suffer the voices of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee consent not their mayest be deceived. Remember the fate of the calf that left its mother and followed a steer away from home and lost his supper.

VIII.

Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine "influence," for guile is in thy heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth thee to scorn and shooteth to his cribs.

IX.

Thou shalt not sit thy printer to take two dollars for a three-dollar job because some other printer will do it for less money. The other printer may steal his stock and undergray his help. If thou trade with such as he thou art an accessory to his crime.

X.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to men, that thy home town and its people may be proud of them.

COME TO GRIEF AT THE UPPER FALLS

Red Lake Falls Bowlers Taken In Tow by Thief River Antagonists Monday Evening.

The Red Lake Falls Bowling team journeyed to Thief River Monday night to demonstrate their prowess at the game. However, the moon wasn't right, for the home team worsted our players in three straight games. The highest score was made by Koenig (204) at a this gentleman also has the highest average. The third and final contest of the series will take place at Red Lake Falls next Monday evening. The score of the last match is as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Red Lake Falls.	
Healy	84
Bray	108
Schwalen	107
Laplante	103
Tessier	158
	564
Thief River Falls.	
Koenig	168
Nyhus	174
Langseth	134
Corcoran	130
Pedersen	157
	811

SECOND GAME.

Red Lake Falls.	
Healy	112
Bray	130
Schwalen	142
Laplante	143
Tessier	110
	636
Thief River Falls.	
Koenig	204
Nyhus	127
Langseth	169
Cocorn	155
Pedersen	131
	736

THIRD GAME.

Red Lake Falls.	
Healy	150
Bray	146
Schwalen	124
Laplante	85
Tessier	146
	651
Thief River Falls.	
Koenig	160
Nyhus	122
Langseth	179
Corcoran	205
Pedersen	183
	849

TOTALS AND AVERAGES.

	Total.	Av.
Healy	504	168
Bray	597	199
Schwalen	573	191
Laplante	345	115
Tessier	414	138
Koenig	532	177
Nyhus	423	141
Langseth	482	161
Corcoran	490	163
Pedersen	471	157

LEADING THE WORLD.

Late Census Statistics Give Minnesota First Place in Milling.

A late census report for Minnesota gives the following interesting report on the milling industry of Minnesota:

Flour and grist milling is the most important industry in the state. The 512 establishments reported in 1900 gave employment to 4,666 wage-earners employed in the state, and and their products were valued at $83,877,709, or 31.9 per cent. of the total value of products of the state. In 1890 there were 307 establishments, 3,509 wage earners, and products valued at $66,158,688. The increase in the value of products during the decade was $23,719,021, or 39.4 per cent. This is a greater absolute increase than is shown for any other industry.

In 1900 Minnesota had 11 per cent of the total capital invested in the manufactures of flouring and grist mill products in the United States, and led the states in this regard. In 1890 this percentage was 9.4, New York and Pennsylvania preceding in the order named. The value of the products of the Minnesota mills in 1900 was 15 per cent. of the total value of the flouring and grist mill products of the United States. In 1890 this per centage was 12.7. In 1900 no other state approached Minnesota's total, New York, the second in rank, having a value aggregating a little more than one-half.

For Sale.

A pair of 8-year-old work horses, weigh in fair flesh 2800 lbs. Also set of heavy harness, also wide-tire wagon, nearly new, a sulky plow, a walking plow and a steel-frame two-section harrow. Price for outfit, $300. Inquire of Henry Schickling, three miles north of town, or of C. F. Johnson, manager of Red Lake Falls Milling company. 2w

The Courier.

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THE legislature adjourned, anyway. That's one point in its favor.

It's a far cry from Adam to Philip T., but the first man plaintively cried: "Me garden!"

THE governor no longer has the legislature on his hands, but he doesn't seem any happier.

THE folks who ought to be taxpayers seem to be satisfied with the work of the special session.

IT might be a good idea to have a Street in congress. Tillman and McLaurin could use it when provocation required.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT may be a consistent reformer, but he has had a lot of bad luck and as irreconcilable and discordant legislature to contend with.

NEARLY a hundred new families have located in Red Lake county already this spring, and the rush has just commenced. Keep your eye on Red Lake county.

LORD KITCHENER "regrets to report" that Lord Methuen and thirty-eight British soldiers have been captured by the Boers. And yet the war is practically over.

SECRETARY LONG at last announces his resignation, and will be succeeded by Congressman Moody. Mr. Long is famous chiefly because of his unsuccessful efforts to traduce Admiral Schley.

THE Crookston Times has added a new editorial writer and two linotypes this week. The Times is putting on metropolitan airs with amazing rapidity of late, and its constituents are not lacking in appreciation.

REV. W. ALLEN STILLSON has sold the Beltrami Graphic to O. L. Bertleson. The new publisher promises his readers to keep out of politics, make all the money he can, and accept country produce in exchange for subscription.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN, the New York trust promoter, says that "all the indications are that prosperity is here for a long time to come." It is a mooted question, however, whether the rest of us are prosperous simply because Morgan is.

A. G. LUCK, of Owatonna, is frequently mentioned as a Democratic candidate for state auditor. There is no better-qualified man in the state for this position. He was auditor of Steele county for several terms, and later served with distinction on the state board of equalization.

JOHN P. ALTGELD, one of our most distinguished publicists, died suddenly yesterday morning at Joliet, Ill. He had made an impassioned pro-Boer address the evening previous, and it is thought a blood vessel in the brain was ruptured by reason of his weak condition and undue excitement.

WILL J. ROLFE, a clever Minneapolis newspaper man, has purchased the People's Press at Crookston, and will convert the paper into a straight Democratic organ. Mr. Rohr is spoken of very highly as a journalist in the manor born, and THE COURIER trusts he will meet with success in his new venture.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Rassmiger, Langville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says don't take it, then don't take it. He knows. We publish the formula of all our medicines.

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THE UNSELFISHNESS OF GIVE AND TAKE.

The Pioneer Press expresses doubt as to "whether the country will be satisfied with the meager concession of 20 per cent. on Cuban imports." Bless you, dear Pioneer, the country would have been entirely satisfied even though the ways and means committee had refused to make any concession whatever to Cuba. —Warren Register.

Guess you're right, dear Regiseer. The people seem to have lost interest in all the schemes of colonial promoters. The sugar trust is entitled to more consideration than either the Cuban planters or the American public. Likewise the Filipinos are not entitled to any privilege or opportunity that in anywise interferes with the "vested rights" of American commercialism.

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The "Around the Valley" man of the Crookston Times went to a progressive clinch party the other night, and it gave the muse an inspiration:

"We'll remember you, Prince Hal,
Indeed, we shall we shall!
Aces and Kings we see every day,
But with Princes we seldom play."

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It is evident that the venerable and evangelical Caldwell, of the Worthington Globe was inveigled to the "smoke social," for he no sooner gets home than he says:

"The atmosphere at Minneapolis has a different effect on different people."

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Editor Lanman, of the McIntosh Times sees a spirit of political agnosticism pervading the Republican ranks in Hoosierdom. Senator Beveridge takes a biff at the protection fetish, and Brother Lanman observes:

"Senator Beverage talks as though he were inclined to join the Babcock tariff reformers. He calls the opposition to changes in the tariff laws 'the hysteria of precedent,' and that 'no system of taxation is sacred.' If he isn't careful the high tariff worshippers will read him out of the Republican party. In denying the immutability of the tariff laws and admitting that the tariff is a tax he is knocking Republican doctrines pretty hard."

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Bro. Eastman, of the Wadena Pioneer Journal, is grieved over the breaking of the ties that formerly bound Representative Jacobson and Auditor Dunn, and is alarmed about the possible result of the friction. He says:

"For years State Auditor Dunn and Representative Jacobson have stood shoulder to shoulder in fighting for the best interests of the whole people in this state. The people of Minnesota owe a great debt to both of them. Their unfortunate disagreement at this time over the proposition to tax the iron ore companies of the state is therefore greatly to be deplored. Bob and Jake, when working together, make an invincible team, and neither of them can accomplish as much when alone. Won't some mutual friend please bring forward the olive branch?"

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The Ortonville Herald-Star explains what the legislature has been doing this winter:

Every sketch of a legislator in the daily papers represents the gentleman with a cigar in his mouth and this gives the impression that our statesmen do nothing but smoke. This is in a measure untrue, for they occasionally stop long enough to take a drink.

CHARLIE TOWNE has not been lost in the shuffle of Wall Street. The Duluth News-Tribune says: "The name of Charles A. Towne remains full of magical meaning for the political spacc-writers. The latest program marked out for the distinguished former Duluthian is that he will be New York's candidate for the presidential nomination in 1908."

HERE is an illustration given by the Duluth News-Tribune of the old adage, "Spare the rod, spoil the child:" A Mankato mother, driven insane by the waywardness of her children, tried to take her own life the other day. She had probably been too tender and indulgent for their good and her happiness, when a little firmness would have brought such differeat results.

SWANSON FOR SENATOR.

The senatorial situation is becoming somewhat clarified. The Republican nomination will go to either W. F. Street of Bemidji or Dr. Watson of Red Lake Falls, provided the latter concludes to become an active candidate for the nomination.

The opposition forces are beginning to little quiet figuring, and there is a feeling of confidence in the outlook. As far as THE COURIER has been able to learn there is a general sentiment in favor of S. A. Swanson of Red Lake Falls as a candidate of the reform forces. While Mr. Swanson has not signified a desire to enter the race, his friends are active in his behalf and insist upon him making the run. Mr. Swanson was the candidate for representative two years ago and made a splendid run in the face of adverse circumstances. Notwithstanding the fact that a straight Democrat was nominated to divide the fusion vote he carried his home county by a handsome plurality and came within about 200 votes of election.

This year it is unlikely that there will be opposition within the ranks of the reform forces, and if Mr. Swanson is nominated he will receive a majority of at least 700 or 800 in Red Lake county. This would be more than sufficient to overcome a possible adverse vote in Norman and Beltrami counties. Mr. Swanson is not only the logical candidate, but in point of ability and party service he has well earned the honor.

KEEP ON THE HEIGHTS.

In a letter to the Chicago Tribune, Wayne MacVeagh protests against sending special embassies to attend royal ceremonies. Mr. MacVeagh says:

"It is alike undesirable and undignified in us, whose fathers fought seven years to be rid of kings and crowns, to send persons to pay homage to a gentleman who calls himself a king, and who is putting on his head what he calls a crown."

The Tribune approves the suggestion and adds:

"The excellent gentlemen who have been selected to see King Edward crowned will have to go. It would be discourteous to revoke their commissions now. But this should be the last affair of the kind. The attitude of the United States concerning future coronations should be one of dignified aloofness. It should not descend from the heights of its republican simplicity to take part in the childish entertainments of Europe in which crowns, scepters, and lots of oil are of so much importance."

And the Commoner suggests that if the attitude of the United States concerning coronations should be one of "dignified aloofness," why not begin with the coronation that is to take place next June? If the best interests of this country requires the "dignified aloofness" certainly "the excellent gentlemen who have been selected to see King Edward crowned" would not regard the revocation of their commission as "discourteous."

This is a good time for the United States of America to refuse to "descend from the heights of its republican simplicity to take part in the childish entertainments of Europe."

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. But if you're fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: overwork and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however, you'll pay for it

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample; its a-greeable taste will surprise you.

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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

The pupils enjoyed a test during the first part of the week.

The boys are practicing running, jumping and throwing for Field Day.

The short, homer and pole arrived last week and the boys are hard at work.

The Spartan program will be given Friday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Several of the high school pupils enjoyed the warm sunshine on the roof of school on.

The Spartans held a meeting Thursday. Abner Fletcher was elected president and Dan Johnson secretary.

Gilbert and Henry Westphal were chosen as members of the Athenian society and Nellie Cead as a Spartan.

The Athenians elected the following officers Thursday: President, Della Toupin; secretary, Maud Findeisen.

Busy as Beebees.—Emerson, Longfellow, Washington and Lincoln have arrived and will be placed in the assembly room.

The Athenian high school nocss have been reduced by examination. Athenian brothers, is it not true, that who laughs last laughs best!

Last Friday's debate was won by the Spartans by a margin of nearly four points. Messrs. King, Lewis and Kaufer acted as judges.

This physics pupils have learned during the last few days that the reason the girls attract the boys is on account of the rubber in their necks.

The base ball team have accepted the challenge of the Crookston high school for a game at Crookston April 26. A return game will be played in May.

The basket ball mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday and after careful investigation and inquiry by the girls it was found in a nail keg in the attic. Those dreadful boys received a fine lecture from the girls.

Once a Freshman was wrecked on an African coast,
Where a cannibal monarch held sway;
And they served up that Freshman in slices on toast
On the eve of that very same day.

But the vengeance of heaven followed swift on their act,
And before the next morning was seen,
By the cholera morbus that tribe was attacked
And
For that Freshman was dreadfully green.

We sat at the table together,
She cast a shy glance over at me;
She certainly looked like an angel
Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Heidgerken & Reichert.

California Excursions.

On Feb. 1 the Northern Pacific put in effect a low excursion rate to San Francisco and Los Angles, via St. Paul and Sioux City. The price from Red Lake Falls is $68.50 for a round-trip first-class ticket; second-class, $56.50.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea and make your whole family well. A great medicine for spring troubles. Heidgerken & Reichert.

ED. L. HEALY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new man—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm, he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKECOUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $15,000, its 500-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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Collections of all kinds given prompt attention.

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I have just received a complete assortment of spring styles of Clothing, and invite the inspection of the public. A fine line of Hats, Shoes and Shirts at prices that appeal to the pocket-book.

M. SKALA

North Side. Red Lake Falls.

New Restaurant and Lunch Counter

Boughton Building, Red Lake Falls. Sandon & Skinnes, Props.

Meals and Lunches Served at all Hours.

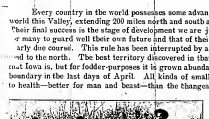
Full line of Cigars, Candies, Soft Drinks, etc.

.....A Trial is Respectfully Solicited.

P. S.—We want to hire a good cook at once.

RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS

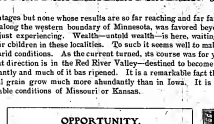
Every country in the world possesses some advantages but none whose results are so far reaching and far famed as the Red River Valley. The Red River Valley has been known for years both at home and abroad as the Garden Spot of the World. In the creation of the world this Valley, extending 200 miles north and south along the western boundary of Minnesota, was favored beyond all others in its wealth of soil. Every one is familiar with its early history, its pioneer inhabitants, and their battles in making it a paradise for the homeseeker. Their final success is the stage of development we are just experiencing. Wealth—untold wealth—is here, waiting for the industrious homeseeker who will come in search of it. The value to which land in Illinois, Iowa and southern Minnesota has arisen makes it impracticable for many to guard well their own future and that of their children in these localities. To such it seems well to make a change, and in taking this important step the greatest care should be exercised. It has been the usual rule of emigration in this country to move westward in early due course. This rule has been interrupted by arid conditions. As the current turned, its course was for years to the southwest, but in that direction no longer is found low priced land good for general farming purposes. This fact has turned the drift of seekers for cheap land to the north. The best territory discovered in that direction is in the Red River Valley—destined to become one of the richest farming districts in the world. There is no such wealth of soil anywhere outside of valleys of narrow limits. It is not a corn country in the sense that Iowa is, but for fodder-purposes it is grown abundantly and much of it has ripened. It is a remarkable fact that killing frosts have for two years past come the same night from Missouri to Lake Winnipeg. Last spring cattle were living on the wild grass near the Canada boundary in the last days of April. All kinds of small grain grow much more abundantly than in Iowa. It is a good stock country. Fuel is cheap. While it is natural to seek milder climate, as a matter of fact the steady cold of the Red River Valley is more conducive to health—better for man and beast—than the changeable conditions of Missouri or Kansas.



SCENE OF A FARM NEAR A FEW MILES EAST OF RED LAKE FALLS

OPPORTUNITY.

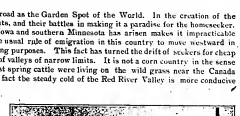
"Master of human destinies am I,
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote. And hasting by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping wake; if starving rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate.
And those who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain, and unregarded implore.
I answer not, and I return no more."



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OUR BUSINESS IS

To tell you a good Farm,
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To help you make an investment that will bring large returns,
To help you blaze your money where it is safer than in banks,
To help you lay the foundation for an income during old age,
To help you create an estate for your children,
To turn you money to do these things.
To make you as liberal a contract in buying or borrowing as legal considerations will permit,
To tell you confidentially that if you don't BUY in Red Lake County now, it will cost you a lot more to get one later,
To advise that before long, with the present demand, it will be impossible to get good farms,
To give to all a full information we can and show you our lands free of charge,
To advise you to BUY NOW and make some money with the rest of us.



VIEW OF MAIN STREET LOOKING NORTH FROM STATE BANK. THE NEW RED LAKE FALLS LAND AND INVESTMENT CO. JUST TO RIGHT OF AUTOMOBILE

RED LAKE COUNTY



IS SITUATED in the center of this famous Red River Valley at a point where the prairie and timber meet, and constitutes one of the richest agricultural lands in the state of Minnesota. It is unusually well-adapted to diversified farming. The soil is a deep, rich, black sandy loam of very productive quality, underlaid with a clay subsoil. An abundance of pure water can be obtained at depths ranging from 20 to 60 feet, and often flowing wells are obtained at these depths. The water is entirely free from alkali and is, as a rule quite soft. The surface is an undulating prairie, dotted with numerous groves of native timber. The eastern part of the county is more thickly covered with timber than the western part. The timber consists principally of Poplar, Elm, Boxelder, Basswood, Oak and several other varieties of wood. The timber furnishes an almost inexhaustible supply of fuel, and there is a sufficient amount of hard wood on most of the homesteads.

The principal streams of the county are the Red Lake River, Clearwater River and the Lost River—three beautiful streams abounding with fish. Pickerel, bass, sturgeon and numerous other smaller varieties of fish. In the timber along these streams may also be found moose and a large number of deer and other large game. In the low marsh lakes in the country are numbers of geese and ducks are found many of them remaining during the summer. In the prairie and in the timber thousands of prairie chickens, partridges and other varieties of grouse are found. Of wild fruit Red Lake county has an abundance of plums, high bush cranberries, June berries, blueberries, strawberries and several varieties of cherries. So in abundance of hazel nuts and filberts. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants and other varieties of game fruit are also largely grown. While but little attention has been given to raising apples several farmers have had very good success in growing several three different varieties, several trees producing from one to five bushels of a very superior quality in the summer of 1910.



MERCHANTS STATE BANK

The principal products of this county are wheat, oats, barley, flax, buckwheat, potatoes, corn, and clover, timothy and other tame grasses. In the last few years a large number of farmers have turned their attention to raising corn, of which several varieties are now successfully and extensively grown. Many of the fields on new and open ground have yielded from 75 to 85 bushels per acre. The average yield of other products is about as follows: Wheat, 20 bushels; oats, 50 bushels; barley, 35 bushels; flax, 15 bushels; potatoes, 150 bushels. Vegetables and melons of all kinds are grown very successfully. The following article, showing the public opinion of our natural resources, appeared in an editorial of the Red Lake County Courier, and we here repeat it with their permission:



INTERIOR VIEW OF OFFICE OF UNION LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

FIRST—Land in Red Lake county is cheap. This does not imply that the land is poor. On the contrary, it has been demonstrated that an acre of Red Lake county soil will raise as much of a given product as an acre of land in Blue Earth, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, or in any of the southern counties where prices range from $50 to $100 per acre. This is comparatively new country. It is in the process of development, and land is cheap for the identical reasons that land was cheap in the southwestern part of the state twenty years ago. The hope for higher prices in the main incentive to investment. And higher prices will come in forthcoming years. Figure now than two years ago, but land is still cheap when compared with the following figures in the fully developed region. Ons acre of southern Minnesota land will today buy three acres in Red Lake county, and if in two years they are not equally as valuable as second-



ONE OF THE LARGE TIMBER HILLS IN RED LAKE COUNTY

hand be set aside and a notable exception made in the history of Northwestern development.

SECOND—Red Lake county is superior in natural advantages. It has all the advantages of a timber country without a disadvantage. It is not a timber country, but the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, traversing the entire length and width of the county, are direct waterways to the Soo line and



ONE OF THE MANY BEAUTIFUL LAKES IN RED LAKE COUNTY

ogue forms in Minnesota. This means that lumber and fuel are cheap. Not a cent of expense for freight is added. In the southern part of the state, where lumber must be transported by rail for a distance of from 500 to 1,000 miles, the freight cost amounts to as much more than the original cost of the commodity. Besides, here fuel and lumber come from first hands, and there is no middleman's profits to pay. Hard coal (of which there is used) is likewise cheaper, because we are nearer the Duluth docks. For the same reason coal brings a better price. The freight rate from Red Lake county stations to Duluth is considerably less than from Southern Minnesota towns to Minneapolis.

THIRD—Red Lake county is destined to become one of the richest farming sections in the state within a few years. Land reclaimed for actual settlement or as an investment will yield handsome profit, and those taking advantage of the opportunity at a earliest moment will secure the largest returns.



SCENE ON ONE OF THE MAIN STREETS, RED LAKE FALLS

It has been shown beyond the pseudo-ester of doubt that Red Lake county soil is equally as rich, will raise as much of given product, and is in all respects as valuable for general farming and stock-raising purposes as the land in the older sections of the state. It had been shown, too, that Red Lake county has natural advantages far superior to other parts of the state. Especially is this true with respect to cheap lumber, cheap fuel, unexcelled water power and proximity to market. Considering all these points the stranger might well inquire why farming land is cheap, and whether there is not some serious drawback of which nothing is said. There is an easy explanation. If the reader care to go back a few hundred years he will find this state in the fertile valleys of the Hudson and in the wealth producing plains of western New York farms could be bought for a song. A hundred years later the same land could be purchased in Indiana and Illinois was given away by the government, and some would have purchased a van loaded with it. Still within the memory of the young man when the lands in the southern counties of Minnesota were worth on an average not more than $5 per acre. All of this land was as rich and capable of as large a production of crops then as now. It was the increase of population and the development of these countries that boosted land prices, and the same conditions are already at work in Red Lake county. A gradual rise in land values is inevitable. It cannot be prevented any more than the sun can be stayed until or the law of gravitation suspended.



END OF RED LAKE COUNTY'S PIERS

There are no dead-locks in this country. The climate is more equable than on the prairies of southern Minnesota. The rainfall is not so great as to cause much trouble, and on the whole it does not suffer as much from the cold here as there. In fact, some Minnesota hard coal lands appreciate. Here prairie sod can be had for from $8 to $10 per deed. Lumber here is at least 33⅓ per cent cheaper. There is no an item of the farm and family expense that is higher than in the southern counties, while the farmer raises a better quality of grain and receives a better price, both because of the superior grade and because of a lower freight rate.

A fair test of the claims put forth on behalf of Red Lake county is the satisfaction and contentment expressed by Iowa, Nebraska and southern Minnesota farmers who have located here within the past few years. They know all made money both by advance farming and by the rise in real values. They are prosperous and happy, and are firm in the conviction that Red Lake is destined to become the second county in the state in importance.



THRESHING SCENE IN RED LAKE COUNTY



A TYPICAL RED LAKE COUNTY FARM SCENE

Red Lake Falls

THE PRINCIPAL town and county seat of Red Lake county has about 2500 inhabitants, is situated at the junction of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, possessing numerous water powers, unequalled in the state (Minneapolis excepted). It has both Protestant and Catholic churches, and also a number of secret orders, among them being the Odd Fellows, Foresters, Red Men, Modern Woodmen, Maccabees and Knights of Pythias. Among the business enterprises may be mentioned two Banks, two Drug Stores, two Hardware Stores, two General Merchandise Stores, one Shoe Store, three Barber Shops, several Blacksmith Shops, Saw Mill, Planing Mill, two Brick Yards, Candy Mill, Creamery and Cheese Factory, two Harness Shops, two Furniture Stores, two Jewelers, three Elevators, two Flour Mills, (1 500 and 800 barrels per day capacity, both run by water power) Electric light plant, four Physicians, four Attorneys, and a considerable Woolen Mill and Knit Goods Factory is rumored as the latest of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, with a comparatively short distance of the Duluth and Twin City elevators. Owing mostly to the fact that we have saw mills and brick factories right in our midst, building materials can be obtained at prices from twenty-five to fifty per cent less than in the same kind of material can be purchased anywhere in Illinois, Iowa or southern Minnesota. By reason of its location, railroad facilities and its magnificent water powers Red Lake Falls is rapidly becoming a manufacturing center.

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A RED LAKE COUNTY FARM SCENE

The natives of this county is mixed and pretty evenly divided, with the French, perhaps, a little in the lead but rapidly giving place to Swedes, Scandinavians and Hollanders.

Our Water Power Ranks Second in Importance in the State.....

The world is just awakening to the possibilities of water power, and it is not an idle boast to say that the next decade will witness a tremendous growth in towns and cities located on streams susceptible to water power development. Water is the cheapest power on earth, and manufacturers are looking for cheap power. Inside of five years cheap power will be considered more of an item than adjacency to market or nearness to the raw product.

Red Lake Falls has one of the finest water powers in the United States. The Red Lake and Clearwater are both rapid streams and of sufficient capacity to operate mills and factories requiring thousands of horse power. This great natural advantage comes to the city highly prized. This city affords numerous advantages for factories, and here the equivalent to twenty-five thousand tons of coal is going to waste every week.



WEST SCHOOL AT RED LAKE FALLS

The owners of Red Lake Falls become a manufacturing consideration and the duty is on for distant—farm values will increase ten-fold, city property will enhance in price, and there will be a measure of prosperity for all. Just now several large manufacturing concerns are investigating the possibilities of our water power, and it seems likely that next year will see the installation of plants employing in the aggregate several hundred men.



ONE OF THE BRICK BLOCKS ON MAIN STREET—FIRST STORE BANK ON THE LEFT

LANDS FOR SALE

In the Famous RED RIVER VALLEY

We have in the neighborhood of 150,000 acres of choice lands for sale in Red Lake and adjoining counties, all situated in the famous Red River Valley, ranging in price from $10 to $25 per acre. Terms can be made on what a quarter section of choice farming land in within the reach of every one. Some of our lands are all timber land, some are all prairie, but most



of our lands have just enough timber for excellent purposes, and at the same time furnish an abundance of fuel for the future. Situated as we are at a point where prairie and timber meet and mingle, we have country that is perfectly adapted to all classes of people and therefore we have facilities and are in position to accommodate all classes.

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Our lands are among the best in the Red River Valley,



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and our prices rapidly and location considered are among the lowest. While we do not claim that in every respect we have the best on earth, we do claim that

Today Red Lake County offers opportunities to the Homeseeker and the Investor that are equalled by but few, and that within a very few years Red Lake county will be the BANNER COUNTY OF THE STATE



A RED LAKE FALLS FLOUR MILL—800 BARRELS CAPACITY

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From any railroad station in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Southern Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, or any other western or northwestern state to RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip, or we can furnish a Landseekers' Ticket from St. Paul to Red Lake Falls at one fare for the round trip, any day in the week. To purchasers of 160 acres of land we refund car fare. For further information write to or call on the

UNION LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

A Red Lake County Pioneer's Opinion

Several years ago a shrewd farmer came out West
And settled in Red Lake county, and started farming. Now the best
With a little area he purchased, invested wisely in the treasury bonds,
When in the year of nineteen ten he was known for his wealth in lands;
One bright day I met a farmer as he came from his night's rest,
He was many miles an objects on it' horizon in it' east
Then I met him in the evening as he came from other chairs,
In harmless, but sad language, he began their woes, he read their fate,
As they approached, all agree, said "Old Timer, tell us how Red Lake county is it' east?"
The Old Timer paused and said a word:
"There are two plans in God's great world that's equal to the West,
The one is Heaven, the other is Red Lake, some big east bet.
Why, there's something fascinating in every word that drops around,
As it takes a two inch ax' down, and saws a two inch log in two,
As' laughs, an' cracks, and sounds your name, an' crackles off your hat,
An' gives you plenty of real estate right in your face herself.
An' then, besides, it's something like that, with wood in you house,
An' then, besides, it's something like, and so we let' it be.
An' speakin' 'bout the climate, why, we don't have no climate!
There's sometimes a little chinook wind, that's sweeter,
When you pull in it' morning and take a whiff and sniff
An' when it' strong enough to blow a hole in you, it's strong enough.
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Of grass, an' flowers an' meadow birds, and things upon it' crown
That's when I plow, and feed, and sow, and reap, and build in—
An' then, an' drag, an' cut his land, and turn around the air;
An' then, an' drag, an' cut his land, and turn around the air;
And turned up earth and fresh air, and lovely struggles tell.
An' what with yeller sunshine and a foodie' rain,
An' like the smile of mother's face, an' feedin' from the breast—
A cracklin' out, an' out, an' out, 'till homes! I'll be blest
An' then, an' then, an' then, an' then, an' then, an' then—
Well, maybe 'twas thought I was out, but feedin' fair for me.
There aint no other part it' world that's like it' West, I see;
An' then, I like a' harvesting as we come from his right east,
But we're so busy all ye wonderin' how much our wheat an' other crops' ll go.
An' then, I like a' harvesting as we come from his right east,
But I always wonder what we get more than we thought we would,
An' plenty crops don't turn out more than we thought we would,
It's for the same reason that I wonder, I'm willin' to be told,
An' so the story's—well, I trust I'd that don't make me laugh!
Or what's the matter with the people who are not here at all,
Or what's the matter that's stuck—and say' that makin' my think,
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An' don't send any but real estate, your wonderful day,
An' then your party dreamed an' him scarcely a shell
Because I'm not a real estate man, but I'm a farmer, well
It's well to hear a farmer say, but market you're here,
We're never so discouraged but what somethin's sure to cheer
Our steady hearts are willing hands—God bless us, every one,
An' when time day we close our eyes, an' life for us is done,
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THE COUNTY FATHERS.

Official Proceedings of the Last Meeting—Business Transacted and Bills Allowed.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Feb. 28th, 1902.

Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on viewers' report on Terrebonne Ditch No. 1 and Poplar Ditch No. 1 and engineer's report on Rockshury Ditch No. 1.

On motion duly carried hearing on same was adjourned to Thursday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

On motion duly carried auctioneer's license was granted to Joseph La framboise.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, section 17 and 18 was set off from school district No. 148 and made a part of school district No. 6 on July 12th, 1898, and no division having been made of the moneys, credits, etc.

Be it resolved that said division be now made, which resolution was seconded by Demann, and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted and the following order was made:

It is ordered and determined, that a division be and the same is hereby made of all moneys, funds and credits belonging to school district No. 148 on July 12th, 1898 which moneys, funds and credits consisted of the following, to-wit: Bonded debt of district No. 148, $450.00; floating debt, $869.76. The total indebtedness being $1019.75. Credits: School house, $177.35, books, furniture and fixtures, $22.65; uncollected taxes Red Lake county $301.10; cash in treasury of Red Lake county, to credit of said district $91.05; uncollected taxes Polk county $160.00. Total credits amounting to $652.76 leaving an excess of debit over credits of $465.99 of which amount school district No. 6 should assume and pay twenty four and seven tenths per cent. or $115.34.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners offied

Lake County, Minnesota,
James Suter,
Chairman of said Board.

Attest:
Adam Zeb,
County Auditor
of said Red Lake county,
Minnesota.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1902.

9 o'clock A. M. March 1st.
Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried petition of Berni A. Wahl and others for formation of new school district in town of Equality was read and the 20th day of March, 1902 was set for a day of hearing on same.

Petition of Ole. O. Slettevold and others for alteration of boundaries of school district No. 234 was read and the 20th day of March, 1902, was set for a day of hearing on same.

On motion duly carried the applications of Octave Lafalve and E. V. Lawton for abatement of dog tax was granted.

On motion duly carried bids for job printing were laid on table.

Chairman appointed committee on Terrebonne Ditch No. 1 as follows: Commissioners Demann, Hebert and Sutor.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Poor Fund.

O Thomas tickets for E Morrisseute to Mich	$ 17 50
W A Schreiber mattress for Theo Carl	3 85
Dr W O Tenney attending Mrs J Carpenter	10 00
Dr N N Watson attending persons	9 50
Ed Hray two loads of wood for Mrs Wm Beaulett	4 00
Mrs J Blondin one months board Mrs C Thomas and wife	25 00
Oliver Carpenter 9 and 14 days board of E Morrisseute	21 78
John Allie 1 months board John Ostenquist	15 00
Ole Helmstad 1 months board and care of Mrs Skaggs Warner	14 00
Ole Helmstad 2 weeks board of Maggs Warner	10 00
Skaugsen and Benoit mdse for Mrs Levi Boulette	8 00
Skaugsen & Benoit mdse for E Benoit	8 00
Theo LaBissonniere mdse for Mrs Beaudro	10 00
Garceau Bro's board of Joe Doyea for Legonniere	20 00
Garceau Bro's mdse for Mrs Brouillard	5 55
S J Swanson mdse for Hanson family	2 25
J J Dobbin 2 months beans sent for Mrs Rusch	10 00

E Hurd 1 month board rent for Mrs Marchildon	6 00
Ditch Fund.	
W O Smiley survey of Reisberg ditch	75 80
Geo A Ralph, engineer with viewers on Terrebonne ditch No 1	52 50
Geo A Ralph engineer with viewers on Poplar ditch No 1	34 00
Adam Zeb services in ditch proceedings	100 00
COUNTY REVENUE FUND	
Dr W O Tenney services in smallpox cases town of Lambert	45 00
Dr I Lenhoff services in smallpox cases town of Gervais	27 00
Dr I Lenhoff services in smallpox cases town of Red Lake Falls	10 50
Dr I Lenhoff services in smallpox cases town of Lakeville	3 00
Ole Anderson services in smallpox case of Henry Lizotte	2 50
Dr J C Wilkinson services in smallpox cases town of Emsdeville	25 00
A J Bennett services in smallpox cases town of Emsdeville	9 75
Nick Petersen rules furnished small pox patients town of Emsdeville	2 85
Dr N M Watson services in small pox cases town of Emsdeville	22 00
Charley Carpenter services in small pox cases town of Emsdeville	3 00
Andrew Johnson services in small pox cases town of Emsdeville	2 50
B Lidneau services in smallpox cases town of Emsdeville	9 25
Dr N M Watson services in smallpox cases town of Louisville	18 00
Dr N M Watson services in small pox cases town of Louisville	23 00
Dr N M Watson services in small pox cases town of Louisville	60 00
Dr N N Watson services in smallpox cases town of Gervais	77 00
Dr N N Watson services in smallpox cases town of Gervais	28 00
Dr NM Watson services in smallpox cases town of Black River	16 00
Dr N M Watson services in small pox cases town of Red Lake Falls	3 00
Frank Ocenier services in smallpox cases town of Louisville	15 00
E Lemieux 1 month rent of room for Reporter	3 00
Joseph Hermis services for jurors Feb term of court	6 00
Ole Neuje for warden town of Nordeu	2 50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co repairs and lighting to Feb 1st	25 25
Dan Patterson witness fees agreat case Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No 1	2 44
Joseph Perrault clerk of court fees	37 50
John Lachance carpenter work in court room	6 00
A Hollibard witness fees State vs Hebe	1 12
W A Reichel telephone service court room to March 1st	5 00
Joseph Hebert coroners fees 2 days case of Johnson and Bushee	10 00
Spectator publishing delinquent tax list	1197 34
Spectator publishing financial statement	833 30
Spectator publishing commissioners proceeding January meeting	62 75
Spectator publishing commissioners proceedings February meeting	13 50
J W Eastman publishing notice of examination of treasurer's office	4 70
Gazette publishing notice of teachers examination	4 50
Gazette tax statements for County auditor	5 00
Gazette stationery and court calendars, abstract, envelopes	60 25
Pioneer Press Co blanks for reg of deeds and auditor 2 bills	8 75
Free Press Printing Co blank etc for clerk of court	16 45
Oren D Barnard & Co real estate assessment books	48 00
Geo D Barnard & Co blanks for Co Supt of schools and ruler 2 bills	10 65
Geo D Barnard & Co case steel docket commissioner's office, 2 cha Sampson sheriff's fees summoning grand jurors	122 50
Chas Sampson and pris for wood for county jail	48 30
Chas Sampson and pris for wood for county jail	13 50
Chas Sampson asst paid for sawing wood for county jail	5 85
Chas Sampson 4½ months house rent for sheriff	18 00
Chas Sampson drawing grand and petit jurors	3 00
Chas Sampson sheriff's fees state vs George Gornais	5 70
Chas Sampson sheriff's fees state vs Jamos Bode	2 85
James Suter 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage and 1day attending poor	13 00
Wm C Demann 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	13 00
Louis Hanson 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	13 00
J B Hebert 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	13 00
Ole J Johnson 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage	10 00
Fred Ory sheriff's fees appeal case Wyandotte and River Falls ditch	5 65

On motion duly carried the following bills were rejected.

George Brunette for 1 month board of Mr and Mrs Louis Marchand.. 18 00
John Anderson hauling hay for Henry Lizotte while quarantined 4 00
Dr H Grundy services and 1 day in viewing body of E E Brown..... 10 00
Wm Hoffman constable fees state vs Walter Dokerr..... 4 30

On motion duly carried all other bills were laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeb,
County Auditor.

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OF
TRAINS.

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RED LAKE FALLS.

WEST-BOUND.	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 201. Mixed, from Pertle to Grand Forks	8:45 a m	8:45 a m
EAST-BOUND.		
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Set to work with cheerful smiling
Every day,
Sing glad songs to be beguiling
Hours away,
Life is always what you make it;
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Stamp the tree of hope and shake it,
And be gay.

Waste not golden hours in grieving
For the past;
Up and on, the deed must prolong—
Travel fast!
Struggle on with strong endeavor;
Bid farewell to blues forever;
Shackles forged by indolence,
From your feet,
Rouse yourself! Be up and doing
While you may.
Opportunity passeth
Day by day.
Back of each dark cloud shineth
Joy's eternal silver lining;
In your heart sweet hope enshrining,
Work away.

To your task pour best with giving
Day by day,
Life will be well worth the living
All the way.
Waste not time in idle wooing;
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—WILL M. MACKIN, in Commoner.

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During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

L J Hafer et al to Sam Foreman, sw¼sw¼ 20, 8N 46W, sw¼ne¼ 31-152-41..... 1800
John Fernald to N E Gates et al, s½ sw¼ sw¼, se¼ 32, sw¼ sw¼ 33-153-42..... 2000
Adam Black to Ed L. Heath et al, sw¼ sw¼ 29, e½ e½ 30, 3e ne¼ 31-151-41.. 30
Allen W Wood to N E Gates, e½ e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4, 3e 1½ sq 31-153-42..... 1
James Merkley, jr, to Louis Gibeau et al, lot 19, blk 35, orig Thief River Falls.. 1500
Rosa L. Bebington to Emil E. Zeh, lot 3 blk 9 Fisher's add to Thief River Falls, United States to Robert A Lee, e½ ne¼, e½ se¼, 8-152-41..... Patent
Fred Bill to Abraham Johnson, sw¼ ne¼ 15-153-42..... 1120
United States to Ole G Hagen, w½ se¼ e½ se¼ 32-151-41..... Patent
M E Ilfry et al. to Frank N Evans, s½ se¼ lots 1 and 2, acres 8-151-41..... 1850
J W Whitcher to Veleska Hostetter, lot 34, blk 20, Red Lake Rapids Add to Red Lake Rapids..... 15
St. P., M. & M. Ry. Co. to Edwin Nell, se¼ se¼ lot 3, 7-151-41..... 630
Eudbie Beaudie to John H Gloss, sw¼ se¼ 18-150-42 and land in 19-150-42..... 3200
Anton Lungreth to O I Murdock, lots 4 and 5, blk 2, Fisher's add. to Thief River Falls..... 400
Emil E Zeh to Ole J Stadsvold, lot 3, blk 9, Foster's add. to Thief River Falls..... 200
Thos Devereaux to Annie Horaver, lot 25, 26, 27 and 28, blk 29, Red Lake Rapids.. 1
Nels S Holland to Andrew O Holland, e½ se¼, 19-151-42..... 1850
Chas A Hitchcock to Joseph Bialis, lot 6 acres 8-151-41..... 15
United States to Aslak T Tornkleve, s½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ 29-152-42..... Patent
United States to Ole E Lillegard, sw¼ ne¼ Patent
Ole Lillegard to Knut Knutsvik, e½ sw¼ e½ se ¼ of sw¼ 32-151-42..... 1250
Ole Lillegard to Anne Lunsen et al., w½ sw¼ sw¼ se¼ se¼, 32-151-42..... 1250
P O Olsin to S S Nordgaard, lots 1 and 2, Hennigsgaards add. to Thief River Falls
Peter Nystuen to Erick Adolfson, lot 9 blk 30, orig. Thief River Falls..... 1600
Richard Adler to J G Peirs, sw¼ 31-152-41 Security Co. to James A Johnson, ne¼ se¼ 19-151..... 1
Chris Mac to H F Opler, w½ se¼, se¼ se¼, lots 3 and 4, 6, 8 ne¼ se¼, se¼ ne¼ 18-152-43, and other lands..... 4700
Benjamin Graham to Rene Paulin, se¼ 5 sw¼, ne¼ se¼, lots 2 and 3, 18-150-41.. 560
P E Seidlering to Wells Dairy Assn., lot 3, blk 1, township 41 W 66..... 1
Joseph Gervais to A P Trudell, lot 6, blk 1, Bass & Batthews's add. to Red Lake Falls..... 1
Grant VanSant to Katherine H. Pieth, e½ w½ 28-152-41..... 1
John Vetbrouck to Lewis H Vath, ne¼ 15-152-41..... 2500
Casper Falk to Nils O. Nous etc sw¼ 28-152-41..... 1
Casper Falk to Ole E Lillegard, ne¼ sw¼ 28-152-41..... 1
Robt A Lee to Hans O Knudsten, e½ ne¼ sw¼ ne¼..... 1
Ole A Jakteron to Nils Hanson, lot 1 s½ lots 6 4th 19, orig St. Hilaire..... 1
Rudolf Wiedekmeyer to William Trucklag et al. s½ 32-150-43..... 5500
Michael Kirsch to Katherine H Pieth, lot 2, 3-151-41..... 355
Michael Kirsch to Katherine H Pieth lot 1, 30-153-41..... 325

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No Tax-Dodging There.

Red Wing Republican: There is a pretty fair tax code and a noose in one in the New Zealand law. Each man assesses his own property for himself. If the state doesn't consider it valued high enough it has a right to buy it at an advance of 10 per cent. on the owner's valuation. If personal property is not assessed at all it is liable to confiscation if discovered by the authorities. With such a law there would be very little tax-dodging

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Men and Measures at Washington.

During the present session of congress the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, will contain bi-weekly articles on national affairs by the former postmaster-general, Honorable Charles Emory Smith.

In men and measures at Washington Mr. Smith will discuss the great legislative and diplomatic questions of the day, explaining the news of the week and giving a clear presentation of national policies and politics. Mr. Smith's long familiarity with public affairs, his shrewd political insight and his brilliant literary style combine to make these papers of unusual interest.

The lighter side of Washington life, the amusing happenings, the current gossip and bright sayings are found in a new department, entitled: A Woman's Washington. These bright letters are by the author of a Diary of a New Congressman's Wife.

Takes Up.

A bay mare, about twelve years old, weighs about 1250 pounds, came to my place on March 6.

ALBERT SALDERETE,
Sw. Section 33, Polk Centre.

Guarding Precious Books.

There are a few hundred books in the Congressional Library at Washington which are never to leave the confines of the building. No senator or representative has influence enough to break this iron rule. The books are closely guarded by being placed in a fire-proof safe built into the walls of the nearest approach to a fire-proof building in the United States. If people realized the value of "Golden Grain Belt" beer as a health producer, toric for workers, they would guard it more carefully. No home is complete without it, no table, well spread unless it includes this delicious brew. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

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Call and soo display for sale by the Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church.

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Prof. John Erick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Palace Hotel parlors.

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West Side Main Street, two doors from Palace Hotel.

Give him a call when you want a first-class shave or hair-cut.

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Test your complexion and have a beautiful brunette complexion in one week.

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Prepared only by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times the 50c size.

Save Money by Trading at Home

We propose to meet the prices of the department stores or catalogue houses.

The catalogue house won't trust you; even demanding the money in advance, with no goods in sight.

All we ask is that you deal with us on the same basis that you deal with catalogue houses, and give us the same amount of time to get the goods which it would require to get them from them.

Plank your money down when you order the goods and we will meet each and every price they name, and furnish you the same goods at the same prices they offer you.

We will go further.

We don't ask you to take any goods where mistakes are made in ordering.

We'll shoulder the mistakes.

If any of you have ever had anything come wrong, you know what a nice little job it is to have it corrected, no matter how willing the firm is to do so.

It takes correspondence, stamps and freight on the goods to get them exchanged, to say nothing of the loss of time.

Some people prefer to buy away from home because it sounds big to be able to say they ordered from Chicago, etc.

We know of one party who is actually paying more for goods bought away from Red Lake Falls than he could buy them of his dealer here.

This kind of people we can do nothing for, but the kind who are making the dollar go just as far as they can we can and will do something for.

Give us a trial on the proposition we make, if you are one of those who are buying away from home.

Bring your catalogue with you.

If we fail to furnish the goods without a reasonable excuse don't give us your confidence again.

Try us once.

We don't fear the result.

We are residents of Red Lake Falls.

We are home merchants.

We help pay taxes.

We have to live and consume your products.

Is our proposition wrong?

Our spring lines of Superior Double Disc Drills, Harrows of all kinds, Moline and Cantonplows, Old Hickory and Milburn wagons, Thompson Buggies and Empire and United States Cream Separators, are now complete and open for your inspection.

Helm & Berthon

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Attention, young gentlemen: Be sure to order your cut flowers for Easter from the ladies' aid society.

W. G. Brown is erecting a fine residence on his lots on the corner of Hamilton avenue and Ninth street.

Roadmaster McLaughlin, of the northern division of the Great Northern, was a visitor to this city Friday.

On Monday, March 17, LaBissoniere will give one pound of best mixed candy with every dollar purchase.

Mrs. Nesne, sister of Mrs. C. N. Bourdon, arrived from Crookston Monday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Customer Brunelle, Chas. Gerlach and Joseph Kotz accompanied the local bowling team to Thief River Falls Monday.

Master Alvin and Miss Mildred Anderson returned yesterday from a long visit with their grandparents near Fergus Falls.

FOR SALE—A large house and three lots on North side, Red Lake Falls. Nice location. Apply to Geo. F. Hennings. 5w.

Fine writing tablets of 140 sheets 6x9 only 10 cents at COURIER office. Just the thing for correspondence or composition work.

World famous—the Bush & Gerts pianos. Endorsed by the highest musical authorities. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Take a look at our Patterson hats before you buy. They show more quality and style than any other hat.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

W. A. McIntyre returned Sunday morning from Crookston. He is attorney in a tax title case, involving a farm in Lambert township.

Z. A. Cadieux was here from Grand Forks Monday and made arrangements with J. R. Fortier to handle bread from his bakery.

Mrs. T. R. Dargan and family left Monday night for their new home in Washington. THE COURIER hopes they will like their new location.

We show two guaranteed lines of ladies' kid gloves—the "Nillson" at $1.50 and the "Blonde" at 60. All the latest shades.—LaBissoniere.

The signs of spring are increasing. The ice in the rivers is giving away rapidly, and at this rate there will be little left by the first of the week.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

"Family Patent" Flaur is a world-heater. It is made by the Healy-Bourdon Milling Co. who have bought and fitted up the famous Gooding mill and ask you ta call.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Don't forget that we are buying wheat at our mill and are making flour that can't be beat. Call and see us before you get your winter supply of flour.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Our feed mill is running and doing a good business. Remember we have all kinds of Feed, Bran and Shorts.

Healy-Bourdon Mill Co.

Inspect our line of suitings for spring. We show fine all-wool ooverts at 5.00 up. Also a new line of black dress goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

William Findeisen drove to Crookston Sunday afternoon to catch the flyer for Minneapolis, where he spent several days of the week on business.

Our Kuppenheimer guaranteed clothing is beginning to arrive. It is the only clothing for gentlemen to wear. Take a look at it.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Bush & Gerts pianos have a world-wide reputation for their sweet volume of tone, elegant design and splendid finish. Sold by Anderson & Schwalen.

Fred Burgdorf, the night electrician at the electric light station, is undergoing a seige of appendicitus. An operation was performed Wednesday afternoon.

The Fergus Falls high school defeated St. Cloud in the debating contest held Friday evening. This victory places Fergus well up towards championship honors.

Chas. Ross arrived Friday from Tacoma, Wash., for a visit with friends and relatives. He will locate at Fergus Falls, where he will be manager of his father's woolen mill.

We show a very complete line of corsets. French shapes in all colors at 50c. At $1.00 we show the nreet forms, French shapes and girdles in all colors.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Miss Mayme McNerthney left Monday evening for Tacoma, Wash., to accept a position as stenographer. Miss McNerthney is a recent graduate of the Moorhead business college.

Bids for carrying the mail from Crookston to Red Lake Falls on Sundays are again advertised for, and there is a prospect of getting mail over the morning Northern Pacific soon.

Joseph Belair hat put in a busy year as an auctioneer. Since October, 1 he has officiated at more than thirty sales, and what is better still there is no complaint from any quarter.

Thomas Germo left Sunday for Blue Earth county for a visit with the home people and incidentally interest the desirous of that section in the advantages of Red Lake county real estate.

L. A. Westphal and wife arrived yesterday from Johnson, Minn., and will make their home in Red Lake Falls. Mr. Westphal purchased the E. J. Garceau residence property last winter.

Our Uts & Dunn fine shoes are winners. We never had such a trade on shoes. They are positively the dressiest shoes in the country. Come in and look at them.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

John Hoorsig left Monday for his home in Oshkosh, Wis. He has spend the past few weeks here and at Thief River Falls visiting his daughters, Mesdames W. A. Schreiber and C. Kretschmar.

Nick Dress, of Wylie, called the other day to pay for THE COURIER, and informed us that he has recently purchased a complete outfit for well-digging, and is prepared to figure on any job in this line.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton. Refreshments were served, and the meeting was both profitable and enjoyable.

Owing to a large increase of advertising this week the regular installment of our serial story, "The Lost Continent," is unavoidably omitted. It will be continued, however, as usual next week.

E. A. Morse and wife rejoice over the arrival of the a boy baby at their home last Thursday. This makes four boys and one girl at the Morse home, and Ed. says four of a kind beats a full house any day.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a flower sale during the week before Easter at Krueger & Hayton's confectionery and notion store. The public is cordially invited to patronize the sale.

Real estate continues to advance in price, and a big boom is assured this season. The prices are just commencing to go up, and in three years there will be very little land within a dozen miles of Red Falls.

While at work with his new circular saw yesterday, Peter Barry had the misfortune to get his right thumb. The injured hand was given surgical attention promptly, and Mr. Barry is getting along nicely.

J. M. Bray and family returned yesterday from Montreal, where they spent the winter with friends and relatives. Mr. Bray says they had a most delightful visit, but are glad after all to get back to God's country.

Those in attendance at the opera house Saturday evening from Wylie were Misses Nora Dargan, Lottie, Ida and Jessie Wylie and Messrs. John Dargna, John Pangstrom, Eugene Dargan, S. J. Swanson and Ole T. Romsos.

Thomas Green, is here from Iowa with a carload of work horses. They are quartered at Normandin's livery barn, where the farmers are invited to call and look at them. The animals are guaranteed sound and the prices are reasonable.

Cashier Duffy, of the Merchants' State Bank was at Crookston Friday and made an offer of $243.38 for certain lots in Holmes' addition and Buse's addition to Red Lake Falls, which was accepted by the Polk county commissioners.

Adrian Democrat: Henry Chandler and his oldest boy were aboard the emigrant train last Tuesday evening, bound for Red Lake county. The remainder of the family will not go until Henry gets things in running order on the McKnight farm.

The Barry brothers have purchased a gasoline engine and circular saw, and are doing a land office business in sawing wood. One day this week their output was 43 cords, and the boys say they can average 50 cords when they get more familiar with the work.

S. W. Bagley, the enterprising editor of the Thief River Press, was the guest of THE COURIER Saturday. The Press is becoming one of the best newspapers in this part of the state, and we are glad to hear that the boys are increasing their bank account as well.

J. F. Altnow has sold his 320-acre farm near town to a Renville county farmer, the consideration being $6,000. The purchaser traveled all over North and South Dakota during the past month and was unable to find a location more desirable than Red Lake county.

Harry E. Ives, fresh from the honors of an unanimous re-election as mayor of St. Hilaire, called on his friends in this city yesterday. Harry is just home from his winter's sojourn in Florida and Cuba, and says he never had a more enjoyable time in his life.

If you want a stylish shoe for little money, buy our $1.62 shoe. We have them in thin soles and heavy soles, calf or kid. In the same grade we show children's shoes at 75c and 85c. You can save money all around by buying your shoes from us.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

The Crookston, Ada, and Red Lake Falls high schools are arranging for an interscholastic athletic meet during the latter part of the school year. A meeting of the superintendents of the various schools interested will be held at Crookston shortly to decide upon the time and place.

Adrian Democrat: Mrs. Fred Hoyt took the noon passenger here Tuesday on her journey to Erskine, Minn., near which place her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vague, reside. The Tolleys have purchased land near them, Mr. Tolley shipping a carload of farming utensils from Rushmore Monday.

Seeding has already commenced in Red Lake county. The Audette brothers, who are farming in Louisville and Gentilly townships, commenced Tuesday, and yesterday numerous reports of seeding operations were brought to town. The ground is in excellent condition, and the weather could not be more favorable.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers appeared at the opera house Saturday evening and were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. The company fully sustained its reputation as one of the leading colored concert companies in the country, and the frequent encores gave evidence that their program was appreciated.

Paul Berthon came within an ace of being the victim of a serious accident yesterday. While assisting in arranging pole-screws under a building at Terrebonne a heavy timber fell from a scaffolding, striking Paul on the head. The force of the blow stunned him for a few minutes, but fortunately there were no serious results.

EASTER

goods abound, and the beautiful lines represented in our stock are new and complete. Articles for Easter wear for every member of the family are here, and every article shown sustains our reputation for handling THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

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and kindred lines. This will be an excellent oppartunity ta select fram an immense stock.

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Bangs & Co

STEINERT BLOCK

The band boys have recently had handsome colored posters printed announcing their Easter ball and concert, which takes place on Monday evening, March 31. The concert begins promptly at 8 o'clock, and the dancing program an hour later. The band furnishes music during the entire evening, and a continuous concert can be enjoyed by those who do not care to dance.

The mission and forty hours adoration was held at St. Mary's church commencing Saturday evening and closing Tuesday. Rev. Father Ansgar was assisted by Fathers George of Barnesville and Augustine of Moorhead, both disciples of the Order of St. Benedict. The services were large attended, and no doubt much good was accomplished. The visiting priests left for their homes yesterday.

Three well-to-do farmers from Mahaska county, Iowa, arrived in Red Lake Falls this week and have located on farms near Red Lake Falls. William Tysselbag and Carl Cruzen, both of Oskaloosa, purchased 480 and 320 acres respectively and Aart Van der Waal, of Durham, made a 320-acre purchase. All of the sales were made through the Union Land and Investment company, and the gentlemen are highly pleased with the outlook. They say that undoubtedly a large number of their neighbors and friends will be up during the summer to look aver the country, and it is fair to assume that most of them will conclude to locate here.

There is a lesson of value to every farmer of the great wheat growing region in the recent experience of a South Dakota farmer who made a practical test and ascertained that his wheat was worth to him $1.14 as feed for hogs, while upon the open market it would scarcely have brought 80 cents per bushel. The farmer selected ten hogs that were good and healthy, weighed them and fed them carefully on ground wheat soaked before feeding, and kept this up for six weeks. The ten head ate forty-three bushels of wheat and gained 150 pounds. This would be a little over nineteen pounds of pork from a bushel of wheat and at the present prices of hogs would bring $1.14 a bushel for wheat fed to hogs.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

C. L. Doheer returned Monday from his visit to the cities.

An entertainment will be given in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, March 8.

James Meehan has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to be about town.

About $60 was cleared as a result of the concert given by the Jubilee Singers last Friday evening.

George, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington, has been sick with tonsilitus this week.

Rev. Father Charles went to Red Lake Falls Monday to assist Rev. Father Ansgar in holding devotional exercises.

A marked improvement was made in the condition of our street crossings this week. They have been cleaned nearly every day.

Rev. W. F. Finch, of Fergus Falls, delivered two sermons at the city hall last Sunday. No arrangements have as yet been made to supply the Presbyterian pulpit regularly.

Dr. Teegarden last week performed an operation of a serious nature upon Zacharius Sjogren who lives four miles west of the city. At the present time the patient is improving rapidly.

Ole Thorsen, formerly an employee of the First National Bank of this city but now with a Crookston firm, was in town over Sunday calling on old friends and visiting with his brother, P. H. Thorsen.

A subscription list has been circulated during the past week to secure money with which to purchase an organ for the Methodist church. Tuesday the organ was ordered and is expected to arrive in time for the Easter services.

Henry Feragen, a prominent farmer, living west of town, left last week for the state of Washington. Mr. Feragen has been suffering with long trouble for some and it is hoped that this western trip will greatly benefit his failing health.

Frank Jeffers who was up looking after school matters in this end of the county returned to Red Lake Falls Saturday. Mr. Jeffers was a participant in a exciting runaway while driving through the country near Thief River, but as the team broke loose from the buggy, Mr. Jeffers having no desire to play the bent, dropped the lines and let the horses run to their hearts' content.

Right Next.

When you get a box of our fine confectionery you will be right next to the sweetest things made anywhere. Allard's.

School Tablets!

5 First-class pen and ink tablets, 6x9 sheets 5c, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter 5 cents.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

St. Patrick's day comes next Monday.

W. B. Corsen is are sold by Bangs & Co.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Candy gift sale at LaBissoniere's on Monday.

Fine seed flax and spelts for sale. —J. A. Duffy.

J. H. Paradis was a visitor to St. Hilaire over Monday night.

L. A. Kaufer is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe.

Wanted—a cook. Call at Sandon & Skinaes' new restaurant.

Judge Knight was a passenger to Thief River Falls yesterday.

Leave your orders at the post office for your Easter flowers.

Remember the candy gift sale at LaBissoniere's next Monday.

Leave your orders at the post office for ent flowers for Easter.

All the new styles in B. C. Yoke Skirts are shown by Bangs & Co.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

The best dressers ever, the GORDON HAT. Bangs & Co., agents.

M. E. Barry, of Minneapolis, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Grady.

F. Heidgerken was down from Dresden, N. D., on business Saturday.

Dr. Dunlop was over from Crookston on professional business yesterday.

Rev. Father Fayolle left Monday evening on a business trip to Duluth.

Peter E. Lauby, of Thief River Falls, was a visitor to this city Tuesday.

J. P. Goulgani is here from Ottawa, Ill., with a party of landseekers this week.

Every popular style is found in the GORDON HAT. Bangs & Co. sole agents.

Miss Ellen Brady came down from St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Ernest Fletcher has been quite ill the past week but at latest reports is convalescent.

Bush & Gerts pianos are leaders in competition. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Eli Cyr returned today from an extended visit with relatives at Missoula, Montana.

County Superintendent Jeffers is visiting the schools in the vicinity of Thief River Falls.

John Korg will hold an auction at his farm a mile west of town next Wednesday, March 19.

Anthony Lafreniere, who is teaching north of Wylie, visited with his parents here Sunday.

Joseph Cyr has purchased the Shanks property and will move his family to town shortly.

M. E. Harbin, the Crookston life insurance agent, was looking after business here Tuesday.

Oliver Romsos drove over from Wylie on Sunday to spend the day with his brother, Alfred.

S. A. Swanson left for Minneapolis last night, and will be absent several days on a land mission.

A marriage license was issued by Clerk Perrault this week to James Martin and Mrs. Ida Burns.

Duke and Dave Nell, of Polk Centre, were in the city Saturday for a couple loads of lumber.

P. E. Olson is at Thief River Falls this week looking after collections for the McCormick company.

Prosper Wilmes leaves today for western North Dakota, where he has purchased a stock ranch.

A. W. Sommers, of Rush City, Minn., has accepted a clerkship at Gurneau Bros.' general store.

Fred Nolan arrived home Monday from Minneapolis where he has been at work the past four months.

Our Flour City hats at $2.00 cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than $2.50.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

For sale—Four Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, full-blooded. Inquire of Leo Spillane, at Cozzens office.

We show a shoe for $1.65 for which others will ask $2.25. Fine solid stock and dressy.—LaBissoniere.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trombley died last evening. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church.

O. G. Nelson and daughter, Miss Mina, arrived yesterday from Hatton, N. D., for a visit with Mr. Nelson's brother-in-law, County Treasurer Tondberg.

Sandon & Skinnes have opened their new restaurant in the Boughton building. They will serve lunchs and meals and invite the patronage of the public. Read their advertisment printed elsewhere in this issue.

The St. Hilaire Lumber company's new sheds on Main street are about completed, and will afford ample accommodations for the large stock of lumber carried by this firm. See their new advertisement this week.

The Great Northern has advanced the price of all its lands in the valley $3 per acre. The Crookston Times thinks the advance is significant of the changing conditions of this country. The new prices went into effect last Saturday.

ST. HILAIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth went to Crookston on Monday evening to transact some business and visit with friends.

A. P. Hanson was up from Crookston Monday and went to Red Lake Falls on business connected with the Hall estate.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien on Monday received the sad news of the death of her father at St. Paul. She left on the evening train to attend the funeral.

Harry Ives and Martin Bjerk arrived home on Friday from their winter trip to New Orleans, Cuba and Florida. They brought with them a big collection of curiosities and a bunch of stories about their experiences in the places they visited.

On last Thursday afternoon Selma, wife of Charles Thompson died of consumption. The funeral occurred on Sunday. She was only twenty years of age and leaves her husband and two small children to mourn her untimely death. She has been ailing for a long time and her death was not unexpected. The fatal disease which carried her off seems to be hereditary in her family as her father died of the same cause when she was but two years old.

For Sale Cheap.....

Two.... Stallions

"KING COOPER"—Coming four years old; registered, No. 5253, weight 1850.

"ST. CLAIR"—Half Shire, half Norman; coming five years old, weight 1800.

Will be sold at a bargain. Will take stock as part payment. Call on or address

WM. VAGUE

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We have some nice Seed Oats, guaranteed free from wild oats and mustard. We also have some nice Seed Barley. We have on hand at all times Cracked Corn, Oats and Corn, Oats and Barley, etc. and all kinds of feeds.

If you want the best Flour call for

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C. F. JOHNSON, Manager.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

Is now ready for business at its new Main Street yards. This house carries the largest stock and gives the lowest prices of any yard in the county. You are invited to call and see us.

ED. TOWNSEND, Manager.

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Odd Gifts.

Gifts of a pair of prize cows, a load of hay and another of potatoes have been received in response to an appeal for funds on behalf of a Liverpool hospital.

Greek Coins.

The oldest Athenian coins bear the type of Athena, and this was followed by a design of the head of the goddess. Greek coins bore the initial of the town where they were struck, and then followed monograms.

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Oriental Names.

Oriental names ending in "an" have the accent almost invariably on the last syllable, as Teheran, Bahadoran.

Planet Worshipers.

In countries where the aborigines worship the planets preference is usually given the sun. The Bacairis of Brazil give the higher place to the moon, deriving most of the phenomena of nature from it.

Careless Mailers.

One hundred thousand letters are posted in the wrong pillar boxes in London every day.

Conch Shells.

Conch shells, when ground, enter into the manufacture of porcelain. The rose colored pearls of the pink conch are very valuable and have a beautiful way about them, like that of watered silk.

Men Deafer Than Women.

A French surgeon has collected statistics relative to deafness. It appears that males are more subject to aural diseases than females and that out of every seven middle aged persons there are two who do not hear so well with one ear as with the other.

Wire Strength.

If a lead wire will sustain a weight of twenty-eight pounds, a copper wire of the same thickness will uphold 302 pounds and one of iron 549 pounds.

Army and Navy Rank.

In the United States army and navy generals rank with admirals, lieutenant generals with vice admirals, major generals with rear admirals, brigadier generals with commodores and colonels with captains.

Nasaeus.

When nasaeus are bought by the bushel they should be bought from a dealer in the article, as the root specific sometimes has been a failure.

W. C. SMILEY,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order to Hear Petition to Sell Land of an Incompetent Person.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In probate court, special term, February 26, 1902.

In the matter of the guardianship of Laura A. Dolling, an incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition of George H. Dolling, guardian of said incompetent person, representing, among other things that the said incompetent is the owner in fee simple of the west quarter of the southeast quarter (w½ se¼) of section ten (10), township one hundred forty-one (141), range forty-four (44) in said county of Red Lake, and praying for a license to sell all of said real estate, and that the whole of the original personalty of said incompetent consisting of Red Lake Falls Land Co. stock be sold and the proceeds of said sale and said personalty be applied and praying for license to sell all of said real estate, and that the whole of the original personalty of said incompetent consisting of Red Lake Falls Land Co. stock be sold and the proceeds of said sale and said personalty be applied and praying for license to sell all of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it appearing ordered that the said petition be heard before this court, at the probate court room in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in said village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, and that notice of the time and place of hearing of said petition be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Red Lake.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
JOHN P. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

W. A. MCEVERS,
Attorney for Guardian.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 27-2t-March 13.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Tolman, United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on April 12, 1902, viz:

Nils Nelson, jr., H. E. 10736, for the NW¼ Sec. 2, Township 150, N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Andrew O. Bakke, Ole Bakke, Axel Bakke and Fred Larson, all of Tulgetonka, Minn.

(feb 27-6w-apr 3 SYLVESTER PATTERSON, Register.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

(No. 1026)

To Unknown:

You are hereby notified on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1902, the time for redemption from the sale of the following described real estate upon the judgment of the district court of the first judicial district in the State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, rendered in the district court of said Polk County, in favor of Red Lake County, and now assigned to Red Lake County Investment Co., of Polk County, State of Minnesota, towit: Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 2, Porter's addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as embodied in said judgment for interests and costs, for the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Seven and 50-100 Dollars, and the above described real estate and now is the Absolute Property of the grantee.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1902, the above described real estate aforesaid by the County Auditor of said Red Lake County, directed by the 1st day of March, 1902, under Section 10 Chapter 11 of General Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, and the amendments thereto, for the sum of Two Dollars and Forty-four Cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale is Four Hundred Forty-seven and 50-100 Dollars; Two Dollars and Forty-four Cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the first publication of this notice, and interest has been added to the office of the County Auditor of said County of Red Lake.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minn.
By N. A. HOFFMAN, Deputy.
(Mar 6-5w-mar 20)

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

(No. 1025)

To K. K. Eliason:

You are hereby notified on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1902, the time for redemption from the payment of delinquent taxes to enforce the payment of judgment rendered in favor of the State of Minnesota, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west one-half of the southeast quarter (w½ se¼) of part of Polk County's State of Minnesota, township one hundred forty-one (141), range forty-four (44), west of the fifth principal meridian, to satisfy the sources for which it was adjudged to be sold, to-wit: Taxes for the year 1894 amounting to Four Dollars and Sixty-four Cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said Polk County, as directed by the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, under Section 10 Chapter 11 of General Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-two Cents, for taxes and costs; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale is Four Dollars and Sixty-four Cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the first publication of this notice, and interest has been added to the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETERSON,
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FIRE INSURANCE RATES GO UP 25 PER CENT

Brick Buildings and Residences However, Are Exempt From the Raise.

Notification of an increase of 25 per cent in fire insurance rates, effective last Monday, have been received by the various agents in Red Lake Falls. This raise applies to all classes of property except residences and brick buildings, and means a heavy increased cost to fully half the property owners in cities like Red Lake Falls.

The new rate is to be maintained until the town shall have been rerated under the union schedule. The circular sent out by the insurance companies read as follows: "From and after March 17, 1902, rates shall be advanced 25 per cent on all merchandise stock and all buildings, except such as are occupied as dwellings above the grade floor, and on frame store hazards, to include cold storage risks, mill, lumber yards and grain elevators which have been rated under union schedule within the year; and such rates to be maintained until such risks shall be re-rated under union schedule."

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

An Interesting Program Prepared—The Public is Cordially Invited.

Rev. Father Fayolle, rector of St. Joseph's church announces a program of more than usual interest for next Sunday, March 23—Palm Sunday.

In the morning high mass will be read at 10:30, following which will occur the "Blessing of Palms" and a French sermon by Father Fayolle.

The program for the evening service at 7:30 is as follows:

Duet—"Hymn to the Holy Ghost," Misses Delia Toupin and Florence Dautremont.

English sermon by Rev. Father Ansgar.

Plain chant—"O Salutaris," full choir.

Duet—"Zantury Ergo," Misses Delia Toupin and Florence Dautremont.

Plain chant—"Loudate," full choir.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Worst Storm of the Winter.

Old Borens came to a sudden realization last Saturday that his time would be officially ended in a few days and decided to improve the opportunity to the utmost. The wildest storm of the year came up that afternoon, and it raged with unabated fury until Monday morning.

From Friday until Monday no mail was received, and all over the Northwest trains were blockaded and traffic was at a standstill. The thermometer registered several degrees below zero most of the time, and the heavy wind made it decidedly disagreeable out-of-doors. The ground, which had been well thawed out, was again frozen, and it will be some days before farming operations can be resumed.

Licensed to Wed.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties:

Ole C. Tait of Marshall county and Annie Tradahl of Thief River Falls.

Knute Nelson and Lilly F. Wendt, both of Thief River Falls.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 62¢;
No. 1 Northern, 61¢;
No. 2 Northern, 59¢;
No. 3 Northern, 56¢;
Rejected, 51¢;
Flax, $1.08;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36¢;
Barley, 40¢.

CLEAN YOUR GRAIN AT A TRIFLING EXPENSE

Formaldehyde a Preventative of Smut in Wheat, Oats, Barley and all Grains.

The treatment of seed grain for smut has received the attention of scientific farmers throughout the United States. Agricultural colleges have tried many remedies and all unite in recommending formaldehyde as a positive cure. The expense is trifling compared with the enormous loss suffered by farmers year after year. Millions of dollars have been lost by farmers because of smut. This is no longer necessary. It can be prevented without any doubt. The formaldehyde treatment of seed grain is no longer an experiment. Every agricultural college in the United States that has tested it pronounces it a positive preventative of smut, even when the seed is bad. To treat seed wheat all that is necessary is to pile the seed grain on a floor and wet thoroughly with 50 cents worth of formaldehyde in 40 gallons of water one day before seeding. Oats, because of the chaff, etc., require more wetting or better soaking as follows, taken from the method recommended by the Wisconsin agricultural college:

"If fifty bushels of seed oats are to be treated, secure from a drug store one pound or a pint of formaldehyde. Put into a barrel or sack fifty gallons of water and pour in the one pound of formaldehyde to make the proper solution. Dip about half of the solution into another cask in order to treat two sacks of the oats at the same time, thus facilitating the work. Place about two bushels of oats in each of two grainy sacks or large bags and submerge the oats in the solution for twenty minutes, then lift the sacks from the casks and let drain for a minute or two in order to save solution. Empty the oats on a threshing floor or on a canvas to dry and proceed as before, using the same sacks for the remainder of the oats.

"The solution as used is not poisonous and will not injure the seed or clothing coming in contact with it. Formaldehyde is a gas generated by burning wood alcohol. It is readily soluble in water and will hold forty per cent in solution. This solution is sold by most drug stores under the name of formaldehyde and formalin at about 50 cents per pound.

"It is well to treat the seed oats two or three days before sowing to give ample time to dry. If the oats are shoveled over a few times it will facilitate the drying very much and and no difficulty will be experienced sowing with seeder or drill. The treated oats can be sown with a force-feed drill or a seeder when quite damp, but the machine should be set so that it will indicate sowing about a peck more than the quantity desired per acre, as the oats are swollen and will not run quite as freely as dry oats.

"The treatment at dry oats seems to facilitate the sprouting, a difference from two to four days in favor of the oats treated will be noticeable. From the field tests made at the university farm by the writer no detrimental affects on the germination of seed were detected."

A Maple Lake Pickerel.

Crookston Times: Mrs. J. O. Buhn hooked and landed what was probably the largest fish ever pulled out of the lake. It was a pickerel three feet long and weighing fourteen pounds. A photograph was taken of it and from the picture will be made a cut that Mr. Buhn will use as an ornament to a letter head on which he will conduct his lake correspondence during the season.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending March 15th: Meur Cyrille Beaudin, M. Champau, Cyrin Gauthier, Mohsieur LeCuri, Leon, Lawrence, Emma Magicien, Charlie McGuire, Mr. Aug. Pekerson, A. D. Paris, Dr. L. M. Remillard, Stewart & Hiner, Johnny Seward.

CHIPPEWA INDIANS CEDE THE RED LAKE LANDS

Eleven Township in Red Lake County Indians Get $100,000,000 Involved in the Treaty.

Soon to be Opened for Settlement—far the Land—253,506 Acres

Telegraphic reports from Solway state that Major McLaughlin arrived there from the Red Lake agency Thursday forenoon, having made the trip by team, starting Wednesday. He is accompanied by Mayor Kratka of Thief River Falls and the party reports that their negotiations with the Red Lake band of Chippewas were entirely successful and talks factory to both parties to the treaty.

The Indians have signed the treaty to the lands on the western end of their reservation, and as soon as congress ratifies the matter they will be opened for settlement.

The treaty was concluded Wednesday, and was fairly signed according to requirements. The stipulations are that the price shall be $3.90 per acre, and the payments are to be made in ten equal installments, the first as soon as the treaty has the sanction of congress and the others annually thereafter.

The area of land affected by this treaty is 253,506 acres and is nearly all excellent agricultural land. The price, while reasonable and lower than it was believed the Indians would take, is yet large in the aggregate, amounting to $988,673.40, and as there are 1,450 Indians who will get in on the division, each will receive the sum of $681.84.

It is understood that Major Kratka of Thief River Falls will accompany Major McLaughlin to Washington, and use every effort to push consideration of the treaty through the various committees and the Indian department so that congress may act on it at the earliest possible moment. By this means it will be possible to open the lands by the first of September.

MERGER LITIGATION MAY LAST MANY YEARS

Attorneys Say the Case Must Go to the Supreme Court Finally.

It will be at least three years before a final decision will be reached in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities company.

This is the opinion of several of the attorneys who are interested in the case.

It seems to be generally conceded by all parties in the litigation, that no matter which side wins in the case in the United States circuit court, the losing side will appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. No matter who may win in the second court, the defeated party will again appeal to the United States supreme court at Washington.

Thus will be eventually secured a decision which will be final. Attorneys say that three years is probably the least time in which such contemplated litigation can be completed.

The United States supreme court at Washington is now a year behind its calendar, but such an important case as the suit against the merger, would doubtless be advanced to be given early attention whenever desired.

KEEP WATCH ON LUMBERJACKS.

State to Prevent General Spread of Smallpox.

The state board of health is preparing for the breakup of the lumber camps, already beginning with the close of the logging season, with a view to preventing as much as possible the spread of small pox from these sources. The state during the winter has waged an unceasing warfare against camps where an attempt was made to hide the presence of small pox, and a large number were placed under quarantine by the local health authorities in the northern towns.

But with the breaking up of the camps there will be a general exodus of lumberjacks to the cities. Many of the camps which, owing to their location in the interior, have kept their infection a secret, will turn their men loose to spread the disease over the state.

It is not possible to quarantine the infected camps and keep them so there owing to the great expense, but the board expects to find a way of dealing with the situation through the local authorities in the northern part of the state. Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, is at present in Cloquet in conference with the local authorities.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. It is fine, bring in bunch and get your share. 35 cts. Heidgerken & Reichert.

RED LAKE NUMBER GATEWAY MAGAZINE

George J. Silk, representing the Gateway Magazine, of Crookston, has been in the city this week. He is preparing a Red Lake county number of the magazine, which will appear some time next month. This number will set forth particularly the agricultural and manufacturing resources of the county, and will be especially valuable in promoting immigration and inducing manufacturing concerns to locate here.

Mr. Silk reports very fair success so far in securing advertisements, and the magazine will no doubt be a credit to the city and county.

MISS OLOF KRARER ESQUIMAU LECTURER

The Hypothocan Maiden to Appear at Opera House Next Monday Evening.

The second number in the teachers' entertainment course will be given at the opera house next Monday evening, March 24, when Miss Olaf Kraer, a native Esquimaux, will tell the story of the life of the people of Greeland. The lecture is brilliant and interesting throughout, and no doubt the entertainment will be liberally patronized.

For several years after the arrival of Miss Kraer in the United States, it was very difficult for her to live through the summer months; she has, on the other hand, taken long rides during our coldest days in winter, with only her ordinary apparel, without the slightest discomfort, while those accompanying her were nearly frozen to death.

Miss Kraer has not a single living relative in the world so far as she knows. Her race have no communication with the civilized world, and hence, they do not even know our language; their own language contains only a few words whereby they can be understood among themselves. The advance circular says:

"We have her own statement of her life, and as she tells it, it is more interesting than a fairy tale. Miss Krayer will sing a song in her native language, and during a portion of the evening she will appear in her native costume, and at the close of her lecture anyone in the audience is at liberty to ask her any proper questions concerning her life and her nativity. Some of the ablest legal talent in the country have taken advantage of this privilege, but Miss Kraer is always equal to every occasian and emergency, because she tells the truth."

Easter Flowers! Easter Flowers!

Call and see display for sale by the Ladies and society of the Presbyterian church.

UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE INDIAN TREATY

Red Lake Indians are Allowed $5000 by the Government for Moving Their Dead.

One of the peculiar features of the treaty which Major McLaughlin has negotiated with the Red Lake Indians, says the Crookston Times, is an allowance of $5,000 for the Indians living on the ceded strip. This allowance is made for the purpose of paying for any improvements that have been made by the Indians and to provide for the removing of their dead to the reservation proper. The $5,000 so allowed is a part of the one million dollars which the government agrees to pay for the ceded land. It is in reality not contributed by the government at all, but by the Indians of the entire reservation. Each Indian agrees to pay $1 from his allotment to make up this fund.

The number of Indians living upon the ceded strip is 84, there being but fifteen families in all, and this fund of $5,000 will be divided among them in proportion to the improvements made by each family and in proportion to the number of dead which each family has to remove to their new homes upon the diminished reservation.

The quickness with which the treaty was negotiated is remarkable. It was estimated that possibly a month would be consumed before the consent of the Indians could be gained, while in fact the treaty was made and signed in just seven days. The first meeting with the Indians was held on Tuesday, March 4, and the treaty was signed Monday evening, March 10. At first the Indians were opposed to ceding the strip, but readily gave their assent when the situation matter was made clear to them by Major McLaughlin, who conducted the entire negotiations in a masterly manner.

When the treaty was finally agreed to every Indian in the room, 108 in all, signed it and but three of all who were asked upon the reservation refused to sign. Two of these were sick and dying and said that their assent made little difference anyhow. Signatures of a majority of the Indians are sufficient to ratify the treaty, but Major McLaughlin secured the names of 92 more than a majority.

The outlook for a speedy opening of the reservation is very bright and nothing will be left undone to further that end.

PLENTY OF COIN.

Members of the Immigration Family Have the Needful.

Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific road, has returned from an eastern trip and in conversation with the Twin city papers said:

"I was especially pleased with the outlook for spring and summer immigration. Our agencies in Pittsburgand Buffalo territory have never handled a larger correspondence with prospective settlers. It is simply a question with them now of keeping up with the inquiry. Homeseekers are coming from a thousand points to Minnesota and the states west to the Pacific.

"The character of the immigration this spring should gratify every western man. A large majority of the homeseekers are solid, substantial farmers, practical men, who are seeking larger opportunities and new homes. Many of them will bring with them considerable cash and those who will come prepared to buy land and build at once. The character of this travel is the best guarantee I know of for rapid development of the west."

Kind Words for Swanson.

Crookston Journal: The Red Lake County Courier presents the name of S. A. Swanson of Red Lake Falls as the choice of his friends for nomination for senator on the reform ticket, and predicts that if nominated he will receive a majority of at least 700 or 800 in Red Lake county. Mr. Swanson is one of the hustling land agents at Red Lake Falls and if he decides to comply with his friends' wishes in the matter, will undoubtedly have quite a strong following.

TEACHERS' WAGES RAISED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Heating Plant to Be Placed in High School Building During the Summer.

A meeting of the school board was held Monday evening, and all of the present teachers were re-elected for next year. The first and second principals, Misses Lusby and Wyman, and the teacher of the grammar department, Miss Wetzel, are given a raise of $5 per month in their salaries, and all of the other teachers $2.50 per month additional. The salary of Superintendent Whitcley has not been fixed, but it is altogether probable that at least $100 more will be paid him. The Red Lake Falls school has made commendable progress during the past two years, and it is doubtful if there is a more efficient corps of teachers in a city of this size in the state. Prof. Whitcley is up-to-date in his methods of government, and possesses an unusual degree of zeal and enterprise, the results of which are so clearly indicated in the work of the school. The heating plant question was considered by the board, and it has been decided to call an electioncarly this spring to vote on the question of issuing bonds for this purpose. The estimated cost of the plant is in the neighborhood of $2,000.

LAND CRAZE FEATURES.

Everybody is Made Happy Happy, and No One Loses Money.

"The movement of population westward," said one passenger agent, "is divided into several stages for rather curious reasons. There is the first stage from the eastern states, like Massachusetts or New York, or even a half western state like Ohio, to Iowa and southern Minnesota. Then there's the second stage from say, Iowa and Minnesota into the Dakotas, and finally there is the last stage from the Dakotas or Montana westward.

"The Ohio farmer, whose land is worth $100 per acre, thinks he has a snap when he can buy a farm in southern Minnesota for $60 an acre.

"It gives him a chance to sell his own and get more than twice as much land here for the same money. He can also provide for his children.

"The man that sells the Minnesota farm is just as much tickled to get a place out in Northern Minnesota, Dakota or Montana for $10 or $20 an acre and to sell out himself at $60 an acre. And then the third seller out west, who homesteaded his land and got it almost for nothing, is delighted to sell out for $10, $15 or $20 an acre.

"Each man thinks he has the best of the bargain, everybody actually makes money out of the combined deal, and three sets of farmers are permitted to indulge the American desire to make a change and get to some new country.

"Meantime the railroads are only too happy to encourage each man into his share of the deal, so that the companies can transport three sets of homeseekers and their belongings. Why, our road has a passenger in Ohio urging farmers to get out of Ohio and come to Minnesota. We have other agents in southern Minnesota urging farmers to settle in the northern part of this state or in the Dakotas. And we have a third lot of agents in the Dakotas who spend their time convincing folks that every Dakota farmer would be a thousand times better off in Idaho or Washington. I tell you, this immigration is a great thing for our country."

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"The bairnies cuddle doon at nicht,
Wi' wearie faucht and din;
O ity and sleep ye wastrife rogues.
Your father's comin' in.
They never heed a word I speak—
I try to gie a frown,
But aye I hap them up, and cry:
'O, bairnies, cuddle doon!'

"We jamie wi' the dorty bed—
He syz'sleeps next the wa'—
Bangs up and cries, 'I want a piece'
The rascal starts them a';
Fu and fetch them pieces, drinks,
They slog awee the soon';
Then drow the blankets up, and cry:
'Noo, bairnies, cuddle doon!'

"But ere five minutes gang, wee Rab
Cries out frae 'neath the claes,
'Mither, mak' Tam gie owre at once,
He's kittling wi' his taes.'
The minority is laid Tam for tricks,
He'll bother half the noon;
But, wee I hap them up, and cry:
'O, bairnies, cuddle doon!'

"At length they beat their father's fit
An' as he stocks the door,
Then turn their faces to the wa'
While Tam pretends to snore.
'Hes a' the weans bein guid!' he asks.
As he pits off his shoon;
'The bairnies, John, are in their beds,
An' lang syne cuddled doon.'

"An' just afore we fell oursels,
We look at our wee lambs—
Tam has his arm raxed owre Rab's neck
An' Rab his arm roun' Tam's;
I lift wee Jamie up the bed,
An as I straik each croon,
I whisper, till my heart fills up:
'O, Bairnies cuddle doon?'

"The bairnies cuddle doon at nicht
Wi' mirth that's dear to me;
But sure the big warl's cark an' care
Wad quickly deen their glee.
Yet, come what will, to Him we
May He who abune
Aye wringer, though their paws be baste,
'O, bairnies, cuddle doon!'"

HAVE LOCATED EDDY.

Minnesota Congressman Made a Quiet Trip to Norway.

Congressman Eddy has been missing several weeks, but the news has leaked out that he is in Europe, and Minnesota people in Washington have been wondering what his mission abroad contemplates.

It is an interesting story that has been kept secret a long time, and the real truth came to the surface today. It developed that Mr. Eddy some time during the summer of 1901 entered into an agreement with a large land company to bring from Norway and Sweden a considerable number of settlers during this season. These settlers were to be provided for with farms of 160 acres each in Northern Minnesota. Mr. Eddy sent two agents to Norway, one of them being E. Rotod, postmaster at Glenwood.

Some complication arose after the agents reached their destination and Mr. Eddy was cabled for. He hated to leave Washington, but there was no alternativo. Mr. Eddy, after securing thirty days' leave of absence, engined the strictest secrecy on the few persons who knew of his going abroad.

As time went on and the bill for opening up the Chippewa Indian reservation was pressed for consideration, Mr. Eddy was telegraphed for all over Minnesota, but no answer was forthcoming. His whereabouts was disclosed by accident one day last week.

Two department officials from the Indian office called at the residence of Mr. Eddy to make inquiries as to where he could be found. Mr. Eddy's little son came into the room and one of the officials called him up and said:

"Well, my little man, where is your papa?"

"Oh, he is in Norway," replied the lad. "He just received a cablegram from him."

This let the cat out of the bag. Mr. Eddy has secured an additional leave of absence for thirty days.

Congressman Eddy has been cabled to at Christiania, Norway, to give his consent to the passage of the Morris bill.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Healy, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief. You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you.

Not a Bad Guess.

An exchange reasons as follows, and there is a good deal of horse sense in it, too: "When a man owes you and he sees you coming down the street and will go down cellar or up a stairway to keep from meeting you it's only a question of time when you get your money, because he hates to owe you, says an exchange. But the man who owes you and sees you on the other side of the street and will call you over and will make you walk through the snow to get to his sidewalk, and then tell you that he is going to pay you next week, doesn't have to owe, and you might push his wall down with a pin and not get a cent."

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibson prepares the following real estate transfers:

Orient Insurance Co. to Delphis Champoux, w½ne¼, n½sw¼ 8-150-42 ..... $1000
P B Gaston to William Tyseling et al., s½ 32-150-43 1
St Hilaire Township Co. to K. O. Gustad, lots 8 and 9, blk 6, an add to Hilaire 1
Maria Baumann to K. K. Kinsela, 5 acres n of s ½ acres of sw¼sw¼ 20-152-43 200
Philip Destarabis to Michael Heldenmaier, s½ne¼ 32-151-44 1600
James E Carpenter to Herman H Kattman, ne¼ of nw¼ sw¼sw¼ 29-151-42 2000
United States to Adam Block, ne¼sw¼ 20, e½se¼ 30, se¼sw¼ 31-151-42 ..... Patent
Arthur D Warner et al. to Edward C Bloodgood, nw¼ 30-150-41 2240
Merle J Loudin to G H Sanborn, se¼sw¼, s½ne¼, n½se¼ 4-150-43 1000
Wm. Hinz, R Fac. R. R. Co. to G H Sanborn, nw¼ne¼ 14-150-43 160
United States to Jacob Carpenter ne¼ 29-151-42 1000
United States to Mikkel Larson, ne¼ 17-151-42 ..... Patent
Margarete Walter to Mats Barron and Louis Hanson, s piece in ne¼ 33-151-43 400
Eugene VanVoohis to Cesare Gerrain, e½ se¼ 22 and lots 3 and 4, 18-150-41 160
T P Jenkins to Catherine Flath, s½ne¼ and lots 3 and 4, 31-150-42 2470
John P Ivers to Katherine Flath, n½ne¼, and n½se¼ 3-151-43 1000
United States to Stella Stanchfield, 36-151-41 ..... Patent
Nellie Stanchfield to Ole O Ness, ne¼ne¼ 36-151-41 80
H O Sorlie to J S Dreliaug, ne¼ 19-151-42 1600
United States to Joseph Rusch, ne¼ 26-151-41 ..... Patent
Ole J Heaney to C H Evenson, lot 13, blk 35, orig. Thief River Falls 200
C L Dolsier to Erick Hood Flath et lots 24, 25, 26 and 29, blk 85, orig. Thief River Falls 500
William Fisher et. et al. to Catherine Sloan lots in Cooley's add. Red Lake Rapids. 1
Mary P Cady to Laura Dunn, e½ ne¼, ne¼ se¼, lot 1, Sec. 18-152-41 450
Wilbur A White to Ole J Yttterdahl, s½ne¼ n½se¼ 2-151-42 1000
Nonne Harsmer of Ole Anderson, ne¼ 1-151-43 2000
Ole Anderson to Nonne Harsmer, ne¼ 1-151-43 1
Adam Schmitz & Ovidia Rivard, lots 32 and 33 and "B," blk 2, Red Lake Falls 1
John Stewart to C M Evenson, lots 13 and 14, blk 36, orig. Thief River Falls 1050
Walbergs Zeb to Emil Zeh, lots in Peter's add. to Thief River Falls 1
C M Evenson to Alex A Seaman and C A Loken, lots 13, 14 and 15, blk 36, Thief River Falls 900
Ingra Swanson to J W Schramm, ne¼ 17-151-43 1
Sigur Pedersen to John L Hepsrich, lot 8, blk 1, Kalstad's subd 75
Agnetta Krueger to August Weinstad, lot 11, blk 2, Central add. to Red Lake Falls. 650

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fragan are the parents of a son, born Monday.

A lumber-jacks' dance will be given here Thursday evening, March 20.

Mr. Dan O'Niel has purchased the C. J. Knox residence on the east side.

Leonard Peterson our electrician, has left Hot Springs and is now in Chicago.

On Sunday last a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Swenson, of town of Excel.

The grocery firm of Swenson & Aon has dissolved partnership. Mr. Aon will continue the business.

Bert Walker and family returned Wednesday from their trip to Mr. Walker's claim north of Germaston.

Wayne Richards, came up from Crookston, where he is attending school, to visit over Sunday with his parents.

John Mickelson and sister arrived here from the South Tuesday. Mr. Mickelson is district organizer for the M. W. A.

Prof. J. A. Wilson and the Misses Ella and Mattie Wilson returned Monday from a short business visit at Reynolds, North Dakota.

O. Ramstad, who recently purchased the Turaville & Porter livery stable, came up from Ada Tuesday for a short stay. The family will remove here about April 1.

The entertainment given at Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening by the members of St. Bernard church was a great success. The members were greeted by a crowded house.

Mr. H. E. Manley was surprised by a number of his old friends dropping in at his hospitable home Tuesday evening, occasion being Mr. Manley's fifty-third birthday anniversary.

T. J. Thompson sold his hardware stock this week to Messrs. Shalley & Diebold. He still retains the store property. Mr. Shalley is an old hardware man, of this city. Mr. Diebold is from Ralleck.

Of the sixteen who took examination in this city for teachers' certificates ten were given the privilege of teaching. The number would have been larger but several were not old enough to pass the age requirement.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, perfectly safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure did me all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, T. Hood, Conway, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved in a few minutes after taking the first dose." Cures all throat and lung troubles.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

Ernest Fletcher resumed his studies after an illness of two weeks.

One of the boys that went to Crookston Saturday is 20 cents wiser than he was before.

The freshmen class have finished the sketch book and are now beginning Whittier's "Snowbound."

Congs are very poor this year. The late frost has seriously affected the 160 acres belonging to the botany class.

The physics class which is at present studying sound, was informed by one of its members that the tongue was a musical instrument.

The Spartan program netted 41.00 points which is the largest number yet given for any progr. m. This gives them a lead of four points.

Everybody should attend the Easter ball. Why? Because the juniors are studying sound, was informed by one of its members that the tongue was a musical instrument.

Athenian brothers, have you forgotten the Golden Rule. If you have we will repeat it for you: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

A certain boy coming into the assembly hall the other day fell call the other day made such clown-like gestures that the pupils were unable to restrain a great deal of laughter.

Supt. Whitely, Anton Schusser, Eddie Paul, Leland Healy and Fred Richards went to Crookston last Saturday and owing to the snow storm did not come home until Monday.

A few scholars amused themselves Wednesday watching a well-known junior gazing at himself in a small pocket mirror. He was quite pious by the time he was done with his afternoon toilet.

The next questin for debate is, "Resolved, That Woman Suffrage is Desirable." The Spartan debaters are Alice Newton, Ole Gjerheig, Dora Marchand. The Athenian debaters are Leland Healy, Olive Philtian and Emma Cyr.

The high school athletic committee that went to Crookston to meet with like committees from Ada, Fertile and Crookston last Saturday, helped to arrange the following program for the Red River Valley athletic association: The field meet for 1902 will be held June 4, at the city of Crookston. In each event two men from each school will take part, except the one-mile relay rare when four men from each school will take part. The following events will take place: One-mile relay race, four divisions, four men; one-quarter mile run; 220 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 100 yard hurdle race, four hurdles two and one-half feet high; pole vault, shot put, twelve pound shot; hammer throw, twelve pound hammer; running high jump; running broad jump; running hop step and jump; standing broad jump. All races to start at a pistol shot. Starter to be Mr. Mayburr of Crookston. Referee to be Mr. Flanagan of the University of North Dakota, at Grand Forks. Clerk of the course, Mr. Kolenbeck of Crookston. Judges at the finish, Mr. Gray of Ada and W. A. McIntyre of Red Lake Falls. The expenses of field meet and judges will be paid out of general receipts, and the remainder to be divided equally. Home team pay entertainment of the visiting teams, each school paying their own railroad fare.

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JOG UNCLE SAM'S MEMORY.

Leech Lake Indians Go to Washington to Get Money.

Chief Flatmouth and a delegation consisting of Nay-tah-wa-ge-shig, May-dway-gon-o-o-wind, Ad-shah-wegwan-able and William Bonga, interpreter in charge, left Walker on Monday for Washington. The Indians go to talk with department officials.

On their last visit to Washington Congressman Eddy assured the delegation that the Indians of Leech Lake, and the White Earth reservations would receive in the aggregate about $250,000, under the deadand-down act, for timber on Chippewa lands. The delegation will inquire into the matter and endeavor to arrange for the payment of a part of the money at once.

We sat at the table together,
Sic cut a shy glance over at me,
She certainly looked like an angel
Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky
Mountain Tea.
—Heidgerken & Reichert.

California Excursions.

On Feb. 3 the Northern Pacific put in effect a low excursion rate to San Francisco and Los Angles, via St. Paul and Sioux City. The price from Red Lake Falls is $68.50 for a round trip first-class, tickets second

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HIS WONDERFUL ONE DAY COUGH CURE GETS A SETBACK.

Intended Putting It on the Market and Making Thousands of Dollars and He Not Met With an Unexpected Calamity Is Sampling It.

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MR. BOWSER had a package under his arm as he reached home the other evening, and Mrs. Bowser, who was at hand to help him off with his overcoat, naturally inquired what it was.

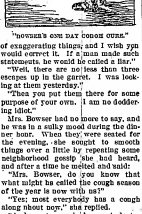
"That will keep till after dinner," he replied as he held it out of her reach, "All I wish to say at present is that I have got a good thing."

"Is it another pocket fire escape?" she persisted.

"What do you mean by another?"

"Why, you've bought five or six, you know, and broken your back three or four times experimenting with them."

"Five or six! Woman, have you gone crazy? I never bought but one fire escape in my life, and that worked to a charm, and not the slightest accident happened. You have a bad way



"WOMAN'S GOT THAT TONGUE CURED."

of exaggerating things, and I wish you would correct it. If a man made such statements he would be called a liar."

"Well, there are no less than three escapes in the garret. I was looking at them yesterday."

"Then you put them there for some purpose of your own. I am no doddering idiot."

Mrs. Bowser had no more to say, and he was in a sulky mood during the dinner hour. When they were left alone for the evening, she sought to smooth things over a little by repeating some neighborhood gossip she had heard, and after a time he melted and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, do you know that what might be called the cough season of the year is now with us?"

"Yes; most everybody has a cough along about now," she replied.

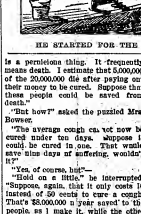
"And most everybody must doctor for it. If it wasn't for colds, coughs and sore throats, the druggists wouldn't do half the business they do. Would you say that 20,000,000 people out of our population of 80,000,000 had coughs to be cured during the winter?"

"Why, I shouldn't wonder."

"And it costs all of 50 cents to cure a cough, doesn't it?"

"I should say it did."

"Very well," continued Mr. Bowser as he got out a pencil. "We'll say that 20,000,000 people have coughs and the cost of curing them is $10,000,000. You must remember, however, that a cough



HE STARTED FOR THE DRUGGISTS ON A GALLOP.

is a pernicious thing. It frequently means death. I estimate that 5,000,000 of the 20,000,000 die after paying out their money to be cured. Suppose that these people could be saved from death."

"But how?" asked the puzzled Mrs. Bowser.

"The average cough can not now be cured under ten days. Suppose it could be cured in one. That would save nine days of suffering, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, of course, but—"

"Hold on a little," he interrupted. "Suppose, again, that it only costs 10 instead of 50 cents to cure a cough. That's $8,000,000 a year saved to the people, as I make it, while the other $2,000,000 goes to the inventor of the cough syrup. Can anything be plainer than that?"

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"W-what scheme have you got now?" she faltered.

"I am not in the scheme business, Mrs. Bowser," he swiftly replied. "I have no idea now how and then, as other business men have, but there's no scheming about it. Let me show you something."

He went down the hall to the basement and got the package, and returning to her, he opened it and displayed a smart-looking bottle of some sort of liquid.

"Now, then," he went on, "I have placed the bottle before her. "Let me introduce to you Bowser's One Day Cough Cure."

"You've gone into cough medicine?" she exclaimed.

"Well, there it is. I found the recipe among a lot of old papers, and I've had it compounded. A ten cent bottle will cure a cold in one day. I'm going to order bottles and labels and put it on the market. Bowser's One Day Cough Cure will be a household word in three months, and Bowser himself will be known as a greater philanthropist than Carnegie. What do you think of the idea?"

"I—I wish you hadn't!" she replied.

"Oh, of course! It's another of my fads, I suppose. I was an ass to say anything to you about it."

"But how do you know it will cure a cold in one day?"

"How do I know that Jonah was swallowed by the whale?" he testily exclaimed. "Of course it will. It's unwomanned to. The druggist who put it up said I'd struck a gold mine. Please understand that this is no sudden and hoosy affair that you've got to drink a dozen of to have any effect. It's what you might call four ply, and one dose gives instant relief."

"You are sure of all this?"

"My dear woman, do I ever go into anything I am not sure of? Of course I'm sure. By putting out this cure I save 500,000 lives per year and become a philanthropist. By charging 10 cents a bottle I become a blasted bonzibuilder before you can turn around. No profit is immense—simply immense. Just taste it and see if children won't cry for it."

"I don't think I care to," she replied. "It will turn out like all your spring tonics, root beers, preserved elders and so on. I wish you'd—"

"There you go again!" he shouted as he pranced around the room. "Woman, you drive me crazy! You'd better go up to your room."

Mrs. Bowser and her tears departed, and for ten minutes after they had gone Mr. Bowser walked around and felt himself the greatest martyr of a husband in the world. Then it suddenly occurred to him that he had not yet tasted of the One Day Cure himself, and he withdrew the cork and took a swig and smacked his lips aft saidt:

"They'll suffer for sure—small bottle, small dose, big cure. Why will you cough your heads off when Bowser's remedy will cure you in twenty-four hours? It may even be good for the cat. I heard her moaning around this morning."

The cat happened to be asleep under the piano and thus escaped him, and he took another dose and then sat down to write out the labels for his bottles. He had been very busy for fifteen minutes when he felt a sudden pain beneath his waistband. Mrs. Bowser heard him call out and spring up. A minute later she heard him stamping about and groaning. Another minute and he was out in the hall after his hat and overcoat, and she heard him down the stairs to ask:

"What's happened? What is it?"

"P-poison!" he whispered as he clapped on his hat.

"What made 'em?"

"That—that stuff. Help me on with this coat! I've been poisoned!"

"But wait and let me telephone—"

"Quick! Quick!" he shouted, and he started for the drug store on a gallop, while Mrs. Bowser and the cat stood after him from the front steps.

It was an hour before he returned. Mrs. Bowser and the cat were sitting up for him, but the Bowser One Day Cough Cure had gone out of the back window. Mr. Bowser looked pale, though the druggist assured him that the pains had come from indigestion, but as Mrs. Bowser looked up to an inquiring way he said:

"Sitting up and waiting the gas, as usual. It's a wonder we were not in the poorhouse a year ago."

M. QUAD.

Greatness.

"Don't you think there are great actors today?" asked the young woman.

"Oh, yes," answered Mr. Storming-ton Barnes. "I am liberal minded enough to use the plural number, although I should dislike to be called upon to particularize."—Washington Star.

Perhaps Just That.

Recoe—The man who keeps his mouth shut is generally the one who wins in the long run.

Robert—That's what you'd call dumb luck, I suppose!—Yonkers Statesman.

Mixed Fer Business.

Quinn—That new restaurant chap is a Mexican, isn't he?

Mc Fadden—Part of him is.

Cocoanut Trees.

The profit on a cocoanut tree is $1 a year.

The Tongue.

The tongue gives many warnings. If it is large, flabby and yellow, you are eating too much or in some way mismanaging your feeding. If it is small, red and inflamed, your stomach is inflamed, too, and you must take for a time no milk and blanmch mixture and avoid tea and alcohol.

Sounds Like Human Voices.

Our superpowerful animals the punishment in a distinct imitation of the human voice, and the command of the gulpen fowl to come back could easily be mistaken for a human voice.

Sea Otter Fur.

The costliest fur is that of the sea otter. A single skin of this animal will fetch as much as $1,000.

Born In the Ark.

In one of the six existing manuscripts of the ancient Saxon chronicles occurs the following: "Bedwig was the son of Shem, who was the son of Noah, and he, Bedwig, was the only one born in the ark."

Restricted Service.

The Prussian prayer book enjoins that the whole of the service, including the sermon, shall not last above one hour.

Japanese Houses.

Japanese houses, the larger cities are of one general shape, two stories high, and are put together by a certain method of mortising, at which these people are adepts, not one nail being used throughout the construction of the building.

Anchors.

The anchors which a large ironclad vessel carries are eight in number—two bowers, two sheets, one stream, one stern, two kedges.

Gallows Trees.

Traditions are common in western Kansas of trees suddenly dying with an unaccountable blight after having been used as gallows for lynchings. Many are also reported to have leaved again after this experience.

Mount McKinley.

Mount McKinley, in Alaska, is 20,464 feet high.

A Horned Bird.

Birds have horns sometimes. The horned screamer which is related to the duck, has a single horn attached to its skull, springing from a cartilaginous base and curving upward. It is really a modified feather, though a true horn.

Oxford.

Oxford is the largest university in the world. It has twenty-one colleges and five halls.

Eccentrities of Animals.

No animal has more than five toes; digits or claws to each foot or limb. The horse has one toe, the ox two toes, the rhinoceros is three toed, the hippopotamus has four toed and the elephant and hundreds of other animals are five toed.

Rusty Screws.

The application of a hot soldot iron to the head of a rusty screw will enable one to remove it easily if the screw driver is used before the screw has had time to cool.

Our First Coinage.

The earliest coinage that can be called American was ordered by the Virginia company and was minted in the Bermudas in 1612. But then and for long afterward the standard currency of Virginia was tobacco.

Early Matches.

The first matches were pieces of wood about six inches long tipped with sulphur. They were made to take fire easily with a piece of flint.

Bushel Measure.

A bushel measure may be made by constructing a box 14 by 14 by 13 inches, inside measurements.

British Recruits.

Before a recruit can be properly said to have joined the British army his name must be entered sixty-two times and the signatures of superior officers twenty-nine times in the documents required by the war office.

Rains Far Apart.

Umbrellas are rarely seen in Payta, Peru, where the average interval between two showers of rain is seven years.

Candied Fruits.

Candied fruits are made in the West Indies by cutting the fruit in cubes the size of loaf sugar, putting them for several days in salt water and then in hot liquid sugar.

Horsehair Cushions.

To clean horsehair chair cushions first brush and beat them to remove all dust, then take a quart of hot water and add to it a tablespoonful of ammonia. Wring out in this a cloth until it is rather dry and with it rub the cushion, rubbing with and not across the grain.

Scotch Superstitions.

In some parts of the north of Scotland fisher folk turn back if a hare or pig crosses their path, and at sea they never pronounce the name of a hare, the pig, the salmon, the trout or the deer.

Sweet Tooth.

Mrs. Gabb—Mrs. Jones has a sweet tooth.

Mrs. Tattle—Yes, and it's always in somebody else's mouth.

HOARFROST.

The Fabric Out of Which This Feathery Whiteness Is Built.

Commonly hoarfrost is described as being frozen moisture, but this is not an adequate description of an agent that has the power of adorning in a few hours such prosaic objects as gateposts and dustbins with all the trappings of fairyland. Moisture is indeed the fabric out of which all this feathery whiteness is built up; but, although it seems sometimes as if it is disturbed in a very capricious manner, there are nevertheless certain definite circumstances which cause the hoarfrost to settle down on some surfaces rather than others. On any cold and frosty morning it will usually be found that those surfaces that are the best radiators of heat are also those that are the most successful in collecting hoarfrost. It is not always realized, however, that all objects are continually radiating heat, so that, no matter how much they may receive from the sun, they are constantly trying to get rid of it.

A fern leaf or a stone may perhaps receive generous supplies of heat during the day, but as soon as night comes it hurries to spend or radiate it, and the object that is quickest at this work will soon become covered in hoarfrost. Every one has observed how the moisture from the air will settle on the outside of a glass of cold water brought suddenly into a warm room. A similar process takes place in the open air, so that as the currents of moist air travel across surfaces that are very cold they pay tribute in drops of water, which in warm weather take the form of dew and in cold of hoarfrost. Moisture therefore plays a very important part in the development of these hoarfrost pictures. But there must not be too much of it. Some of the most delicate designs occur during the prevalence of mist and haze, and in towns especially it is no uncommon thing for a choking brumous fog to be in some degree compensated for by a subsequent display of copious hoarfrost.—Knowledge.

The Best Works.

A story is told of one of the old time pillars of a New York Episcopal church who held out firmly for a long time against the innovation of an organ, but when he finally yielded did so without reserve.

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It is evident that Jim Younger doesn't appreciate the sweetness of liberty. He wants to get married.

THE Windom Reporter refers to the Anoka Union as "that ultra Democratic sheet." It's about time Editor Huntington was getting home.

THE Commoner hits the nail on the head in saying: "Atheists and infidels waste time talking to a mother who gazes with tear-wet eyes at a baby's empty shoe."

DAVE COLLINS, a Crookston inmate of the Fergus Falls asylum thinks he is James J. Hill. He is more fortunate than some people who haven't lost their reason.

IT is hardly a fair shake to slip into the back door of a political party. We trust the esteemed Gazette will at least apologize to the Republican organization for not using the door mat.

TIME works changes. Five years ago Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed was one of the leaders of a great political. Now he is a mere legal hack, subsisting on a county salary of $120,000 per year.

A CONTEMPORARY wants to know "Why Hair Falls Out." Possibly there are many causes, but the average benedict would not hesitate to say that the chief one is incompatibility in the home.

THE supreme court took the same view of the merger as did the Bemidji Pioneer, and our Beltrami contemporary feels modestly endorsed. The court should subscribe for the Pioneer and keep posted.

"TAXATION without representation is tyranny," has a familiar sound to Americans, but the administration's course with reference to Cuba and the Philippines shows this historic truth is not applicable at the present time.

THE bond proposition in Beltrami county carried by a vote of nearly two to one, and Bemidji will have a $60,000 court house. An interesting feature of the returns is the handsome vote of 768 polled in Bemidji village. It is evident no voter forgot his duty.

SHOULD MIX MORE.

Perhaps no person of recognized ability who was not in any way connected or concerned in so-called labor troubles, other than that they be settled justly for the general good, has had more to do with them the past decade than Bishop Potter of New York. He has not only given attention to the fair theory of arbitration, which has received his earnest endorsement, but he has also given practical application in efforts put on foot, and seen the completion of two of these. He believes employees and employers have more and have been paid what they have earned, and he has always contended that labor troubles, but he believes a spirit of sincerity, candor and fairness must be realized by both parties, to which attitude employers have much further to come than have the employes, treating both classes as a whole. And such a view is not lacking in plausibility.

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Taken Up.

A bay mare, about twelve years old, weighs about 1250 pounds, came to my place on March 6.

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Notice.

Prof. John Price, the celebrated hypnotist, will be in Red Lake Falls for a few days only, and will give a free exhibition of hypnotism at the opera house on Saturday evening, March 22nd. Admission free.

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THE GAME OF GIVE AND TAKE.

So far in the history of Minnesota, if the corporate interests of the state have ever tried to defeat a candidate for governor they have never succeeded.—Alexandria Post-News.

Bro. Mitchell would not earn his salt as a historian. He has evidently forgotten a part of the political history of the state. How about the campaigns of '84, '86, '88, '90 and '94? Did not the corporations pull Merriam through by the skin of his teeth three times? Was not Sidney M. Owen defeated in 1894 by the organized opposition of the corporate interests?

Prison twine is two cents higher than under the Lind administration. We trust our Republican friends have not overlooked this fact.—Red Lake County Courier.

How about the other side of the question, Bro. King? Is the raw material from which the twine is made just as cheap now as when your friend John was in the governor's chair, or is it some what higher in price? Let's have the whole story.—Ada Index.

We expected some such reply. The criticism of Governor Lind's management of the twine plant had the same inconsequential basis, but the Republicans made the most of the opportunity to misrepresent the governor. Why can't we all admit that both governors were honest? There is too much political clap-trap indulged in by the newspapers and stump speakers.

No, gentle reader, this criticism of what Frank Day calls the "woolly-searred" legislature is not from a Democratic newspaper. It is found in the Madelia Messenger, and the orthodoxy of Editor Estes cannot be questioned:

"Among the last acts of the notorious legislature that has just passed into history was to vote a gratuity to the reporters of the city papers for whitewashing their acts during the winter and refusing to make an appropriation to publish the laws in the papers of the state. Well, possibly they are so ashamed of the laws they did pass that they did not want the people to see them. Called together to raise the tax code they passed an amendment to the game laws to protect shitepokes and adjourned. Possibly it is a measure of self preservation."

If it is true, as charged by no less an authority than Senator H. J. Miller, of Luverne, that the whole attempt at tax reform is a piece of bunkum on the part of the Republican leaders, that party will be called to account by the people at this fall's election. In referring to this subject Senator Miller in a recent letter to his paper, the Rock County Herald, says:

"There is a little inside history of the tax commission movement which came to light during the last session. The purpose for which the commission was originally conceived was to accomplish the defeat of Jacobson's bill to increase the tax upon the gross earnings of railroads, by having that measure referred to the commission. The scheme was worked with great skill and success to the very point of accomplishment, but was finally thwarted."

labor question is certain to command attention. In a recent address he treated of the great social question of the relation of employers and employed. It was and is his deliberate conclusion that the most helpful thing in improving the situation is getting the representatives of capital to understand better and come into closer sympathy with the cobblings of those who represent labor. He said: "The solution of the labor problem consists in the awakening in the heart of the employer of deep concern for the welfare of those who are in his employ; Their aims and hopes should not be antagonistic. Their aims being identical, their methods should be harmonious, if those aims are to be subserved."

This will be recognized as not entirely mere theory or impracticable, as there have been and are instances of the application. The management of large industries on the cooperative plan have been a working success, gratifying to both classes and more remunerative to both, in the long run. It is moreover surprising, with all this has been said of the headstrong ways of the laboring element, that he should give it as his deliberate conclusion from his experience that the representatives of labor have manifested a willingness to reason and a fairness of purpose that he had not met in his commingling with their employers. He refers little on legislation as a remedy against labor troubles, but believes a spirit of sincerity, candor and fairness must be realized by both parties, to which attitude employers have much further to come than have the employes, treating both classes as a whole. And such a view is not lacking in plausibility.

FIGURES LIE.

I saw her on the ballroom floor
And wished that she were mine—
A figure one might call divine,
A form almost divine.

And then I saw her on the beach
In bathing suit pass by,
And all at once it came to me
That figure sometimes lie.

—New York Herald.

WIFE AND FAMILY GONE.

Former St. Hilaire Man Strikes a Domestic Snag.

A Minneapolis special says that John Kruse, a hard working miller, is looking for his wife, his three children and $300 in money.

A few months ago the family came to Minneapolis from St. Hilaire, Minn., their former home and were doing well in the city. The father had a good position and they had built a comfortable home near Central and Eighteenth avenue northeast.

After finishing his day's labor yesterday Kruse returned home, between 5 and 6 o'clock. He found his supper ready for him on the table, but the fire in the cook stove was low. His wife and family were not to be found.

A hasty search convinced the anxious husband and father that his wife and children were gone. They had taken their clothes and his trunk had been broken open and $300 in greenbacks were missing.

Kruse reported the matter to the police, and Detectives Lee and Carroll are trying to trace the missing quartet. The children are a boy, 11 years old, and two girls, aged respectively 9 and 7. Mr. Kruse is almost heartbroken over the affair. He says there had been no family trouble, and he thought his wife and little family were happy and contented as he was.

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Harry Ives was down from St. Hilaire yesterday.

The Red River presbytery meets at Herman on April 15.

August Westphal has purchased the Fritz Krueger residence.

Pat Judge went to Crookston Wednesday, returning today.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder please leave at COURIER office.

H. F. Brown, the Crookston cigar man, was in town Wednesday.

The St. Hilaire company's new lumber sheds are about completed.

Don't forget the show at the opera house Thursday evening, March 27.

Ed. L. Healy made a business trip to St. Paul the first part of the week.

Dr. Tessier, of Terrebonne, made the city a business visit on Saturday.

Louis Albers came over from Fargo Tuesday for a visit with his family.

P. G. Paradis, of St. Hilaire, was the guest of his brother, J. H., yesterday.

L. Haverly, of St. Paul, is here this week looking after business interests.

Al. Pouliot is now employed at Helm & Berthon's machinery emporium.

Fred Leppert, of Wylie, was visitor in this city between trains on Saturday.

Attorney Germo returned Friday from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Father Ausgar was a passenger on the Great Northern Monday for Thief River Falls.

S. J. Swanson, the Wylie wheat buyer, was transacting business in this city Monday.

Miss Ida Eberhard, of Shelly, Norman county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ellie Hanry.

Martin Bonne, representing the Crookston Marble Works, was in town Wednesday.

H. W. Ollig and A. Allison, of Arlington, were here this week on a real estate mission.

George Hennings and C. A. Akerlund attended the theatre at Crookston Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reichert got home yesterday from their extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

The board of county commissioners meets today to dispose of the county ditch matters now pending.

Mr. Scharf, stenographer for the Larson-Carpenter company, of Crookston, was here on business Monday.

Household furniture for sale. Also a house to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Gervais, Red Lake Falls.

Attention, young gentlemen: Be sure to order your cut flowers for Easter from the Ladies' aid society.

Dave Pickett and his celebrated negro company will appear at the opera house next Thursday, March 27.

A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles has been left at the First State Bank. Owner can have same by calling at bank.

A fine display of Ladies Spring Jackets in all shades at LaBissoniere's. All new. Price from $2 up to $10.

M. O. Sortedhal is still in Goodhue county securing settlers for Red Lake county. He is expected home Saturday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, March 26, with Mrs. S. M. Sivertson.

L. P. Stranahan is over from Crookston this week looking after the business of the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

A special Easter service will be given by the Sunday school at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, March 30.

Mrs. Lizzie Boyd and son, Albert, arrived yesterday from Rutland, Iowa, and will make their home with the Knox family.

FOR SALE—A large house and three lots on North side, Red Lake Falls. Nice location. Apply to Geo. F. Hennings. 5w.

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W. T. Gilmore, who had charge of Reichert's drug store during the absence of the proprietor, leaves today for his home in St. Paul.

A. F. Mucke, Franz F. Freund, Lewis Adams and Arthur Laplante attended the masquerade ball at St. Hilaire Monday evening.

J. F. Moore, traveling auditor of the Great Northern Express company, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Hon. Marcus Johnson leaves for an extended trip through the east in a few weeks, and will not be back to Red Lake Falls until June 1.

Wanted—a young lady compositor, at once. Experienced typesetter preferred. Steady employment. Please make applications to THE COURIER by mail.

The Terrebonne Royal Neighbors will hold a dance at Woodson hall, Terrebonne, on Wednesday evening, April 2. A general invitation is extended.

Bush & Gerts pianos have a world-wide reputation for their sweet volume of tone, elegant design and splendid finish. Sold by Anderson & Schwalen.

A forty hours' devotional service was held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at St. Joseph's church. Father Fayolle was assisted by Rev. Father Roy, of Lambert.

For your Easter shoes visit La Bissoniere's store. There you will find the most complete line of shoes in the city. Patent leathers, strap sandals, etc., etc.

Messrs. Benson and Williams arrived from Fergus Falls yesterday with several cars of machinery and stock. They will farm in Red Lake county this season.

Frank E. Hunt has the contract for putting in a complete bath outfit in Guy's barber shop at Thief River Falls. Milt Converse goes up this week to do the work.

Eugene, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Majores, died last Saturday morning of heart disease. The funeral was held Monday forenoon from St. Mary's church.

Miss Katherine Ford announces a spring opening of Easter hats and millinery goods for next Wednesday, March 26, and the ladies are cordially invited to call on that day and thereafter.

S. J. Swanson, who is well known in that section, will be the local manager of the bank.

If you want a suit you can't afford to pass us by. We sell the only guaranteed clothing in the city. A written guarantee accompanies each suit. Our new spring line is now in.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

EMMONS LEADER: Ole O. Guvle left Tuesday with a car of stock and a car of immigrant goods for Red Lake Falls. The two cars are the property of Paul Osthy, Jr., who has recently purchased some Red Lake county soil.

Mrs. Carl M. Hammer and son, Manne, left yesterday for Hector, Renville county, where Mrs. Hammer expects to make her future home. Manne will be back in a few days to look after the property belonging to his father's estate.

Rev. Father Thos. Roy, pastor of the Lambert church, was in town several days of this week assisting Father Fayolle with mission work. The COURIER is indebted to the reverend gentlemen for a pleasant call and a payment on subscription.

Robert Raney and family arrived yesterday from North Dakota, and are guests of Agent Mines and family for a few days. Mr. Raney is the new manager for the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, and will take charge of the local yard at once.

Register Gibeau wishes THE COURIER to state that bonds of town officers require a 50-cent revenue stamp as heretofore. These bonds are being sent in without stamps, and doubtless many people are under the impression that the law was repealed.

A case brought by Lewis Seiff to enforce collection of a $48 account from O. D. Gourin was tried before Justice Toupin Saturday. A decision in favor of Guerin was rendered. Attorney Grady appeared for Sieff and Attorney McIntyre for Gourin.

Max Zoller, of Minneapolis, has accepted a position as bookeeper at the Merchants State Bank, and commenced work last Thursday. The business of the bank has increased so rapidly of late that the services of four people is required all of the time.

Ed. L. Healy returned last Friday from a month's trip to Skakan, Alaska, where he is a heavy stockholder in the Alaska Fish and Lumber company. Mr. Healy reports a most enjoyable trip, and is greatly pleased with the business outlook for his company.

Crookston Journal: Red Lake Falls was represented here over night by B. Newton, manager of the lumber company at that point, who was down conferring with Secretary Clarke of the Crookston Lumber company. Mr. Newton has recently returned from the Pacific coast where he went to inspect the western pine question.

A party of prominent Iowa people were shown over the Red Lake country this week by Messrs. Lewis & Higinbotham. The party was composed of G. H. Bohnsein, E. R. Overbaugh, J. H. McKay, T. G. Tweed and A. K. Bank of Forest City; C. A. Thompson of Kensech, C. E. Mallory of Buffalo Center, and Chris Graue of Rake.

S. A. Swanson is in receipt of a letter from H. Hennessy, who is now located at Everett, Washington. Mr. Hennessy is pleased with the location, and is so well impressed with the future possibilities of his town that he has invested quite heavily in town lots, and says that he is certain of making a handsome profit on the deal.

The annual field meet of the Red River Valley Athletic association will be held at Crookston on June 4. A meeting of delegates from the high schools of Crookston, Fertile, Ada and Red Lake Falls decided upon the time and place at a meeting in Crookston last Saturday. The Red Falls school was represented by Superintendent Whiteley. Leland Healy, Edwin E. Paul and Anton Schusser.

Chatfield News: Keep your credit good. No matter whether you are a poor man working by the day or whether you have a good rating in Bradstreet's. The limited credit which a poor man will enjoy, if he will is very often invaluable to him, and if shrewdly maintained by him enables him to preserve his self respect and avoid asking for favors as a charity. If everybody would promptly pay his small obligations, the troubles of the world would be much lessened, and credit would be

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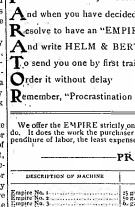
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The Lost Continent

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent as told by the translation of an ancient manuscript found in the Canary Islands and containing the translation of Tasho as viceroy of Yucatan, a province of Atlantis, the latter a populous and highly civilized ocean. Tasho succeeds Deucalion, who, with his family, flees to Pharonis, taking with him the tottering throne. Pharonicus, of whom he has heard little. Meanwhile, in Atlantis, Nais, daughter of a noble family, is born the daughter of a schoolboy, Atlantis being divided into a daughter of city and country. Nais is raised by Zormon, governor of a province. Tasho, who has married Nais, is summoned on a great state occasion, but Nais, still young, declines him. All attempts to capture her are unsuccessful, and he decides to obtain the old king and take the throne.

CHAPTER II.—Tasho is much surprised at the reception he receives, but, with such a ship to take from, he is the last to find ground fish during his prize, as he thinks would have been the case. Consequently, having ruled only for the good of the people, he is welcomed by the populace, the greed and selfishness being the universal fault.

CHAPTER III.—When our hosts they are hated by enemies of Pharonicus, who, in exile, plot against him. Tasho, the cousin, is one of these. Opera Oque ensues, in which he is victorious.

CHAPTER IV.—Deucalion and his son are rivals in love with much pomp and ceremony and considerable bloodshed. Tasho has had his influence over Pharonicus greatly increased by powerful influences at court, and the latter finds that his daughter's only faith in love with her benefactor. He is sent to Atlantis, where he finds the people of the city also the people of the country in revolution, and he learns that it is partly the result of a siege to which the city has been for some time subjected.

CHAPTER V.—Deucalion is taken in the palace and a magnificent feast is spread for him. Tasho, however, is invited to the frank and open manner of the people, approaches the queen, declaring that she, with her people, have come to their relief. The starving and rescue Atlantis in its former glory. Nais, the queen, is overcome with fear. This talk neither Pharonicus nor Deucalion understands, but the latter, angered by the evening's events, comes up under the captain's room, before which Nais is standing in the balcony, and, drawing his sword, kills Pharonicus, for the sake of the people. He agrees to the entrance to the city.

CHAPTER VI.—Deucalion and the soldiers everyone hurrying to the temple to do service of the Lord of the Sun. He follows and there addresses the people, telling them that a small horse is placed on the altar as a sacrifice, and that Pharonicus, the king, is also upon her high father, the Sun, is also known to the people. Deucalion, having finished his offering, immediately a flash of lightning appears in the sky, and the people and the people proclaim him God in Deucalion, standing among the people, witnesses this.

CHAPTER X.—Phoronice notices him and the latter is seized with a fit. By gentle blazing on her part he learns that Phoronice is his own wife and brought the subject to marriage. He does so and they agree to wed. Phoronice, however, is afraid of her father, and he still for various reasons believes them to be dead. Phoronice's anger is over and the reunion of the two shall hold for a throne around the body of Nais as a headless shell.

no one was borne up by her Euphrosyne on the second evening, and I handed her to the ground. She seated herself on the cushions and beckoned me to her side, entwining her fingers with mine, so his always been the custom with rulers of Atlantis with their consorts. And there before us as we sat, under a darkening sky, were up, and, opening out, showed Nais in their midst. Above a roller of metal round her neck, with chains depending from it firmly held by a brace of guards, so that she could not rise upon the spears of the escort, and thus got a quick and easy death, which is often the custom of those condemned to the more lingering punishments.

But it was pleasant to see that she still wore her clothing. Raiment, whether of fabric or skin, hasits value, and cousin has always given the garments of the condemned to the soldiers guarding them. So, in Nais she was stripped, I could not but see that some one had given generously the gowns as a recompense, and in this I thought I saw the hand of Yige, and felt a gratitude towards her.

The soldiers brought her forward to the edge of the pavilion where I stood, she was bidden prostrate herself before the emperor, and this she would did, and so avoided rough handling and force. Her face was pale, but showed neither fear for her fortunes, and her eyes were calm and natural. She were remembering what was good in Atlantis, and I was thrilled with love and pride as I still fiercely holding her.

But outwardly, I, too, was impassive as a man of stone; and though I knew that Phoronice's eye was upon me, that there was never anything so it from first to last that I would not have had her see.

"Nais," said the empress, "you have eaten from my platter when you were a foo-girl, and drank from my cup, and what was yours I gave you. You should have had more gratitude, you should have had knowledge of the law that a war of the empress was long and her hand consommately heavy. But it cannot that you have neither of these things and, moreover, you have tried to take a certain matter that the empress has reserved for herself. You were offered pardon on terms, and you rejected it. You were foolish. But it is a day now when I am inclined to clemency. Presently, seated on that sacred throne of granite which he has built me yonder, I shall take my Lord Deucalion to husband. Give me a plain word that you are sorry, girl, and name a man whom you would choose, and I will remember the helplessness of the occasion; you shall be pardoned and wed before we rise from these cushions."

"I will not wed," she said, quietly.

"Think for the last time, Nais, of what is the other choice. You will be taken, warm and quick and beautiful as you stood there this minute, and laid in the hollow place that is made beneath the throne-stone. Deucalion, that is to be my husband, will by you in that awful bed, as a symbol that he shall perish all Phoronice's enemies; and then he will release the weight and lower the upper stone into place, and you will stand your entire for ever more. Look at the bright sky, Nais, fill your chest with the sweet, warm air, and then think of what this death will mean. Believe me, girl, I do not want to make you an example unless you force me."

"I will not wed," said the prisoner, quietly.

The empress loosed her fingers from my arm and lay back against the cushions. "If the girl presumes on our old familiarity, or thinks that I jest, show her now, Deucalion, that I do not."

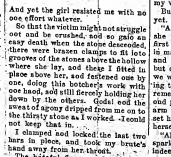
"The empress is far from jesting," I said. "I will do things that I hate. It is the wish of the empress that it should be done, and because it is the command of the empress that a symbol of that remain forever as an example for others. Lead your prisoner to the place."

The soldiers wheeled, and the two guards with the chains of the collar which was on the neck of Nais pre-pared to put out force to drag her up the steps. But she walked with them lightly, and with a color unchanged, and I rose from my seat and made obeisance to the empress and followed them.

Before all those ten thousand eyes we were made no display of mercy then, not only for Atlantis' sake, but also because both Nais and I had a piety and a pride in our ostures. We were not as Phoronice to flaunt endearments before others.

Yet, when I had bidden the guards unhasp the collar and unbind the prisoner's neck, and clapped my arms round her, showing all the roughness of one who has no mind that his captive shall escape or even unduly struggle, I felt through the close-set bones that I was like to have fainted, and it was only by supreme effort of will that I held unbrokenly on with the ceremonial. Nais had never embraced a woman with eight but the arm of roughness before, now held pressed to me one whom I loved with no infinite tenderness, and the revelation of how near one stood to her and with love was almost my undoing. Yet, outwardly, Nais made on sign, but lay half-strangled in my arms, a wretched woman does that is being borne away by a spoiler.

I trod with her to the uppermost step, the vast throne-stone overhanging us, and one of that all of those who were gazing from the sides of the pyramids and the roofs of the buildings sighed as she, though we were beyond Phoronice's hearing, I used a form that was brutal in dragging her across the level cloth putting her down into the hollow.



"I WILL NOW WED," SAID THE PRISONER, QUIETLY.

And yet the girl resisted me with no one effort whatever.

So that the victim might not struggle to get out be crushed, and so gain an easy death when the stone descended, there were brazen clamps to fit into grooves of the stones above the hollow where she lay, and these I fitted in place above her, and fetched a mallet one, doing this butcher's work with averted face, and still fiercely holding her down by the others. Gods! God the sweat of agony dripped from me on to the thirsty stone as I worked. I could not keep that in.

I shuddered and locked the last two bars in place, and took my brute's hand away from her throat.

The hateful finger-marks showed as bloodless furrows in the whiteness of her skin. For the life of me, yes, even for the fate of Atlantis, I could not help dropping my glance upon her face. But she was stronger than I. She gave me but one look, then, sighing, closed her eyes, and folded her hands upon her breast, and composed herself to wait for the end.

I came out from under the stone and gave the sign to the engineers who, stood by the ram. The fires were taken away from their sides, and the metal to them began to contract, and slowly the vast bulk of the throne-stone began to creep down towards its bed.

But ah, so slowly! Gods! how my soul was torn as I watched and waited.

Yet I kept my face impassive, overcame my desire to run amidst a piece of work which others were carrying out under his direction, and on which his credit rested; and I stood gravely in my place till the rams had let the stone come down on to final resting-place, and had been carried away by the engineers; and then I went round with the master architect with his plumb-line and level, while he found this last piece of the building and declared it perfect.

It was a useless form, this last, seeing that by calculation they knew exactly how the stone must rest; but the guilty have their forms and customs, and on these occasions of high ceremony they are punctiliously carried out, because these middle-class souls are always to appear mysterious and impressive to the poor vulgar folk who are their inferiors. But perhaps I am hard there on them. A man who is needing these things and their place and level! the tomb where his love lies and living may perhaps be excused by the uneasiness in which a little spice of bitterness.

I had gone up the steps to do my hateful work a man full of grief, which was outwardly unmoved. As I came down again I had a feeling of incompletenesss; it seemed as though there had been but a hero and he left with Nais in the hollow of the stone, and their place was filled by a void which ached wearily; but still I carried o passive face, nod o memthat before all these people I must letters stood the command of the high priest, and then before the Ark of the Mysteries.

So I never said stood before Phoronice, and said the words which in ancient nocicot forms prescribed concerning the carrying out of her wish.

"Thee now," she said, "I will give myself to you as wife. We are not as others, you and I, Deucalion. There is a law and a form set down for the marriage of these other people, but that would be useless for our purposes. We will have neither priest nor scribe to join us and set down the solcoe. I am the law here in Atlantis, and you soon will be part of me. We will not be degraded by any mummery of that sort. Our marriage ceremony for ourselves, and for without there are sufficient in nothing. Afterwards the record shall be cut deep in the granite throne you have built for me, and the lettering filled in with gold, so that it shall endure seemingly bright for always."

"The empress can do no wrong," I said, formally, and took the hand she offered me and helped her to rise. We walked out from the scorching into the grove of the Sun-god Ashioe, she leaning on me, meshed, and so ordinarily lovely that the people began to hail her with rapturous shouts of "A goddess! our Goddess to-day!" But she kept her head in welcoming word. I think the set grimness of my face oath scared and repelled them.

We went up the steps which led to the throne, the people still shouting, and I sat her in the royal seat beside me, and stretched a wretched headache she drew me down to sit beside her.

She raised her jeweled hand, and a silence fell on that great throng, as though the breath had been suddenly cut short for all of them.

"Let the Phoronice made proclamation:

"Hear me, O my people, and hearken! I am the wife of whom I become. I take this man Deucalion to be my husband, to share with me the prosperity of Atlantis, and he and I are to guarding our great possession. My all other chances perish as she is now perishing above whom we sit; and there shall be her ornaments on my neck and kissed me hotly on the mouth.

In turn I also spoke: "Hear me, O most high gods, whose servant I am, and hear me also, ye people, as I take this Empress Phoronice to wife, to help with her the prosperity of Atlantis, and join with her in guarding the welfare of that great possession. May all the chances of this country perish as they have perished in the past."

And then I too, who had not been permitted by the fates to touch the lips of my love, bestowed me first kiss I had ever given o woman to Phoronice, that was now being made my wife.

But we were not completely linked yet.

"A woman is one, and man is one," she proclaimed, following for the first time the old form of words, "but in marriage they merge, so that wife and husband are no more separate, but one conjointly. In token of this we will drink together, thus mingling life together, so that all may see, and remember." She took her dagger, and pricking the brawn on the forearm till the head of blood appeared, let her wrist drip it and took it into herself.

"Ah," she said, with her eyes sparkling, "now you are part of me indeed, Deucalion, and I feel you have strengthened the closing." She pulled down the neck of her robe. "Let me make you my return."

I pricked the rounded whiteness of her shoulder. Gods! upon Freemen. Then I drank, and the blood was sweet.

"Now," she said, "I am your wife, and you are my husband, and I feel you have the right to call me by my name. Phoronice is a name for the people, but you are to me Euphrosyne, and you alone."

"My tongue was dry, my throat was parched, and my face suffused, and I thought I should have choked.

But the empress, who was ordinarily so acute, was misled then. "It chills you?" she cried; "it hurts within you like living fire? I have just felt it. By my face! Deucalion, if I had known the pleasure it gives to be made a wife, I do not think I should have waited this long for you. Ah, yes, but with another man I should have had no thrill. I might have gone through the ceremony with another, but it would have left me cold. Well, they say this feeling comes to a woman but once in her time, and I would not change it for the glory of all my conquests and the might of all my power." She leaned in close to me so that the red ends of her hair swept my cheek, and her breath was hot against my mouth. "Trusted you ever any sweet so delicious as this knowledge that we are made one now, Deucalion, past all possible dissolving?"

I had to look at her any more just then. The gods know how honestly I had striven to play the part ensmeeded me for Atlantis' good, but there is a limit to human endurance, and I was near reaching it. I was out of anger towards her, I had some pity for her, and I was sorry, with a deep grown of itself certainly, but which I had striven hard to check, and the indecent frankness with which it was displayed was only part of the livery of, perhaps, the training that an emperor folk would eoyly hide. But always there was present the picture of the girl on whom her jealousy had taken such a bitter vengeance, and to invert various lover's title was a thing my tongue refused to do.

"Words are poor things," I said, "and I am a man unused to women, and unskilled in small stock of my phrases except the direct. - Remember, Phoronice, a week ogone I did not know you, and now I find that I have learned the lesson, somehow, that a woman's love language remains still to come to me. If I wants speak; indeed they are full of strength, and I cannot. Consolate lots held cold words what they say."

She laughed with the high gods took pity on my tied tongue and my misery, and made an opportunity for me to recover myself to an aud. A man ran into the square shouting, and showing a sword that dripped, and presently all that vast crowd was on their feet, and the pavements and the sides of the pyramids and the roofs of the temples took up the cry and began to feel for their weapons.

"The rebels are let!" "They have found a path into the city!" "They have killed the cave-tigers and taken a gate!" "They are putting the whole place to the sword!" "They will presently leave no poor alive in the city!"

There then was o termination of our marriage coolings. With rebels merely killing at the sight of us they are to put strong trust in the defenses, and they to effect escape for the besieged' powers, and to keep the people from panic-stricken rush and mad crafts and marryings turning on each other's heads. But with rebel soldiers ordered to kill every human being on others doubtless pressing on their heels, there was no time to be lost in flight. It was no moment for further love-making. Phoronice was the first to admit it. The glow that had been in her eyes changed to the glare of the tiger, and she was down on the step up squalled out his tidings.

I made no word but run free to hear once more the trump of praise, and then to help defend me, and when all had been collected we marched down through o gate of the city, and there we were joined by the growing throng of the struggling rear of the Under my breath I said a farewell to Nais.

Our armor-bearers met us with our weapons, and we put on our armor, and the slaves took us off hot toot, the wounded men who had got so brought the news had failed to a faint, and no more tidings was to be got from him. Let us pass by din of the fight gave us the general direction, and presently we began to meet knots of people who dwelt near the edge of irruption running away to wild panic, and down with their household Goods.

It was useless to stop these, as fight they could not; and if they had stayed they would merely have been slaughtered like flies, and would in all likelihood have impeded our own efforts. And so we let them run screaming on their blind way, but turned the slaves through them with but very little regard for their coward convenience.

Now the advantage of the rebels, when it come to be looked upon by them coolly, was that they had not enough importance. They had driven a timeist from behind a covering crowd, beyond the walls, and had opened it cleverly enough through the floor of a middle-class house. They had come through into this, collecting their numbers under its shelter, and doubtless hoping that the marriage of the empress (of which perhaps them information) would sep the watchfulness of the city guards. But it seems they were discovered and attacked before they were thoroughly ready to emerge, and, as a fine body of troops were barracked near the spot, their disinfection was soon complete. It was a matter, of time, even if we had all come up.

We did not take a trained eye long to see that the rebels, and Phoronice, came panting up to receive them. "We grow nervous with our married life, my Deucalion," she said. "We are fearful lest this new-found happiness be taken from us too suddenly."

But I was not to be robbed of my breathing-space in this wise. "Let me crave e wedding gift of you," I said.

"It is yours before you name it." Then all our troops, and set me aside a city gate a mile's head, for there."

"You can gather 500 as you go from here to the gate, taking 200 of those that are here. If you want more, they must be fetched from other barracks along the walls. But there is your plan?"

"Why, my poor strategy teaches me this: these foolish rebels have set all their hopes on this mine, and all their excitement so its present success. If they are kept occupied here by a Phoronice, who will give them some finely fighting without checking them and ily, they will press on to the attack and forget all else, and never so much as dream of a sortie. And meanwhile a Deucalion with his army can march round the city wall away from here, without tuck of drum or blare of trumpet, and fall most unpleasantly upon their rear. After which a Phoronice will have the house here at his mine's head, which is of wood, and strawthatched, and will burn further egress, and either go to the walls to watch the fight from there, or sally out also and spur on the rout as her fancy dictates?"

"Your scheme is so pretty, I would I could rob you of it for my own



THE FELLOW WHO HAD RUN UP SQUALLED OUT HIS TIDINGS.

credit's sake; and as it is I must kiss it and hand it back to you. If you got my word first, you naughty fellow, and you shall have the men and do as you ask. Eh, sir, this is the begiooloy of our wedded life if you begin to rob your little one of the sweets of coquesst from the outset."

She took back the weapons and target she had given to the armorer, and I turned over the charge of the litter to the ground. "But at least," she said, "if you are going to fight, you shall have troops that will do credit to your name." And thereupon proceeded to tell off the companies of men-at-arms who were to accompany me, and the number of guards to atem the influx of rebels who poured ceaselessly in through the gate tunnel; but, as I had seen, with their numbers heavy odds added only to her enjoyment.

But for the empress, I will own of the fierce glow which had given strength of thought. My own proper griefs were within me, and I thirsted for that forgetfulness of oil- else which battle gives, so that for awhile I might have o rest from daily grave logs.

So made my blood run free to hear once more the trump of praise, to feel my helmet on, and when all had been collected we marched down through o gate of the city, and there we were joined by the growing throng of the struggling rear of the Under my breath I said a farewell to Nais.

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We did not take a trained eye long to see that the rebels, and Phoronice, and ignorance of whence would come the next attack, panic began to grow among them and ferment, till presently those in the outer lines commenced to scurry away towards the forests and the spoiled cornlands of the country, and those in the inner lines, who were only waiting for a chance to follow.

It was no feat of arms, this breaking up of the rebel leaguer, and no practiced soldier would wish to claim it as such. It was simply taking advantage of the chances of the moment, and as such it was successful. Given an open battle on their own ground, these desperate rebels would have fought till every could stand, and by sheer ferocious numbers would have pulled down any trained troops that the city could have sent against them, whether they had advanced in pleasure or what formation you will. For it must be remembered they were far removed from cowards, being Atlanteans all, just as were those within the city, and were, moreover, spurred to extraordinary savageness and desperation by the oppression under which they had groaned and the hunger they had been forced to endure.

Still, as I say, the poor creatures were not trained troops, and were raised from that moment; and it was possible to see that the rebellion might be made to end if no unreasonable harshness was used for its final suppression. But great severity, though perhaps it may be justly their provision, only drives such malcontents to further desperations.

Now following up these fugitives to make sure that there was no halt in their retreat, and to send the lesson of their punishment home, one has had led us a long distance from the city walls; and as we were fought all through the burning heat of the day, and my men were heavily wearied, I decided to halt when we were met for the night among some half-ruined houses which would make a temporary defendation. Fortunately a drove of little cave-tenanted horses which had been scared by some of the rebels in their flight happened to blunder into our lines, and as we had a little food before they were clear again, there was a soldier's supper for us, and quickly the fires were lit and cooking-ill.

Sentries paced the outskirts and made their rounds in the darkness, and the wounded sat by the fires and dressed their hurts, and with the officers I talked over the engagements of the day, and the methods of each man had used the other details of the fighting. It is the special prerogative of soldiers to discuss them on with gusto, though they are entirely without interest for laymen.

Then we lay down to sleep, and snores went up from every side. It was then that the officers must have vexaried out, and only continued the talk through deference to their commander. Yet I had a forebode dread of being left alone again with my thoughts, and so forced them on with conversation remorselessly. But in the end I got my way, and Nais' Sparcess is a magnificently illustrated, forcibly edited, up-to-date publication, with a distinct literary flavor of its own. It is for all ages and all kinds.

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LITTLE GREEN DEVIL

By HARLE O. CUMMINS

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The invitation I found waiting me on my return from a few month was a great surprise. I had been private secretary to Colonel Wade for a little over six months, but that was certainly no reason why his wife should have included me in their list of guests.

It was to be a masque ball, and I had nothing to wear. The affair was to take place that very night, and the fact that I was half in love with Miss Dorothy, the colonel's eldest daughter made me hurry down to a costumer's shop. M. Chausen stood in his head as he surveyed my five feet six.

"I have nothing that will fit you, sir," he said, "unless you will take this green devil costume. There were three of the devils ordered, but two of the gentlemen came in yesterday and told me that their friend was sick and wouldn't be able to use this suit, as it's on my hands. You may have it



"SORRY TO DISTURB YOU."

for—for—for—well, it's dirt cheap at that price but it's so small I couldn't stand a chance of getting back the cost of the cloth renting it. What do you say?"

I said "Yes" immediately on seeing the costume. It was a giddy affair with its bold green cloth, its long, stalked tail with a fork at the end and two little horns projecting from the cap.

I paid M. Chausen his price, congratulating myself on getting a fine suit so cheaply, and hastened back to my rooms to try on my purchase.

When I presented myself at the Newberry street house at 9 o'clock that night, Colonel Wade greeted me in the hall facetiously:

"Ah! So we are to be honored with other members of the family! Two of your brothers are already here. You're Dr. Swain, I'll wager."

If the man with whom I came in daily contact did not recognize me, my disguise was perfect. I laughed to myself as I passed up stairs.

Ten minutes later I was mingling with as great a crowd of notables as were assembled on that famous Styx homestead. Several William Shakespeares were strutting about the room, Napoleon Bonaparte was having a desperate flirtation with Joan of Arc, and over in one corner William Penn was busily fanning a somewhat portly edition of Queen Elizabeth.

As I stepped into the ballroom I spelled against a tall man dressed exactly like myself, except that his costume was of a glowing crimson. The meeting was evidently more of a surprise to him than to me.

"Where in hades did you come from, Shorty?" he whispered, pulling me out of the crowd.

"Why, naturally, that's just where I did come from," I answered, disguising my voice and wondering meanwhile at such language even from a devil's head.

"I told the professor you were cooked for months when I saw the pinch yesterday. How did you get out?"

"Ask no questions," I answered in a solemn tone, laying my finger on my lips. "I have leave of absence from his satanic majesty himself for to-night only. Tomorrow I shall be cooked again, so you say."

"Well, we mustn't be seen together; might cause suspicion. See you later."

I knew not a thing of what he was talking about, but as my answers were probably equally puzzling to him I judged that we were even. Following his advice, I left him and began looking for a certain pretty lady.

In a few minutes I had found a greenish Cleopatra, whom I thought I recognized to such an extent that I was perfectly willing to play Antony to her for the rest of the evening.

Dropping the high falsetto in which I had been talking to the red devil, I assumed my natural voice.

"Oh, Mr. Churchill. Is that you?" exclaimed the Egyptian queen. "Why, I'd never have known you in this world!"

"In this world, of course not, but you certainly would in the lower one, where you and I belong, Miss Dorothy Cleopatra," I answered, and we shook hands.

"I'm so glad to find some one I know," she continued. "I've been talking to so many ghosts, queens and emperors for the last half hour that you mustn't mind if my conversation is a trifle stilted at first."

"And as I've just been comparing temperatures with a neighbor of mine from Sodes you mustn't mind if there is a certain warmth to my remarks," I answered.

We were in the midst of an interesting tete-a-tete when some one tapped me on the shoulder. Turning, I saw another devil—this one clad in somber black—behind me.

"Sorry to disturb you, but I must see you for a few minutes," he said gruffly.

I excused myself reluctantly to the fair queen and walked toward the library with my black companion.

"Andy said you was here, but I didn't believe him," he muttered when we were alone. "I got you sent here to tell you the new plan. We had to change it when we thought you was plucked. Wilson, the fat butler, will meet us three here with the keys as soon as they start down to supper. Andy's have his togs off an' be down at the back door with the team, an' you an' me—we've got to git the kid. Madge is goin' to have him tied up in a shawl an' gagged in the first room at the top of the back stairs. You've got to keep watch in the hall, for there's a dozen fly cops hangin' round, an' I'll see that we git the kid down without any holler Savvy?"

I signified that I understood, and during at the horrible plot I had so ridiculously discovered. Colonel Wade had three daughters and one son, a baby boy scarcely two years old.

"Now, don't go makin' any dates to take that fairy I saw you talkin' to down to supper, but be sharp when you hear the signal to march downstairs."

Queen Victoria and Sir Walter Raleigh came strolling into the library just then, and the black devil left us abruptly, whispering, "If you git a chance, that Cleopatra you was talkin' to has got a fine bunch of stones in her back hair. We could use them too."

Leaving the library, I hastened out in search of my host and found him in the drawing room chatting with Mary, queen of Scots.

"Colonel Wade," I began excitedly getting him to one side, "there's a plot to kidnap Robert tonight while the guests are down at supper. The other two devils, the butler, a servant named Madge and I don't know how many others are in the scheme."

"And who are you?" he began, glancing suspiciously at my livid costume.

I took off my mask, and never shall I forget the warmth of the handclasp he gave me as he muttered, "Ted, my boy, I can never repay you for this."

Calling a servant, he gave the order for the orchestra to play another waltz and to wait for word from him before striking up the march for supper. Then he sought out the private detectives he had stationed in the house and told them the plot on foot.

And while the crowd of poets, soldiers, heroes and heroines of bygone days in the ballroom were waltzing to the strains of "The Serenade," a red and a black devil, a white faced nurse maid and two trembling lackeys marched ingloriously out the front door and hounded a large covered wagon resembling an ambulance, but which is known down in the west and as the Black Maria.

Investor Davy and Love.

Sir Humphrey Davy, the inventor of the Davy lamp, found love something of a delusion, if not a snare. Writing to his mother, he said, "I am the happy piece of men in the hope of a union with a woman equally distinguished for virtues, talents and accomplishments." And in a letter to his brother he expresses his rapture thus, "Since Apreece has consented to marry me and when the event takes place I shall not envy kings, princes or potentates."

The widow must have been a person possessed of great powers of fascination, for Sir Henry Holland makes mention of her as a lady who made such a sensation in Edinburgh society that even a certain professor did not think it beneath his scholarship to go down on his knees in the street to fasten her shoe. The expert tool not to dwell upon further than to add that the marriage turned out to be altogether a mistake.

Quick and Sure Way.

An Irishman out of employment went up to a "boss" and asked for a job.

Boss—Do you know anything about horses?

Pat—Sure and wasn't Oi born in a stable?

Boss—And carpentry. Do you know anything about that?

Pat—Begorra and I'd loike to see the man as would bate me at it.

Boss—Do you know how to make a Venetian blind?

Pat—Sure and I'm in my element at that job.

Boss—Just tell me, then, how you would make a Venetian blind.

Pat—Sure and wouldn't Oi just poke me finger in his eye?—London Answers.

A Snake That Swallowed a Man.

Large specimens of boa constrictors have been known to swallow men whole. The case is related by the traveler Girodiere of a criminal in the Philippine Islands who hid from justice in a cavern. His father, who alone knew the hiding place, went sometimes to see him and to take him rice for food. One day he found instead of his son an enormous boa asleep. He killed it and found his son's body in the snake's stomach.

Respected Favorably.

Mr. Richard Redgrave, the artist, recounts in his diary this amusing recommendation from an Irishman appointed to examine students competing for medals: "I should also recommend Margaret ——— for a reward. Being very young, she naturally missed the point of all the questions in the paper, but her answers were so lovable that I think the medal ought to go to her."

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

When the house of representatives ordered a painting and refurnishing of its hall, provision was made by which members of the last house could secure the desks they had occupied as souvenirs of their service. Any member desiring to possess his desk notified the clerk of the house and it was reserved for him, to be delivered upon payment of the average price paid for the unclaimed desks sold at auction.

Of the 301 members and delegates 226 claimed their desks. The remaining 123 were sold at auction. They brought a total of $184.50, or an average of $1.50, and at this price the reserved desks are now being delivered.

No one can identify the desks at which famous and prominent men sat in the years gone by, for in 1893-94 the seats were rearranged to accommodate the increased membership following the eleventh census. Doorkeeper Glenn thought he had secured the desk occupied by the late President McKinley while a member of the house, but is now in doubt and inclined to believe his memories were somewhat misled by election. The probabilities are that half a dozen desks share the honor of having served (in the interest of economy) in every congress, and the chances of his securing the same seat twice in succession were almost infinitesimal.

Admission Only by Card.

There is much favorable comment being indulged in among members of the house over the recent recommendation of the house furnishing committee that the public be excluded from the floor of the house at all times except upon cards of admission, which the members would control.

Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the committee, presented this report, said that he looked for favorable action on this matter by the committee on rules.

"The intention is not to keep the public from the floor of the house," continued Mr. Cannon, "but to regulate the use of the floor so that it may not be completely occupied by persons who habitually inhabit the capitol and have no earthly business there except perhaps to keep warm.

"Upon application to a member a visitor to the capitol would have no difficulty in obtaining permission to go on the floor. The regulation recommended by the commission was intended only to make such regulation as will preserve the hall of the house for the business and purposes for which it was intended."

A Disquieting Rumor.

Reports have been in circulation that the famous echoes in Statuary hall at the capitol had been ruined by the new ceiling recently put in place and just opened to public view. This was, for the echoes at least, a most disquieting rumor, since few things interest tourists more than the remarkable whispering effects of this chamber. Naturally consternation was great at the report that their occupation would be gone. On investigation, however, it turns out that the report was a great exaggeration. Several of the stones, according to one of the best known of the guides, are as communicative as ever, while others are apparently silenced. Inasmuch as the dome, from which the light comes, is still covered with cloth, which is soon to be removed, the restoration of many sound-lines may work wonders.

Desk to Be Highly Ornamental.

There is every reason to believe that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will meet the views of the state department with respect to making the proposed railroad bridge across the Potomac near the site of the old Long bridge more ornamental in appearance than was contemplated in the original plans for the structure. Secretary Root has had several informal talks with Mr. Cassatt, president of the railroad company, in regard to the matter, and Mr. Cassatt has practically promised to build a bridge that will be an ornament to the locality and in harmony with the general scheme of park development in the District, of which Potomac park, crossed by the railroad, is an important feature.

To Seat the Words.

Praise of the District of Columbia and expressions of hope that congress may look on the needs of the capital of the nation with the same patriotic liberality which actuates the American mind in this respect in every section of the country are heard in hotel lobbies constantly as the sentiment of practical men who come to Washington. Colonel John Henry Jones, recently in the affairs of St. Louis, says, for instance: "I am glad congress is at length waking up to the possibilities of developing the nation's capital. The people throughout the country are in entire sympathy with making this city the most attractive in the world."

A Picture of President Diaz.

John Barrett, one of the delegates from the United States to the pan-American congress in the City of Mexico, called on the president and presented him with a large photograph of President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico. This photograph was sent to President Roosevelt by President Diaz, and it contains in President Diaz's handwriting the most kindly expressions of friendly feeling and warmest sympathy for the welfare of the executive. Mr. Barrett was given charge of the photograph by President Diaz.

Clemency to a Deserter.

The president has exercised clemency in the case of Private Leonard Wilmore, Company M, Twenty-fifth infantry (colored), who was convicted by court-martial of desertion, and of uttering the service of the Philippine Islands, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged.

Wilmore was a member of the company which was ordered to the Philippines in 1899, and while on the transport en route he deserted. He was subsequently arrested in Manila, and was tried by court-martial and sentenced as above stated. The president has commuted the sentence to dishonorable discharge.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A London Notion.

To be in the fashion one must wear fur. This is a decree which no woman who cares to be considered smart can ignore. To make the matter more difficult, however, furs are this season more elegant and expensive than ever, and one must have the purse of Fortunatus to make a notable display.

Chinchilla is the material of the hat shown, and a soft drapery of white lace trims it, in addition to the snow



FUR AND FEATHERS.

white bird considered chic by some milliners. For this season furs are not a very happy or artistic combination. Soft velvet roses and lace are much more beautiful and appropriate allied with fur. Besides, they lend the necessary note of color.—New York Mail and Express.

About Elbow Sleeves.

A word here upon the effect of wearing elbow sleeves or pronounced undersleeves with a darling sleeve modeled in relation to one's height. It is impossible to do so without losing that precious height line, and no matter how much a short woman may admire the cutoff sleeve or the very wide flaring one she should not indulge herself in wearing either, but cling to sleeves which make a long line from shoulder to wrist. If by any chance she insists upon the clever sleeves, then she must have the top fit rather closely and below the elbow have a glove fitting undersleeve to match. This will suggest the long arm line. In the matter of undersleeves, have them as small as possible and not strikingly in contrast with the gown. By these little management should women study their particular figures in their relation to the mutilations of the day. Dressmakers in their rush of business cannot be expected to do this, nor are they much inclined to it as a general thing, as their experience proves that their clients pay no heed whatever to their advice, always going their sweet way in direct opposition.

The Shirt Waist Set.

Quite the latest thing in fashion's whirl is the shirt waist set. The shirt waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is so. Attractively are the elements mixed silk, which is hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east who wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful brown such a brown that "nobody" wore with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume. A waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is so. Attractively are the elements mixed silk, which is hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east who wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful brown such a brown that "nobody" wore with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume. A waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is so. Attractively are the elements mixed silk, which is hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east who wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful brown such a brown that "nobody" wore with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume. A waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is so. Attractively are the elements mixed silk, which is hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east who wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful brown such a brown that "nobody" wore with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume. A waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is so. Attractively are the elements mixed silk, which is hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east who wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful brown such a brown that "nobody" wore with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume. A waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is so. Attractively are the elements mixed silk, which is hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east who wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful brown such a brown that "nobody" wore with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume. A waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is so. Attractively are the elements mixed silk, which is hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east who wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful brown such a brown that "nobody" wore with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume. A waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is so. Attractively are the elements mixed silk, which is hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east who wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful brown such a brown that "nobody" wore with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume.

A Pretty Red Dress.

The model is of red homespun, with the bolero and skirt bottom edged with a meandering border of black soutache braid, the same garniture being used



FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

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Clearwater Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F. MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING. VISITING BRETHREN ARE WELCOME

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. Gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

W. B. Corsets are sold by Bangs & Co.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Fine seed flax and spelts for sale. —J. A. DUFFY.

Wanted—A cook. Call at Sandon & Skinnes' new restaurant.

Leave your orders at the post office for your Easter flowers.

Leave your orders at the post office for cut flowers for Easter.

All the new styles in B. C. Yoke Shirts are shown by Bangs & Co.

The best dressers ever, the GORDON HAT. Bangs & Co., agents.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

Every popular style is found in the GORDON HAT. Bangs & Co. sole agents.

Bush & Gerts pianos are leaders in competition. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Joe Cyr and family will shortly move to Cass Lake, where Mr. Cyr will work in a saw mill.

Louis Albers has returned from Fargo, and will work for William Findeisen this summer.

Farmers Whalen and James Donahue, of Equality, were Red Lake Falls visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Martin, of Crookston, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Isadore Portier, of Gentilly, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his brother, J. B.

Wm. Erb returned Saturday from a business trip to Bemidji, Blackduck and Thief River Falls.

The Junior class of the high school will serve supper at the hand dance on Easter Monday evening.

Our Flour City hats at $2.00 cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than $2.50.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

We show a shoe for $1.65 for which others will ask $2.25. Fine solid stock and dressy.—LaBissoniere.

For sale—Four Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, full-blooded. Inquire of Leo Spillane, at COURIER office.

Take a look at our Patterson hats before you buy. They show more quality and style than any other hat.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

We show two guaranteed lines of ladies' kid gloves—the "Nilson" at $1.00 and the "Blenda" at $1.50. All the latest shades.—LaBissoniere.

Inspect our line of suitings for spring. We show fine all-wool coverts at 50c up. Also a new line of black dress goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Our Kuppenheimer guaranteed clothing is beginning to arrive. It is the only clothing for gentlemen to wear. Take a look at it.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

We show a very complete line of corsets. French shapes in all colors at 50c. At $1.00 we show the correct forms, French shapes and girdles in all colors.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Our Ute & Dunn fine shoes are winners. We never had such a trade on shoes. They are positively the dressiest shoes in the country. Come in and look at them.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Hon. Chas. G. Rapp was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday on a business mission and found time to call at THE COURIER office. Mr. Rapp is far from satisfied with the results of the special session of the legislature, but thinks there is hope for tax reform at the next regular session. Mr. Rapp voted in favor of adopting the report of the tax commission, and on every measure his vote and influence was on the side of the common people.

W. T. Spillane has applied for a patent on a shovel attachment to a hay fork. By means of this ingenious invention any ordinary fork is instantly transformed into a first-class shovel; and the low price at which it is proposed to sell the attachment would lead to the conclusion that the article "filled a long felt want" and will find a ready sale. Mr. Spillane expects to manufacture the attachments in Red Lake Falls and is negotiating for machinery.

It would seem that the Arabian peddlers who were in Red Lake Falls some weeks ago have not yet located their missing brother. We find the following in the Wadena Pioneer-Journal: "Several Arabian peddlers have been in the city this week. They held a conference with Sheriff Irwin concerning one of their number who mysteriously disappeared Jan. 20. At that time he was seen at a point four miles south of the White Earth reservation north of Detroit, and since then no trace of him can be found. He carried with him a telescope grip and a wooden box. His comrades do not know whether he was frozen to death or killed for his money and valuables. Sheriff Irwin had some postal cards printed and mailed, asking for information regarding the missing man. He was on his way to Red Lake Falls."

If you want a stylish shoe for little money, buy our $1.62 shoe. We have them in this soles and heavy soles, calf or kid. In the same grade we show children's shoes at 69c and 89c. You can save money all around by buying your shoes from us.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Seed! Seed!

We have some nice Seed Oats, guaranteed free from wild oats and mustard. We also have some nice seed Barley. We have on hand at all times Cracked Corn, Oats and Barley, etc., and all kinds of feeds.

If you want the best Flour call for

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RED LAKE FALLS MILLING CO.

C. F. JOHNSON, Manager.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

Is now ready for business at its new Main Street yards. This house carries the largest stock and gives the lowest prices of any yard in the county. You are invited to call and see us.

ED. TOWNSEND, Manager.

AFTER the CURTAIN FELL

..... By Colin S. Collins

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If Bradley Evans had not been so deeply in love, he would certainly have been angry.

The curtain had just fallen on the Thanksgiving matinee, and the stage hands were already clearing the stage for the feast which Manager Evans had ordered for his company. That astute gentleman had personally superintended the preparations and arranged every detail.

The stage was to be set with a dull oak interior, ablaze with electricity overhead, in the flies and at the footlights, with the front of the house in darkness to heighten the brilliancy of the improved dining room. Gorgeous chrysanthemums had been ordered from New York for the centerpiece, and the menu was the very best that the leading caterer of the small New England city could furnish.

Evans had just stepped into the leading man's dressing room for the assurance that his personal appearance was in keeping with the festal occasion before presenting himself to the young woman in whose honor the dinner was being given, Miss Ella Ransom. He had meant to be careful as to speech before that dinner, and afterward, when the champagne was tryed to amuse itself until the evening performance and to forget the folks gathered round home firesides, he would have a little chat with her alone in her dressing room and put the momentous question. Surely this little act of thoughtfulness would pave the way. He knew in a general way that she was a New England girl and that Thanksgiving day was to such as she the all important festival. The thentrical instinct in Evans was so strong that even his own love story had to be worked up to the proper climax. But Miss Ransom with tree womanly contrariety set all his fine plans at naught.

When he entered the star's dressing room in response to a muffled "Come!" instead of feeling a handsomely powred and smiling girl, as he had anticipated, he saw a forlorn figure curled up on the sofa. Miss Ransom still wore the frock used in the last act, and as she straightened up she made a futile effort to hide her grief with a lace trimmed bit of cambric. All the graceful little speeches which Evans had been cousing for hours failed him at this critical moment. He forgot the flower decked table on the stage and the actors who by this time must be hurrying from their dressing rooms to the scene of the festivities. He knew only that Ella was in trouble and—he loved her.

"My dear girl, what has happened?" Alas for the cleverly worded proposal that was never to be spoken! The tone, the gesture and the love



"MY DEAR GIRL, WHAT HAS HAPPENED?"

light in his eyes told their own tale, and Miss Ransom understood. That is why a few minutes later she was sobbing out her little heartache in his arms and inconherently pouring the cause thereof into his ear.

"Oh; it was lovely of you, perfectly dear, to think of this plan for my Thanksgiving! But you did not know all how much you were bringing me today to, my old home. It's just ten miles from here, Upper Dalton, and I haven't seen it for five years."

"Why didn't you tell me this, and instead of the dinner we'd have ridden there between the matinee and night performance?" asked Evans, gently smoothing the golden head resting on his shoulder. It was nature's own tint, and in words not half so eloquent as he had rehearsed in private, but softened by the happy family reunion, he announced his engagement to Miss Ransom. While the members of the company had been making some pretty shrewd guesses on the subject, they were properly surprised and congratulatory, and before Deacon Ransom realized what had happened he was standing with the rest drinking champagne to the health of his daughter and her future husband.

And, oh, I would like to see mother when I am so near to her!"

"Never mind, dearest," said Evans; "I'll try to take the place of parents and husband to you. And now we're making an awful stage wait."

He bent over for a final kiss, and when Ella removed the make-up she succeeded also in hiding almost every trace of her recent grief. It was a smiling young woman whom he finally led to the head of the great table. After all, he decided, as he glanced from one cheerful face to another, he would announce their engagement at the close of the dinner, and the company should drink their health, and it would not be such a bad climax.

But again were the plans of Manager Evans set at naught. With the aided course came an urgent summons from the box office. Evans rose with misgivings that did not portend happily for the sender of the message.

When he came back, however, the expression on his face had undergone a change. He was smiling in a nervous fashion. No one noticed the shadow that stole over the face of the bride of a few minutes before it is time for the train to start, before you find out the time for starting, arriving at your destination and the time of connections. Other passengers wish to take the same train and must buy tickets. And don't argue the question of the price of your ticket with the ticket seller. The price is settled by the managers and directors of the road. If the price is unjust, address a communication to them and stay at home till the price is satisfactory or pay it and keep still.

ST. HILAIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Armstong were over from Red Lake Falls on Friday.

M. E. Harbin and Joe Smith, Crookston's two heavyweight life insurance men transacted business here Monday.

C. W. Latts took his wife and baby to Crookston Saturday evening where Mrs. Latts will remain for a couple of weeks visiting with her parents.

Hon. C. G. Rapp returned on Friday from St. Paul where he has been attending the extra session of the legislature and performing his duties as a member of that body.

The Flaten, of Granite Falls, Minn., was here yesterday in behalf of the creamery association regarding the necessary machinery for the skimming station to be located in Wyandotte.

A new orchestra composed of Nelson, Lundstrom and Peterson has been formed here. The instruments are guitars and violin and the music they render is really good. In the future it will not be necessary to import music for dances or other social entertainments as the new orchestra is thoroughly qualified to give

when the great day was over and Manager Evans had tucked the robes around Delores and Mrs. Ransom for their homeward ride and he had taken a last kiss from Ella's happy lips, he murmured to himself:

"Well, the stage business worked out rather different from the way I had planned it, but the climax and the picture were one half bad after all."

Ready Denominations.

"Do you think you can make my daughter happy?" asked Miss Threesmith's father gravely.

"Why, I have already, haven't I?" replied Spooner. "I've asked her to marry me."—Smart Set.

Number of Horses in the World.

There are in the whole world about 25,000,000 horses and 11,000,000 mules and asses. They are distributed as follows: Europe, 20,000,000 horses, 3,500 mules, etc.; America, 22,800,000 horses, 4,700,000 mules, etc.; Asia, 9,100, 000 horses, 1,200,000 mules, etc.; Africa, 1,000,000 horses, 1,900,000 mules, etc.; Australia, 2,200,000 horses. In the United States there were Jan. 1, 1900, 25,500,000 horses and 2,000,000 mules and asses.—New York Sun.

When You Travel.

Don't wait until you reach the station, a few minutes before it is time

Red River Valley Farm Lands

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—Average HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not profit as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid at any time to suit the purchaser at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a 6-to thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Cooperstown, Minn., Feb. 21st, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. C. Spooner, United States Commissioner, at his office in Cooperstown, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on April 21st, 1902, viz:

Nels Olson, Sr., H. E. 14459, for the SW¼ sec. 31, Township 151, N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Nels Olson, Jr., Emil Rask, Andrew Rask and Ole Rask, all of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

JOHN TETTUM, Register.

Mch 6-Apr 3

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

(No. 7189)

In Unknown:

You are hereby notified on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to collect the personal taxes of the year 1899, that I did levy upon the following described personal property as the property of said Unknown, to-wit: One Horse, one Cow and one Heifer, and that I did on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1900, sell the following described personal property at public auction at the Court House in Red Lake Falls, Minn., to satisfy said personal taxes

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EASTER SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

An Unusually Attractive Musical Program Prepared for This Occasion.

The services at St. Mary's church Sunday morning and evening will be of more than usual interest and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to the general public.

High mass at 10 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Father Ansgar. The musical program is as follows:

"Vidi Aquem," full choir;
"Kyrie," Arens; full choir;
"Gloria," Zangi; full choir;
"Credo," Arens; full choir;
Contralto solo, "Ei in Carvatus est," Florence Hautzmann;
Tenor solo, "Cucelifixus," H. M. Kaus;
Soprano solo, "Et Inspiritum," Agnes Sorecan;
Contralto solo, "Que Expatre," Francis Liedel;
Soprano solo, "Offertory, Regina Coeli," Melville; Marguerite Kaus.
Soprano solo, "Cra Prenobis," Mrs. Adam Zeh.
Alto solo, Anna Campbell;
Tenor solo, H. R. Kaus;
Bass solo, J. N. Nunesgren;
"Sanctus," Arens; full choir;
Duet, "Benedictus," Arens; Marguerite Kaus and Anna Campbell, with full choir chorus.
"Agrens Dei," Arens; full choir.

Miss Josephine Kaus will be the organist.

In the evening solemn vespers and benediction at 7:30; duet, "O Salutaris," Lambilotte, Marguerite Kaus and Florence Dautremont; "Tantum Ergo," full choir, "Laudate Dominum," full choir.

FOR MANUAL TRAINING.

State Sup't Olson to Introduce This Feature Into Public Schools.

J. W. Olson, state superintendent of public instruction, has completed a plan for some pioneer work toward the installation of a comprehensive system of industrial education in the schools of the state. The superintendent is a member of the committee appointed at the close of the last convention of the teachers' association for the purpose of investigating into the feasibility of state industrial schools. He proposes to utilize teachers' summer schools for a modest beginning of a campaign which he hopes will end in the establishment of a system of industrial training in all of the schools in Minnesota.

Several instructors that have devoted their time to the work of industrial and agricultural training schools will be hired to devote a part of their time to each of the summer schools. They will give an outline of the work. They give special attention to what may be accomplished by the teachers themselves if they desire to experiment with the elementary work. The beginning will necessarily be small, because there are no funds for the work.

The manual training feature will not be neglected in the experiment. If it is found that a modest beginning meets with any degree of success the way will be open for advocating a more extensive and comprehensive course in the industrial arts.

Mr. Olson expresses a hope that the impetus to the spread of the industrial educational idea given by arousing the teachers, together with the result of the agitation now going on, would result in a system of industrial education in the rural schools.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69½c;
No. 1 Northern, 67½c;
No. 2 Northern, 65½c;
No. 3 Northern, 62½c;
Rejected, 47½c
Flax, $1.34;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $15.00;
Oats, 34c;
Barley, 40c.

COUNTY TREASURER'S MARCH SETTLEMENT

Tax Collections Since January Aggregate $33,430.62—The Money Apportioned to Various Funds.

The March settlement has just been completed by the county treasurer, and shows that the amount of taxes collected since the January settlement is $33,430.62, and distribution is made to the various funds as follows:

State revenue	$1,034 18
State school	791 29
State railroad bond	256 10
County revenue	5,277 01
County road and bridge	598 58
County bond and interest	1,298 18
County poor	1,327 02
County jail	228 84
Special fund for payment of Polk county bonds	1,778 43
Spunders Black River ditch	179 36
Dog tax	1,045 90
Town revenue	949 71
Town road and bridge	1,292 22
Delinquent road	509 88
Town bond and interest	356 84
Town sinking fund	222 79
Town ditch	17 40
Special town tax	23 17
City and village revenue	3,255 14
City road and bridge fund	472 99
City special	604 52
School districts	13,253 71
Penalties and interest	899 41
Total	$33,430 52

The largest sums drawn by individual school districts are $3,705.94 to Red Lake Falls and $3,493.73 to Thief River Falls.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

They May Try the Scheme Among Farmers Here.

Down at Rockwell City, Iowa, a new swindling device has been worked and it has caught quite a number. Parties appear among farmers selling a new creamery device, and as they leave one on trial they ask the farmer to sign a receipt so they will have something to show as to where they have placed the machine. The farmer is soon after confronted with a note duly executed and signed, calling for $85, this being the selling price of the machine. Don't sign receipts for strangers, but buy at home and save all trouble.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week Clerk Perrault has issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

Will Hohner and Hilda M. L. Yonke, both of Thief River Falls.

Hans Swanson to Mary K. Sorenson, both of Thief River Falls.

Joseph Bourcier to Angeline Jolly, both of Terrebonne.

Red Lake Right in It.

Minneapolis Journal: THE RED LAKE FALLS COURIER suggests S. A. Swanson of that city for the Democratic senatorial nomination in the sixty-first. With Dr. Watson of the same burg after the Republican nomination, it will be busy times in Red Lake county. By the way, what is the matter with C. G. Rapp of St. Hilaire? He is a man of whom the district had no reason to be ashamed, either this winter or last.

The Ship Subsidy.

Fairmont Sentinel: There is a more threatening revolt than ever among Republicans in congress against the ship subsidy bill, and Hannaand Frye seem unable to whip them into line. It is generally believed that if the subsidy hill should become a law it would not result in the building of any more ships—there are too many for the carrying trade now. It would probably result in a few of the ship owners transferring from the British to the American flag, thereby increasing their profits but that would hardly be worth $5,000,000 a year to the people.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Heidgerken & Reichert is dissolved, A. L. Reichert continuing the business. All outstanding accounts will be collected by Mr. Reichert, who will also pay all bills owing by the firm.

F. HEIDGERKEN.
A. L. REICHERT.

Red Lake Falls, March 21, 1902. 3w

EASTER

Sound the tidings! Christ is risen!
Broken is death's icy prison!
Man from death's dread bond is freed.
He who came to teach and lead us,
He who from death's gloom has freed us
Is the risen Lord indeed!
Sound His praises! Tell the story!
Christ is risen, Son of glory!

Hark the Easter bells are ringing!
Hark the world His praise is singing!
From the tomb is rolled the stone!
O'er the world His love He's sending.
Pardon for our sins extending.
As we kneel before His throne
Bursting bud and blooming flower
Typify His wondrous power.

Christ is risen. Sound the tiding
Death is vanquished; life abiding!
Love has triumphed o'er the grave,
He who died to save all others,
He who died to make men brothers,
Ready stands again to save.
Christ is risen. Lift your voices!
In His love the world rejoices!

Hark His praises bells are telling!
O'er the world the glad song swelling
Christ is risen from the tomb.
Earth rejoices in His power,
And before His throne we shower
Choicest of the lilies bloom
Christ is risen. Tell the story
Christ is risen. Son of glory!

WILL M. MAUPIN.

WOODMEN WILL PICNIC AT SAINT HILAIRE

Event Will Occur Some Time in June—Delegates Meet at Red Lake Falls.

The Modern Woodmen camps of Red Lake county were represented by delegates at Red Lake Falls Tuesday, and it was decided to hold the annual picnic at St. Hilaire in June. The camp at that place will fix the date.

Red Lake county has six Woodmen camps, and there are about six hundred members in the county. The annual picnic is an event of unusual importance, and if only the members and their families attend a good-sized crowd is assured.

Subscribes to THE COURIER get all the county and home news. Do you?

CECIL RHODES DIES AT CAPE TOWN

South African Financial Colossus Grapples With His Only Conqueror.

Capo Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes, the great African plunger, died Sunday evening. His death had been expected for some days and his friends had but very slight hopes of his recovery. The end came at 7:57 p. m. and death was a peaceful one.

For Sale Cheap.

A good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Two lots, six room house. Call on or write Joseph Belair, Red Lake Falls. 3w

Fresh Candies.

Some delicious opera creams and walnut nuggets at Allard's.

Easter Ball and Concert

Opera House, Red Lake Falls

Monday Evening, March 31

Under Auspices of Red Lake Falls City Band

Music by City Band Under Directorship of Prof. John Frich

Tickets to Ball and Concert, $1.00

Concert begins promptly at 8 o'clock, Dancing at 9.

Supper Served at Opera House by Junior Class Club

As the Band Furnishes Music During the Entire Evening a Continuous Concert May be Enjoyed By Those Who Do Not Care to Dance.

Everyone Cordially Invited

BAND CONCERT AND BALL MONDAY NIGHT

Red Lake Falls City Band Will Give Easter Entertainment—Program of Five Numbers for Concert.

The Easter ball and concert to be given by the Red Lake Falls city band, at the opera house next Monday evening, promises to be a treat to the lovers of this sort of entertainment, and indications are that a very large crowd will attend.

The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the program consists of five numbers. About one hour will be required for the rendition of the following concert program:

1. March ..... C. Pierrepont
   "The Red, White and Blue."
2. Grand Potpourri ..... A. Thuemer
   Consisting thirty selected airs from classical operas.
3. Overture ..... Fr. Suppe
   "Morning Noon and Night."
4. Grand Selection ..... C. Curtis
   "Old Concert Favorites."
5. Waltz ..... Abe Holzman
   "Classic."

These selections contain solos and variations for every instrument, and are considered among the choicest of concert numbers.

The dancing will begin immediately after the concert, and the band will furnish music most of the evening, making a continuous concert to be enjoyed by those who do not care to dance.

The band boys have put in some hard work and practice in preparation for this event, and our citizens should show their appreciation by a liberal patronage. Tickets to the dance and concert are sold at $1.00; ladies free. The Junior class of the high school will serve supper.

The Red Lake Treaty.

A Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal says that Indian Inspector McLaughlin has returned to Washington with the treaty negotiated for the cession of part of the Red Lake reservation in Minnesota. It will no sent to congress in ten days or two weeks with Secretary Hitchcock's approval. The treaty provides for the cession of 256,152 acres of agricultural land for which the Indians are to receive $1,000,000 or at the rate of $3.90 an acre. Of this $250,000 is to be paid in cash within ninety days after the ratification of the treaty, and the balance in annual installments of $50,000 each.

Buys Out His Partner.

A. L. Reichert has purchased his partner's interest in the Heidgerken & Reichert drug store. The change will make no difference in management or policy, as Mr. Heidgerken has never been a resident of Red Lake Falls or actively identified with the business. The COURIER wishes Mr. Reichert a continuation of the splendid patronage heretofore enjoyed by this popular store.

Safety in Vaccination.

Minneapolis Times: Smallpox in Minnesota for the last three years has been marvelously mild. We learn now from the East that where it has had three or four winters of existence it has developed virulence, resulting in a larger per centage of deaths than can be contemplated with anything like equanimity. Science impresses upon Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota the fact that next winter, or the winter thereafter, if small pox is not rooted out it will be dangerous to life. As no one can dispute this, who can rightfully dispute the propriety of using precautions the most rigid, measures the most radical for stamping out the disease? Nothing so soon converts the objector against sanitary precautions as danger to himself or his immediate family and yet such danger is just what the doctors are trying to guard against.

Of Interest to Ladies.

A new line of ladies' and misses' jackets and dress skirts just received at LaBissoniere's. A nice assortment of walking skirts at prices ranging from $2 to $10.

Easter Flowers!

Easter Flowers! Easter Flowers!

Call and see display for sale by the Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church.

NEW COUNTY DITCHES TO BE ESTABLISHED

Proposed to Sell Ditch Bonds to the State—New School District in Equality.

The board of county commissioners held a special meeting last Thursday and Friday to dispose of pending ditch and school matters.

The petition of Brent A. Wahl et al. for the establishment of a new school district in Equality township was granted. The new district embraces the south half of sections 10, 11 and 12, all of sections 13, 14 and 15, and the north half of sections 22, 23 and 24.

The petition of Chris J. Hanselet al. asking for the formation of a new school district out of a portion of Equality and a part of Polk county was rejected.

The Terrebonne and Poplar River ditches were ordered established.

Engineer Smiley's report on the Rocksbury ditch was accepted and R. E. Barnes, Peter Sauer and Olaus Omouth were appointed viewers.

The auditor was instructed to transfer $150 from the county revenue fund to the incidental fund.

The application of Heinrich Cuno for an abatement of taxes because of illegal assessment for a mortgage was granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

Joseph Belair was granted an auctioneer's license.

An appropriation of $225 was made to the town of Norden, $75 to the town of North and $50 to Thief River Falls from the county road and bridge fund to aid in the construction of bridges.

The commissioners have applied to the state for a loan of $29,000 on ditch bonds. Several good offers have been received from brokers, but it is thought the bonds can be sold to the state at a lower rate of interest than can be secured elsewhere.

School Districts Get Money.

The money received from the state school fund has been apportioned to the various school districts. The state apportionment is $1.30 for each pupil, and the fines in justice court increases the per capita to $1.32. The total amount distributed is $3,-974.52, of which Red Lake Falls gets $846.12; Thief River Falls, $670.64; St. Hilaire, $219.12; district 79, Terrebonne, $109.56; district 81, Terrebonne, $71.28; the other districts get sums running from $12 to $62.

Man His Brother's Keeper.

Grand Forks Herald: The story which is told of the priest in Sioux City, Iowa, who is said to have been guilty of a serious offense against the laws of decency and morality is one of those unfortunate things that are to be regretted because of the opportunity which is afforded those who desire to scoff to do at the expense of the innocent as well as the guilty. Whenever a man who has been in position of trust proves unworthy of that trust there is at once a sort of discredit to all who are similarly situated. When the bankor steals the funds entrusted to him all bankers are more or less affected because they are in the same line of business. When the priest or the teacher goes wrong all priests and all teachers are similarly affected. Thus the innocent are often made to suffer for the deeds of the guilty. Perhaps it is as well that it is so, for the fact naturally leads to maintain in the professions a carefulness of acts and of reputation which might not exist were there not some such check. As society is now constituted it is to the personal interest of every man to guard not only his own acts, but the acts of those who are associated withhim. To a very great degree wo are all each other's keepers.

Notice

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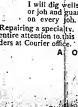
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THE LOTTERY SYSTEM.

Manner of Disposing of Public Land in Oklahoma Territory.

As the plan popularly known as the "Oklahoma lottery system" will probably be adopted in the disposal of the newly ceded Red Lake reservation lands the following" brief synopsis of the method used at that sale will be of interest.

Registration.—At the time appointed and at numerous booths erected for the purpose each person desiring a claim appeared personally and upon the deposit of $1.00 his name, personal description and post office address was placed upon a card which card was inclosed in a plain envelope. The registration occupied three days and the last man had the same chance as the first so that there was no disorder or fighting for precedence.

Drawing.—Some days later when all the arrangements had been made, the envelopes containing the cards were publicly mixed and shuffled and placed in a revolving box where they were further mixed beyond any possibility of recognition. Young ones under age then drew from the box a number of envelopes equal to the number of available claims and each envelope was numbered progressively beginning with No. 1 and then publicly opened, the name and number being recorded by the clerks and newspaper men present. These lists were at once published and the parties notified by mail.

Entry.—On the day of entry each person holding a number entitling him to a claim presented himself at at the land office and beginning with No. 1 each selected the claim he desired providing it did not conflict with previous selections. As each claim was chosen it was marked off on the plat and no further entries were allowed on that piece of land. The claims were protected by the government and no contests were allowed except for fraudulent entry or, subsequently, for abandonment. Several squatters contests were begun but all were turned down.

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HE HAS WIDE POWER.

Public examiner Will Inspect the Books of Certain Corporations.

Public Examiner S. T. Johnson is vested with "inquisitorial" powers by the legislature. It gives him precisely the same powers to examine the books of railroad companies, telegraph, telephone, express and sleeping car companies that he has over banks and county officers..

For the first time the state will be able to verify the statements of gross earnings made by these corporations. Heretofore there has been no option. The state had to take the word of the companies' officers. It is intimated that in the case of some of these corporations no return has been made of interstate business.

Under the new law Mr. Johnson or any of his deputies will have the right to visit the offices of these companies at any time without notice, and examine their books, accounts, bills or vouchers. The power is given to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and to enforce obedience in the same way as a court of law.

Queer Job for Soldiers.

The funniest thing Kaiser Wilhelm ever did was to order two regiments of infantry from the garrison at Konigsburg to his game preserves at Rominguen, where 2,000 officers and soldiers were kept busy for three weeks fighting, not Russians, nor French, but merely a lot of little catterpillars that had swarmed over his majesty's trees and shrubbery. Fighting men and men in general should drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer to make them strong and healthy. It is pure, fresh and delicious and should be in every home. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

California Excursions.

On Feb. 1 the Northern Pacific put in effect a low excursion rate to San Francisco and Los Angles, via St. Paul and Sioux City. The price from Red Lake Falls is $68.80 for a round-trip first-class ticket, second-class, $56.80.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Abraham Johnson to H M Martinson, e½ sw¼, nw¼ se¼, se¼ nw¼ 10-151 43..... 1800
Abraham Johnson to H M Martinson, sw¼ 14-151-43..... 1600
Octabe Lafaivre to P M Juice, sw¼ 13-150-43..... 200
Albert Odell to Henry Mann, n½ nw¼, se¼ nw¼ nw¼ ne¼ 20-152-45..... 1600
Henry Mann to Edward Howley, nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼, se¼ nw qr 20-152-45..... 1600
Jogn W Eastman to C M Evenson lot 15, blk 6, Thief River Falls.. 5
C C Skeipstad to Geo A Heyn, ne qr 18-153-43..... 3100
E A Tronnes to Albert C Baker ne qr nw qr, e½ se qr, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, sec 6-153-43..... 4726
Merchants State Bank to Philemene L Tessier, e½ sw qr, se qr nw qr, t 150-43..... 1
Philomene L Tessier, to Peter Kirchen, e½ sw qr, se qr nw qr t 150-43..... 2600
Lavant G Rice to Northern Real Estate and Mtg. Co., se qr nw qr ne qr sw qr 32-153-42..... 600
Dow Hanton to Elwood Land Co, w½ w½ 28-150-43..... 1535
United States to Alphonse Lambert, nw qr 23-150-41..... Patent
United States to Alfred Gibeau, w½ ne qr, w½ se qr 14-153-45..... Patent
Ed L Healy et al, to Albert Odeel, w½ se qr, w½ se qr, e½ sw qr e½ sw qr 14-153-45..... 1
Manne Hammer to Andrew Erickson, ne qr 12-151-41..... 3400
S F Staples to John Stapel, lots 45 and 46, blk 28, Red Lake Rapids 35
Laura Eickhoff to Geo W Cashen, sw qr 4-152-43..... 2880
United States to Smidjan Gunderson, sw qr 35-152-38..... Patent
Orhan Henry to Ida Swanson, nw qr 21-152-41..... 1
First State Bank, St. Hilaire, to Jos. Sepp, nw qr 30-152-42..... 3200
C L Dohner to Jacob Jonas, lots 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, blk 20, Red Lake Rapids..... 265
John Coomb to Edward Hebert, n ½ nw qr, w½ ne qr, 14-150-42.. 800
Clement V Cantin to Anna Mikkelson, w½ se qr se qr nw qr, lot 6 6-152-41..... 100
Herman Gerlach to Michael Michaelson, s½ ne qr, lots 3 and 4, 3 151-44..... 2200
Guro Olsen to Ind. School Dist. 18 lot 14, blk 65, orig. Thief River Falls..... 100
Alf Parenteau to Ind. School Dist, 18, lot 13 blk 65, original Thief River Falls..... 100
Olve Pederson to Ind. School Dist 18, lots 11 and 12, blk 65, orig. Thief River Falls..... 100
J M Bishop to Ind. School Dist. 18 lots in blk 65, orig. Thief River Falls..... 1100
Grant VanSant to James Conwell, nw qr 14-152-44..... 3000
C J Knox to Helena Johnson lot "P" Knox rearrangement blk 23, Red Lake Rapids..... 75
Helena Johnson to Regina Piche, lot "P" Knox rearrangement blk 23, Red Lake Rapids..... 200
Northern Real Estate & Mtg. Co, to Nels E Nelson, lots 3 and 4, and s½ nw qr 1-153-41..... 2080
Alphonse Lambert to Joseph A. Lamberjune qr 23-150-41..... 3000
James J Fulton to Karns Swenson, nw qr 10-153-44..... 6500
Ole P Sodeberg to John P Curtis, lots 45, 46, 47, 48, blk 25, Red Lake Rapids..... 300
Katherine H Pitch to H M Martinson, e½ nw qr, e½ sw qr, 28-151-42..... 2400
Maggie Pratt to Daniel Shaw, lots 31-32, blk 6, orig. Thief River Falls..... 15
John Day Smith to Daniel Shaw, lot 33, blk 6, orig. Thief River Falls..... 5
Grant VanSant to Miles J Scandrett, ne qr, 18-150-44..... 2960
Thos R Dargan to Mary V Hall, sw qr 9-151-44 and other lands.. 5000

We sat at the table together,
She cast a shy glance over at me,
She certainly looked like an angel
Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Hedgerken & Reichert.

Not the First Time.

Fairmont Sentinel: At the recent election in North Mankato, Frank Willies and Louis Elder were candidates for alderman on opposite tickets, and both received the same number of votes. To decide the tie they engaged in a game of marbles, Willies won and is alderman. This is not the first time a good man has been knocked out of an office.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Perl W. Mabry was called to Crookston last Friday on legal business.

H. G. Dohner is spending the week at the home of his parents at Lake City.

Nick Bundhund, of Germantown, was down on a business mission Monday.

Hon. C. G. Rapp, of St. Hilaire, was a business visitor in our city last Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wold, of the town of Rocksbury, last Monday morning.

Dr. G. R. Laming will leave Saturday evening for St. Paul and his former home near Sheldon, Iowa.

The school board held a meeting Tuesday evening and accepted the plans for the new high school building.

S. A. Swanson and County Attorney Grady were up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday and Wednesday on a business mission.

Will Kratka, who has been on the Times force at Crookston for the past year, is now foreman in the, Plaindealer office at Grand Forks.

Adolph Eklund returned Monday from Crookston where he had been attending the business college. Mr. Eklund grad; uated from the commercial course last Friday and returned here to see how his chances were for a situation.

The telephone service in this city has increased to such an extent that beginning about April 1st Mr. Faut has decided to put in night service. This is an improvement that will be much appreciated by the subscribers to the exchange.

Early Sunday morning the Blom meat market was discovered to be on fire. The fire company did excellent service with buckets and fire extinguishers and the loss will be small—about $50. The fire engine was being repaired and could not be used.

C. L. and H. G. Dohner have bought an interest in the three lots south of George Williams' saloon. The demand for store room is so great that, in connection with C. M. Evenson, they will this spring put up two or three buildings for mercantile purposes. Their lots are particularly well apapted for this purpose.

The Prichard-Stone company last week completed one of the largest land deals that has come off in this vicinity for a long time. They sold to the Herbrason company, of Fresno, Minn., and St. Olaf Long, 1,000 acres of land for $30,000 or a trifle over $26 per acre. All of this land lies from three to fourteen miles north of Thief River Falls. The new owners bought the farms for the purpose of speculation.

Practically Starving.

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EQUALITY.

Seeding started Monday.

B. Walker has his barn completed.

E. Erickson is engineer for Soll Bros.

J. McCall is moving on his brother's farm.

M. Johnson has his new residence almost completed.

D. Stodehouse was at Gully after seed oats last Thursday.

R. Green has the contract of building a barn for J. Christie.

D. W. Brown was looking after business on his farm last Saturday.

A. Rolliguon and H. Soll have each lost three head of cattle with black leg.

J. A. Walker and S. Larson were in Red Lake Falls Saturday after lumber.

G. Walker has purchased a team of horses from Mr. Vingurud. They are all right, George.

R. Fore was at Red Lake Falls last Wednesday in behalf of school district No. 8. While there he purchased a team of horses.

L. Soll says he has a cheap second-hand well for sale, having completed a new well fifty-three feet deep with forty feet of water.

F. Sullivan's teams arrived from the Polories last week with E. Palmer in charge. Mr. Sullivan lost a valuable horse during the winter.

The town election resulted as follows: Supervisors, N. Lofland, chairman, C. Soll, George Bender; clerk, L. Soll; treasurer and assessor, C. D. Hall; justice, E. E. Hovick; constables, G. Bender and J. J. Donahue.

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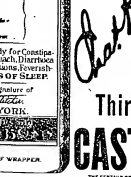
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Vulgar Display of Wealth By the "400."

By Rev. Minot J. Savage, of New York.

There is in New York—and the like is true of all great cities—that which calls itself par excellence "society." It is made up of the "400" or, I think, some recent authority has been reducing it to 150. Whatever the number may be, I don't mean to say anything against the persons who constitute this interior organization in society. Many of them are noble, intellectually cultivated, charitable and generous. *But in a society that is organized around the idea of wealth alone most of necessity be ignoble and vulgar. There is nothing human in the possession of wealth; and, if these people who meet together and constitute a certain section of society merely because they are rich will excuse me for not wanting to be with them, I will freely pardon them for not asking me.*

There is nothing that is in any way attractive to a person who is for what is essentially high and fine in humanity; and it degenerates sometimes into that which is exceedingly vulgar.

I was at the opera the other night, and I saw one who illustrates what the sort of thing comes to when it degenerates and gets itself perfect expression. I have never seen anything outside a show case at Tiffany's that in anyway suggested this "lady." It was barbaric in the extreme. She had the air of telling everybody that she had not come there to hear the music, but to be looked at, and she was loaded and hung all over, in every possible place, with diamonds and gems of every kind.

I know women—I have known of them—who have given themselves up so unreservedly, so indulgently, to the pleasure side of society that they have little time for the home, for their children, for the husband, for cultivating the highest and finest things in themselves.

There are, too, people who go through religious forms and ceremonies, having their emotions touched and played upon, who really think they are engaged in religious exercise, who never do a religious thing.

We must touch touch the world in these three ways: Enter into relations with our fellows; live for the sake of the pleasure, the satisfaction, the restfulness that they may bring to us; enter into relations with our fellowmen for the sake of learning the world's need, and doing what we can to make the world better.

Newspapers are What Readers Make Them.

By Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

That I know very little about newspapers I am ready to confess. Probably a good man could not know much unless, indeed, he was a publisher or an editor. That the editors and publishers are good according to the highest motives, I notice incidentally by the newspapers themselves. I do not quarrel with them because they admit it, but I wish they would admit it every day. Which reminds me to say to you that absolute goodness and disinterestedness can be predicated of no profession outside of the law.

Nobody can fail to notice the tremendous growth of newspapers, not only in numbers but in size. Today the journals of the cities are no longer resumes of the day, all of which are to be read and pondered, but they have become encyclopedias of what has happened all over the world. They are getting to be read only in headlines, except those items which concern each particular reader. What the end will be no man can tell.

Newspapers are what they are by virtue of a power greater than themselves. They are much more the product of the readers than the editors and publishers.

A great man once gave me a discourse of least an hour long about the follies and shortcomings of newspapers, all of which I recognized, but when he had finished I said to him:

"Don't you see that newspapers are what their readers make them, and hence all you have said is an indictment against the human race, in which you and I belong!" He was silent for a moment and then said, "I am afraid you are right."

Of course it is every man's duty to aspire to the loftiest models before his eye, but he at least follows the Lord's word who lifts a smarted from the pit to the surface of the earth as he who raises him from the earth to the skies. Newspapers, in season and out of season do both.

American Invasion Will Not Result in Filipino's Elevation

By United States Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado.

Observers, students of history, will hear me out in the statement that there is no example whatever in the history of mankind where a great body of people numerous or half as numerous as the Filipinos have ever been elevated beyond their condition by the invasion of a superior force.

If we could send over 1,000,000 of American citizens or 2,000,000 of them with our American ideas, we could expedite and hasten this movement toward their elevation. That we cannot do. There will not be in all those islands 10,000 Americans and European, and if there are more than this number they will not be the men who go there to uplift and elevate those people. They will be the men who go there to exploit them. Men will go there to make wealth. They will not be the missionaries of good government. If there is to be an elevation, our standard is entirely too high for the Asiatic mind. It must be an Asiatic evolution and not an American one.

I agree that this problem is a difficult one, and I think we should take into consideration what we are trying to do. We are trying to do what the president declares never has been done and what I declare never can be done. The president said it never was done with an Asiatic race. I declare that it never has been done—although the effort has been frequently tried—with any race whatever. The most promising race of the world has made its progress by its own ambition and ideals and not from those of others, and so it will be with those people.

WILL VOTE OLD WAY.

Primary Law Amended so Smaller Towns are Not Affected.

The original Minnesota primary election law was passed to operate only in counties containing 200,000 inhabitants. The law then affected only Hennepin county. In 1901 it was amended so that it applied to all the counties in the state, even including the election of school officers.

This was found to be a bungling, burdensome measure, consequently the special legislature recently adjourned, passed another amendment as follows:

Section 1. That section ten (10) of chapter two hundred and sixteen (216), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. All note and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to primary elections for municipal or school officers; in cities, villages or hurroughs containing a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1902.

A Proud Record.

St. James Journal: We believe that you will agree with the Journal when it says that the session was worth to the state all and more than it cost. Some captious critic may question this statement, but it can be easily and conclusively proved. The session lasted thirty odd days and cost the state $54,000. The taxpayers of Watonwan county were assessed $1,402 in dog taxes last year. There are somewhing over 80 counties in the state, and it is reasonable to assume that the dog tax in each will average as high as it is in this county. The legislature repealed the dog tax law, saving to the people of the state in taxes in a single year $112,160—$68,000 more than the cost of the session.

Notice.

Prof. John Frick has opened his studio for the instruction of the violin and cornet at the Pabich Hotel parlors.

LI WROTE TO BOTH MEN.

But They Compared Notes and Spoiled His Effort.

Many tales are told of the dealings of Li Hung Chang with his diplomatic subordinates, and there is a characteristic story afloat with regard to his relations with the present minister to England, Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh. The time was that of the siege of the legations in Peking, when all the civilized world was in fear as to the fate of the beleaguered, and when China, with her emissaries and all pertaining to her, was looked on with no very friendly eye. Li Hung Chang was the virtual ruler of China, and it was from him that the various ministers and ambassadors received their instructions. These had apparently been some fresh manifestation of European displeasure when one day the minister in England received from Li a message the purport of which was as follows:

"We are not satisfied with your efforts in London. The English are hostile, and you must do something to alter matters. You are not energetic enough. You are neglecting to influence the government. The man who is doing all the work is your colleague in Washington, Wu Ting Fang. He is the man you should imitate."

Unfortunately for Li's little game, Sir Chihchen and Wu Ting Fang happened to be close friends, and the minister here scented what had happened to his friend in Washington. Wu Ting Fang knew a way to meet the case, and he met it. He replied:

"Your wish is very extraordinary," he replied. "I also have had a message from Li Hung Chang. This is what he says to me:

"Your efforts are not giving satisfaction. We feel you should be more energetic and that you should try to influence the American government to take our side in this affair. You are not doing half enough, and if you want an example you should turn to Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh, the minister in England. He is the man who is doing all the work."—Candid Friend.

Wilson and the Author.

An embryo librettist recently approached Francis Wilson, the comedian, with a manuscript and received rather a humiliating reception.

"I cannot agree to read it," said the comedian amiably, "I am a weak person influenced by events."

"But my book is very good," argued the librettist.

"Just what I fear, my dear boy," replied Mr. Wilson, "if it proved to be good, I might be tempted to produce it—and lose $20,000. If I did not produce it, I should be unhappy and I do not wish to add to my discomfort. However, I will rend the book on one condition."

"What is it?"

"That you assure me your book is downright rubbish."

"I'll start in!"

"Then I can do nothing for you. Good day."—New York Times.

Southerland's Megaphone.

Commander Southerland, chief of the hydrographic office, has had to stand a lot of chaffing from his friends since Mr. Rayner's summing up in the Schley court, in which he pictured Southerland as standing at the wrong end of a megaphone and delivering his famous message, "No news of the Spanjards," which, Rayner said, stuck in the megaphone. Southerland's friends when they meet him are in the habit of forming their hands into a megaphone over their mouths and shouting "No news" at him. Southerland enjoys the joke as much as anybody and did not even demonstrate when some of them climbed together to buy him a tiny silver megaphone as a watch guard for a Christmas present.

Bloodless Surgery.

Dr. Jokichi Takamine, a Japanese, claims to have discovered the possibility of bloodless surgery through the medium of a chemical composition called adrenalin. By the local application of adrenalin in solution operations may be performed, it is said, on the nose, ear and eye without the spilling of a drop of blood. It is said to be based on the contrated that the discovery is the most powerful medicine known and at the same time it might be said the most expensive. At present it costs a dollar a grain.

Value of Printers' Ink.

A Grand Rapids furniture man began advertising his office furniture six years ago, spending $5 a month for newspaper ads. Gradually his advertising brought such results that he now spends more than $5,000 a month for space in the leading newspapers. He has succeeded in winning a trade which other manufacturers could have had by advertising in the home newspapers. Any one men here to advertise not only to secure more business, but to save what trade they may have.—Philadelphia Record.

Whitney's Lavishness.

The Hon. William C. Whitney is answer to a banker friend who alluded to the lavish style in which he entertained:

"I have the money and can afford these expenditures. They are one of my ways of helping people. It is better to give employment than alms. I believe it to be the duty of every rich man to spend as much as he can afford, and my trade along. Then all will prosper."

Asiatic Turkey.

Asiatic Turkey is to be rescued from semibarbarism by the construction of $140,000,000 worth of railroads, one of which will run through the Euphrates valley from end to end. The new roads will follow the old caravan routes, and may well touch all the principal cities and towns of Bible land.

A Rinsomer.

The Poet—Do you remember my poem called "I'll Never See Thee Again?"

"Yes."

"Well, it came back."—New York Journal.

The Time to Draw Up.

He either tears his fate too much
Or his desires are small,
Who still shrinks from the moment's touch
Of the clutch
When he's against the wall.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stumping the Old Man.

"Papa, when you were a boy did you ever tell a lie?"

"I am afraid I did, my boy. Why?"

"Nothing, only I was afraid you didn't."—Life.

Mutually Attractive.

She (to herself)—I like him; he's so intellectual.

He (to himself)—I like her; she's a charming little fool.—New York Weekly.

The Worries of an Embassador.

"It seems to me," said Whitelaw Reid, "my figure growth dwindly.

Which makes me guess that in court dress
My legs would look most spindly.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not to Find out That.

Reginald—Did you ever see the sun rise?

Algernon—No; I'm always abed before then.—Somerville Journal.

The Place For Him.

A boy "who hates water" isn't "cold" Was finally shot.
And now he's "cooling," we're told:
"Whew! Isn't it hot?"
—Philadelphia Press.

Practically Superstitious.

He—Are you superstitious about opals?

She—Well, I think it's unlucky to lose a chance of getting one.

Appropriate.

The ballet's not the drawing card
That once it used to be.
Ah, when it dies may some good bard
Indite Ha Ha L E G.
—Philadelphia Press.

A Comedown.

First Billionaire—You're not looking very well this morning.

Second Billionaire—No; I feel like $50,000,000.—Life.

Money, Money!

'Tis not the heart and soul and poetry
That through sudden riches she
Who was once plain Ellen Merry
Now is Eleanory Merry.
—Detroit Free Press.

A Blockhead.

"I planned my house out of my own head."

"I didn't know that yours was a wooden dwelling."

A Tribute.

Those men who use enormous words,
I very frankly tell 'em
I much respect the wisdom shown
In knowing how to spell 'em.
—Washington Star.

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10:30 PM Lv	Grand Forks	Ar 1:30 AM
10:55 PM Lv	Wylie	Ar 1:05 AM
11:30 PM Lv	Climax	Ar 12:30 AM
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By JOHN E. RING.

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SUNDAY is the day for Easter bonnets and Tuesday the day for Easter bills.

RED LAKE county farm lands are just now a tip-top investment. Any one who is waiting for a "snap" finds that prices are going up right along.

WITH the postmaster general the political manager for the administration, and the first assistant looking after the campaign funds of the party it would seem that civil service reform has not yet reached the zenith of its glory.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN, in an editorial in the Chicago American, says that "legislation cannot cure crimes any more than it can disease." If theorists and fanatics would accept this logic genuine reform would be easier of accomplishment.

THE attorney general of Washington has commenced a suit against the railroad merger in the supreme court. As the defendants in the action are not residents of that state the court cannot find the same objection to entertaining the suit as was advanced at the time Minnesota instituted proceedings.

WITH the present condition of the soil, there is no question but what this part of the state will be far more prosperous this time last. There is plenty of moisure in the ground to begin with, the population will be greatly swelled, and all these newcomers are going to put in all the seed possible, which will be thousands of acres more than was cultivated last season. And everybody is preparing for it.

THE last words of John P. Altgeld should provide great encouragement to those who battle for right principles. Governor Altgeld said: "I am not discouraged. Things will right themselves. A pendulum swings one way and then another, but the steady pull of gravitation is towards the centre of the earth. Any structure must be plumb if it is to endure. So it is with nations. Wrong may seem to triumph; right may seem to be defeated; but the gravitation of eternal justice is upward toward the throne of God. Any political institution, if it is to endure, must be plumb with that line of justice."

THE United States senate has passed the ship subsidy bill by a decisive vote, but the bill must pass the house of representatives before it becomes a law, says the Adrian Democrat. It hardly seems possible that such an infamous steal, under the guise of building up a merchant marine, will be authorized by the house, but, in view of what the senate has done, the people need not be greatly surprised if the bill becomes a law. Both senators from Minnesota voted for the bill against the wishes of nine-tenths of their constituents. If congress passes this odious bill, it will be done in the direct opposition to the will of the people, and the congressman who votes against the wishes of the people who elected him is not likely to have an easy time of it if he stands for re election next fall.

NEXT DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

What manner of man will be the Democratic leader in 1904?

Between the years of 1896 and 1900 there was no doubts who would be nominated for the presidency by the coming Democratic convention. Every body knew that William J. Bryan, if alive, would again be offered the honor of a nomination. No other man had at any time between the closing of the polls in November, 1896, and the meeting of the Democratic convention at Kansas City, July 4, 1900, the slightest chance of being made the candidate of the Democratic party.

Now all is uncertainty as to the next leader of the Democracy.

Mr. Bryan may not seek the nomination. The record of two defeats would make a stubborn prejudice against him if he still had an ambition to make a third race. While the twice-defeated candidate has never expressly disclaimed an intention to go before the convention as a candidate for leadership in 1904, his manner indicates no positive disposition to seek further recognition as a party standard bearer.

But Mr. Bryan is still a strong man, and his following must be reckoned with in the next campaign. His name has in it yet a conjuring power. No other man in the whole nation comes so close to the heart of the Democratic masses. He stands for more than the usual ideal of party leadership. Thousands of people love the man. Men and women all over the country who have no private interests in politics believe that he earnestly desires to see this government placed on a higher and more enduring foundation of justice—that he deeply hates public iniquity and the rule of might rather than right.

The common man knows that law has not become the embodiment of the spirit of fair play. He may not be able to tell just where the wrong exists and point out any practical remedy, but it is the blindest folly to suppose the thinking voter has been hypnotized by the political optimists of these times to the extent of feeling that this nation would just now make a good place for the inauguration of the millenium. The working man is not satisfied with things as they are, and he is looking for a way to some better conditions of affairs. It is because Mr. Bryan is thought to represent the idea of a radical change in the conduct of the government that so many people look to him with both affection and hope.

If Bryan and his ideas should be ignored by the Democratic party in 1904, there would be great disappointment among the masses who gave the campaign of 1900 its phenomenal inspiration. Should the extreme anti-Bryan element of the party name the next presidential candidate no one can now tell to what the enthusiasm of the masses would be directed, but it needs no prophet to foresee that such an event would cause widespread disappointment.

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THE GAME OF GIVE AND TAKE.

Need there be a better answer than this one—that when you see the corporation interests boldly at work attempting to defeat a proposition is it not time for the common people and their representatives to take the other side?—Redwood Gazette.

Yes, indeed. But you don't always follow your own advice, Julius. If you did, you'd have been out of the Republican party long ago.

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John E. Ring, of the Red Lake Falls Courier, like BRO. Hotaling, of the Mapleton Enterprise, has become timid of politics and climbed the fence. Oh pshaw.—Albert Lea Standard.

Just bide a wee, Bro. Day. We've got a new office chair and the seat isn't warmed yet. The writer has not abated a jot or tittle of his former belief, and we'll prove it to you before the year is old.

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The opposition to Governor Van Sant is by no means confined to anti-Republican papers. Probably more than half of the strong papers of his own party disagree with the governor on the merger question. Of course this fact does not necessarily indicate that the executive is wrong, but it does clearly show that the Republican party is hopelessly divided. In a recent issue, Congressman Joel P. Heatwole's Northfield News says:

"If the Republican party expects to win out in the fall election it must nominate its best man. This applies with special force to its candidate for governor. It does not appear to be the wise thing to nominate a candidate for that office who was saved from the defeat administered to him in intent at the polls, by the accident of a social Democrat's name being on the ticket. There may be no Tom Lucas this year."

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The Minneapolis Tribune believes in supplementing the good work of American missionaries in the Philippines by introducing the products of American breweries and distilleries:

"If intoxicants must be sold in the Philippines let them substitute American beer and whiskey, which are mild and innocuous by comparision."

Frank Day, of the Fairmont Sentinel, falls in line with the suggestion, and adds:

"To be sure! The natives should be civilized, christianized and made fit for self government just as fast as American whiskey-trust essence and beer combine from can do it! Besides if the soldiers and natives can be compelled to drink only American "hot stuff" it can easily be proven that trade follows the flag."

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Charlie Cheney, who performs the "Minnesota Politics" stunt for the Minneapolis Journal, sizes up the Republican gubernatorial situation thus wise:

"Every politician and every newspaper man has his own private opinion about the governorship question. There is plenty of room for individual shades of opinion, but even at this early stage there are certain facts to work from, which time will prove to be correct.

"Governor Van Sant will be a candidate for renomination.

"State Auditor Dunn will not be a candidate, but will support the governor against any other entry.

"Joel P. Heatwole is the choice of the Van Sant opposition; but he will not appear as a candidate unless the prospects of beating Van Sant are much better than they are today."

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"Growler" Allen, of the Pelican Rapids Press, takes a pessimistic view of the future:

"Pick out twenty young men as you meet them, and not more than five are making any attempt to save money. The indications are that the poor house of the future will have to be ten stories high with folding beds in every room."

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

ST. HILAIRE.

Tom Shevlin and H. C. Clarke came up from Minneapolis yesterday to look after the saw mill interests. They were accompanied by C. H. Wall of the Crookston Lumber company.

Fred Miller went to Crookston Monday night on business. When he returned Tuesday morning he was accompanied by Mrs. Miller who has made an extended visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Speculation is rife as to what time the sawmill will be started. The large amount of ice in the ponds makes the date very uncertain. Manager Miller informs us that it will start Monday if the ice goes out, but no sooner under any conditions.

Knut Steenerson, one of the old timers of St. Hilaire, was a visitor here Saturday from his home in Polk county. This is his first visit here for about fifteen years and he said he was somewhat surprised at the marks of progress which the village shows now.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tirednes. Hedgerken & Reichert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkee mourn the death of Arthur, their 8½-year-old son, who died on Sunday morning at their home in Thief River Falls. The little fellow had been ill for only about eight days with rheumatic fever. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 35 cts. Hedgerken & Reichert.

George A. Ralph, Orvis Hinds and J A. McPhaul were here Monday on their way to Red Lake Falls to work the ditch surveys. They were accompanied by E. C. Davis, the veteran civil engineer of Princeton, who had some business to attend to in the same vicinity.

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Lent terminates next Sunday—Easter.

Fine seed flax and spelts for sale.—J. A. DUFFY.

James Carpenter, of Euclid, was here Monday.

The schools are taking their spring vacation this week.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned Friday from a couple day's visit to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Kolze and son, Bernard, visited with relatives at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

David and Daniel Lynch, of Equality, were in the city on business a few days of last week.

Rev. Father Charles, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Rev. Father Ausgar Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy came down from Thief River Falls for a visit with her parents Tuesday.

For sale—Four Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, full-blooded. Inquire of Leo Spillane, at COURIER office.

The band dance next Monday evening will be the social event of the season. Don't fail to attend.

Assistant Superintendent Forepaugh, of the Great Northern, made an official visit to the city Monday.

Household furniture for sale. Also a house to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Gervais, Red Lake Falls.

Attention, young gentlemen: Be sure to order your cut flowers for Easter from the Ladies' aid society.

Ira C. Richardson and E. M. Hanson, prominent citizens of the Upper Falls, were here on business Tuesday.

The fourteen-months'-old son of Noah Wolf, of Wyandotte, was buried at the Red Lake Falls cemetery Monday.

Milton Converse went to Thief River Falls Monday to put in an outfit of bath fixtures in Cyr's barber shop.

Misses Hoff and Simmonston, of St. Hilaire, were guests of Miss Myrtle Nolan several days of this week.

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The Red Lake Falls Milling company is shipping several cars of sheep to the St. Paul market this week.

George Ralph and O. Hinds came up from Crookston Monday to commence the survey of several new county ditches.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley and the Westphal boys are spending the week on the farmer's claim in the Big Fork country.

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J. W. McGinty has purchased a residence at Thief River Falls and expects to move his family to that place about April 10.

World famous—the Bush & Gerts pianos. Endorsed by the highest musical authorities. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

The ice is going out below the dams, and in a few days the river will be clear. Last year it was April 11 when the break-up took place.

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Hovey C. Clark, secretary of the Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber company, was up from Minneapolis Tuesday on business connected with his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin who were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, for several days, returned to their home at Crookston Monday.

D. J. C. Wilkinson is entertaining his brother and wife from Iowa Falls, Iowa. The new arrivals will settle on the Doctor's farm in Poplar River.

Bush & Gerts pianos have a world-wide reputation for their sweet volume of tone, elegant design and splendid finish. Sold by Anderson & Schwalen.

Louis Erickson, of Arlington, was in town this week looking up a location for a tailor shop. It is not unlikely he will conclude to come to Red Lake Falls.

Charles Hallas and daughter, Miss Anna, were in from Poplar River Monday. Miss Anna will soon commence a term of school in the east-ern part of the county.

Lost—A Scotch shepherd dog, grey, with collar around neck. Liberal reward paid on return to M. R. Hall, at the old Dargan place or Lewis Sieff, Red Lake Falls.

V. M. Higinbotham left Tuesday for the southern part of the state, with a view to enlightening the benighted denizens of that section on the advantages of Red Lake county soil.

The Terrebonne Royal Neighbors will give a grand ball at Woodmen hall in that place Wednesday evening, April 2. The Red Lake Falls people are cordially invited to attend.

Grant Van Sant was up from Winnesteerday and sold four quarters of Red Lake real estate before breakfast. There are no flies on our real estate rustlers—not this time of year.

Mrs. John E. King and children, Master Homer and Miss Florence, left Tuesday evening for Laketon, Indiana, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. King's parents for several weeks.

J. E. Ford and wife are the parents of a boy baby, the little stranger arriving last Saturday morning. THE COURIER extends congratulations, and hopes the little man will grow up to be as good and useful a citizen as his pa.

M. A. Hasten has purchased the J. W. Bourdon flour and feed store, and assumed possession Tuesday. Mr. Hatten enjoys a large acquaintance, and there is every reason to believe he will make a success of his business ventures.

The E. L. Healy company has closed several important real estate deals this week. Mr. Healy was at Fargo Tuesday to complete a transfer, while the "fat, fair and forty" member of the firm—Chas. N. Bourdon—is in Illinois on the same mission.

The Henry Lizotte farm at Plummer's dam has been sold to Herbert Pinrow, of Lake Park, and the new owner expects to take possession this week. Mr. Lizotte will have a public sale next Monday, March 31, and expects to leave shortly for the state of Washington.

George Hennings and Chas. Akerlund are still telling of the "play" at the Crookston opera house on Wednesday evening of last week. It can be readily be imagined how well they enjoyed it when you know that the company was snowbound over in North Dakota on that evening.

Mrs. Fred Miller, wife of the manager of the St. Hilaire lumber mill, met with a severe accident at Thief River Falls yesterday by slipping on the sidewalk while going to the train. At first it was feared her leg was broken, but fortunately only a severe sprain resulted from the fall.

William Wagner, of Brooks, an old Nobles county friend, was a caller at this office Friday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Fred Tolley, who has just moved up from the southern part of the state. The Nobles county contingent has increased considerably this spring, and "still there's more to follow."

The "rubber" in the bowling contest between Red Lake and Thief River has not been arranged for as yet. Each team has won one series of games, and it was decided to hold the final contest at this place. The Thief River bowlers now want to meet their opponents at Crookston, so the time and place is still "in the air."

Some of the lads about town are apt to encounter the majesty of the law unless they heed the warning of the curfew bell. Several residents of the First ward complain that of late the nights have been made hideous—and sleepless—by the noise of the youngsters. Perhaps if a few arrests were made there would be less cause for complaint.

The First State Bank is circulating a neat card showing a comparative statement of deposits for each year from 1898 to 1902, inclusive. The total deposits were $61,450.96, and on March 22, 1902, the aggregate was $188,022.16, an increase of more than 300 per cent. The condition of the local banks reflects the general financial situation, and Red Lake county people have reason to feel elated over the handsome development shown by recent bank statements.

A St. Paul traveling man says while riding in a train recently in the western part of the state with three or four other knights of the grip, he was almost tickled to death. The coach was crowded. One man, however, had so disposed of his luggage that he occupied two seats, but he never offered to move. As the drummers stood eyeing him sharply for a moment, the man savagely snapped out: "D'ye want to eat me?" "Naw," said one of the travelers, "I'm a Jew."—Ex.

The Scientific American gives this receipt which the whole world should know: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat make the room close, then take a teacup and pour into it an equal quantity of turpentine and tar then hold it over the fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The patient, inhaling the fumes, will cough out the membranous matter and diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosen the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

The Crookston Times tells this story on a knight of a grip: "Recently a traveling man who makes this territory was in one of the towns on a branch line. Accompanying him was a woman whom he could have discharged without the formality of a divorce. They had spent the day in town and when they came to go he paid his bill. He had neglected to register when he came in and the clerk asked him to register. He did. This is the way it read: 'W. R. R. Notman and wife, Northom, Mo.' The clerk didn't see the point for a long time. The traveling man had gone when it dawned upon him."

Bank officials, real estate dealers, attorneys and others who make out deeds and conveyancing papers can save a great deal of delay, and unnecessary labor for the register of deeds, if they will only exercise care in the spelling of proper names. Often the names in the body of the instrument is spelled differently from what the party signs at the bottom of the paper. This has to be corrected before it can be placed on record. Frequently, too, the title is not conveyed as it was received. This causes extra labor and delay also. And the people who deal in land must remember that Uncle Sam is still requiring revenue stamps on certain instruments of conveyance.



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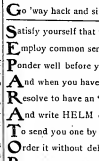
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The Lost Continent

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent is told in the narrative of an ancient manuscript found in a cave in the Canary Islands and given out by the interpreters of Maltho as slavery of Yucatan, a province of Mexico. The manuscript is written in Greek and in the Atlantic language. Count Saracenesca Diamedion, who is revealed by the quest, Phorenice, to be a descendant of the Princess Phorenice, of whom he has heard little, though he is a student of Atlantic literature, wants to know more about her. She is the wife of a swineherd, although she claims to be a daughter of the gods. She is supported and saved by Zacinto, governor of Phorenice's province, who is in love with her. She is suspected of a great crime, but she is innocent and still young enough to win. All attempts to capture her are unsuccessful, and she finally defeats the old king and takes the throne.

CHAPTER II.—Maltho is much surprised at Phorenice's appearance. She tells the story of a ship to take him home. Meleager, the rich gold ring on his finger as he (Maltho) had left it. Phorenice tells Maltho that the man, Meleager, died for the good of his country. Things are different in Atlantis, grave and sadness being the universal rule.

CHAPTER III.—When near home they encounter a storm. Phorenice, in order to command the ministry of Dascallion, Job, the captain, refuses, with a fierce fight ensues, in which he is victorious.

CHAPTER IV.—Dascallion upon his arrival is met with much pomp and ceremony by the populace. Phorenice, however, has no influence over Dascallion, having early realized her powerful influence over others. She tells Maltho that Dascallion's object in call to love and to the eldest daughter but Dascallion realizes amid the grandeur of the city sits the poverty, misery and starvation, and he learns that it is partly the Spanish rule which is to blame. She has been ill some time subject to fainting spells.

CHAPTER V.—Dascallion is taken to the palace and a conference ensues between him and his cousin Phorenice.

KATHRYN'S BURGLAR

By Frank S. Chiswick

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Kathryn never would have done it had her brother Tom been at home, because he would have laughed at her, her would her stern father of Scotch ancestry tolerate such absurd nonsense as the observance of heathen customs on All Saints' eve. Just the year before he had objected to her attending a Halloween frolic simply because he did not approve of perpetuating silly superstitions.

But Tom was safe at Harvard, undergoing the first anxieties of an ambitious freshman, and her father had been summoned abroad to look after a big contract. So, inasmuch as Kathryn was free to walk down stairs backward or perform any other Halloween feat. first at present she was standing in front of the old fashioned gilt edged mirror in the drawing room. All around her was midnight stillness.

"I hope the face of my true love comes to me."

She murmured the ancient formula approved by generations of baseless damsels and to complete the charm slowly munched an apple, half apprehensive and wholly filled with wonder as to whether the apparition conjured up by the invention would be clean shaved or mustached. Would it be the features of Frank Hilton or Chester Raymond? Both had asked for her hand, and really she did not—

What was that? Yes, it must be a masculine face, with bonnie blue eyes, appearing just above her own curls. A little, smothered shriek, and she swung round to confront a personable chap with curly blond hair and a face which, save for a haggard look, would have been more than ordinarily attractive. His eyes had a subtle expression that made her think of Tom, and his dress proclaimed that he had once moved in good society.

Following the first spasm of apprehension, she felt a sensation of relief that the picture reflected in the glass was that of a very pretty girl whose exuberant hair forbade doing contrast with a fluffy negligee of lace accessories.

"I must ask your pardon for this intrusion," he began. "I had no intention of intruding your attention. . . . I opened the door if would not resist the temptation to help out fate, even though the forced prediction might displease you."

Kathryn stared at him. "How did you get in without my hearing you?" she demanded. "I locked all the doors hours ago."

"That is my business," he explained. "No," he went on as she drew herself up, "I did not mean to indicate that it was none of yours. I merely mean that it is my occupation to get into houses with as little disturbance to the occupants as possible."

A wave of red swept over her face. "So you are just a common burglar!" she demanded, with icy scorn.

He flinched at the disgust she did not seek to conceal, but in a moment his easy assurances reasserted itself. "No, quite an uncommon one, I assure you. In fact, I am merely a tramp, and a poet by bad one at that, I imagine. You see, I was not brought up to a respectable trade, and when I was thrown upon my own resources I had to do the best I could. I sought employment for work, but my family friends remembered the time when I had a reputation and would not have me, while others seemed to think that I had been what I said when I asked for the simple work I could perform. No man wanted to hire a porter who knew more than how he clothes than he did, and I couldn't tell him that I had no clothes."

"Still, that is no excuse for becoming a burglar."

"No," he admitted, "but yesterday it came to a choice between the poorhouse and a rich one, and when I passed your house this afternoon I heard you tell a friend you would be all alone save for the servant. I did not intend to take much, just enough to get me to Chicago, and I never supposed that you would be trailing about this time of night. Then, you see, when a man has been practically starving for two days there is"—

She flashed a sharp glance at him. "Do you mean to tell me that you have starved to death?" she demanded.

"Not quite that, or I should not be here, but if I remember right the last meal I had was Tuesday morning. This is Thursday. It might have been Monday; I never was good at ancient history, but I think it was Tuesday."

Kathryn picked up a massive silver candlestick. "Come right along," she commanded. "You should have gone to the poorhouse, but I suppose you are foolishly proud."

He showed, his eyes resting admiringly upon the little lavender form in front. Here was a girl who was not afraid of burglars and who carried herself as fearlessly as though she were entertaining a guest.

In the dining room she laid out a dainty lunch. Then she sat herself down on the other side of the table, nor did she speak till the first keen craving for food had been satisfied.

"You don't look a bit like a burglar," she said unsteadily as she looked at the well built man opposite. "Somehow you look as though you were cut out for a leader of men."

"If I keep this sort of thing up," he responded with grim humor, "I am apt to wind up leading a chain gang."

She sprang up with a little cry. "You mustn't keep it up. You must get work and make your people proud of you. You must not go to prison."

"I don't know," he responded, regarding her excitement wonderingly. "It's the only boarding house I know of where you are not put out if you fail to pay your bill, and, apparently, it's the only place where I can find work."

"You should not say those things," she reproved.

"I know I should not, but when you have done your best and the whole world seems to be against you, when you starve till you are made desperate, there come moments of temporary insanity, when all sense of right and wrong is lost. When I came here, I fully intended to get enough money to take me out west, where there might be a better chance for me, but when I saw you before the glass in that violet colored dress somehow you made me think of my sister—and she's dead. So are the others, thank God!"

Kathryn rose abruptly and went into the library. Would she call for help? The man did not care much. He simply sat watching the doorway through which she had disappeared. His was very tired, and it did not matter much now anyhow.

She came back with a card in her hand.

"You know where the Hewitson mills are, don't you?" He nodded. "Mr. Hewitson is my father," Again he nodded. "Take this to the manager. I think there's an opening in the shipping department. You will probably have to start at a ridiculous salary, but"—

He caught her hand and pressed it to his lips as a loyal subject might kiss the hand of a revered sovereign.

"Oh, I will go. Only give me the chance, and I'll show what I can do."

He felt something folded under the card. He looked down, and his face flushed deep purple. He laid the bill on the table.

"Oh, but you must take it till you get your first salary. You can't starve."

"No, not that. I can't take it; but, please God, I'll show you that I can lead a decent life and justify your faith in me." And, waving his cap, he disappeared, as he had come, through the dining room window.

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Three years have passed swiftly for Kathryn; but, oddly enough, she has failed to meet Halloween charms. This evening she stands in the square hall watching the storm which is ushering in November. A sleigh dashes up to the door, and her father comes in, shaking himself like a wet dog with fleas.

"I've invited young Douglas up to dinner this evening, Kathryn. I didn't think it necessary to phone you. Just have an extra place laid. He pushed through that Rockberger deal in splendid shape, and in consequence I've given him the promotion he deserved. By the way, Kathryn, where did you meet that chap? He was a lucky find for me."

Kathryn does not answer, but with a conscious blush looks into the drawing room, where the softly shaded lights play on the gilt edged mirror. The bell rings, but she does not wait to receive the guest in the hall. He finds her in the dim drawing room before the mirror. She is looking over her shoulder, and she wears a lavender gown.

A Wonderful Sense of Smell.

The hound's wonderful sense of smell is a curious subject that has often been discussed, the discussion of the matter having resulted in a general uniformity of opinion among sellers that they locate their food by their sense of smell alone.

A noted biologist says that he has noticed that in florists they never leave the roses where the plight is spent, especially on damp, foggy mornings, until the moisture has been dried by the sun. They then move slowly across the wind until a "scent" is struck, when they move more slowly "up the wind" until the carbon is located. Sometimes they will drift down the wind past their prey until they have struck the scent, when they follow up to until they have found the object of their search, sometimes in the densest thickets.

The biologist says that he has upon several occasions killed wild hogs in the thickets, and, after dressing them and taking what meat he wished, would see twenty or more buzzards coming down with the wind. On one occasion they had discovered some animal remains he had covered up and on another had found a dead snake which he had buried.

The Best Works.

A story is told of one of the old time pillars of a New England church who held out firmly for a long time against the innovation of an organ, but when he finally yielded did so without reserve.

From violent opposition he became the most strenuous of all the congregation as to the finest of organ adjustment to be purchased.

"Seems to me you aren't very consistent," said one economical brother reproachfully. "Here a month ago you couldn't speak harsh enough about organs, and now you go to advocating extra expense in getting the best that's to be had."

"See here," said the deacon grimly. "If we're going to worship the Lord by machinery, I don't want to putter around with any second rate running gear!"

When You Travel.

Don't wait until you reach the station, a few minutes before it is time for the train to start, before you find out the time for starting, arriving at your destination and the time of connection. Other passengers wish to take the same train and must buy tickets. And don't argue the question of the price of your ticket with the ticket seller. The price is settled by the managers and directors of the road. If the price is unjust, address a communication to them and stay at home till the price is satisfactory or pay it and keep still.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Stylish Toilet.

The toilet shown in illustration is of brown, silkelina cloth trimmed with bands of broadcloth the same shade. The skirt is plaited at the back and trimmed at the foot with five bands of



BROWN SILKELINE.

broadcloth, four being sewed on in pairs, which are slightly curved and interlocked across the sides. The novel feature is a wide box plait in front cut away below the bust, showing a frill of tan silk edged with brown cloth. Strappings of the cloth trim the shoulders back and front and encircle the lower edge. The wide bell collar band and deep fitted cuffs are of tan cloth, braided with gold, the cloth sleeves being shaped to show an insertion of the same decorated cloth crossed by broad cloth bands.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ingenious Ideas of Gowns.

A Washington girl who "goes out" a great deal and who cannot afford many handsome gowns happened last summer on a trunkful of dresses her mother wore twenty years ago. Among them was a "darned net," a net worked with a pattern in white thread. The girl immediately found her idea. She "darned" her black net gown in stripes with a key pattern in gold thread, and with an outlay of almost nothing at all she has a gown you might ransack all Paris to equal.

Among her last year's belongings was a white silk gown which was hopelessly spotted. Old fashioned fancy work gave her an idea of renovating that. She bought a bottle of red paint—water color—a fine tooth comb and a tall brush and then ripped up the entire gown, tacked the pieces to a drawing board, pinned crossed fern leaves to them and went to work to spatter the pattern on. The skirt has a border and panel of white fern leaves on a background of spattered red, and the bodice is decorated in similar fashion. Each gown is really an inspiration, and the girl is so proud of it she can't help telling how she did it.—Chicago Evening Star.

Pretty Dressing Wales.



Blouse of crepe de chine, the full fronts draped and crossed and fastened with a great rosette on the left side. The deep yoke and cuffs are of guipure.

Handsome Buttons in Vogue.

Handsome buttons are the rage this season, and of all the buttons that really is worthy of note, hand painted and enamelled. Artists in Paris are kept busy at this kind of decoration.

Semiprecious stones are very much worn in this form as well as in every other, and there are turquoise and topaz buttons, buttons of coral, amethyst and amber, used on tailor made gowns.

SELECTIONS

SEVEN FEET OF LIGHTNING

The Largest Electrical Spark Ever Produced in a Laboratory.

The largest spark of lightning that can be produced artificially is a little under seven feet long. Such a spark, which is of practical use in the study of the phenomenon of lightning, may be seen at the Jefferson Physical laboratory at Harvard university, where it is produced by the tremendous power of 1,000,000 volts of electricity, or several thousand times the power used in electrocuting a criminal. It has been found also that a higher voltage cannot produce a longer spark.

The battery used at the Cambridge laboratory consists of 20,000 cells and has a total electromotive force of about 6,000,000 volts, a greater power than that of any other laboratory battery in this country and probably in the world. When this battery is operated in a darkened room, the reason why even the full current cannot produces a spark longer than that made by only half the total power becomes readily apparent.

Not only does the current of electricity flash from one terminal sphere of the transforming machine to the other, making a giant reproduction of a sizzling without the thunder, but from both terminals it will cover the long area of conducting plates there is a sinuous brush discharge, so called, closely resembling the effect of "heat lightning."

The high electromotive force of the battery he apparently broken down the resistance of the air, a result similar to that of a disruptive discharge. The main discharge of electricity that would have otherwise passed between the terminals passes through the air to the floor and walls. As the electromotive force increases more and more electricity is given off toward these sides, and the length of the spark between the terminals is therefore permanently limited.

With the aqua regia, if it could be elevated into the rarefied atmosphere like a balloon, lightning would, and where neither floors nor walls can interrupt and divert the current, the equal electromotive force would probably produce a very real and terrifying lightning flash, for example, that would represent more accurately the tremendous power that exemplified it.

The passage of this powerful spark through various substances is naturally very much like the effect of a lightning stroke. It has been shown by experiments that the shattering and disruptive effects of lightning are very probably due to the expansion of contained air, as, for example, when the bolt enters an old tree, or to the sudden formation of steam by the high electromotive force, that is to say, breaks down the resistance of the air and at the same time transforms the moisture of the air into steam, thus producing an explosion which rends any surrounding substance.

Thanet.

The American lady who signs herself Octave Thanet is a little vexed at her geography. She is quoted as saying: "On my wedding journey I saw the word "Thanet" chalked on a railroad train and at once accepted it as suitable. "Thanet" I decided it on the spot because it might be Scotch (there is, I believe, an Isle of Thanet), or it might be French."

She has but to look at the map of England and turn to the county of Kent, the Isle of the cherry. There she will find her Thanet at the eastern extremity, for it is neither Scotch nor French.—New York Tribune.

Mississippi's Patrick Henrys.

For a number of years Mississippi has sent a Patrick Henry to congress, and the Third district of that state is now represented by Mr. Patrick Henry. He does not claim to be many Patrick Henrys do, to be the only and sole lineal descendant of the immortal patriot, but he comes from the Virginia branch of the family just the same. Patrick Henry is the nephew of Patrick Henry, who represented the Seventh district in the last two congresses. For nearly 100 years the eldest son in the Henry family has been named Patrick in honor of the great Virginian.

Fired by an Icicle.

An icicle dropping into a barrel of unslaked lime started a fire in one of the buildings at the new state capital of Jackson, Miss., a few days ago. The watchman turned in an alarm. Firemen threw water upon the fire, but that caused hundreds of barrels of lime to ignite, and the building was speedily destroyed, the department depositing the ashes upon the new structure and adjoining buildings.

The Most Thrifty People.

Norwegians are surely the most thrifty of Europeans. The average income of the inhabitants of Norway, according to the census of 1900, is 226 kroner, or about $55 a year. Small as this is, the people are able to save, for there is a savings bank for every 2000 inhabitants, one depositor for every 12 inhabitants, with an average deposit of 119 kroner.

A Neglected Philanthropy.

Some day some wealthy philanthropist, instead of building a great university with found institutions where the neglected children of large cities may be entertained and instructed every night in the year. The impressions made in childhood are lasting, and the best possible educational work can be done with the little ones.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The latest in calling cards at THE COURIER.

Joseph Smith is over from Crookston today.

Ole Teigen came over from Crookston yesterday.

H. H. Zaiser visited his cousin at Fertile last Saturday.

Bernard Kohe is here from Ulen on a visit to his mother.

V. L. Higinbotham was at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Wanted—a cook. Call at Sandon & Skinnes' new restaurant.

Leave your orders at the post office for your Easter flowers.

William Erb is at Cass Lake this week on a business mission.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Duluth, is visiting her sons, the Cyr boys.

Leave your orders at the post office for cut flowers for Easter.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

S. A. Swanson spent several days of the week at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall is visiting friends at Minneapolis this week.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

All the new styles in B. C. Yoke Skirts are shown by Bangs & Co.

Attorney McIntyre was a professional visitor to Crookston Friday.

The best dressers ever, the GORDON HAT. Bangs & Co., agents.

Arthur Krogh and Alfred Ronsos spent Sunday with friends at Wylie.

Miss Olga Wetzel is visiting her brother at Detroit, Minn., this week.

O. Mikkelson and family are visiting relatives at Crookston this week.

Patrick Sands, of Thief River Falls, is a visitor to the city today.

Manager C. P. Johnson and Sam Allard are at Crookston on business today.

J. K. Hannay, the St. Hilaire banker, was down on business yesterday.

A girl baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown Sunday morning.

Fresh radishes, onions and lettuce for Easter Sunday at J. R. Fortier's.

D. W. Brown was looking after his farming interests in Equality last week.

Miss Rita Zaiser returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Crookston.

Every popular style is found in the GORDON HAT. Bangs & Co. sole agents.

Mrs. F. A. Miles went to Minneapolis last evening for a short visit with friends.

E. L. Healy and Chas. N. Bourdon were at Crookston Monday night on business.

Charles Kvea, of St. Hilaire, was down on business before the probate court today.

C. P. Swanson, of Bray township, was doing business at the county seat yesterday.

Bert Weld, a Clayton capitalist, was looking at Red Lake county real estate yesterday.

Bush & Gerts pianos are leaders in competition. For sale by Anderson & Schwalen.

Thomas Cermo is at Crookston today to argue a case before Judge Watts in chambers.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will conduct a special service at the church Sunday evening.

Frank Bray returned last week from Cass Lake where he has been staying the past two years.

John Q. Adams was down from Michigan City, N. D., to attend lodge and visit friends over Sunday.

E. M. Hansen, H. E. Mussey and Wylie Tindolph are down from Thief River Falls on business today.

Mrs. V. L. Knight and family returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives near Thief River Falls.

M. E. Barbis, the Crookston life insurance agent, has been rustling business in Red Lake Falls this week.

Mrs. Sherman P. Staples, of thief River Falls, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, today.

Joseph Longevin, of Fon du Lac, Wis., is here on a visit. Mr. Langevin is the son of a pioneer Red Lake Falls merchant.

The supreme court convenes at St. Paul next week. Attorney Grady has a case before the court and will go down some time this week.

Bangs & Co. are inaugurating special Saturday bargain sales that are attracting wide-spread attention. Look up the announcement for this week.

Ole J. Mundahl, of Fairfax, is here today. He expects to teach a term in Red Lake county. His father is coming up soon to invest in real estate.

S. A. Swanson has taken the agency of the Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance company, of New York, and is prepared to write policies for this class of business.

H. N. Johnson, of Grand Forks, is the new manager of the Robertson Lumber company's yards at this place. Mr. Johnson arrived Tuesday to enter upon his new work.

The amount of money in the dog tax fund of Red Lake county is $1,848.00. This money must be refunded to the tax-payers, as at the recent special session of the legislature the dog tax law was repealed.

E. S. Bryant, operator at the Great Northern depot, was called to Grand Forks this morning for examination, and it is likely that a better job is in store for him. Mr. Bryant will be greatly missed by Red Lake Falls people.

Auditor Augsburg, of the Northern Pacific, was here yesterday to check up the local office of the company. Of course he found everything in ship-shape, for few employes are more painstaking and careful than Agent Mixen.

Miss Olaf Kraxer, an Esquimau lecturer, gave the second number in the teachers' entertainment course at the opera house Monday evening. Miss Kraxer was suffering from a bad cold, and her voice was in poor form, but nevertheless her lecture was entertaining and instructive.

G. G. Kinseth entertained a party of gentlemen at progressive whist Saturday evening. Those partaking of the hospitality of Mr. Kinseth on this occasion were Messrs. O. Thomas, P. E. Hunt, N. Holberg, H. C. Hinson, H. Kriel, M. Slinla, William Holberg, Linus Holberg, Fred Richards, A. M. Anderson and G. Didrichson.

The Merchants State Bank is circulating a neat card showing the growth and development of its business. March 24 was a red letter day in the history of the bank, as on that date the total resources touched the $100,000 mark for the first time; the exact figures being $100,761.58. The total deposits are $85,152.92, which is certainly an excellent showing for a bank that has not yet reached its third anniversary.

A horrible fate befell a shipment of horses on the Great Northern during the recent storm. Five car loads of horses billed for Pembina, N. D., were stalled in the storm at Voss, a station in Walsh county, North Dakota, four miles east of Minto, and before they could be moved three car loads of them were frozen to death, one horse being barely alive, and he was killed to end his suffering. The two other cars were pulled out by an engine before they perished, but they were in very bad condition.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Mrs. Edward B. Greenman, a daughter of Edwin Booth, lives in the house in Chicago which constituted the actor's only property in that city when he died.

Ralph Hall Caine, son of the famous novelist, who is barely seventeen, is editing Household Words, the weekly paper founded and for some time edited by Charles Dickens.

William F. Havemeyer has given to the New York university a special library of private or limited editions, consisting of about 300 volumes, 175 of which are rare works on American history.

By the death of John Lawrence, at the age of ninety-four, a notable figure in the English hunting world disappears from the scene. For upward of forty years he was sole master of the Llangibby hounds.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry of Washington has been selected by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at Madrid at the ceremonies attending the "coming of age" of the young King Alfonso XIII. on May 17.

Representative Kerr of Ohio, one of the executors of the will of the late John Sherman, is writing the biography of that distinguished statesman. There will be two volumes of 600 pages each. Senator Sherman set aside $10,000 for the purpose.

Nancy Angela Alvitt of Alvtt, in Sardinia, aged 100, has just married a twenty-six-year-old wife. He has a great-grandchild descended from one of his previous marriages. His mother knitted a pair of silk stockings for Pope Pius IX. when she was 105 years old.

John D. Rockefeller is following the example of Gladstone and chopping wood merely as exercise on his road to health at his country seat in Pocantico hills. Mrs. Rockefeller herself looks after the preparation of her husband's meals. The latter can hardly eat a full meal as yet, for he is suffering considerably from indigestion.

Count Albert Apponyi, who has just been appointed president of the Hungarian legislature at Budapest, although he has repeatedly had the premiership of the kingdom within his grasp, has never cared to extend his hand to take hold of it or to accept ministerial office. He is about fifty-five years of age.

The German emperor has six sons, all of whom are to get their education in part at the military academy at Plon. Two of them are there now, and three have been there. The crown prince is at present at the University of Bonn, and Prince Adalbert is making a long trip on a military training ship.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mrs. Richard Clawson, widow of the well known jockey, has gone on the stage.

Marguerite Sylva has signed with Nixon & Zimmerman to star in "Miss Bob White."

Julia Arthur will probably not return to the stage, rumor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Miss Marie Jansen, who used to be Francis Wilson's leading lady in comic opera, will soon re-enter vaudeville.

"The Sultan of Sulu," a comic opera, has been accepted from George Ade, the Chicago fable writer, by Henry W. Savage.

E. H. Sothern's business at Powers' theater, Chicago, in "If I Were King" has beaten his previous record business with "Zenda" by a trifle over $8,000.

"Over Niagara Falls," a new burlesque melodrama, will be produced next August. The sensational feature will be a representation of the falls by moonlight.

MARRIAGEABLE AGES.

In Germany a "man" in order to marry must be at least eighteen years of age.

In Portugal a boy of fourteen is considered marriageable and a "woman" of twelve.

In France the "man" must be eighteen and the "woman" sixteen; in Belgium the same ages.

In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the "woman" her twelfth.

In Austria a "man" and a "woman" are supposed to be capable of conducting a home at their own from the age of fourteen.

In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life.

Guess Again, Peshaps.

"Bird," protested the angry creditor, "you said you guessed you would pay me today."

"I know I did," explained the humble debtor; "but, you see, I am such a poor guesser."—Baltimore American.

No Flattery.

Miss Hoamley—I understand you do very handsome work and make very pretty pictures.

Photographer—Yes'm, but I could give you an exact likeness if you wish.—Philadelphia Press.

Awful Suggestion.

Even think what a horrible lot of explanations and apologies it would cause if all the husbands and wives who have been dead so long as ten years were permitted to come back?—Atchison Globe.

Perfectly Safe.

Bashful Suitor—Do you know, some people say kissing is dangerous.

Coy Maiden—Nonsense! Why, papa is first rate!—Philadelphia North American.

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Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

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That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

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We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each purchaser.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid in time to suit and 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

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We have some nice Seed Oats, guaranteed free from wild oats and mustard. We also have some nice Seed Barley. We have on hand at all times Cracked Corn, Oats and Corn, Oats and Barley, etc. and all kinds of feeds.

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C. F. JOHNSON, Manager.

Cursed Words of the Yezidees.

The Yezidees, a peculiar Turkish sect, are perhaps the only people in the world which consider certain letters, words and phrases as being cursed and the person who pronounces them a worthy subject for immediate destruction. They attach no value to human life, and to three ordinary dungees are added those arising from the otherwise rezning etiquette of conversationel intercourse with them, for if any one inadvertently speaks the word "devil," "Satan" or anything with the same meaning he commits a mortal offense, and to cut off his head is a God pleasing act, a sacred duty of the Yezidee, the fulfilment of which will insure him a place in paradise.

In a like manner several letters are wholly banished from their language, chiefly those which contain the sound of "shin." The Arabian word sallet, "Satan act damned," is also expunged because it is believed by the Yezidees that when the word uttered by God when the fallen angels were thrown into hell. These and similar words add phrases are set aside and exclamations which do not belong to any language used instead.

Would Like a Few.

"Yes, sir, I will give him light his cigar with a twenty dollar bill."

"Will you?"

"I did."

"Say, you don't suppose I could get that to furnish me with cigar lighters, do you?"

Refuses to Run Risks.

Wife—Don't you want to go shopping with me?

Husband—No, thanks.

Wife—You don't love me.

Husband—Yes, I do. I love you so much that I don't want to run the risk of a permanent separation.—Judge.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We have just received an immense line of men's and boys' spring clothing, all fully guaranteed and sold at low prices. Fine all-wool boys' suits at $2.25. THOS. L. DISCOVERER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, United States Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn. on April 12, 1902, viz:

Nils Nilson, Jr., H. E. 10078, for the NW¼ Sec. 6, Township 56, N. R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Andrew O. Bakke, Olof Bakke, Arnt Bakke and Iver Iverson, all of Terrebonne, Minn.

SYLVESTER PATTERSON, Register.

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Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Holmes, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of S. A. Swanson, of the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Joseph M. Holmes, late of said county, died on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and being a resident at the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, at the time of his death, and that he left property in Red Lake county, and that the said petitioner is the grantee of the heirs at said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to him.

It is Ordered, that said Petitioner be heard before this Court, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house in Red Lake Falls.

Ordered, Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs at said deceased and to all persons interested in said estate, by publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, its said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls Minn., the 27th day of March, 1902.

By the Court,

J. P. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

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Of any persons whom you know may have the western fever, with any knowledge you may have regarding them and I will gladly see that they receive information about

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THREE MORE COUNTY DITCHES PROJECTED

Sanders, Norden, Recksbury and Gervais Farmers File Petitions With Auditor.

During the past week three petitions for county ditches have been filed with the county auditor, and action on them will be taken at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners.

The first is petitioned for by Rasmus Oen et. al., and contemplates the establishment of a ditch commencing at the northwest corner of section 2, Sanders township, thence running west on township line between said Sanders and Norden townships to the northwest corner of section 3, Sanders, thence, due south on the section line between sections 3 and 4, 9 and 10, and 15 and 16, to the southeast corner of section 16, Sanders; thence due west on the south line of said section 16 to the southwest corner of said section, and there terminating.

Lars Lein et. al. petition for a ditch commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 13, Reckebury, thence taking a northwesterly direction through sections 13, 12, 11, and 2, Reckabury, and sections 35 and 34, North, terminating at the southeast corner of lot 4, in section 34, North township.

Carl F. Steinhammer et. al. ask for the construction of a ditch, commencing near the northwest corner of section 13, Gervais, running west parallel with the section line of 12 and 13, in said town, to the northwest corner of section 12, thence running south parallel with the section line between 13 and 14, 23 and 24, to the southwest corner of 24, thence westerly along the north side of the section line between sections 23 and 26, to a point near the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 22, where it strikes a coulee, and there terminating.

BAND BOY'S BALL.

It Was Liberally Patronized and Thoroughly Enjoyable.

Of the concert and ball under the auspices of the Red Lake Falls city band at the opera house Monday evening it can truly be said every one in attendance was pleased. The concert numbers were all well rendered, and Prof. Frick's ability as an instructor was reflected in the good music the boys can produce.

The receipts of the evening amounted to $102, of which over $50 was profit. The money will be invested in music and equipment.

It Was April First.

April 1 has come and gone, but some of the Red Lake Falls people will remember the day for a long time. The hat with the brick inside, the soap cornard, the loaded cigar were all in evidence, but the most successful coup of the day was perpetrated on J. B. Armstrong, the genial cigar man. It happened that two or three business men were over on the east side that morning, and they concluded it would be a splendid scheme to have Jim take a jaunt over to Matt Stein's. The telephone was called into requisition as an aid to the conspirators, and it was not a difficult matter to induce Jim to brave the brisk and bracing air in the face of a handsome order for "J. B.'s" and "Selects." However, the victim is just now leary of telephone requests. If you don't believe it call him up and try to fool him.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69½c.
No. 1 Northern, 68½c.
No. 2 Northern, 66½c.
No. 3 Northern, 53½c.
Rejected, 48½c.
Flax, $1.34;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

MARCUS JOHNSON IS AGAIN A BARKIS

St. Paul Dispatch Says He Stands a Good Chance of Landing the Job.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch announces that Marcus Johnson, former collector of internal revenue for the district of Minnesota, is a candidate for collector of customs to succeed John Peterson, the present incumbent. Mr. Petersen's alloted four year term expired on the 18th day of December, 1901.

The official record shows that he was confirmed on that date. Long before Secretary Gage retired from the treasury department he called attention to the fact that the term of Mr. Peterson had expired, but no recommendations or indorsements for any applicant have been filed.

Neither have Senators Nelson and Clapp come to any understanding on the appointment of collector of customs, or any other federal appointment for Minnesota.

It is understood that Mr. Clapp is favorable to the appointment of Marcus Johnson, while Senator Nelson is for the reappointment of Collector Peterson, who it is said at the treasury department, has made an excellent official and transacted his business with the officials here in a prompt and creditable manner.

Brain Leaks From the Commoner.

Some men mistake pewity, for piety.

A sign of the times: "Fashionable Spring Millinery."

A true democrat's democracy is like Caesar's wife's virtue.

Some men starve on hope when they might get fat on hustle.

Too many men mistake official commissions for licenses to steal.

Man never begins to learn until he has forgotten most of what he only thought he knew.

There's something to be said on both sides of the question, and usually the most is said on the wrong side.

What this country needs is fewer democrats for regularity's sake and more democrats for conscience sake.

Some men would trade the richest painting that hangs in their houses for the print of a baby's hand upon their walls.

The minister who does not hit somebody in every sermon has missed his vocation, or is well acquainted with contributing members.

Demetrius the image-maker organized the first trust, and ever since his time trust magnates have been using his hypocritical style of argument.

The administration insists that the money question is settled save only in some respects where the banks and money-changers have not got just what they want.

Washington is rightly named "The City of Magnificent Distances." The congressmen are so far away from the people that some of them cannot see across the distance.

By the way of New York we learn that the only way to prove a right to a place in society is to show that one's ancestors traded glass beads to the Indians for heaver pelts and 'possum fur.

The man who loves to be robbed has no use for a burglar alarm. That's why it is idle to reason with a man who cheerfully votes for a high tariff tax upon what he buys and imagines he is getting rich by the process.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unobtained in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending March 29th: Mrs. Louis Baril, Mrs. Rosa Besse, Mrs. Paul Provost, Thomas Carr, Mon. Adolph White.

Notice.

County revenue orders registered on or before January 11, 1902, and county poor orders registered on or before September 28, 1901, are payable.

O. T. Tandberg,
County Treasurer.

DOG TAX LAW DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Those Who Paid It Get Money Back—$1,045 Collected in Red Lake County.

The persons who paid dog tax under the special dog tax law enacted by the legislature of 1901, have merely to step up and get their money back, as a result of the action of the last session of the legislature in repealing the former enactment.

The dog tax was designed to provide a fund for reimbursing sheepowners, who suffered loss by depredations of dogs upon their herds. But the supreme court declared the law was unconstitutional in that it imposed an unequal and arbitrary tax and in accordance with this decision, the last session took steps to repeal the measure and provide for the refunding of the sums collected while the law was in force.

The repeal provides that any person who has paid the tax shall present his receipt and other evidence as may be required to show that he has paid the tax, to the county auditor, who will then issue a refunding order upon the treasurer for the amount found to be due. The payer of the tax of course receives only his apportionment of the part of the part of the fund remaining after all claims for sheep destruction have been settled, and there is also a provision whereby, under certain circumstances, a deduction of the amount which should have been paid as personal property tax on the dog, is made.

These latter provisions for deduction will not affect this county, however, and the payer of the dog tax will recover the full amount paid. There has not since the passage of the law, been a single claim against the sheep fund in Red Lake county. Treasurer Tandberg has collected $1045 in dog tax up to March and this amount has probably been slightly increased since. All of it will have to be paid back.

Only one or two persons in this county have yet applied for the reimbursement provided by the repeal but when the force of the repeal comes to be better known there is no doubt that the entire amount constituting the fund will be called for.

HENNEPIN AND ST. LOUIS LEAD.

Minnesota Will Give $7,000 to McKinley Memorial.

The Minnesota contribution to the McKinley memorial fund is now nearly complete, and Secretary Frank B. Forbes states that the total amount raised in the state will approximate $7,000. The apportionment to the state was $10,000 but the amount raised is fully as much as was expected. Hennepin county has made the largest contribution, and St. Louis county coming next, with $1,534.65. The work of this latter county was done by a company of Duluth business men.

Notice.

Louis Albers, deputy boiler inspector, can be found either at his home or at William Pindersen's implement store every Saturday. 2w

Fresh Candies.

Some delicious opera creams and walnut nuggets at Allard's.

PATRICOLO COMPANY PLEASING PERFORMERS

Appear at Red Lake Falls Opera House Next Thursday Evening, April 10.

The Patricolo concert company will appear at the opera house next Thursday evening, April 10. This is the last of the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the teachers' association, and no doubt it will be a most attractive number. Plenty of good reserved seats can still be secured at Schreiber's drug store at 50 cents. The general admission price is 25 cents.

Signor Patricolo has established an international reputation as a pianist. The Toronto World says of him: "Special mention may be made of Signor Patricolo, who gave Thalberg's 'Sonnambula a Grande Fantasie" and Gottschalk's "Tremolo," the latter being demanded a second time. Signor Patricolo is a pianist of very fine technique."

Herbert Butler easily ranks among the finest violinists of the country, and Miss Agnes Rapp possesses a rare soprano voice and is one of Chicago's most popular and promising singers. Miss Winnifred Gray is acknowledged to be one of the best exponents and interpreters of the great romantic, poets and authors, and possess her advantages with her excellent readings.

THE GATEWAY MAGAZINE.

The Next Issue to be Put Out in the Interests of Red Lake County.

The next issue of the Gateway Magazine, which is to be a Red Lake county edition, will be out soon, and the promoters of that excellent publication say that it is going to be a bummer. Red Lake Falls will be largely represented, and the writeup of the city will be a good one, inasmuch as the business men here have patronized it liberally. The book will contain much information as regards the county, relative to the soil, crop production, etc., that will be interesting to many. It has been some time since the county has been written up in a real thorough manner or in a way that would do justice to its resources, and the Gateway is deserving and worthy of patronage from all who wish to advance and promote the interest of their home county. The subscription price of the Gateway Magazine is only one dollar per year.

Of Interest to Ladies.

A cash sale of ladies' and misses' jackets and dress skirts just received at LaBissoniere's. A nice assortment of walking skirts at prices ranging from $5 to $10.

Rich and Wholesome.

Candies not injurious to teeth and health: All because they are pure—that's our strong point—Allard.

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A good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Two lots, six room house. Call on or write Joseph Belair, Red Lake Falls. 3w

ROBERTSON LUMBER COMPANY TO BUILD

Modern New Shed, 60x125, to be Erected on the Old Site at Once.

Red Lake Falls is getting to be an important center for the retail lumber business, and the stocks of all the companies doing business here seem more than doubled during the past year. The lumber people believe in having convenient and roomy business homes, too.

The St. Hilaire company has just completed one of the largest and best-appointed sheds in this section of the state, and now the Robertson company announces that work will be commenced at once on a 60x125 foot building, with 12 foot posts, on the present sheds. Agent Johnson informs us that the new building will be thoroughly modern, and stocked with a complete assortment of the goods usually handled by a retail lumber company.

The Courier is pleased to note the many business improvements about town this spring.

A Texas Wedding.

A Texas paper refers to up a recent wedding in his state in the following unique manner. "The wedding was, upon the whole, an artistic success. The bride particularly evinced unmistaken talent. She trembled with all the accuracy of an aspen leaf and the emotional intensity of a startled fawn. Her trembling indeed was irreproachable. If she cast down her eyes with something of amateur gawkishness the fact is easily attributable to her inexperience, this being her first wedding, rather than to an essentially defective method. She was fairly well supported. The bridegroom rose from his knees too soon to be knocked down by the preacher but otherwise the affair was au fait. Not a hottle was broken, a six-shooter pulled or a deck of cards taken from an overcoat pocket during the ceremony."

SPRING.

Skies are alternating
'Twixt a smile and a frown,
Nature's renovating
Now her vernal gown.
Oxen are geo-hawing
On the furrowed lath,
Crows in concert cawing,
People taking pills.
Robin's note alluring
On the silence plays,
Promising maturing
Say, in thirty days.
Cyclus lie in waiting
Burnishing their kits,
Hens are indicating
Sedentary fits.
In the garden patches
Spades again are tramps,
Brighter gleams one catches,
From the willow lamps.
Now the merchant's closing
Out his winter goods,
Sympathizers nosing
Up through marshy woods.
Joy's left effervescence:
Now's again the thing
Wherefore by these presents
Do we hail the spring.
Though—no evil seeking
Visitor the folks of—
Generally speaking
She can hail herself.

—Wade Whipple.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We have just received an immense line of men's and boys' spring clothing, all fully guaranteed and at low prices. Fine all-wool boys' suits at $2.25. Theo. LaBissoniere.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

The Day Was Far From Ideal, But the Churches Were Bowers of Beauty.

The Easter program rendered by the Sabbath school of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was a rare treat to the congregation. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and begonias, and the entire service was suggestive of the joyous Eastertide. The service consisted of songs, responsive readings and essays, and particularly interesting features were a paper by Miss Rachel Taylor on the "Life of Christ;" a paper on "Foreign Mission Work;" by Miss Bessie Hunt; a recitation by Miss Eleanor Findeisen, "The Sculptured Christ," solos by Misses Marjorie Rodgers and Lulu Fletcher.

The collection for foreign missions amounted to $18.50.

Dr. John Watson and R. H. Abraham, both former residents and active church workers, told of their experiences integrating the church and Sunday school and the reminiscenses were full of interest to their hearers.

Rev. Walker preached an able sermon in the morning from the text: "After I am raised up I will go before you into Galilee."

No special program was attempted at St. Joseph's church, but the usual masses were read, and Father Fayolle preached an Easter sermon in English on "The Divine Commission of the Church."

St. Mary's choir, under the leadership of P. A. Exsterr, demonstrated on Easter Sunday what indefatigable perseverance can accomplish. Both in the forenoon and evening an excellent programme was rendered, well adapted to the solemnity of the occasion. The music was purely Cleilan, elevating and edifying. The voices were beautifully blended in one grand symphony. The audience being large and appreciative the choir merited well-deserved praise on all sides.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Clerk Perrault as follows:

Aleine Juneau to Georgiana Lefebvre, both of Garnes.

Charles E. Sandberg to Inga Bertina Norander, both of St. Hilaire.

Jacobie B. Ernes to Clara Saxvold, both of Thief River Falls.

Joseph Miller to Agnes Verbonker, both of Red Lake Falls.

Bryan's New Home.

Commoner: The readers of The Commoner will pardon me if I refer to an event more than ordinary importance to the Bryan family, namely, the removal to Fairview, on March 19. That name has been chosen for our new home, because an agricultural landscape of unsurpassed beauty stretches out from the knoll on which the house is being built. The new barn, which we are temporarily occupying, is a commodious brick structure, with a slate roof and cement floor, and Mrs. Bryan has made it so comfortable and home-like that we shall not be impatient for the completion of the permanent residence. Here at Fairview we expect to spend the remainder of our days except such time as may be devoted to travel. Here the children can find fresh air and healthy exercise; I can indulge my taste for farming; here, too, the friends who are passing this mid-way point between the oceans can find a welcome and a word of cheer.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Heidgerken & Reichert is dissolved, A. L. Reichert continuing the business. All outstanding accounts will be collected by Mr. Reichert, who will also pay all bills owing by the firm.

F. Heidgerken,
A. L. Reichert.

Red Lake Falls, March 21, 1902. 3w

Subscribes to The Courier get all the county and home news. Do you?

Town Officers for Red Lake County Chosen at the March Election

TOWNSHIP	CHAIRMAN	ASSESSOR	CLERK	P. O. ADDRESS OF CLERK
Bray	Henry Lindblom	Emil Larson	Ernest J. Akerlund	Bray
Black River	John Power	Albert Power	P. A. Exstrom	Wylie
Equality	Nels Lolland	C. G. Hall	Lewis Soli	Garnes
Fairyville	B. Lillemoe	A. J. Homstead	Chas. E. Asp	Lewis
Garnes	E. K. Gjerness	O. H. Olson	Olaf Tande	Garnes
Gervais	R. B. Yeager	Joseph Laurent	Alex Patnode	Red Lake Falls
Lambert	Alexander Danet	Maximilian Perras	Louis Doucet	Lambert
Lake Pleasant	Mathias Waldorf	Moses Ducharme	Moses Ducharme	Red Lake Falls
Lewisville	Thos. reported			Lewis
Numedal	John A. Waelle	V. F. Sandstrom	Olof Larson	Viking
North	John Smith	G. H. Havel	Matt. Erickson	Thief River Falls
Norden	Ole O. Nesje	John L. Finke	H. D. Boardson	Thief River Falls
Poplar River	Rock Fortier	Moses Guerard	J. B. Herbert	Brooks
Polk Center	John Naplin	Charles Liebel	Ole T. Romsos	Wylie
Red Lake Falls twp	Carl Gerlach	A. B. Dufault	Idalie Baril	Red Lake Falls
Reckabury	L. G. Netteland	Peter C. Wold	F. P. Saire	Thief River Falls
River Falls	N. A. Nelson	P. O. Nelson	A. S. Anderson	St. Hilaire
Terrebonne	Not reported			
Wyandotte	Ole T. Omoth	Claus Omoth	O. J. Johnson	St. Hilaire
St. Hilaire village	Harry E. Ives		B. E. Burke	St. Hilaire

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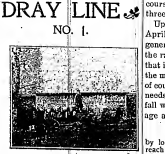
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APRIL FORECAST.

Rev. Hicks' Weather Predictions for the Coming Month.

A reactionary storm disturbance, beginning the last of March, will expend its force by April 1, a higher barometer, westerly winds and cooler weather following up the disturbance and lasting twoor three days, during which change to fair and cooler, frosty nights will prevail in most parts of the central and northern states.

The Vulcan storm period central on the 5th and covering the 3d to the 8th, will bring a decided change to warmer and culminate about the 6th, 7th, and 8th in many active thunderstorms and heavy local hail storms. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 6th and at her new ou the 8th, which facts will tend to cause higher temperatures and electrical storms. The state of the barometer at the crisis of this period, as well as others at this season, should be carefully noted, and its warnings heeded. A rapid change to much cooler may be expected behind these storms, with high barometer and more frosty nights in many sections.

On and about the 11th and 12th, the regular swing of the elements to renewed storm conditions will be natural. The Moon will approach nearest the earth on the 10th, a fact, we are satisfied, which will help to increase the atmospheric unrest, and excite the normal tendency to April showers into wider and more decided storms through the 11th and 12th. A change to cooler will follow these storms but he of short duration.

Active and possibly dangerous storms will visit many sections from Wednesday the 16th to about Saturday the 19th. If the temperature is very high, the barometer low, with hygrometer showing a high degree of humidity—which things we predict—it will be the part of wisdom to watch all marked storm approaches, having the mind made up as to the proper course to take in the face of uncertain and violent storms.

Tendency to cloudiness and April rains will no doubt continue throughout the Mercury period. Rising barometers and spurts of colder weather will come between the regular periods but he of very short duration. The culmination of the Mercury disturbances will fall about the date of the full Moon.

During the perturbations of the above Mercury period, our friends in the northern part of the country need not be surprised if they are visited by some late but decided squalls of snow and sleet. Mercury is our "sleet god," he retires slowly and stubbornly before the vernal impulse from the equator and will not miss an opportunity to hurl back some darts of sleet, snow, frost and ice, even as late as April.

Almost to a certainty Boreas will assert himself, to a greater or less degree, during the storm periods in the central and latter parts of April. Touches of snow, coldand retreating winter may be expected in the far north and northwest, but just how far these conditions will reach southward will depend on the barometric state existing at that time in the south.

The last storm period for April is central on the 28th, extending from the 26th to the 30th. As we enter this period the barometer will fall, the temperature will rise, and more storms decided in character will develop to the west and run their courses eastward during the last three days of the month.

Upon the whole, we believe that April will prove a nice month for general outdoor work. We, doubt if the rainfall for the month will be all that is desired in many sections of the middle west. Some localities, of course will get more than local needs call for, but the general rainfall will be short of normal, or average amount.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BEST CHEESE IN THE WORLD.

Minnesota Is Waking Up to Its Possibilities.

Eight new cheese factories will be opened in Minnesota this spring as a result of the agitation started among the farmers of the state by the dairy and food department to secure a better utilization of Minnesota's resources as a cheese producing state. The departments for four months has been distributing the services of inspectors among many rural districts in which farmers showed an interest in cheese factories, and in every way has encouraged the starting of factories.

The number of cheese factories in the state has now increased to seventy-five, against sixty at the last inspection. Most of the cheese factories close during the winter and run only during the summer months, when the milk is plentiful and low in butter fats, making it difficult to estimate the number during the summer inspection, but all the factories already built will, in view of the agitation for a larger production of cheese, be opened for business as soon as the summer begins.

The larger factories will be established at Le Sueur, Sk Thomas, Dodge Center and Caunou Falls. Dodge county is now the banner county of the state for cheese production. There are within the county at least twelve cheese factories, all doing good business.

Another favorable indication for the Minnesoth cheese industry was the winning of first prize at the recent Milwaukee cheese contest by a Minnesota cheesemaker. Wisconsin has about 500 cheese factories and has always prided itself upon the quality of its output; but, as in the case of butter, Minnesota has proved that it can turn out as good if not a better product. The Minnesota full cream cheese compared favorably it is said with the best made in the country and the Minnesota factories turn out a good quality of cheddar and brick.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me."

New Postal Cards.

The new postal cards, recently designed by the bureau of engraving and printing, have been received by some of the postoffices. On the new cards the picture of Thomas Jefferson, which has for many years appeared on them, has been discontinued and the features of the martyr President, William McKinley, appear instead. The old heavy lettering has been abandoned and in its place appears three straight lines of lightprinting which will not obscure the postmark. To counterbalance the picture in the upper right hand corner, there is the United States coat of arms in the upper left hand of the card.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croups, grip, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Ilar, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite.

A Change Widely Favored.

New York Evening Post: Senator Hoar evidently does not at all appreciate the condition of public sentiment on the question of changing the method of electing senators. He sneered at the recent action of the house of representatives in passing unanimously the resolution for a constitutional amendment as "half a joke" and intimated that all the signs of popular support represent only the activity of "some one man or some few men somewhere." The truth is that the feeling in favor of the change has been growing steadily among intelligent and thoughtful men during the last dozen years until a great many who at first opposed the innovation have come to favor it.

California Excursions.

On Feb. 1 the Northern Pacific put in effect a low excursion rate to San Francisco and Los Angles, via St. Paul and Sioux City. The price from Red Lake Falls is $63.50 for a round-trip first-class ticket; second-class, $57.50.

AMENDED THE LAW.

Special Session Makes Some Changes Regarding Game.

Some important changes were made in the game laws at the special session of the legislature. Under the 1901 law that purported to prevent the killing of deer out of season there was a strong question whether anything could be done to a man for killing deer any time of the year. The law intended to say that no "elk, deer or fawn" could be killed at any time except that deer could be killed between Nov. 10 and Nov. 30. The words "deer or fawn" were omitted by mistake, so the prohibition was only against killing elk. At the special session the legislature added the missing words, making the law beyond question again.

For some years the sale of brook trout and bass has been prohibited, but the prohibition under the old law ran out Jan. 1, 1902. If it had not been for the special session trout and bass could have been sold on the market this season. The legislature, however, extended the time to Jan. 1, 1903, and no brook trout or bass can be sold before then.

Spring time is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make you well all summer. Great spring life renewer, 35cts. —Reichert.

The Venerable Pope.

New York World: Leo XII was born a subject of Napoleon, March 2, 1810, ninety-two years ago Sunday. The great Emperor, at the height of his power and glory, was journeying to marry the daughter of Francis of Austria. George III was still king of England, and James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was only half way through his first term.

When Jackson was president for the first time and Webster was serving his first term in the Senate, Leo was a papal ambassador at the Belgian court. He was an archbishop before our Mexican war was fought and a cardinal when few people beyond their immediate neighborhood had ever heard of Lincoln and Grant and Sherman. He was elected pope twenty-four years ago, when in his sixty-eighth year, his extreme emaciation and his feeble health made it seem impossible for him to live more than a few months. Yet he has been the incessantly active head of the great Roman Catholic church for a longer period than any but a very few of the spiritual sovereigns of the institution, which was centuries old and a world power when the oldest of existing European nations was in its feeble and miserable childhood.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Mr. Nether, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa.," and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it to those that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Getting on in the world means getting around the people of the world.

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Mirrors would be a bad thing to have in a theater, because the woman in the next row would be expected to look at the people on the stage.

Woman admires the heroes of fiction, because there never was a novel where one of them found fault with the way the cook got the breakfast.

It is queer that no matter how stout you are you can't buy happiness, but no matter how poor you are, you can get all the unhappiness you want for nothing.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

United States to Joseph Lapalme, ne qr 32-150-43 ..... Patent
Adeline Zaiser to Clara Zimple lots 6, 7, 18, 19, Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls 100
N J Pinault to E L Healy and C N Bordon, e½ se qr 25-151-41 1
N J Pinault to E L Healy and C N Bourdon ne qr 25-151-41 2200
P E Smidesang to Samuel Leppert lot 3, blk 1, townsite of Wylie 100
P E Smidesang to Samuel Leppert lot 12, blk 2, townsite of Wylie 100
Joseph Vosara to M C Harlow, nw qr, 13-153-44 2000
Henry Norland to Ole Simonson, nw qr 14-153-41 2100
J H Fopk to J C and C A Fields, sw qr 32-151-41 5600
John C Oswold to R E Southeran, lot 9, blk 12, Porter's addition to Teief River Falls 1
R E Southern to Jas. Meehan, jr, lot 9, blk 12, Porter's addition to Thief River Falls 100
United States to L. S. Comstock, sw qr 25-152-42 ..... Patent
Rudolph Tegio to HJ Topp, lot 10 blk 44 Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls 1
Hubert Cardinal to Geo A Heyl, nw qr, 34-151-41 3150
Polmiere Hince to A L Gibeau ne qr township 41 10
Louis Hince to A L Gibeau, ne qr 10-150-41 2000
Anna Kretschmar to A J Moehl, part of railroad reserve original Thief River Falls 150
Joseph R Poutier to St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co, lots 18-19, blk 10, C. & D. add Red Lake Falls 700
Northern Realestate and Mortgage Co, to Roneg Torgerson, w½ sw qr, 25 nw qr, 15-153-43 3000
Sarah Morin Swenson to Katherine H Pleth; se qr, 25, sw qr, 26-153 45 3600
William G Porter to Ben Rackliff, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 21, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, blk 23, Porters addition to Thief River Falls 500
Ben Rackliff to Anson Scribner, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 34, lots 10, 11, 12 13, blk 26. Porter's addition to Thief River Falls 300
C M Evenson to C L and H G Dobner ½ of w 80 ft. lots 13, 14, 15, blk 56, Thief River Falls 1150
Northern Pac. R. R. Co, to C L Dobner and M C Harlow, ne qr nw qr, 11,85 se qr, sec. 29, se qr, se qr, sec. 30, e½ ne qr, 31-153-42.. 1020
L O Tommersdahl to John L Hegseth, lot 7, blk 1, Kolstad's subd. St. Hilaire 200
A J Bengsten to Thos Thompson e½ nw qr and lots 1 and 2, 30-153 43 2000
A D Warner to W E Brown, ne qr 14-150-41 2560
A D Warner to W E Brown, ne qr se qr sec 10, nw qr sec 32-150-43, ne qr 11-151-41, se qr 28-152-42.. 1080
First State Bank of Red Lake Falls to Delina LaCoe, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, blk 90, Kretschmar's add to Red Lake Falls 175
Frank J Percival to R M Hayes, e½ se qr, 28-152-41 1
Perry Harrington to C M Drew, lot 11, blk 7, Porter's add to Thief River Falls 1
Chas M Drew to Wiley Tindolph lot 11, blk 7, Porter's add to Thief River Falls 1
H E Mussey to Wiley Tindolph, lot 12, blk 7, Porter's add to Thief River Falls 1
H E Mussey to Geo J Pauly, lot 4, blk 56, Thief River Falls 1000
Thos H Heanessy to S A Swanson nw qr 28-152-41 2400
Matilda Bourcon to Elmer and Chauncey Plum, se qr 20-150-41 2300
E J Garceau to August Westphal, part of reserve S. Red Lake Falls 1000
John Gleason to Hannah Buse, lots 13 and 14, blk 24, C & D add Red Lake Falls 33
Aline Bailey to August Reichel, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, blk 34, C & D add Red Lake Falls 1
Aline Bailey to Joseph Baril, se qr se qr, sec 10, e½ ne qr, ne qr se qr, 10-150-42 2100
Emil Zeh to Peter Newman, lots 28 and 29, blk 11, Porter's add. to Thief River Falls 175
A Scribner to Nellie McGinty, lots 2, 3 and 4, blk 3, orig. Thief River Falls 1000
St Hilaire Townsite Co to T J Brooks, lots 23 and 24, blk 35, orig. St. Hilaire 125
T J Brooks to Augt J Bengson, lots 23 and 24, blk 35, orig St. Hilaire 375
Elwood Land Co, to John McKenzie, se qr 9-151-43 1
John McKenzie to Sadie Elwood, se qr 9-151-43 450
Elwood Land Co, to Sadie Elwood w½ e½ 26-151-43 450
Elwood Land Co to Sadie Elwood se qr, 35-151-43 1600
Elwood Land Co to Sadie Elwood ne qr 28 150-42 1265
Peter O Kerckhahn to Northern Realestate & Mortgage Co, e½ ne qr sw qr ne qr 4-152-44 1
Augt E. Erickson to Northern realestate and Mortgage Co, e½ se qr, nw qr se qr, 4-152-44 1
Bernhard Sathre to Pritchard-Stone Co, sw qr ne qr 30-152-41 700
First National Bank of Thief River to Pritchard-Stone Co, sw qr ne qr 30-152-43 1
John Johnson to Ole Simonson, ne qr 25-150-44 1
Louis Swanson to Wm Tysselling se qr 21, nw qr, 27-152-44 6500
Andrew Swanson to W Tysselling, se qr, 21-152-44 3400
John N Whitman to Hans Langseth et al, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, blk 26, Knox add to Thief River Falls 200
Iot. Marcil and G Plante to Anna Mikkelson, piece in sw qr 32-152-41 1
Sherman Baxter to Russ O Weicks lot 7, blk 12, original Thief River Falls 100

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EQUALITY,

Ole Legwald made a visit to Mcintosh Saturday.

Equality Woodmen were out in force last Saturday.

J. A. Walker is making a "Short" visit to Crookston,

A. Rollingson has rented the farm of J. E. Buskirk.

George and James Walker made a trip to Mcintosh Saturday.

Mr. Rollingson lost another fine heifer with blackleg last Wednesday.

J. E. Buskirk has resumed work on the residence of Mrs. Con Sheet.

John McCall is limping, from the effects of stepping on a rusty nail.

Miss Seaward has arrived from Reinbeck, Minn., and will teach in district No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green are the happy parents of a girl baby, born March 29. Ralph has great confidence in the productiveness of the reservation soil.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea.—Reichert.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

H G. Dobner returned Monday from his visit at Lake City.

M. R. Wall was called to the county seat Monday on business.

Chas. Wilson was a business caller at the county seat Tuesday.

L. Erickson left Saturday for Minneapolis for a stay of several days.

D. B. Bakke was called to Warren Tuesday on U. S. commission business.

Messrs Anderson Bros. were visited this week by their father and brother from Black River.

Judge J. T. Knight, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor in our city last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bessie Bailey left Sunday to teach a four months term of school in the Davidson district near Manor post office.

Work was started Saturday on the new store building to be put up by James Meehan on the corner south of the I. O. O. F.

George Murphy, of Mentor, was a visitor at the home of his brother, W. A. Murphy, last week. He returned Saturday evening.

Martin Evenson is building three houses on the east side of the river. At the present time there is not a vacant residence in the city.

Paul and Iver Newgaars and Pete and Anton Myrum, of the town of Norden, left Monday for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to locate.

Norman Scheirer and his little sister came up from Red Lake Falls last week for a few days visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Carl Kreitzehman.

On Wednesday A. J. Hanson, the baker, removed from his quarters in the Nelson building to his new and more commodious store one door north.

Not all of the settlers are not going to North Dakota. Last Saturday there was eleven cars of stock and household goods in the railroad yards here waiting to be unloaded.

Miss Lena Dallager arrived in the city last week from the southern part of the state. She made a short visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Helpeson, before departing for Ingalls, where she will teach a term of school.

Among the real estate transfers in this city during the past week, is the sale of the Press building by P. E. Sampsey to eastern parties, in part payment of which Mr. Mussey secures seven lots north of the present residence property on the East Side giving him the entire west half of block 21 and all of block 22 with the three frame cottages, making the finest residence properties in the city. Mr. Mussey informs us that he intends to make a specialty of market gardening, market poultry and bee keeping. His property being near the river, and well protected by timber gives him a fine opportunity for this business and we predict his success.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow. Makes mother, nurse and doctor rejoice. Makes a healthy baby. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea-nic does.—Reichert.

TWO MEN AND A FOOL

BY HOMER STANLEY

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Young Bliss hadn't exactly turned tramp when he first met with old Morse of the Waughan County bank, but he had been out of work for a year or more and was seedy and discouraged and wondering if he hadn't better go and hang himself. At the Sultersville depot he spotted old Morely out of the way of a wild engine and saved his life. The old man looked him over and said:

"Young man, come up to Gurlfop tomorrow and have a talk with me. You'll find me at the bank."

On the morrow, having stolen a ride on a freight train, young Bliss appeared at the bank, and old Morely said gruffly:

"I'll give you a place at $15 a week. You can go to work in the morning."

That was the old man's way. He never required a bond or asked for references. If he decided to take a new man on in the bank or let an old one go, it was all done on the impulse. He expected a man to be prompt, honest, and to work for his interest alone, and he never had a word of praise. In addition to the bank, he owned a woolen mill, a big stone quarry and a flouring mill. Young Bliss went to work in the woolen mill as assistant to the manager, and for four months he seemed to have dropped out of the old world entirely. He had taken hold with great earnestness and more than earned his salary. He was hustling around one day when old Morely came in and said:

"There seems to be more in you than I thought for. I am shifting Mr. Craig to the bank, and you can take his place and salary."

Mr. Craig was the office superintendent, subordinate to the general manager of the mill, and young Bliss had filled the position for several months without criticism when three incidents occurred in a day.

The first was his rescuing Joe Hover, an idiot whom a lot of other boys were harassing and annoying. The idiot looked at Bliss a long time, as if seeking to impress the picture on his mind, and turned away uttering a queer gabble of words.

The second was a dispute with James Richards, the bank cashier, over



"IT'S THE STOLEN MONEY!" EXCLAIMED HE HOWLED.

a bit of carelessness some one else was responsible for, and the third was a meeting between Morely, the old man's daughter, for the first time as she returned from a visit to the east. Each incident was but a trifle at the time, but each was to have a bearing on his future.

Richards, who was a single man of thirty, arrogant and overbearing by nature, demanded servility from all his subordinates. He elected to look upon young Bliss for that light, and the hot words that passed between them made him sweet for revenge. He had hoped in his own mind for two or three years past to find favor in Minnie Morely's eyes and become the bank's son-in-law. Queerly enough, he had made an enemy of the fool by roughly bouncing him off the bank steps on two or three occasions.

Two weeks after the day of incidents young Bliss had to call at the Morely residence on a matter of business and was introduced to the daughter. During the next four weeks he met her several times, and at length the jealous eye of a third party came to the conclusion that it would develop into a case of love if not broken up. That third party was the bank cashier, and he did not have to go far for a plan. All the hands at the quarry and the mills were paid once a month. The monthly pay roll amounted to between $8,000 and $9,000, and in his new position young Bliss made up the roll, placed the cash in envelopes and handed it over to heads of departments.

The quarry was two miles from town, the mills a quarter of a mile further, and the trip was made in a buggy. As the country was opened and settled the roads had become very dusty. The mode of way always placed in a satchel at the bank on the 3d of the month, providing the date did not fall on Sunday, and Bliss carried it to the mill to place it in envelopes.

He had gone through this programme three times and had driven out for the fourth when a circumstance occurred that shook the town of Gretton to its foundations. When he opened the satchel at the mill to take out the money he found nothing but worthless paper in it. He naturally argued that the satchel had contained the money, and was not at all uneasy in his mind as he drove back to have it rectified. To his amazement, however, Richards insisted that the money had been inclosed as usual, and almost at once he charged Bliss with trying to work a game.

Protestations availed nothing. The money was not produced, and young Bliss was arrested. The conclusion was reached that to must have met and passed the money to a confederate.

Old Morely was satisfied that the young man had yielded to temptation, and the cashier was particularly bitter against him. Before the day of trial came there appeared to be but one person in Gretton who doubted his guilt. That was old Morely's daughter.

Their acquaintance had not come beyond admiration on the side and esteem on hers, but she gave him credit for sterling qualities and was persistent in his defense. When the trial finally came off, the cashier swore to having deposited $8,450 in the satchel and binding it to young Bliss, and the accused could only assert that when he opened the satchel after reaching the mill there was no money in it. This was no defense.

The jury was being charged, and there was no doubt in any one's mind as to the verdict, when Joe, the idiot, arrived with a package under his arm. The officers tried to put him out, but he resisted vigorously and walked straight up to the desk of the judge and handed up his package.

"It's the stolen money!" exclaimed his honor as he tore off the wrapper.

There was instant excitement, and a dozen men began to question the boy. Joe stood with a smile and pointed across the money to the cashier, who was in court to hear the verdict. When pressed to tell, he grinned and beckoned the officers to follow him. He led them into the dark alley on one side of the bank and into a side door open big on a realm used for the storage of fuel. Then, thrusting his hands deep into a barrel of straw, he made motions that the money had been found there. He went further. He made it plain that he had been looking through the barrel when the cashier came along with James Richards hid the money in the straw.

It was all so clear, fool though he was, that the cashier admitted his guilt. Of course public opinion which pod whom in no time at all, and young Bliss walked out of jail with his clerk ner cleared, but only three or four people ever understood why the cashier should have put up such a job to ruin an innocent man. Bliss figured it out, old Morely caught on after a bit, and the young lady in the case thoughtly admitted that she half suspected from the first. The idiot owed one man a debt of gratitude and another man a debt of hate, and he paid them both at once and caused people to wonder at the shallow dark heads and deep hearts.

"Yes, Joe's a born fool all right enough, but don't you go to believing that he hasn't got brains hidden down the back of his head."

Kindness Did More Than Blows.

Broadway cars and vehicles were blocked in a jam. The old horse wouldn't move. His driver stood after nately starting at him in despair and beating him with the heavy whip. But neither blows nor words would move him. He laid back his ears and stood stock still. A crowd gathered, watched and commented.

"Build a fire under him," suggested one.

"Stick a pin in him," advised another.

Again the driver laid on the whip. He wouldn't use it on the old horse and laid his head on his head.

"Come, old boy; buckle down to it." said he patted the horse's face. The horse turned his old head and looked at the stranger.

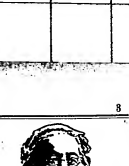
"Come," he continued; "have another try; buckle down to it," and he stroked his head.

The old horse understood at last. He lunged over the traces, and the load moved a heap.—New York Tribune.

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INDOOR tennis is all the rage now, and the St. Paul chicks is looking for a fellow who will invent an outdoor substitute for draw poker.

POCATINEY BURLOW is accused of attempting to libel John Goodnow. Some fellows are all the time attempting the impossible.

JADAM BEDE wants to go to congress because it would help his lecture business. Jadam was brought up into a printing office and knows the value of advertising.

THOSE who assume that the end of the Boer war is near at hand should be kind enough to tell us which end. The same remark might be made regarding our little trouble in the Philippines.

A GEORGIA paper makes the following statement about a deceased citizen: "He was in the legislature two years, came within an ace of going to congress, held a government office for five years and finally died a Christian.

THERE may be a good deal of exaggeration about the transcontinental railroad, but it will come some day. Indeed, it may not be long until there are but three or four railroad systems in the country. And then will come government ownership.

THE courts have just discovered that Neely and Rathbone are guilty of the charge of embezzling Cuban postal funds. It might be appropriate to inquire why these illustrious champions of imperialism have been shown such unusual leniency.

THE sentiment in favor of electing United States senators by popular vote is so strong that the solons will scarcely dare to refuse its support. And yet there are several senators who would be retired by its adoption from whom most determined opposition comes.

THE esteemed Gazette refers to "the handsome manner in which Red Lake county endorsed Norman county's favorite, Ole Myran, in the last campaign." There is nothing strange about this when it is remembered that Ole was fortunate enough to have the opposition of the Gazette.

Serious charges of bribery are made in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. It is said that $500,000 "commission" was divided among sundry congressmen, executive officials and newspapers. Abner McKinley is implicated in the deal, and the matter has been made a subject of congressional investigation. Imperialism lays down the bars for all sorts of political rottenness.

CUBA'S PLIGHT.

Former Senator W. D. Washburn of Minneapolis, who has been on a visit to Cuba, returned with the opinion strongly formed that the island is in a desperate state financially, and that the efforts to its honor bound to provide a market for the Cubans' products in order that the new republic may start with a fair chance of stability and success, says the Duluth Herald.

"Financially," said Mr. Washburn, "the people of Cuba are in a desperate condition. There is no mistaking the sentiment that the island must have some relief from the tariff on sugar. The sentiment is deep; desperate, in fact. It is a question of survival. The appeals the people make are almost pathetic. From a commercial point of view they have received no advantages since this government became responsible for the island. They are looking to relief from the duties now enforced on sugar, followed as it would be by close reciprocity relations. That is what the people of Cuba want, what they are praying and begging for. There seems to be a disposition on the part of our people to grant something in that line. I think, to give the people of Cuba anything like a reasonable chance, there should be a reduction of 50 per cent at least from the present duty on sugar, coupled with close reciprocal relations. This would mean advantageous reciprocal returns to this country."

While at Washington, Mr. Washburn had a talk with President Roosevelt in which he expressed his views on the Cuban situation very frankly. No doubt the president was glad to have this confirmation of the opinion which he has already expressed to congress. It would seem that the views of a disinterested and capable observer like ex-Senator Washburn would have some weight with the Minnesota members of congress who are now opposing the president on this important question.

REMOVE THE CAUSE.

The failure of the state's efforts to prevent the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads proves that it is simply absurd to prohibit or to regulate trusts and combinations while their causes are left untouched. If the American people shrink from competition with other nations of the earth, and deem themselves justified in preventing such competition by force, they have no moral right to complain if American capitalists take advantage of the laws which prevent foreign competition to make of them instruments to prevent domestic competition also. The demand for freedom of competition at home, while denying freedom of competition from abroad, is absurd and suicidal. The remedy and the only remedy for the evils of domestic monopolies is the repeal of all laws which pretend to give to any man, rich or poor, American or European, any protection against natural competition, an artificial monopoly of natural resources or an advantage which is not thrown open on equal terms to all human beings.

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On Feb. 1 the Northern Pacific put in effect a low excursion rate to San Francisco and Los Angles, via St. Paul and Sioux City. The price from Red Lake Falls is $68.80 for a round-trip first-class ticket; second-class, $55.80.

Farms for Rent.

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THE GAME OF GIVE AND TAKE.

So far in the history of Minnesota, if the corporate interests of the state have ever tried to defeat a candidate for governor they have never succeeded.—Alexandria Post-News.

Bro. Mitchell would not earn his salt as a historian. He has evidently forgotten a part of the political history of the state. How about the campaigns of '94, '96, '98, '99 and '94? Did not the corporations pull Merriam through by the skin of his teeth three times? Was not Sidney M. Owen defeated in 1894 by the organized opposition of the corporate interests?—Red Lake Courier.

We have always believed Bro. King was strongly tainted with populistic ideas, but this is the first time we have ever had what might be called written proof of it. But John, as you appear to be so thoroughly posted on the political history of the state, and as you have in the above article covered a space of ten years, why did you leave out the year 1892? If the corporate interests dominated the elections in the other five elections how come it that they kept their hands off in 1892?—Heron Lake Times.

In 1892 Knute Nelson and Dan Lawler were the opposing candidates for governor. Both were hand in glove with the corporate interests, and it was unnecessary to show partiality. Our long-haired friend of the Times ought to recall the circumstances of that campaign. If he does the reason for omitting it will be apparent.

"PAD-DY."

Oh, this is the tale of a Ball,
In the Red Lakes opera hall:
The ladies were all arrayed
To throw other girls in the shade;
In their Easter costumes
And their flowered perfumes
They broke hearts while the music was played

Bright and beauteous forms were there;
Pink complexions, lovely hair,
Pearly teeth and ruddy lips,
Swelling bosoms, rounded flips:
As I gazed I seemed to feel
That it couldn't all be real—
That these lovely lasses were all
Stuffed with sawdust like a doll.
When the fun was at its height,
Happy faces left and right,
In the midst of a quadrille
Came a illness deep and still—
Something dropped upon the floor
With a thump called a'or and a'or
To the center of the set.
Maiden hands crossed not to get
But were quick withdrawn with blushes—
Every girl around her flushes,
Every man leaned forth to see
What this curious thing could be.
Then, yet stuffed out like an eclair,
There it lay and looked quite lonely.
Quick rig'ale the caller cloth,
"Join hands, circle in the left,"
Heard the thing the dancers sound.
Now's hands all on rubber hung,
But the ladies seemed to scorn it,
As if none had ever seen it;
Yet a snicker now and then,
Burst from girls as soft as men,
Soon a young man bowed by all:
Bravest, noblest of the ball.
Picked it up with kind forbearance,
To the window quickly took,
Threw it, came back on the run.
Conscious of a deed well done.

Why the girls call that man "Paddy"
Ever since the Easter dance,
I don't guess; I know his daddy
Is not Irish, but of France.

—Stakespoke.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans.

Poor Caesar lies upon the floor,
Forgotten and neglected,
For you must know that athletics
Have just been resurrected.

The Spartans will give their program next week from this Friday.

Supt. Wilson, Louis Gonoyir and Frank Martin visited school Tuesday.

Monday was a rather lonesome day, the missing faces of the juniors were absent all day.

The Athenians intend to give an extensively good programme next Friday. All are invited.

The Physics class performed some very interesting experiments in sound Monday and Tuesday.

Caps and coats were mysteriously exchanged and sewed up on April first. Who were the intruders?

Lessons have been forgotten during vacation and many scholars came to school Monday anxiously inquiring how far they extended.

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Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

HER FINAL CONSIGNMENT

By Henry Winthrop

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With an impatient exclamation Gene fired the tightly crumpled letter at the cat and missed it by several inches. The cat merely bristled. The window rose leisurely, stretched herself and jumped off that ledge into another, out of the range of fire. Then Gene picked up the communication and, smoothing out the crumpled sheet, read again the letter that had caused him so much anger. It read:

Dear Sir—Your last statement of accounts is most unsatisfactory. I find that you sold the onions at 20 cents less per ton than the rate quoted in the record, while the same market report shows me to be entitled to 17 cents per crate more than you allowed me on my last shipment of tomatoes. Unless your statement of account inclos more closely with the market report I shall be compelled to withdraw my trade. I shall be sorry to be necessarily of making my next shipment elsewhere. Very respectfully,

M. G. FITHIAN.

The letter was in a clear, flowing hand on a paper such as seldom found its way into the commission office of John T. Gear & Co.

Gene regarded it with contempt, and when he finally laid it down he distended to the cat that M. G. Fithian probably knew more about poitie correspondence than he did about the commission business. Then he raised his voice, and in response a trim little typewriter entered, a notebook in hand.

Gene pulled out the slide of his roll top desk, and, after thinking for an extra strong cigar, always a sure sign of trouble about the office, he commenced to dictate:

M. G. Fithian, Hoosdale, Ill.:

Dear Sir—Your communication of the 11th inst., in which you courteously call me a liar, has just come to hand. If you will read anything about actual business, you would find that the market price of onions a year in the selling price of tomatoes is a trivial thing to a twelve dollar a week commission man who gets up the market reports. I admire the discretion with which you convey your insults by mail instead of in person, for if I had you here I should be tempted to pound your head off. Indeed I have half a mind to drop down to Hoosdale some afternoon and tell you a few things about yourself in passing.

"That will be all," he said as the girl finished the paragraph and looked up. "Call you needn't put 'Yours respectfully' after it at that. You might tell Mr. Saunders that if any more such gumdrop notes as from M. G. Fithian refuse to receipt for them."

That ended the Fithian incident, so far as Gene was concerned, but Saunders had the pleasure of turning back a consignment of produce two weeks later, and the incident was forgotten until one afternoon about a year after ward, when Gene, whose sister had married a Hoosdale man, was sitting on the porch of her tiny cottage enjoying his vacation.

"Ted," said his sister (his middle name was his sister's favorite, was Theodore), "I want to introduce you to Belle Fithian, a dear child and one of my most intimate friends."

He took the tiny hand into his clumsy grasp, and even while the red blood surged to his face he realized that in Belle Fithian he had found his fate. From that hour Jack's vacation was absorbed by Miss Fithian, upon whom he devoted constant attendance. In the morning she drove him on errands for his mother. In the afternoon there were longer drives along shaded country lanes, and in the evening there was boating or a stroll or ride or buggy by the gate together.

They were out on the lake one evening, Jack forcing the boat through the water with long strokes, while the moon cast an intoxicating illumination over the water. They rowed along close to the bank, and presently Jack forced the boat's nose against the bank. Belle had a gutter with her, and for a time he leaned lazily against the edge of the scat while she crooned to him her love songs.

Finally she laid the instrument aside. "You tired of singing," she said. "Let's talk a little while"

"Well, if you're bound to shut the concert off," he said, "there is a question I would like to ask you. It's been running through my head for several days, and I've a sort of lazy curiosity about it."

"What is it?" she asked.

"I want to know if there is my person of the name of M. G. Fithian around here?"

"Yes," she answered quickly. "Why do you ask?"

"Why, you see," he went on blindly, "there was a chap down this way about a year ago that sent me a rather nasty letter about some produce that I sold for him. He got the idea that I was trying to swindle him because my statement of account did not quote the prices that he found in some fool market report. I came pretty close to coming down here and getting into a row with him, but I was busy just then and couldn't spare the time."

She looked at him, astonished. "I thought John T. Gear was the name of the commission merchant," she said. "Your sister calls you Ted— Oh!" as it flashed suddenly across her.

"That's my middle name," he answered. "John Theodore Gear. But M. G. isn't any relative of yours, I hope."

He could see her face flush even in the shadow.

"I am M. G. Fithian," she said coldly. "My mother was rather romantic, and she gave me the name of Mirabelle Theodora Fithian. When my father died and I had to conduct our own affairs my brother came back, I realized the absurdity of using such a name in business communications and employed only my initials, at the same time endeavoring to cultivate a man's voice. And now, Mr. Gear, if you will kindly row me back to the landing I think it would be best."

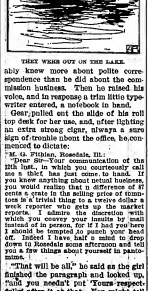
"Please don't," he said impulsively, holding out his hand. "Give me a chance to explain."

"I believe," she returned icily, "that the explanation was to be mine, I am posted, time. Perhaps it would be better to make haste lest you be tempted to knock my head off."

For a moment Jack was stunned by the unexpectedness of the revelation, but he was a man of action and quickly rallied.

"See here, Belle," he said, taking his chair at her side, "I've been all kinds of a fool, and I admit it, but it was an aggravation to me and came during an unfortunate time. I'm sorry I wrote and my temper were alike on edge. I've grown to care a great deal for you, dear, since I came down here, and you care a little for me? Don't let a business dispute come between us and our happiness. The only way to get the best of a commission dealer is to buy him. Combine business and love, and let me marry you now. Then you can come back to Chicago with me and see that your brother's accounts are properly kept. Won't you say 'Yes,' dear?" And he looked tenderly into the face turned to his.

She did not say "Yes," but there came a soft sound that was neither the ripple of the water against the boat nor yet the murmur of high grasses on the beach, and Gear seemed satisfied with that.



THEY WERE OUT ON THE LAKE.

Old Worlds and New Ones.

We must look to the solar system for examples of stars in the last stage of development. Each of the planets may in fact be regarded as an object of this kind. The bare and rocky surface of the moon affords a desolate picture of what may result from the long contraction and process of condensation. The red crater region gives no evidence of the existence of life. In fact, the microscope indicates that if there is any air on the moon it is much too rare to support life as we know it.

Fortunately the moon is not the only example of a worn out star. The earth, which probably has many counterparts in the universe, is another example of a less desolate kind. Here, though the process of contraction which is the chief cause of celestial phenomena has ceased, the problem of evolution has been solved. In fact, though the chemical problems which we have considered in their laboratories will not be completely solved for centuries, it may be truly said that the questions raised by the scientists living around here?" and the answers given by them are sufficient to enable us to understand the whole process of stellar evolution.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Pedestrian Feat.

If you desire to walk on foot through two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities in the short space of five hours and ten minutes, you have no need to transplant yourself to fairyland or join a pair of seven league boots. The feat can be accomplished in Switzerland without any great exertion. You select as your starting point the village of Schaanach, in the Austrian district of Oberfranken, a station on the Gera-Saalfeld-Lichtenfels railway. From here you proceed in half an hour to Lichtenanne (Saxe-Meiningen), and an hour and a half later you arrive at Reuschengesees (Reuss el.). The next halting place, Gielma (Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt) can be reached in ten minutes, and half an hour's walk takes you to Altengesees (Reuss y. l.). From here you march on to Droglitz (Prussia) in an hour and a half, and in an equal space of time you reach the final stage of your journey, Saalfeld (Saxe-Altenburg).

An Author's Advice to Young Writers.

Editors are just as likely to be affected by appearances as other people are. They try to be impartial. But they are only human. Styles as they may be live up to the exquisite taste some of you have of them as superior beings who are above the influences that sway ordinary mortals, they cannot always avoid being pleasantly impressed by an attractive looking manuscript. In fact every merit may in reality be no greater than that of the poorly prepared manuscript lying alongside of it. But its more presentable appearance may help out its good qualities so much more effectively as to make it seem to the editor to be decidedly the better piece of writing, and thus lead to its acceptance in preference to the other.—Hints to Young Authors by Walter Leaf, in Longman's Magazine.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

H. H. Zaiser was at Crookston over Wednesday night.

S. M. Sivertson was a business visitor to Crookston Saturday.

Rev. Father Ansgar visited his St. Hilaire parishioners Wednesday.

S. M. Sivertson returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul.

Joseph Miller, of Turtle River, was a Red Lake Falls visitor last week.

Don't forget that Allard always has a fresh line of home-made candies on hand.

P. B. Gnass is entertaining his father, who arrived yesterday from Pella, Iowa.

Miss Ellen Brady came down from St. Hilaire for a visit with her parents Friday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Patnode last Saturday.

Charles and Theodore Cyr, of Cass Lake, are visiting friends in the city this week.

Norman and Erma Schreiter visited over Sunday with their aunt at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned Tuesday morning from a visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Joseph Cyr and family left Monday for Cass Lake where they will make their future home.

Frank Martin, of Crookston, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Adelard Lemieux, who is holding a good position in a store at McIntosh, was at home over Sunday.

Thief River Falls has raised the saloon license to $1,000, and thirteen applications have been filed.

For rent—the Henry St. Marie farm, N E¼ 35-151-46, for rent. See S. A. Swanson Land and Loan Co.

J. E. Remick, the enprising harness dealer, invites the reader's attention to a new advertisement in this issue.

Anyone in need of mason work should call on Belair & Rasch, contractors for stone and brick work of all kinds.

Miss Sadie Arnold, a teacher in the Crookston schools, visited her friend, Miss Merlon Van Netten, last week.

Norwegian Lutheran services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. I. T. Aastad. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy returned Saturday to her home in Thief River Falls after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaufer.

Bishop Morrison will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, April 9. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

Zatique Bray leaves this week for Blackduck, where he will work for his brother, J. A. Mr. Bray's family will remain in Red Lake Falls for several months.

V. M. Higinbotham got home yesterday from a business trip to the southern part of the state. He visited over Sunday at his old home in Forest City, Iowa.

W. C. Turner, of Luverne, Minn., was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Turner owns several farms in Red Lake county, and thinks of locating here.

A. Linde will hold a public sale of farm machinery and live stock on his farm on the north west quarter of section 30, Polk Center township on next Monday, April 7.

Preparation services will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Presbyterian church. The quarterly Communion takes place at the Sunday morning service.

Harry Ives and C. W. Lotta, of St. Hilaire, and John W. Eastman, of Thief River Falls, came down Saturday to enjoy a day among the sights of a real live town.

The Dave Pielett negro comedy company played to a small house last Thursday evening. The company is said to be really meritorious and deserved a better patronage.

A. Wagner has recently moved from Gibbon, Minn., to a farm near Wylie. He was a caller at THE COURIER office Tuesday and of course had his name put on the mailing list.

Prof. F. A. Whitely and Gilbert and Henry Westphal returned Sunday from their trip to Itasca county, where the Westphal boys were successful in finding desirable timber claims.

F. A. Grady is in attendance at the meeting of the supreme court at St. Paul. He represents the Red Lake Falls Lumber company in the suit brought against it by the St. Hilaire bank.

E. S. Bryant, who has been Agent Thomas' efficient helper at the Great Northern depot for a year or more, has been transferred to Hillsboro, N. D., where he is filling the position of night operator.

Charlie Akerlund visited over Sunday at Crookston. As he went by THE COURIER office on his way to the train he whistled "Yast One Girl" and the supposition is that he found her in Crookston.

C. F. Steinhammer and wife, of Gervais township, are called upon this week to mourn the death of their infant son. The funeral occurred Monday and interment was made in the Gervais cemetery.

Anderson & Schwalen report the sale of a Conover piano to E. M. Hoff, of St. Hilaire. This firm has the local agency for several well known houses and can supply any make of piano or organ on short notice.

Leo Stienert and wife are the parents of a boy, the little fellow making his debut on Saturday. This is the fourth child and the fourth boy, and in the parlance of the street four of a kind is spoken of as a combination hard to beat.

Rev. Father Fayolle is in receipt of a letter from Bishop McGolrick in which he approves of the plans for the new parochial school, and expresses the belief that the school will be of great and lasting benefit to the church and community.

Another big land deal in Red Lake county real estate is chronicled in the list of transfers this week. Warner & Andrus selling a part of their holdings to W. E. Brown, a capitalist from Storm Lake, Iowa. The consideration is given as $13,480.

S. S. Eells, of Herndon, Iowa, is here this week looking after his realty interests. Mr. Eells was the first customer of the Healy Land & Loan company, and is satisfied with the deal, for every acre he purchased has advanced three-fold in value.

Edgar McKnight, who has been employed on THE COURIER for the past six months, left Monday for Erskine, where he will visit with his brothers. From there he goes to his home at Adrian. His place in THE COURIER office is filled by Miss Jessie Mullin.

Joseph Miller, the genial barber, was married Sunday evening to Miss Agnes Verbonker at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating. Mr. Miller and his bride are popular young people, and will receive hearty congratulations from their many friends.

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The St. Hilaire Lumber company is getting its lumber hauled to the new yards as rapidly as the condition of the street will permit. Mr. Ranoy, the new manager, tells us that they will carry a much larger line than ever before, and that he is prepared to quote prices that will bring business.

H. N. Johnson, the new manager for the Robertson Lumber company, comes from Starbuck, Minn., where he has been employed by the same company for a number of years. Mr. Johnson has the appearance of a bright and capable young business man, and THE COURIER hopes he will like Red Lake Falls.

August F. Mucke has resigned his position with the Red Lake Falls Lumber company to work for the St. Hilaire company, and left for that town Monday. Mr. Mucke is a big-hearted and whole-souled young man, and he will have the best wishes of a host of friends for success in his new location.

Nick Dress, of Wylie, took the train from this place Friday for Redwood and Brown counties, where he will visit old friends for a week or ten days. As Nick is one of Red Lake county's most prosperous and good-looking bachelor farmers it would not surprise his friends if he went down after the girl he left behind.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis on business before the court. Some of his friends aver that the opening of the supreme court is the occasion for his trip, while others with equal sincerity argue that this particular court holds evening sessions at Minneapolis and that Cupid is on the bench.

W. C. Smiley was down from Thief River yesterday. He tells us that Dr. Winton is back from Washington and is satisfied with the outlook for the opening of the reservation at this session of congress. Mayor Evans is still at the national capital and will remain until the reservation opening is an accomplished fact.

M. A. Baumgardner, of Murray county, has rented the LaBissoniere farm a mile and half south of town, and moved on the place a week or two ago. Mr. Baumgardner is prominent in public affairs in Murray county, and is a most desirable acquisition to this section. He expects to buy a farm as soon as he finds one that suits him.

Spring is getting near at hand, and the country editor is getting frisky. Here is a poetical effusion that comes via a Kaasas paper: "The winter now is past and gone and gentle spring is here, the whisky season's over and the bums are drinking beer. The meadow lark will soon be heard in soft and mellow notes and the farmer man will hump himself with the sowing of his oats. The robin and the bluebird will build their little nest and the dude will scare the horses with his Dolly Varden vest. The housewife now with mop and broom will clean the house full well and the man she swore to cherish will wish he was in—well—he would like to go fishing for a few days."

The following from an exchange concerning the life of a farmer is true in every particular statement: The farmer doesn't have to solicit patronage from any one, he doesn't have to enter into competition and strife with any of his neighbors like a merchant; he doesn't have to wrangle for a living like a lawyer; he doesn't have to depend on his collections reluctantly doled out as editors do; in fact he can be the most independent man on God's green earth if he manages his business in a business like way. He has more time and opportunity for cultivating his mind; he has fewer allurements for corrupting his morals, and his occupation is more conducive to the highest development of his physical powers than any other.

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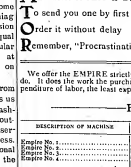
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The Lost Continent

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Story of the Lost Continent is the translation of an ancient manuscript found in the ruins of Yucatan by Atlantis and opens with the installation of Tatho as viceroy of Yucatan a province of Atlantis, the latter a powerful island situated in the Atlantic ocean. Tatho succeeds Phorenice, who has been recalled to Atlantis by a lying message from the king Atlantis. Phorenice, of whom he has heard little, he learns is a clever and very beautiful woman, having been born the daughter of a Yucatan princess and Atlantis and a daughter of the gods. Tatho is dispatched and raised by Zacmoc, governor of a province and one of the high priests of Yucatan, to the position of great astronomer to the king, with young Phorenice as assistant. Atlantis is captured by an expedition sent out by Zacmoc to defeat the old king and takes the throne.

CHAPTER II.—Tatho is much surprised when next day Zacmoc asks the use of a number of his bones in living form. The young astronomer, however, obeys, and Tatho would have done so, but hesitating a good man, having ruled only for the good of the people. Zacmoc then proves Atlantis a degraded barbarous being by universal consent.

CHAPTER III.—The next day beans they are hailed by enemies of Phorenice, who explains that Zacmoc, the high priest Tah, has designs on the throne. Zacmoc flight ensues, in which he is wounded.

CHAPTER IV.—Phorenice tends him and attends to him with much pomp and ceremony for Phorenice. Although women have not a high place over Orcadian, he secretly respects her for her beauty and ability. Tatho and the fact that she does not immediately fall in love with her evidently pleases her. Phorenice tells of the character of the city Atlantis and of the people of the island, and he learns that the civilization is the result of a reign in which the city has been for some time subjected.

CHAPTER V.—Atlantis is taken to the palace and a magnificent feast is spread for the refugees. Phorenice, who has herself had no private food since fleeing, approaches the queen, declaring that she must starve with her unfortunate people, the starving and restore Atlantis to its former glory. The queen, however, refuses to see her. Then Tatho enters Phorenice and she angrily orders him away. He refuses, and launches a curse that will be overthrown by the high gods whom she has insulted. Phorenice, in fear, leaves him.

CHAPTER VI.—Tatho is left alone in the temple, where Phorenice has left him, and he muses on the strange character of the city Atlantis and the people who inhabit it. Suddenly a fearful earthquake shakes the temple, whose Tatho, who is the daughter of Zacmoc, the high priest Tah, has no private faith in heaven, and he is about to flee and return to the city as soon as darkness arrives, a mutual love immediately springs up between them.

CHAPTER VII.—When night comes and they are walking in on the blowing of horns and the clash of cymbals. Zacmoc, the high Zacmoc, and he addresses the people. Tatho and Dracaton follow, and the latter is absent. Zacmoc announces to him that the only hope for the people is the only hope for the king and queen, and declares husband to Phorenice for the sake of the people. He is very severe and he refuses. Tatho makes further faith in heaven and the gods, and he and return to the city as soon as darkness arrives, a mutual love immediately springs up between them.

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CHAPTER IX.—Disdain the city he notices with surprise the surprise to the great stone circle of the Lord of the Sun. He follows and learns that the arrival of the queen. A solemn scene is played on the altar as a sacrifice to the gods, and Tatho, who is a pagan, talks with Phorenice about religion and calls upon her high father, the Sun, to accept the sacrifice. A powerful wind fans the flames of the fire immediately a fearful lightning appears, and Tatho is overcome at the queen's greatest hour of distress. Dracaton, standing among the people, witnesses this.

CHAPTER X.—Phorenice notices him in the crowd. She sends for him and he goes to her. Phorenice tells him that he has spared that a messenger from the queen has arrived at the palace and that Phorenice is to be married to Dracaton. Phorenice tells him that she has learned that he is going to the magic powder, simply putting the stone from which he can at will awaken her. She is overcome by the horrible thought and, distracted by her surroundings, she sees most horrible forms upon his return. She orders him to accompany her. On the old ship captain, who is about to leave for foreign parts. Tatho refuses to go, and after a battle sinking Phorenice and Dracaton decision asks to be not ashore again.

unseen evil vapors steal upon one with such unanimosities and speed that it is often hard to flee in time before one is choked and killed; poisons well up fats the rivers, yet leave their color unchanged; great cracks split across the ground, reaching down to the fires beneath, and the waters gush into these, and are turned into steam with devastating explosion; and always may be expected great outpourings of boiling mud or molten rock.

Yet with all this there are great somber forests in these lands, with trees whose age is unimaginable, and fires among the herbage are rare, for beneath the trees is water, and the air is full of warm steam and wetness. For a man to live in such constant hot damp is very mortifying to the strength. But strength is wasted, and cunning also beyond the ordinary, for these Dangerous Lands are the abode of the lizards, which, of all beasts known to the most enormous size, and are the most fearsome to deal with.

There are countless families and species of these lizards, and with some of them a man can contend with prospect of success. But there are others whose hugeness no human force can battle against. One I say, is it came up out of a lake after fishing his day's food. That made the earth shake and mine as it trod. It had have taken Phorenice's mammoth into its belly and even a mammoth in full charge could not have harmed it. Great horny plates covered its head and body, and on the ridge of its back and tail and limbs were spines that tore great slivers from the black trees as it passed among them.

Now and again these monsters would get caught in some vast fissuring of the ground, but not often. Their speed of foot was great and their sagacity keen. They seemed to know when the worst bollings of the mountains might be expected, and then they found safety in the deeper lakes, or buried themselves in wallows of the mud. Moreover, they were more kindly constituted than to be withstand one great danger of these regions, in that the heat of the sea-tor did them no harm. Indeed, they will lie peacefully in pools where sulphuric stream-bursts are making the water leap into boiling fountains; and I have seen one run quickly across a flow of molten rock which threatened to cut it off, and not be so much as staged in the transit.

In the midst of such neighbors, then, was my new life thrown, and existence became perilous and hard to me from the outset. I came near to leaving what fear was, and indeed only forever reveals in the most high gods, and a firm belief that my life was always under their fostering care, prevented me from gaining that horrid knowledge. For long enough, till I learned somewhat of the ways of the land-stonning, sweltering load, I was in as miserable a case as even Phorenice could have wished to see me. My clothes rotted from my back with the constant wetness, till I was as naked as a savage from Europe; my limbs were racked with agues, and I could find no herbs to make drugs for their relief; for days together I could find no better food than tree-grubs and leaves; and often when I did kill beasts, knowing little of their qualities, I ate those that gave me pain and sickness.

But as man is born to make himself adaptable to his surroundings, so as the months dragged on did I come to the limitation of this new life of mine, and gather some knowledge of its resources. As example: I found a great black tree, with a hollow core, and a hole into its middle near the roots. Here I harbored, till one night some monstrous lizard whose mighty weight made the tree rock like a sapling, endeavored to suck me forth as a bird picks a worm from a hollow log. I escaped by the will of the gods —I count as much have done harm to a mountain as injure that horny tongue was my weapon—but I gave myself warning that this chance must not happen again.

So I cut myself a ladder of footholes on the inside of the trunk till I had reached a point ten man-heights from the ground, and there cut other notches, and with tree-branches made a floor on which I might rest. Later, for luxury, I carved me arrow-slit windows in the walls of my chamber, and even carried up sand for a hearth, so that I might cook my victual by there instead of lighting a fire in all the dangers of the open below.

But as the months began to mount late years, and the brute part of my nature became more satisfied; then came other longings which it was less easy to provide for. From the ivory of a river-horse's tooth I had endeavored to carve me a representation of Nais as last I had seen her. But though my fingers might be loving and my will good, my art was of the dullest, and the result—though I tried time and time again—was always clumsy and pitiful. Still, in my eyes it carried some suggestion of the original—a curve here, an outline there—and it made my old love glow anew within me as I had not felt it with my eyes. Yet it did little to satisfy my longings for the woman I had lost; rather it whetted my cravings to be with her again, or at least to have some knowledge of her fate.

Other men of the Priests' clan have come out and made an abode in these Dangerous Lands, and by mortifying the flesh have gained an intimacy with the higher mysteries which has carried them far past what mere human learning and repetition could teach. Indeed, here and there one, who from some cause and another has returned to the abodes of men, has carried with him a knowledge that has brought him to the position among the vulgar for the workings of magic and miracles, which—since all arts must be viewed with awe by the holy a cause—have added very materially to the ardor with which these common people nurse the cult of the gods. But for myself I could not free my mind to the necessary clearness for following these abstruse studies; During that voyage home from Yucatan I had communed with them with growing insight; but now my mind was not my own. Nais had a lien upon it, and refused to be ousted; and, in truth her sweet trespass was my chief solace.

But at last my longing could no further be denied. Through one of the arrow-slit windows of my tree-house I could see far away a great mountain-top whitened with perpetual snow, which our Lord the Sun dyed with blood every night of His setting. Night after night I used to watch that ruddy light with wide-straining eyes. Night after night I used to remember that in days agone when I was entering upon the priesthood it had been my duty to adore my great Lord as He rose for His day behind the snows of that very mountain. And always the thought followed on these musings that, from that distant crest I could see across the continent to the "Sacred Mound" which had the city below it where I had buried my love alive.

So at last I grew way and set out, and a perilous journey I made of it. In the heavy mists which hung always in the lower ground, my way lifted before me, and I was constantly losing it. Indeed, to say that I traversed these times the direct distance that the miles here estimate. Throughout all those swamps the going lasted, and as the country was new to me I did not know places of harbor, and a hundred times was within an ace of being spied and devoured by a mouthful. But the high gods still favored me for their own purposes, and blinded the great lizards' eyes when I slunk to cover as they passed. Even sources of scalding water roared boiling across my path, and I had to delay till I could collect enough black timber from the forests to build rafts that would give me dry ferriage.

It will be seen then that my journey was by no means without hardships to me. After all those years of waiting, the time passed as winged fast. I had been separated from my love till I could bear the strain no longer; let me but see from a distance the place where she lay, and feast my eyes upon the landscape, and then I could return to my abode in the tree and there remain patiently awaiting the will of the gods.

The air grew more chilly as I began to come out above the region of trees, so as that higher ground which glares down on the rest of the world, and I made baskets and a coat of dried grasses to protect my body from the cold, which began to blow upon me keenly. And later on, where the snow lay eternally, and was blown into gullies and frozen into solid banks and bergs of ice, I had hard work to make any progress among the perilous snows, and was, moreover, so numbed by the chill that my natural strength was vastly weakened. Overhead, too, following me up with forbidding menace, and occasionally coming so close that I had to threaten it with my weapons, was one of those human-eating birds which live by pulling down and carrying off any creature that makes the stiffest tells them is weakly and likely soon to die.

But the lure ahead of me was strong enough to make these dimculties seem small, and though the air of the mountain agreed with me ill, causing sickness and panting, I pressed on with what speed I could muster towards the elusive summit. Time after time during the next apart would rarely bring me out to the view for which my soul yearned, but always there seemed another bank of snow and ice yet to be climbed. Still, I grew more and more intrepid, and gave thanks to the most high gods for their protection and favor.

Far, far away I could see the Sacred Mountain with its ring of snow-capped peaks under the day, and although the splendid city which nestled at its foot could not be seen from where I then was I knew its position and I knew its form, and my soul went out to the throne of granite in the square before the royal pyramid, where, once upon a time before, I had buried my love. Had Phorenice left the tomb unviolated?

I stood there leaning on my staff, filling my eye with the prospect, warming even to the smoke of memories that I recognized an old acquaintance. Could how my love lived within me for this woman! My whole being seemed gone out to meet her, and to leave room for nothing beside. Then a long enough a voice seemed dimly to



I SAW A MAN COMING TOWARDS ME OVER THE SNOW.

be calling me, but I gave it no regard. I had come out to that bouny mountain-top for communion with Nais alone, and I wanted none others to interrupt.

But at length the voice calling my name grew too loud to be neglected, and I pulled myself out of my sweet musing with a start. It was a man's voice, for Nais' voice was a girl's, and I saw another human fellow-being. I gripped my weapon and asked who called. The reply came clearly from up the slopes of the mountain, and I saw a man coming towards me over the snow. He was old and feeble. His body was bent, and his hair and beard were white as the ground on which he trod, and presently I recognized Xemen. He was coming towards me with incredible speed for a man of his years and feebleness, but he carried in his hand the glowing symbol of our Lord the Sun, and holy strength from this would add largely to his powers.

He came close to me and made the sign of the seven, which I returned to him, with its completion, with due form and ceremony. And then he saluted me in the manner prescribed as messenger appointed by the high council of the priests seated before the Ark of the Mysteries, and I made humble obeisance before him.

"In all things I will obey the orders that you put before me," I said.

"Such is your duty, my brother. The command is that you return immediately to the Sacred Mountain, so that if human means may still prevail for you, as the most skilled general Atlantis owns within her borders, may still be the country from final wreck and punishment. The woman Phorenice persists in her infamies. The poor lead greames under her heel. And the gods are hedging to our Sacred Mountain itself, and swears that not one soul shall be left alive in all Atlantis when the sea-bed heaves over her still."

"It is a command, and I obey it. But let me ask of naother matter that is intimate to both of us. What of Nais?"

"Nais rests where you left her, nor has she moved. She seems by her acts to be —she has stolen nearly all the earliest knowledge now—that still you live, and she keeps Nais undisturbed in the magic granite throne in the hopes that some day she may see her as a weapon against you. Little she knows the strength of our priests' oath, my brother. Why, even I, that am the girl's father, would sacrifice her hitherto for the sake of the city. Be glad it is of good to Atlantis."

"You go hence me with your decision."

The old man leaned forward at me, with glowering brow. "What!"

"Or my old blind adherence to the ancient dogma has been somewhat weakened by events. You must buy mine by blind obedience, Zacmoc, if you will. Promise me Nais—and your arts, I know, can snatch her—and I will be true servant to the high council of the priests, and will die in the last ditch for the Ark of the Mysteries and your every order. But let me see Nais given over to the fury of that woman to-morrow, and I shall have no inwards left, except to take my vengeance and to see Atlantis sunk in the seas as her fit mean-stone."

Xemen looked at me bitterly. "And you are the man the high council thought to trust as they would trust one of themselves now? Truly we are in age of weak men and faithless now. Yet, my brother, I must call you brother still; we cannot be too nice in our choosing for you are the best there is, and we must have you. We little thought you would ask a price for your guardianship, seeing once taken oath on the walls of the Ark of the Mysteries that always, come to what might, you would be a servant of the high council of the clan until you fee sad without hope of advancement. But this is the age of broken vows, and you bring no more than your part with the fashion. Indeed, brother, perhaps you should thank you for being no more greedy in your demands."

"You may spare me your taunts. You, the self-dead and priestly search into the highest of the highest mysteries, have made yourself the one thing wiser than human; I have preserved my humanity, and with it its powers and frailties; and it seems that each of us has his proper use, for you could not come to me. Rather you would have done the gun-swallop yourself."

"You make a warm defense, my brother. But I have no leisure now to argue. Promise you with arguement. Come to the Sacred Mountain, fight me this woman's baleful influence, and by my beard! you shall have your Nais as you left her, and a reward."

"It is a command of the high council which shall be obeyed. I will come with you. Let us now go, for I am not rested."

"Very," said the old man, "I have no tiredness, and as for coming with me, my brother, you will be able. But follow at what pace you may."

He turned and set off down the snowy slope at a tremendous rate, and I followed; but gradually he distanced me, and so he kept on, with speed always increasing, till presently he passed out of my sight round the spur of a great rock, and I found myself alone on the mountain side. Yes, there was his footmarks in the new snow, from being deep grew shallower and less noticeable, so that I had to stoop to see them. And presently they vanished entirely, and the great mountain's flank lay before me trackless and untrodden by the foot of man since time began.

I was not shaken by my great amazement. Though it was beyond my power to comprehend this strength myself, having occupied my mind in exis more with memories of Nais than in study of those uppermost recesses of the highest mysteries in which Zacmoc was so prodigiously wise, still I had some inkling of his power.

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THE COUNTY FATHERS IN MARCH SESSION

Official Proceedings of the Meeting—New Ditches Ordered and School Districts Formed.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., March 26th, 1902.

Board of county commissioners met in accordance with law.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Hearing was then had on petition of Otis Sherwood and others, for alteration of boundaries of school district No. 33.

On motion duly carried the same was rejected.

Hearing was then had on petition of Peter A. Wahl and others.

On motion duly carried the same was granted and the following order was made:

Order Forming New School District.

Whereas, the petition hereto annexed and by reference made a part hereof, and signed by freeholders residing in the territory of the proposed new school district hereinafter described, and presented to this meeting in the territory of the proposed new school district, with the approval of the county superintendent indorsed thereon, asking for the formation of a new school district out of the territory described in said petition, and

Whereas, it appears that notice has been given by publication as required by law, and the clerk of each said school district affected by the proposed change has been notified of said petition and the time and place of hearing thereof, and

And whereas, it was then ordered by this board that the clerk of this board be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said petition, and of said board on the 26th day of March A. D 1902 for the formation of said district

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Dr. N. M. Watson is expected home from Chicago next week.

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Wm. Findeisen has a new advertisement this week calling attention to his spring line of farm machinery.

C. L. Spaulding, a prominent business man of Warren, is spending the day with his friend, C. F. Johnson.

J. A. Bray was over from Black-duck this week to visit his family. He left last night on a business trip to St. Paul.

There will be no services at St. Mary's church Sunday, as Father Ausgar holds services at St. Hilaire on that day.

Horace Gervais and family left this afternoon for Tacoma, Wash. where they expect to make their future home.

C. F. Johnson is away this week inspecting the numerous elevators owned by the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

O. H. Bieraugel, of Lafayette, Nicollet county, was here this week looking over the country with a view to locating.

Fine writing tablets of 140 sheets 6x9 only 10 cents at COURIER office. Just the thing for correspondence or composition work.

Miss Kate Whiteley, a teacher in the Grand Forks schools, is the guest of her brother, Superintendent Whiteley, this week.

Misses Alyce and Lillian Buse and Melvina Allard went to Thief River Falls yesterday for a visit with their lady friends.

H. E. Korth and H. P. Christenson, of Mankato, were shown over the Red Lake country by the S. A. Swanson agency yesterday.

Superintendent Wilson and several grade teachers of the Thief River schools visited the Red Lake Falls schools Tuesday afternoon.

Abner Fletcher is temporarily employed at the Great Northern depot, taking the place of E. S. Bryant, who has been sent to Hillsboro, N. D.

Chas. N. Bourdon returned yesterday from a business trip to Illinois. While there he closed the deal for a half-section of Red Lake county real estate.

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J. E. REMICK.

Dr. John Watson, the pioneer physician of Red Lake Falls, made his old-time friends a visit this week. Dr. Watson is now located in the southern part of the state.

Word is received that the Hon. Marcus Johnson leaves today for an extended trip to the East. He has been ill for the past ten days, and just recovered sufficiently to start on his trip.

Edwin Juneau, a prominent farmer of Garnes township, died yesterday. He was 58 years of age. The funeral will be held at Terrebonne Saturday. We are without further particulars.

Prof. John Frick tendered his resignation as director of the band Wednesday evening and left today for his home in St. Paul. The band expects to get along without an instructor for the present.

F. C. Johnson, manager of the creamery, tells us that the plant will start next Monday. A new milk heater has been installed, and the cream cooler has been repaired, and it is now possible to cool cream at any time without putting ice in it.

M. A. Baumgarder, living a mile south of town, wishes to announce that he has brought from the southern part of the state the famous Clydesdale stallion, "Bob," and the horse will stand for service to a limited number of mares during the season. Parties interested in raising blooded horses are invited to call and examine the stallion.

R. H. Abrahms, one of the early settlers in Red Lake Falls, came up from Minneapolis last Friday to look after business matters. Mr. Abrahms was engaged in the real estate business here for many years, and was prominent in commercial and social life of the embryo city. He was one of the leading spirits in organizing the Presbyterian church, and the first superintendent of the Sabbath school.

A movement is on foot by the banks of the United States to organize a national money order concern, which is designed to take this business from the government and express companies. Under the proposed system money orders can be bought at any bank and will be cashed at any bank and they will be sold at rates much cheaper than those charged by the express companies and the government.

Woodstock News: M. A. Baumgardner finished packing his car, Tuesday, and accompanied by his two sons, departed on the evening freight for their new home near Red Lake Falls, about twenty-five miles east of Crookston. In Mr. Baumgardner and sons, this community loses three good citizens, but we are glad to commend them to their new neighbors and wish them the best of success in their new home.

Our up-street contemporary is the victim of another pipe-dream. Last week Engineer Hinds was engaged in surveying a five-acre tract just north of town, and the argus-eyed knitter immediately saw visions of a railroad track running from the saw-mill and connecting with the Great Northern. The railroad officials deny they ever had a notion of building a spur, and it is a fair inference that the enterprising seer was more than usually mixed in his facts as well as his metaphors.

Notice to the Public.

All persons desiring to get creamery butter or cream at the Red Lake Falls Creamery are requested to give orders for same at the First State Bank. F. C. Johnson, Manager.

Shot in His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me."

New Postal Cards.

The new postal cards, recently designed by the bureau of engraving and printing, have been received by some of the postoffices. On the new cards the picture of Thomas Jefferson, which has for many years appeared on them, has been discontinued and the features of the martyr president, William McKinley, appear instead. The old heavy border-ing has been abandoned and in its place appears three straight lines of light printing which will not obscure the postmark. To counterbalance the picture in the upper right hand corner, there is the United States coat of arms in the upper left hand of the card.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Globe Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it. In doing that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

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You Cannot Extirpate Ideas By Legislation



By JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder of New York

I THINK we assume a little too much if we make the mistake of congratulating ourselves on the present state of our society and on our position in it. The aristocracy and nobility of France took the same position before the revolution in regard to what they called their rights. But was it not their lives which caused the revolution? The nobles amused themselves in luxury and wealth while the people starved. WHO WERE THE ANARCHISTS? THE PEOPLE OR THEY?

I recall a few years ago, during the period of depression, when thousands of men were without work, a meeting of workingmen in Tompkins square, New York city. Four platforms had been built, and from each of them speakers were addressing the people on the rights of labor and suggesting methods for obtaining work for the unemployed. The audience crowded the square.

Suddenly a squad of policemen entered the square. They clubbed men, women and children indiscriminately. No attempt was made to arrest anybody because no law had been violated.

Now, suppose you had been clubbed just because you had been standing in the square listening to one of the speakers. On your way to the hospital to have your wounds dressed do you think that you could have been very ecstatic about the present government?

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Anarchy is madness. Its theories are subversive of law and order. In practice they lead to murder and plunder, and no right thinking man can advocate them.

If we look back to the time following the assassination of President McKinley and the hectic excitement which prevailed then, we must confess that if ever anarchistic tendencies were expressed it was then.

One man—and he wore the garb that indicates the messenger of the Prince of Peace—even suggested that at the execution of Czolgosz all the power houses of the United States should be connected with the electric chair in order to make the execution a popular one.

IN OUR EFFORTS TO DEVISE LEGISLATION FOR REPRESSING ANARCHY THERE IS GRAVE DANGER THAT WE MAY GO TO THE OTHER EXTREME.

You cannot extirpate ideas by legislation. Laws never made men and women virtuous. Do not endeavor to repress an idea. If the idea is right, it will triumph, and the repressive methods will prove only so much fuel to feed the flame. When wrong, ideas die of themselves. IN DEALING WITH ANARCHY LET US REMEMBER THAT IF OUR GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED ON RIGHTEOUSNESS THEN ANARCHY IS A CRAZE AND THIS CRAZE WILL PASS AS OTHER CRAZES HAVE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Getting on in the world means getting around the people of the world.

The man who doesn't owe some of his success to some woman hasn't had any.

Mirrors would be a bad thing to have in a theater, because the woman in the audience are expected to look at the people on the stage.

Woman admire the heroes of fiction, but men here never was a novel where one of them found fault with the way the cook got the breakfast.

It is queer that no matter how much you are you can't buy happiness, but no matter how poor you are, you can get all the unhappiness you want for nothing.

Eight new cheese factories will be opened in Minnesota this spring as a result of the agitation started among the farmers of the state by the dairy and food department to secure a better utilization of Minnesota's resources as a cheese producing state. The departments for four months has been distributing the services of inspectors among many rural districts in which farmers showed an interest in cheese factories, and in every way has encouraged the starting of factories.

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DOROTHY BLIND PIG GETS IN LAW'S MESHES

Oliver Provost Sentenced to Pay a Fine of $75 or Go to Jail for Sixty Days.

Oliver Provost wasarrested Tuesday on the charge of operating a blind pig at Dorothy, and was arraigned before Justice Toupin yesterday forenoon. From the evidence the jury easily arrived at the conclusion that Provost was guilty, and in accordance with the verdict he was sentenced to pay a fine of $75 or lauguish in durance vile for 60 days. He paid the fine.

This is Provost's second offense. He was arrested last spring and given a light fine. The people of Dorothy are determined to be rid of the nuisance, and, it is likely that Provost will profit by his latest experience with the majesty of the law.

SCHOOLS IN MINNESOTA.

Synopsis of State Superintendent Olsen's Annual Report.

State Superintendent of Schools J. W. Olsen has completed his report for the year 1901, in which is included some statistics which will be interesting to our readers. From the statistics we learn that the total receipts for the year were $7,216,138.28 and the expenditures $7,269,562.49. There are 7,565 school buildings in the state and the total value of all school property is $16,413,538.28. Of the 11,129 teachers employed, 2,116 were males and 9,031 females, the former receiving an average of $43.63 and the latter $38.39 per month. The total number of pupils in Minnesota high schools was 19,378.

The most noticeable thing about these figures is the great jump taken in teachers' salaries. In 1896 the average salary was $32 per month; in 1897 it was a trifle over $33; in 1898 it was $32.20; in 1899 the average was $34.35, and in 1900 it was $35. The jump to $43 is the greatest single year's increase for many years. This has been largely the result of the workings of the new uniform state certificate law which created a scarcity of first grade teachers and forced out of the teaching profession many of those unfitted to teach. The result has been a steady demand for good teachers, and at the present time there is a lack of first grade teachers in almost every county of the state. The result is that good teachers have been able to say something themselves as to what wages they would receive. These figures bear out all the claims made by those who advocated the new examination law.

The total number of teachers in the state is largely increased also. In 1896 there were 7,731 teachers; in 1897, 7,913; in 1898, 8,918; in 1899 8,139; in 1900, 7,878 and in 1901, 11,129.

The high school enrollment shows also the highest single year's increase for the past ten years. In 1896 the total high school enrollment of the state was 9,932; in 1897, 11,038; in 1898, 11,369; in 1899, 12,436 and in 1901, 15,378.

This synopsis as compiled by the city dailies, is very incomplete yet gives a very good idea of the prosperous condition of educational matters in the North Star State.

For Sale Cheap.

A good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Two lots, six room house. Call on or write Joseph Bolair, Red Lake Falls. 3w

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 61½c.
No. 1 Northern, 60½c.
No. 2 Northern, 59½c.
No. 3 Northern, 56½c.
No. 4 Northern, 54½c.
Rejected, 51½c.
Flax, $1.34.
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 34c;
Barley, 40c.

MARSHALL COUNTY MAN KILLED AT GROOKSTON

Andrew Malvick Meets His Death at Great Northern Yards Friday Evening.

Andrew Malvick, of Ware, Marshall county, Minn., was killed Friday evening in the Great Northern yards at Crookston. The body was frightfully mangled, the head being severed from the body. The man was walking down the track toward Carman and was not seen by the engineer of the switch engine until it struck him. The body was caught and dragged for more than a hundred feet before the engine could be stopped. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock and the remains were at once taken to the undertaking rooms of G. S. Chesterman and a coroner's inquest held on them Saturday. Coroner Chesterman will endeavor to find the relatives of the man if he has any living in the United States.

The man was a total stranger in Crookston and the only means of identification were the letters found on his body and a set of citizens papers in one of the pockets of his coat. It would appear from them that he had a claim in the eastern part of Marshall county, the postoffice being Ware. The citizen papers were issued at Warren Friday and he evidently arrived in Crookston on the St. Hilaire train which reaches that point at 6:45 p. m. He probably got his supper and a little fire-water and started to walk down the track, either to get out of town or to see the sights. In any event he was struck and killed by the switch engine at 8 o'clock.

MUST BE CHEWED WHERE MADE.

Otherwise State Must Pay Tax on Tobacco.

Tobacco cannot be manufactured at the state penitentiary at Stillwater to be used by the inmates of other state institutions unless the tax is paid on the tobacco that leaves the penitentiary, the same as on tobacco manufactured for sale on the market. This, it is understood, is the ruling of the United States commissioner of internal revenue regarding the inquiry of the board of control whether tobacco manufactured solely for the use of inmates of state institution could be manufacturer at one institutions and distributed among the others without the payment of the tax. No official notice of the ruling was received by the board of control, but it is learned from reliable sources that the commissioner held that tobacco could be manufactured and used at any institution without the payment of the tax, but that when it left the place of manufacture the tax must be paid.

Knowles Case Settled.

The case of John Knowles vs. the St. Hilaire Lumber company, which was to have come to trial in the Federal court at Fergus Falls this week has been dismissed. The action was for damages in the sum of $10,000 for personal injuries received by the bursting of a saw while plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant company.

Public Sale.

Alderic Laliberte will hold a public sale of his stock and machinery at his farm on section 33, Polk County township, on Monday, April 14. This will be one of the largest sales of the year, and anyone in need of horses or farm tools should make it a point to attend. The live stock for sale includes five head of horses, one thoroughbred stallion, eleven milch cows, eleven yearlings and two-year-old cattle, one Shorthorn bull, and one yoke of good working oxen. About 500 bushels of grain is also advertised.

School District Notice.

Orders No. 101, 107, 111 and 112 on school district No. 9, are now payable. Interest will stop after this date. PHILIP GARSAA,
District Treasurer.
Lambert, Minn., April 8, 1902.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY SET FOR APRIL 18

Gov. Van Sant Suggests Planting of Trees in Memory of Wm. McKinley.

Governor Van Sant has issued the following Arbor Day proclamation:

Pursuant to an enactment of the legislature, and in accord with universal custom, I, as governor of the state of Minnesota, do hereby fix and appoint Friday, April 18, 1902, as Arbor and Bird day and earnestly urge the observance thereof throughout the state. Approaching springtide has brought back to us the song of birds which make Minnesota their summer home, and the bursting buds suggest the planting of trees, shrubbery and vines that our homes and public places may be made more beautiful and attractive.

I especially urge that upon the day indicated appropriate exercises be held in every school within the state, to the end that our youth may be taught to appreciate the beauties of nature and the importance of protecting and preserving the birds of our state.

I further recommend, in common with executives of many other states of the union, that upon said day trees be planted in the memory of William McKinley, our late lamented president. His will known love for trees and the beauties of nature make it especially appropriate that his memory be thus honored.

MAY DIVIDE COUNTY.

Petition for Partition of Beltrami—New County's Name Clearwater.

Petition have been filed with the secretary of state asking for a new county to be set off from Beltrami, to be known as Clearwater county. The territory is the southwestern portion of the immense county of Beltrami, and Bagley is named for the county seat.

If the proposal is approved by the governor, state auditor and secretary of state, it will be submitted to a vote of the county next fall. The following are named as the first county commissioners: E. N. Falk, Copley; J. W. Johnson, Leon; Knute Nora, Nora; Ben Sorenson, Popple, and John Pearson, Pine Lake.

Wedded at Gentilly.

Crookston Journal: The wedding of Simeon Vandrin Jr., and Miss Antoinette Laframbaise was solemnized at the Gentilly church Monday Rev. Father Thellion, officiating. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the groom's father, after which the guests adjourned to the residence of Joseph Laframbaise, the father of the bride, where the afternoon and evening were spent in a very enjoyable manner. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous appropriate presents and the good wishes of their hosts of friends. They will take up house keeping at once in the village of Gentilly.

The Dog Tax Refund.

Public Examiner Johnson has issued a circular relating to the refund of the dog tax. The treasurer is instructed as follows: "When a claimant calls for dog tax refund the receipt showing the payment to the treasurer shall be presented; if the auditor's books show the receipt to be correct he should issue his warrant and attach the original receipt thereto. When the treasurer pays such dog tax refund warrant he should see to it that his original receipt is so attached, and that it is returned to the auditor still attached to the cancelled warrant."

Wanted.

A young man in county to sett as local advertising and business manager. Send reference and 4 cents in postage for particulars and catalogue of goods we manufacture.

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MINNESOTA LEADS IN PRODUCTION OF GRAIN

Census Bulletin Shows the North Star the Banner State in the Production of Wheat.

The census bureau has completed statistics of the yield of wheat in the United States for the year prior to the enumeration of the 1900 census. The figures show Minnesota as the banner state and Polk county as heading the list as producing greatest quantity than any other county. It has been generally believed that North Dakota was in the lead. This is not true. Minnesota produced upwards of 36,000,000 bushels in 1899 which beats the next state, North Dakota, by 35,000,000 bushels. The number of acres of wheat sown in Minnesota was 6,500,000. Polk county alone is credited with producing 4,128,000 bushels.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

Master Graham Kindseth entertained a large party of his boy and girl friends yesterday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kindseth. Mrs. Kindseth was assisted in receiving and serving refreshments by Mesdames Gerhard Dalrichson and Ovida Emard and Miss Collton. The guests were: Clara Rue, Alice Zaiser, Theo. Tandberg, Geo. Tandberg, John Rodgers, Ida Matthies, Lucy Matthies, Eleanor Hanson, Edith Hanson, Albert Kriel, Geo. Gjerberg, Arthur Holberg, Reuben Servis, May Zaiser, Beatrice Emard, Rebecca Hunt, Judy Rue, Marcus Marshall, Erma Schreiter, Ray Linnehan, Fred Schmitz, Laura Cook, Carl Bion, Albin Anderson, Isabella Helm, Florence Hennemuth, Herbert Fiadeison, Igna Hamry, Lillian Brady, Henry Skala, Jas. Skala, Herman Messeson.

Ping Pong.

Ping-pong is an ideal indoor game. It is suitable for winter, and it is a happy solution of how to spend the time on those dull, rainy days at home when everybody wants to and wanders aimlessly about and wishes it would clear up. One of its merits is that the room for the game requires only a small outlay of money. Sets are made by dealers for from 80 to $10. Second, it is very simple. It is lawn tennis with such modifications as suit the different conditions. It may be played on an ordinary dining room table. In the center a net is stretched, supported on either side by moveable uprights, which are made to clamp on the edges of the table. This net is about six inches in height, and the ball is batted back and forth across it. Of course the height of the net may vary; the lower it is the more difficult the strokes may be to return. The server has greater opportunity to send a low, swift ball. The best proportions for a ping-pong table are nine feet long by five wide, but a table of any proportions may be made to serve one's pleasure. The space on either sido of the net is one large court. The rackets are of two sorts. They are considerably smaller and lighter than the ordinary tennis rackets, and, like these, are strung with gut or are formed from single pieces of vellum stretched tightly over a frame like a drumhead. The ball used is of light celluloid, and is hollow. It is very lively and is as elastic as the best rubber; moreover, it is so light that it does not endanger glass. When struck this tiny globe gives out a musical ping-pong sound; hence the rather fetching name that our English cousins bestowed upon the game.—Woman's Home Companion.

Excursion Rates to St. Paul.

For the meeting of the Baptist Anniversaries at St. Paul on May 20 to 27, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets to be on sale May 18, 19, and 20, and are good for return until May 28.

May 20 - F. A. MIXER, Agent.

PAPER AND PULP MILL MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Peter Ruter and Son Talk of Putting a $300,000 Plant in Red Lake Falls.

Red Lake Falls has a bright prospect for securing a pulp and paper mill to employ at least one hundred and fifty men, and for which the cost of construction is estimated at between $200,000 and $300,000. The promoters of the enterprise are Peter Ruter and son, of Kaukauna, Wis., who control several mills in Wisconsin and are interested in numerous other manufacturing industries. Mr. Ruter and son were here last Friday to look over our water powers and make an inspection of the country. They appeared to be greatly pleased with the advantages offered by the city, and gave out the impression that the mill would be located here. The only point on which they were in doubt was whether or not there is a sufficient quantity of spruce and poplar up the rivers to supply the mill, but as there is known to be an unlimited supply their minds can easily be set at rest.

The manufacturing possibilities of Red Lake Falls are beginning to be advertised, and the paper mill will be the forerunner of numerous other plants. The water power of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers is ample to run machinery requiring 5,000 operators, so the chances of Red Lake Falls becoming a city of size and importance are not so remote as some people would have us believe.

A New Dentist.

Dr. Freeman F. Fletcher, a graduate of the dental department of the state university, has rented rooms over O'Brien's hardware and will practice his profession in Red Lake Falls. Dr. Fletcher has been an assistant in the office of Dr. Davenport, of Moorhead, for the past seven or eight months. He is a young man of exemplary habits and has the advantage of the ordinary young man in engaging in his chosen calling in his home town and he already has the acquaintance and esteem of the people. THE COURIER wishes Dr. Fletcher success.

The Primary Election.

Attorney General Douglas recently made the following ruling on a few of the points involved in primary elections:

To be entitled to vote at the primary election a man must have lived in the precinct thirty days.

No one can be a judge at the primary election who has not been a resident of the precinct thirty days.

A man who is under twenty-one years of age cannot register. This applies regardless of the circumstances that he will be twenty-one before the election in November.

Names cannot be inserted on the ballots; neither can candidates on one ticket be substituted for those on another. A voter can only vote for candidates who are all Republicans or all Democrats, as the case may be, and cannot vote a mixed ticket.

Specials in Groceries This Week.

Smoked herring 18 cents per box.
Best No. 1 trout 5¢ cents.
Good whole rice 5 cents.
Tumbler jelly 5 cents.
Heinz solid fruit preserves 35 cents.
Heinz chili sauce 15 cents.
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Vitos 12 cents per pkg.
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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Heidgerken & Reichert is dissolved, A. L. Reichert continuing the business. All outstanding accounts will be collected by Mr. Reichert, who will also pay all bills owing by the firm.

F. HEIDGERKEN.
A. L. REICHERT.

Red Lake Falls, March 21, 1902. 3w

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POSTOFFICE FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE

The Red Lake Falls Office Has Total Receipts of $3,610.83 for the Year.

The annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31 of the Red Lake Falls postoffice shows that the total receipts were $3,610.83, a gain of $1,400 over the previous year. The increase is sufficient to raise the salary of the postmistress from $1,400 to $1,500. During the same period 1835 domestic money orders were issued and 1417 paid. The number of international orders issued is 81.

According to the News the increase at the Thief River Falls office has been unprecedented. In 1901 the total receipts were $5,168.35. The News says the increase this year amounts to 26 per cent., which would bring the figures up to about $4,000.

May Come South.

Thief River News: Roscau county people claim to have assurance from the Canadian Northern to the effect that it will extend its line through Roscau county this summer, and either connect with the Great Northern at Thief River Falls or at St. Vincent.

A Chilly Outlook.

V. M. Higinbotham was much concerned about Red Lake county the other day. He prophesied a shortage of fuel next winter, and doesn't know yet how we are to survive the icy blasts of Boreas, because he heard a farmer say that all the trees would soon be leaving.

Smallpox on the Eye.

Crookston Times: J. J. Holtknecht, of Red Lake Falls, has been in the city consulting with Dr. Morley regarding a peculiar affliction, which is nothing less than a case of smallpox in the eye. Mr. Holtknecht had the smallpox and one of his eyes was affected, a spot appearing upon it so that he was compelled to apply to Dr. Morley for treatment. The case is one which will yield to treatment however.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Falling in love is inspiration; staying there is a habit.

The witty man is never the wise man; the wise man is never the happy man.

When a man says he is ruined it always means money; when it is a woman—well, she never says it.

There is one road toleaven and it is never overcrowded; there are 40,000 to perdition, and all have rapid transit problems.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Cures at once. Best cure for coughs, colds, croups, grip, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Hart, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite.

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Farms for Rent.

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California Excursions.

For the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1-8, 1902, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale from April 20 to 27, inclusive, good to return until June 23. For further information see F. A. Mixer, agent, Red Lake Falls, or write Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul.

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THE OPEN HEART.

Would you understand
The language with no word,
The speech of brook and bird,
Of waves along the sand?

Would you make your own
The meaning of the leaves,
The song the silence weaves,
Where little winds make moan?

Would you know how sweet
The falling of the rill,
The calling of the hill—
All tunes the day repeat?

Neither alone nor art,
No toil can help you hear;
The secret of the ear
Is in the open heart.

—JOHN VANCE CHENEY, in Century.

MINNESOTA CHEESE.

It Cannot Be Surpassed for Quality, Says Dairy Commissioner.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner McConnell was busy the other day tabulating reports received from all parts of the state announcing the institution of new cheese factories in line with the agitation which the department has been carrying on for the past year. "Our agitation is bearing rich fruit," said Mr. McConnell. "Since the first of the new year some twenty new cheese factories have been started in Minnesota, and now that the movement is on I am sure that we will see great progress made in this direction. It means a great deal to Minnesota farmers. In communities where there are not cows enough to make a creamery profitable cheese factories can be instituted at comparatively small cost and with great profit. These factories have been started at Dodge Center, Le Sueur, Concord, Wasioja, Cannon Falls and St. Thomas within the past month. Dodge county is thus far the banner cheese county, as it will have twelve splendid cheese factories in full blast within sixty days. While Minnesota does not rank among the leaders in the quantity of cheese produced, our cheese ranks high in quality. Minnesota full cream cheese is not surpassed by any in the United States, and I do not say this in a boasting spirit, but it is a fact which is generally recognized. "That is the thing we must advertise—quality. We want to encourage the establishment of cheese factories and are glad to see the industry grow and thrive, and hope to realize our ambition of having as many factories as Wisconsin has, but we want this growth to be legitimate, that is, along the lines of quality as well as quantity. Our farmers are taking hold better than we could have expected. There is hardly a day goes by that we do not receive inquiries from farmers regarding the cost of establishing and operating cheese factories. I hope to soon be able to visit some of the leading institutions of Wisconsin, and when I have made a study of the methods of their best ones I shall issue a bulletin on the subject for the benefit of Minnesota farmers.

Our creamery industry is also on the increase. We hear encouraging reports from many sections of movements looking toward the establishment of creameries. We hear that new creameries are to be started at Downers, Glenville, Flora and St. Hilaire, Northfield and several other points. The prospects are for over 100 new creameries this year."

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea.—Reichert.

The Man Without Reserve.

"He had no reserve" might be written on the tombstone of many a man who had failed in business and in life. Without reserve a man goes to the mill when anything happens to him. Like a baby he is all right as long as nothing come in collision with him to expose his weakness. With the reserve power of perfect health that comes from drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer, a man is strong enough to stand reverses. As a common phrase expresses it, "he can take his medicine without a murmur." Such men inspire respect and win success. This beer makes men strong because it is pure and refreshing and is brew from the purest barley malt and hops. Order of your dealer or of Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Daniel Patterson to Nels G Otterness, se qr 15-153-44..... 2200
J W Wheeler to J F Stelswell, lot 4, blk 36 orig. Thief River Falls 1
J F Stelswell to M K Wall..... 150
Thor Gunsteneon to Gudek O Holum ne qr 30-151-40..... 1200
R M Wells to Alderic Laliberte, e ½ sw qr 33-152-45..... 1008
United States to Thor Gunsteneon ne qr 30- 151-40..... Patent
Anna Kretzschmar to Geo Farmeau, lot 56, blk 63, orig. Thief River Falls..... 75
Anna Kretzchmar to Al Portenaul lot 21, blk 61, orig. Thief River Falls..... 75
Peder Oslaid to Immanuel Scan. Evang Luthe an Congregation, a piece in se qr 21-151-42..... 1
Louis Lacomb to Francis Corbeil, lots 20, 21 blk 14, C & D add Red Lake Falls..... 700
United States to Lars N Kron, e½ se qr 25-153-43..... Patent
United States Lars N Kron, w½ se qr 26-153-43..... Patent
Emil E Zeh to Lucas Pecinski, lots 9 to 11, blk 19 and lots 24 to 26, blk 18, Porter's add Thief River Falls..... 370
Philip and Mary Zeh to Lucas Pecinski lots 7 to 12, blk 13 Porter's add Thief River Falls..... 180
James Meehan to Lucas Pecinski lot 9 blk 13 Porter's add Thief River Falls..... 400
Sam Brady to Otto Priem, lots 1 and 28, blk 25 Red Lake Rapids
John O Aas to Louis Hanson, s½ lots 11 to 14, blk 10, Porter's add Thief River Falls..... 425
Horace Gervais to Paul Kelck lots 15 to 18, blk 9, C & D add Red Lake Falls..... 1075
P D Gaass to A J Hennscheel, se qr, ne qr se qr 29-151-44..... 10
A J Henscheel to N E Gaass se qr ne qr se qr 29-151-44..... 1500
Charles Bailey to Dan Kelly, e½ sw qr, 6os 6 and 7, 6- 157-45.... 1000
H M Harrison to Abraham Johnson, e½ se qr 25-151-43..... 95
Emil E Zeh to August Yautle, lot 3 blk 17, Porter's add Thief River Falls..... 1000
Henry Leppert to Sam Lepperi, n½ blk 1, townsite of Wylie..... 2500
H A Gbstad to Elmer McCreary se qr 25-151-44..... 25
Chas P Hazeltine to Marie Gervais Lot 2, 21-151-44..... 1125
Michael Weinzerl to Telesphore Tessier, lots 23 and 24, blk 21, C & D add Red Lake Falls..... 500
Ben Rackhill to Louis Hanson and Matt Bargen, lots 1 and 2, blk 27 Porter's add Thief River Falls.. 2060
Northern Real Estate and Mortgage Co. to Halvor E Olson n½ sw qr sec 9, lots 3 and 4 9-153-43 1500
Leon E Lum to Edward Hazen et al, e½ se qr 18-153-45..... 30
Ed L Healy to Samuel W Hopkins ne qr 29-151-44..... 80
Hans Nelson to Wily Tiedolph, lots 4 and 4 blk 57, orig. Thief River Falls..... 550
First State Bank of St. Hilaire, to Conrad Nauman, se qr 15-152-44 230
T K Bondelle to O A Aubol, lots 19 and 20, blk 23, lots 21 and 12, blk 8, Hemmingson's add to Thief River Falls..... 2500
Auton Storm to John Pederson Hood et al. e½ se qr 13-152-44 400
Sven Swenson to Hogan Hanson, se qr 13-153-44..... 600
Emma Beaulieu to James Meehan lot 16 blk 21 Thief River Falls.. 2800
Anna Kretzschmar to Prichard Stone Co, lots 3, 6, 7, 8, blk 60, Thief River Falls..... 250
Peder Oslund to M O Sortedahl et al. e½ se qr, se qr se qr 21-151-43 200
M O Sortedahl to Joseph Bremseth o½ se qr, se qr se qr 21-151-42.. 1200
August Reichel to Joseph Rohland, lots 15, 16 blk 24, C & D add Red Lake Falls..... 100

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High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

Boards were ordered by the Board for the purpose of building a board sidewalk.

This was our entertaining week, the other schools not having school last week.

The high school boys gave a dance Saturday evening. The boys are royal entertainers.

One of our promising young athletes, while running the quarter of a mile race, fell and broke his——record.

As seen on Bulletin board: Found—one (dog) collar. Owner may recover property by calling at a Freshman's.

Hugo Zaiser entertained his high school mates at his home Friday evening. All had a most enjoyable time.

When we look ahead and think that we have only seven more weeks left it makes us think of getting down to hard work.

A crowd of high school pupils intend to go to Crookston, April 26 to attend the baseball game and the Crookston high school ball.

The Athenians proposed giving up the literary society for the remainder of the term and then give a joint program at the end of the school year.

Pearl Vinney, Nelle Remschart, and two of the Thief River Falls high school teachers, accompanied by Mrs. Marshal, visited the school last Friday.

Evidently big feet are a good thing once in a while, you would think so if you could see the smooth roads around the high school block (the boys' race track.)

If you ever study Physics beware of page 389. The happy faces of the Physics class were seen frowning and asking neighbors Tuesday, "Have you your Physics?"

The High School Athletic association organized the following base ball team for 1902: Pitcher, Anton Schusser; catcher, Norman Schriver; short stop, William Hunt; 1st base, Gilbert Westphal; 2nd base, Abner Fletcher; 3rd base, William Inner; right field, Dan Johnson; center field, Thomas McKerthney; left field, Charley Brady; tenth man, Edward Paul. This team will meet Crookston April 26, at Crookston; meet Ada at Fertile, May 1; meet Crookston at Red Lake Falls, May 10; meet Ada at Crookston, May 17. The school wishes them success.

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In order to make it easier for the settlers to acquire the lands, it is proposed, to defer the first payment until after the settlers have had time to raise their first crop. A liberal and beneficent government advances the $4,000,000 needed to pay the Indians, and thus virtually lends this amount to the settlers without interest. The policy of the United States in dealing with purchasers of public lands remains unprecedented and unapproachable in its liberality, except as it is matched by the liberality of the Canadian government in disposing of the lands of its Northwest territory.

The strong inrush of immigration this year to this whole Northwestern country makes the opening of these reservation lands to speedy sale a matter of unusual importance, as the effect will undoubtedly be to keep many on this side of the line who might otherwise rush across the the border. There is plenty of good land on the Canadian side, but the facilities of transportation and marketing are so poor by comparison with those furnished in the states, that the intelligent and thrifty settler will come in Uncle Sam's territory if he can obtain land anywhere near as good and terms any where near as favorable.

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JOHN ANDREWS—COWARD

... By Marvin Dana

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Roundabout him in a straggling parallelogram stood the ragtaily wooden houses of a Missouri county seat. Beyond lay the level-brown of prairies, shot with the color of ripening grain, gray blue where it merged into a horizon's sky of appalling breeze. His sight was blurred by dancing currents of hot air. In the shade of the hotel porch the thermometer registered 110 degrees, and there yet remained two sweltering hours before sunset.

"Thank heaven, I've bestarted the last acre and ede start for New York in the morning," was his thought. Instinctively his hand touched his pocket and her letter. He smiled, then frowned.

"Am I a coward?"

A paragraph in her letter had started the self inquisition.

"I shall be glad when you are safe home again," it ran, "even though I have no real cause for alarm. You are so big and strong and brave, and I love you for it. I could never love a coward."

Was he one? Yes—no! A flush not born of the sun flooded his face. His mind traveled back twenty-four hours, and he cursed his weakness, his timidity, which he had never realized until that awful storm had broken. It was when the terrific lightning, peculiar to this region, had burst about him, that he had suddenly found himself trembling, gasping with horror. The memory of those moments still stolen-ed him, and filled him with contempt-ous self hate.

The proprietor of the hotel came out and balanced on two legs of a chair beside his guest.

"Reckon we'll have another bit of a shower conglint," he drawled amiably.

The careless words filled his listener with dumb anguish, half fear, half shame. Must he again endure that racking torment—the blue glare of electricity, the deadly crashing of the bolts, the horrible realization that multiple bolts meeted him from every side?

"I don't see any clouds," he ventured.

"You can tell weather, some as you can cloth, more by feelin' than by looks. I've been forty years in these parts, an' I reckon we'll have a hummer an' tongs before midnight. Lucky if a regular cyclone don't blow along with it."

"Does lightning do much damage around here?"

"Burns a lot of horns mostly; but, reckin it one time or another, we've had quite a few folks killed, 'bout twenty in my time. It's a nice, easy death, but I don't like cyclones. One bit me, an' that was enough. The funeral thing killed off half the town. Includin' all my best friends on' four mules, which was all I owns now. Cyclones, bless 'em, always come in the night, when you can't see 'em."

The listener drew his breath sharply.

"But how do you tell a cyclone, even by daytime?"

"Well, Mr. Andrews, you can always tell it because the sky looks like nothin' you've ever seen before—yellow, green an' ornery. An' if it's comin' your way you'll see what the papers call a funnel shaped cloud, but what looks more like a big bolloon, dancin' along. When the gale rises an' that bolloon comes down to stop beneath, but stands still, gettin' bigger an' bigger, you dust for a cellar. It's close."

"Do all the places here have cyclone caves?"

"Everybody in town ain't got one, but there's enough to go round. Want to see mine?"

Any diversion from his mental anguish and self pity was welcome to Andrews, and he followed his host to the middle of the back yard, where he saw a mound of earth. In the end nearest them was a swinging shutter, which the landlord raised. Within was space for perhaps six persons comfortably placed by crawling on hands and knees. Twice or even thrice that number might seek refuge for a limited time. The odor of damp earth suggested the grave, and again Andrews shuddered.

By the time he sought his room at 10 o'clock that night Andrews had argued himself into believing that this new terror of storm and wind was a constitutional peculiarity for which he was not morally culpable, and exhausted by heat and mental strain he quickly dropped asleep.

He awoke with the trump of doom bursting in his eardrums, the crash of a falling thunderbolt brought him to his feet, and he stood dazed amid the lurid radiance of the lightning. In an ecstasy of fear he sprang to the window and closed it. Then he drew the shade and struck a match. Two tickets were and died in his trembling hand before he could light the lamp. In a very spasm of horror he sat huddled on his bed. He thought of no one and nothing save himself and—death!

But there remained another note yet to be sounded to the pean of his terror. Suddenly the hotel commenced to quake and reel under the assaults of the wind. With cringing dismay he recalled the landlord's warning against cyclones in the night. At any moment one might burst upon him, resistless, remorseless, overwhelming. Within him rose the instinct of flight. To the cave, to safety!

Mechanically in the midst of his alarms he dressed himself, and as he stepped into the dark hall he recoiled before a sudden glare of lightning. But he was now too desperate to take four in to be checked. No one else was astir, and he tore open a side door, leaped to the entrance of the cave, crept through the narrow opening and sank down, his face buried in his folded arms.

He was safe at last, and a great joy of salvation swelled in his heart. For a time his slept, waking with mind cleared and body refreshed. He listened intently, but no sound reached him. He crawled from his refuge, but the thought of returning to the room where he had suffered such mental tortures was hateful to him. He crossed the yard, climbed the fence and started toward the outskirts of the town. The air was of a less strange to him, subtly luminous, and he had gone not more than a quarter of a mile when he saw to the south, directly opposite from where the storm had come, a menacing bank of restless clouds. They were sullnze with ragged fire. The boom of thunder rose afresh. Yes; there could be no further question. A second tempest was approaching. Already the sickness of terror was upon him, the nausea of cowardice, and he again fled toward his refuge, the cave! But something in the sky held him fascinated, something shaped like a titanic top, hung from the heavens and spun by demon hands. Then it stopped whirling, growing larger and larger.

What had the landlord said that afternoon? When it stops "bouncin'," it's close!

He turned and fled for his life, but even as he ran a new thought came to him. It was not yet morning. None of the sleeping town knew of the doom racing toward their houses. He had a pitiful vision of shuttered houses, littered with mutilated bodies, women and children sought from their shambers by the crumbling maw of the cyclone.

He forgot himself and—fear. He had passed the cyclone cellar and was rushing through the hull of the hotel.

"Cyclone! Cyclone! To the cave for your lives!"

The house sprang into instant life, but before the first startled guest reached the main floor Andrews was again in the street. He carried the dinner gong, which he had seized in an unconscious burst of anxiety. Between each shout of warning he drummed and quivering alarms on the eloquent brass.

He made the round of three sides of the square when of a sudden a mighty roaring was all about him. He paused, small and voiceless, a trembling human atom, and his head, his temple, a burning splendor blinded his eyes. Then an invisible power struck full against him, seized him and wrapped him in its swirling embrace, bore him aloft, tossed him here and there and finally into a blackness that swallowed his consciousness.

Three days later he woke to see an angel standing over him. No; it was flesh and blood, after all. It was she. His blanked at her uncertainly.

"You are a hero!" She spoke softly, with sobbing eyes.

Then he remembered.

"Were many saved?"

All" she answered proudly. "Those who saved roused the others, and only a few, who sought refuge in cellars which were full I owns two fine mules. But you suffered most. Oh, it's an noble!"

Andrews spoke with sudden vigor.

"No; I am a coward. The storms frightened me shamefully. You can not understand how I quivered and trembled like a child. I am not worthy of you. I had already hidden in the cave that night. I came back only when I thought all danger was over. The rest was—an accident."

He stopped, exhausted, and she bent close to him.

"Dear!" said that way, dearest. You are not a coward, but a conqueror of fear, and you will be my hero always."

Must Pick the Bone.

As is well known, slavery existed in a small way in Massachusetts in the early days. Slaves were often freed by will at the death of their master, and not infrequently aged and unhealthy servants were released in order to save the expense of their maintenance. The unfortunate freedman then became a charge on the town. So frequent did such cases become that the general court of 1703-4 passed an act which prohibited the freeing of servants except upon giving bonds to the public for their future charges. The historian of Middle cities has incident:

One of the old squires of Malden had a slave who had been in his family until he was about seventy years of age. Perceiving that there was not much more left in his old man, his owner sent for him one day and addressed him in pompous fashion.

"You have been a faithful servant to me and my father before me," he said. "I have long been thinking what I should do to reward you for your services, and I have decided to give you your freedom. You are your own master; you are your own man."

But the old negro shook his grizzly head and, with a sly glance which showed that he saw through his master's intentions, quietly replied:

"No, no, massa; you eat de meat, and leave you nuffin but de bone."

Early Methods of Curing Ships.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of digestion. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed.

Following this smoke, sun milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed at the present time.

ON THE FORT KANE TRAIL

By Cicely Allen

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Gloomy indeed had Christmas day been in the little cabin snuggled against the snow incrusted side of Crow peak. Santa Claus had failed to strike the Fort Kane trail. Teddy and Freddy, the Squire twins, had listened with blinking eyes to their mother's faltering explanation that the old chap could not get across the range, but when they had cuddled beneath their own buffalo robe and at a safe distance from the mercurial eye could indulge in a few unmanly tears they privately exchanged the opinion that something else was wrong. What relender could not breast the drifts of the Fort Kane trail?

Nevertheless for two days after Christmas they watched the trail with eager eyes. Today has fairly dawned within them. A gray pall seemed to fall upon the narrow gulch and the mountains. Even the flames in the camp fireplace seemed to decay, and the logs sulked blackly. Mrs. Squire had been called to the nearest ranch by the illness of a cowboy whom she had known in this desolate western home. Her husband had gone away ostensibly in search of deer meat. Perhaps in reality he wanted to get beyond sight of those pathetic questioning eyes, for there was absolutely not a dollar in the house with which to placate Santa Claus. Indeed it was a grave question how the Squire establishment would go through the spring. There was the hole in the next gulch which Squire had been prospecting for really from prying eyes, but even if its prospects were there would any one advance him ready cash?

The afternoon shadows were beginning to fall when Freddy was called from wrestling with the unruly fire by his excitable sister. Teddy was crouching desperately to his watch at the window.

"They's somethin' comin'. Tedi I hear it!"

Freddy hearing, sharpened by long days and nights in mountain silences, caught the sound of bells and the noise of approaching horses. There ought to have been bells and reindeer, but any sort of vehicle or animal would do if only Santa Claus held the lines. They would fly to rush out on the trail, but the horrors of blizzards and bees drummed into their small brains until they were quite willing to obey the parental injunction to stay indoors.

Nearer and nearer came the sound. The boys stood on tiptoe at the window. Ah, he was coming from the trail! There were two of him and one bonelcoht!

The twins threw open the doors and stood breathless and expectant as the two horses stopped and their riders finally entered through the narrow barred gates. At sight of the visitors Teddy paled in the twilight and the twins' disappointment was too great—nothing but envelope and rough looking ones at that!

Freddy pulled himself together and with innate western hospitality told the men to come in.

"If you want to see pop, you'd better wait," he volunteered. "He's gone to reach a deer, but he'll be home 'bout supper time."

The taller man of the two punched the big fire until a brilliant blaze illuminated the room, burnishing the tow colored hair of the twins until it shone like gold. As he straightened up he caught sight of Teddy's brimming eyes.

"Hello, kid! You ain't afraid, are you?" he said gruffly and unkindly. The second man sat down on the fur side of the bearskin, breathing heavily.

Teddy shook his head.

"I ain't 'fraid, but I thought you was Santa Claus. Mom says he's blockaded somewheres along the trail, but I guess he ain't."

"Phew!" said the tall man, looking from one boy to the other. "This storm is not responsible for the forgot!" Thee, is a whoedling toner! "But of you was to give me something for eat pr'aps we might help the ole chap out a bit or we come across him on the trail. Now, of you could show me where the coffee was, an' some hardtack, we could do that."

Freddy was all importance on the instant. He hauled out the can of coffee and ground it with the big mill that had been his special delight since he could walk, and with all the vehemence of the twins that never had they seen men eat as did these strange guests.

"I wonder what lavin' a bit more of that heem," remarked the tall man as the plates became bare.

"They ain't any more, said Freddy, with the frankness of youth, "ner any more beans."

"There had been no sugar for the coffee and only molasses of the cannel bread for their bread. The sick man looked up suddenly.

"Is there anything more to eat in the house?"

"Oh, yes!" replied Freddy cheerily. "There's cow, an' potatoes, an' cornmeal." A fourth boy had come to the door and it would last a month or two anyhow."

The two men looked into each other's eyes, and the taller said as he pushed back his chair: "Wouldn't be surprisin' of that was why Santa Claus didn't come this way. He's a great feeder, you know, But of we come up with him crossin' the range we'll tell him what good cooks you are." He was pulling on his gloves now, but he stopped and thrust a hand into his pocket. "Here, give this for your mother an' tell her we're sorry for the mess we left, but we ain't got time for clean up."

Then they were gone, and Freddy and Teddy were standing over the round yellow dollar the tall man had thrown on the table.

The two horsemen had pushed four miles in the teeth of the storm before they spoke of the twins. They had stopped under shelter of an overhanging rock to tighten up girths and to gather fresh strength from the flasks which they drew from their big pockets. The shorter man leaned heavily against his faithful horse.

"Seem a good many years, Jim, since the ole lady filled our stockin's an' told us stuff about Santa Claus. What was it—The night before Christmas?' Great stuff we thought it."

"Come on," said his companion anxiously. "You'll be off your nut directly if you don't get some quinine or somethin'."

"I've got an idee when we strike Golden we'll buy somethin' 'sides quinine." He groaned slightly and clutched at his side.

"It'll be a box 6 by 2 or if you don't get a move on, 7 cruche the tall man. His companion looked up with a smile that almost transfigured his face.

"That's not grawsby, Jim. We're gain' ter meet Santa Claus down ter Brown's store an' drop his pack by that cabin on the Fort Kane trail. It's a cinch, know"—his as he noted the angry light in the elder's eyes—"but, look, them two youngsters has about cried their eyes out, we'll, you remember when the ole lady filled our stockin's, Jim."

The tall man threw himself into his saddle, but he did not answer even with an oath.

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It was nearly morning in a nursery room at the Golden hotel. A smoky lamp gave forth a sickly bonus of light, which in turn fell upon a ghastly bearded face. The short man was breathing fast now and with an ugly gurgle in his throat. Suddenly he turned toward the grim watcher by his bedside, and in his eyes was the pathetic yearning of a child.

"It ain't no use ter send for the doctor, Jim. It's only means hell's landed after ter tell ter die. I know it oil right, I'm a pensman. An' the first mention as elops eyes on you will clap some-thin' else on your wrists." A grim of humor shone even through the dying man's agony. "Per the sake of the ole lady, Jim, don't let them kids. Keep off at that cabin, sure, an' then make tracks, for when they fin' me they'll be on your trail. S'long, Jimsy?"

The tall man straightened up as if the touch of cold had left him. "Good by, Jimmy," but him. He picked up the other man's hand and took the letters and pockets some odd shaped, lumpy bundles. Then he came back to the bed side and gripped the hand that lay outside the gray blanket.

"Good by, old fellow, George; by heavens, I can't!"

Slowly the sick man opened his eyes. "For God's sake, man, it's bad enough for me to die, but ter see you took by the deputies"—A slumber ran over the dying man's frame. "Go on, Jimmy, an'—an'—don't forget them kids."

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The Cheyenne papers two days later printed among their lurid stories that the body of Jim Cosgrove, one of the most notorious stage robbers of the Little Basin district, had been found in a hotel room at Golden. "Deserted in His Dying Hour by His Companion," was one of the subheads.

And in the little cabin on the Fort Kane trail two small boys were making merry with the goodies they had purchased at Brown's General Store and eating more candy than they had tasted in all the rest of their short lives put together.

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A WARM municipal election at Grand Forks ended Tuesday by the re-election of Mayor Dinnie for his fourth term.

THE many readers of the Minneapolis Times will be glad to learn that James Gray is again employed on the paper.

THE idea of the steamed Gazette telling the Republican party what it ought to do is too funny for anything. Excuse us while we smile

BEN DENN is said to favor the renomination of Van Sant, but if such is the case we'll warrant there's a string tied to the declaration.

IT is given out at Washington that C. C. Haupt, of Fergus Falls, will be appointed district attorney to succeed the late Robert G. Evans.

THE Republican state convention will be called to meet about June 10. The resolutions force will probably not make their nominations before August.

WE know that spring is here because the base ball umpires are getting into trouble and the sweet girl graduate is billed to address the public on "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

LUMAN J. GAGE, former secretary of the treasury, has been tendered the presidency of a New York trust company controlled by the Standard Oil interests at a salary of $100,000.

A YELLOW MEDICINE county cow ate a $2,000 note and $38 in bills the other day. After all that has been done for the cow in Minnesota she is entitled to unlimited exhibits exercise bile judgement.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX has just discovered that the shipment of mules to South Africa is in violation of neutrality. Mr. Knox was careful to wait until the English purchased all the mules they need.

ROBERT A. SMITH seems to have a walk-away for re-election as mayor of St. Paul. The Republicans were unfortunate in selecting candidates that have been repudiated by the voters at previous elections.

THE Democrats got the best of it in the spring elections. According to the Kansas City Star the Republican press is reporting only two kinds of election results—Republican victories and those in which "partisan politics cut little figure."

FRANK EDDY has come to a realization of the fact that his political race is run, and is making hay while the sun shines. The spectacle of a congressman going into the business of securing contract laborers for a Canadian exploitation company is deplorable.

CHICAGO has a new plan for bringing the street railway companies to time. Instead of enforcing the fare it is proposed to fix the company one cent on each fare collected. Mr. Thomas Lowry will doubtless keep close tab on the success or failure of the plan.

THE People's Press has had its name changed to the Crookston Press and promises to enlarge to a six-column quarto home-print in a few weeks. The new publishers of the Press show a lot of ability and enterprise and deserve a full measure of success.

AGAIN we are constrained to remind our Crookston editorial brethren that it is better to dwell in peace and concord. Readers of newspapers are not concerned about the private life of the editor, nor do they care particularly what one editor thinks of the other fellow.

How fortunate to live in a country where coal is not needed and ice is cheap. The Adrian Democrat is lamenting the fact that "the time of year is approaching when a man is likely to be called upon to pay an ice bill and a coal bill the same day," and adds: "Homicide is justifiable under such circumstances."

THE Bemidji Pioneer, which fathered the Street boom and appears to be proud of the fact, does not see in Watson's candidacy a serious impediment to the success of the Beltrami boomer. However, the Pioneer is too much imbued with the idea that Street is infallible. Editor Greely should learn the folly of wearing magnifying glasses in his spectacles.

THE oil companies still find people all over the country willing to part with their dollars in exchange for stock which is not worth the paper it is written on. A well-known writer who made a through study of the matter says that these wild-cat concerns figure on 50 per cent. profit, and the other 50 per cent. just pays for advertising and office maintenance. It is easily seen that there is not much left for purposes of development.

IT was generally supposed, says the Minneapolis Society, that the late ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois, who died suddenly a short time ago, was quite a wealthy man, and at one time he was. But it seems that he lost almost every thing, for he died leaving his wife practically destitute, so it is reported. It is said that Democrats of prominence are interesting themselves in behalf of Mrs. Altgeld and will raise a fund for her.

A LONDON special says that the magnificent terms of Cecil Rhodes' will have been made known. The United States shares in his great educational bequests. Ten million dollars is set aside by its terms to found scholarships at Oxford University for American collegians. Two from each state and territory will be appointed by competitive examination. They will enjoy an annual income of $1,500 for three years.

NEVER a day goes by but the publisher of a newspaper has his judgment and patience tested by people who want this or that said or done by the paper, which ought not be said or done. A man who doesn't get what he wants, complains that the paper is unfriendly to him. Another who wants the paper to say things he should not say himself, complains that it lacks backbone. And another who has done something he doesn't want published, gets mad at the papergives the news. Between all these, the newspaper man is constantly "in the grind," and if he pulls through, he must do so by exercising the best judgment at his command.

IT'S UP TO DALY.

The new Ninth will be a close district this fall. In 1896 the fusion candidate for congress carried the counties now composing the district by about 700. In 1898 and 1900 the Republican candidate had a small plurality. His not possible for the Republicans to nominate Frank Eddy's equal as a campaigner and vote-getter, and if the opposition is wise in selecting their strongestman the chances of winning out are at least equal.

THERE is no difference of opinion as to whom the reform forces ought to nominate. Senator Daly put up a magnificent fight two years ago and is stronger with the people than ever before. Senator Daly is reported as saying that he will not be a candidate, but he was never known to shirk a duty, and The Courier believes when he learns that the general sentiment of the district is in favor of his renomination there will be no shrinking from the path duty.

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"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

H. E. Mussey is on the sick list this week.

City Clerk Lars Backe was a business caller at the Lower Falls Monday.

Wiley Tindolph left Saturday evening for a day's business trip in the Twin Cities.

C. J. Winton came up from Wausau, Wis., last Friday to look after his saw mill interests in this city.

Reivenue Collector Johnson was up from Crookston Monday looking after Uncle Sam's interests in this city.

Miss Florence Wallin was unable to attend to her duties at the postoffice a portion of last week owing to sickness.

Will Kratka returned to Grand Forks Monday after spending several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kratka.

The enrollment of the public schools at the beginning of the spring term, last Monday, was 330. This is an increase of 27 over the winter.

Oliver Pederson, our popular cigar manufacturer, was taken to the poor house Monday afternoon. This will be bad news to his many friends throughout the county.

President C. H. Stone, of Minneapolis, and Director A. C. Baker, of Decorah, Iowa, are in the city this week in the interests of their institution, the First National Bank.

The wind and sunshine of the fore part of the week have wonderfully improved the condition of the roads. An asphalt street would be an improvement over some spots as yet, but anyway they are better than they were.

Dr. G. B. Harris, of Spring Valley, this state, arrived in the city Tuesday and will take up the practice of dentistry as soon as his instruments come. Dr. Harris is a graduate of the Chicago Dental School, and comes with fine recommendations. He was well known to several of our citizens before locating here.

Karl Hanson expects to begin work on his ditch contract about the first of the month after next. The first of the work was done last fall but the greater portion will have to be finished this spring. Several more contractors have secured portions of the work from Mr. Hanson and there will probably be about forty teams put to work before very long. A man and team gets $3.50 per day for 10 hours workman alone $1.75. The upper or north end of the ditch has been subdued to by several farmers who will do their own work. Mr. Hanson will also put in a bid to secure the contract for the Rockbury ditch which will probably be constructed this summer.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect billousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea."

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Give them oil—cod-liver oil. It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the pevvish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anæmic child and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flatchested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

This is not a new scheme. It has been done for years. Of course you must use the right oil. Scott's Emulsion is the one.

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Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKECOUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is an the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $15,000, its 500-barrel flouring mill with railroad runnings on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

WHACKER BILL'S CONVERSION

By H. Wadsworth Parker

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The Rev. John Rollins did not notice that his wife was holding out his bearskin coat with both hands. He continued to stare into the depths of the open fireplace.

The mid-March clock ticked noisily on the high mantelshelf, the only sound in the cabin tucked under Digger's hill. The minute hand touched 12, and Mrs. Rollins coughed apologetically.

The Reverend John came out of his trance and slipped into the waiting coat. His wife cast an adoring look up at his square shouldered six feet one.

"I hated to interrupt your thoughts, John, but the stage is due in a minute. Were you thinking of your sermon?"

"Not much, my girl," replied Rollins. "I was thinking of that twenty-foot mile ride with Whacker Bill. It is honestly the worst feature of this charge. I like to go over to Las Vegas. They're a friendly set, and they're always glad to see me. But the driver, that foul mouthed Bill, with his swearing at every rut in the road! But I'll get him yet. I feel somehow as if I'd been sent to this place to save Whacker Bill's soul, and I'm going to do it."

John Rollins set his mouth in the firm curve that his wife could remember from the old football days, long before he had taken orders in the church.

The little woman clasped and unclasped her hands nervously.

"I hope, Jack, dear, you'll be very, very careful in dealing with Bill. He's an ugly character, they say—and—"

"Yes, he claims to be the champion bad man of the Vegas valley, but you remember a certain little sling once did the business with another braggart, and I'm loading up with stones for the same trick."

Very reluctantly into his wife's anxious face, kissed her tenderly and crossed to the door.

"Don't worry, little woman. I won't hurt him or lay myself liable to the law."

The Reverend Rollins threw open the door and gazed down the winding mountain street. The commotion in front of the postoffice told him that the stage had arrived. He stalked down the finger edged path to meet it.

When the stage plunged and swayed past the cabin, Mrs. Rollins turned her head to her husband, sitting straight and smiling beside the rough driver. Then she ran into the house, where, burying her face in her husband's big coat, she had a hearty cry.

On and on swung the stage, Bill cursing monkey of his former triumphs when the vigilantes represented that life was worth more than nothing. Nothing happened to disturb his serenity until they had passed Las Cruces, when they suddenly came upon a patch of road that made the stage lurch and sway from side to side, like a ship in the teeth of a gale.

What Whacker Bill said about the road, commissioners of the county would not bear publication. As he stormed and raved in the maddest of profanity the Rev. John Rollins squared round and looked Whacker Bill fairly in the eye.

"There, you triangulated sine qua non of a perambulator, shut up!"

Bill stopped in the middle of a blasphemy and stared at the minister. Then he grinned and began to swear. Again the minister looked him in the eye.

"I said shut up, you—you—you—chap as Preacher Rollins too!

Bill forgot the condition of the road while he remained over this fact. Then they struck an ugly stone. A jolting flew through space, and Bill came back to earth by a most profane route. Rollins held the reins while Bill went back to gather up Uncle Sam's possessions. The offending log was up with a crash and he sat, and Bill was following with a still mightier accompaniment of profanity when he felt the pupil minister's grip of steel on his wrist.

"Bill," he uttered primedlin of a palpus ultra iconoclast, stop that noise and tend to business!"

Whacker Bill climbed into the seat without a word. Rollins calmly lighted a cigar and studied the scenery, and they rode five miles in eloquent silence. Then Bill could stand it no longer.

"Pardner, what did you farm it?"

"At college," came the terse reply.

"Colleges, an' I've heard 'em called religous cemeteries!' murmured Bill, and silence once more settled between them.

Rollins was smoking his third cigar and feeling a bit nervous as they covered the last two miles into Las Vegas. Just as they came in sight of the town's lights twinkling in the mist one of the lead horses stumbled and fell. In ten seconds there was a mad confusion of horses, tangled harness and profanity in front of the stage. When the damage had been repaired to a steady fire of cuss words, Bill returned to his post, swearing as he mounted the step, swearing as he gathered up his lines, swearing as he started the whip. Then that calm, even voice fell upon his ear.

"That's enough from you, you quadrangular hypotenuse and polyhedral and scout—you triangular, trigonometrical descendant of the autediluvian jackass!"

Bill fairly gasped. Words failed him. One hand clasped the lines and the other the whip socket as he worked nervously, but it was not ruined against his command. The latter continued to address him sternly.

"You psychological progeny of mythological ancestry, you cantankerous, cosmopolite, you problematical descendant of decadent progenitors, I want you to understand that when I'm riding with you and there's no swearing to be done I'll do it! Is' don't know good cuss words when you see them."

The stage drew up before the Empire hotel. Five minutes later Whacker Bill stumbled up in the bar and asked hoarsily for his usual drink.

"Make it two, Jimmy, make it two, and make 'em stiff."

And he drank them slowly, staring moodily across the rim of his glass at the circle of men who wondered if Bill had a "case" of malaria.

That night after Rollins had conducted evening service in the chapel and had baptized two babies he returned to the hotel hotel to find Whacker Bill waiting for him. They went to his room in silence, and the bad man of Las Vegas valley laid a motley array of trophies on the missionary's table.

"That's a couple ur leads as was found in me. I got to sleep; that's a lock yr Jim Dewey's hair, him that I knocked out on four men in eighty one; that's a couple ur clows from a grizzly I laid out in a clean fight an' open. I ain't handed as good an Injun as ever at dust. They're yours."

Rollins looked at the bad man in wonderment.

"Why are you bringing them to me?"

"You're 'saved 'em, pardner, thought I could sweat, but I ain't one two-fisted with you. We can't meet on the same side ur the street when it comes to cussin'. Take 'em, it's a cinch that if we put up a cussin' match you'd win, an' I'm ready to cry quits ur ass we."

They shook hands on the deal, and Whacker Bill went down for another drink. Rollins, John Rollins, the struggling young lawyer in an eastern city, and it wound up as follows:

"So I send you the trophies of my first victory, likewise the first one I have ever had of my geometrical studies. Hang the souvenirs in your den along with the clock you receive for your first case. You ought to have a fetish collection if all the old crowd contribute, scattered, as we are, from Dan to Beersheba. Come out next summer, and I'll introduce you to the bad man who went down before theological profanity. It's a character."

And in the cabin under Digger's hill a woman and little woman was praying the good Lord not to let Whacker Bill hurt her dear Jack.

Must Have Been Asleep.

Mr. W. C. Firth, the artist, once related this anecdote of a picture collector of his acquaintance, an irascible country squire: The old gentleman frequently dined with his country neighbors and drove home, often several miles, late at night. Once, after dining hilariously, he fell asleep and did not wake when the carriage drew up before his house. The coachman made the usual halt—it was the old man's custom to let himself out—and then, supposing his passenger had alighted, drove to the stable.

Some time later, while enjoying a nap supper, the latter inquired his master's whereabouts. Was he spending the night out? A brief disengagement ensued, but they ditched the situation and rose to it. Thitherto stealthily out to the coachhouse, they peeped into the carriage, beheld its slumbering occupant, cautiously led out and reharnessed the horses and drove him still snoring, back to his own front door, where the butler received to sweep him and obsequiously ushered him in.

"Bless my soul, I must have been asleep!" he muttered severely as he stumbled up the steps, but he never guessed that he had spent a part of the night in his own coachhouse, and the two clever servants kept their own counsel—and their places.—Manchester Times.

A Badly Timed Bath.

In his biography of Cecil Rhodes, Howard Hensman tells the following story: "Rhodes, it seems, then premier of Cape Colony, was to open an extension of the Cape Town Suburban railway, and many commonplace personages were present on the occasion. Rhodes, however, as Cape Town the brilliant company adjourned to the shore, where the railway station was erected.

"Everything was in readiness for the opening ceremony, when suddenly it was noticed that the central figure, Rhodes, was missing. There was some slight consternation at this, and messengers were sent in all directions to find him. Presently the prime minister was espied calmly enjoying a bath in the salt waters, totally oblivious of the fact that he was keeping every one waiting. At length the situation seemed to dawn upon him, and, hastily getting into his clothes, with the sea water dripping from his hair, he declared the line open for traffic, maintaining the while a perfectly serious and composed face."

His Memory Was Weak.

An elderly widower was so dull and stupid that it was very difficult to marry him. A friend told to be the right hand, he gave his left. When the minister said, "Say after me," he immediately remarked, "Say this after me," but when the words he was to repeat were given he was stubbly silent.

"At last," says the narrator, "he saw that I was somewhat bothered by his extreme stupidity, so in the middle of the service he upset my gravity by relentlessly the following apology, 'You see, sir, it's so long since I was married afore that you must excuse my memory.'"

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Clean up.

William Erb returned Saturday from a trip to Cass Lake.

Dan Linnehan made a business trip to St. Hilaire yesterday.

J. W. McGinty and family moved to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Judge Knight was a business visitor to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Eli Lasha is plastering the new Lizee house in the south part of the town.

Dr. Dunlop was over from Crookston on professional business yesterday.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey, of Thief River, shed legal light on the city Monday.

R. J. McKircher, of St. Hilaire, was here Tuesday on a business mission.

Most candies are made to sell. Ours are made to eat.—Allard's confectionery.

Jos. A. H. Lemieux came in from the road Tuesday to spend a day or two at home.

The creamery opened for business Monday, and is already getting a good patronage.

Albert Groshong and wife rejoice over the arrival of a baby boy yesterday morning.

L. C. Simons and H. H. Zaiser drove to Crookston Tuesday on a business mission.

Chas. Tschida, the Fertile cigar manufacturer, was doing business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patnode the proud parents of a boy, who arrived last Saturday.

Ed. L. Healy was a passenger for St. Paul Thursday evening, returning Saturday morning.

A. W. Wood is in the southern part of the state looking after prospective land investors.

Attorney Boughton made a trip to St. Paul this week on business before the supreme court.

Spring is here. Celebrate gentle Anna's advent by cleaning up your yards and back alleys.

Tr-r-r hing! xlcr'l-l —kxlx—like!! The "little Junior band" played "the March," Tuesday.

Zatique Bray left today for Black-duck, where he will commence work in his brother's saloon.

Olof Larson, the genial town clerk from Numedal, was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home, when there's a box of Allard's candies in it.

E. V. Lawton has purchased a lot on Hamilton avenue and will move the old Westby house on it.

C. L. Armstrong and family, of Hartland, Minn., have located on a farm north of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Pearl Winney, of Crookston, was visiting friends here the past week, returning home Monday.

John and Gus Naplin, of Polk Center, were in the city Monday buying horses for spring work.

Fred Burgdorf went to Crookston Monday evening to have an operation for appendicitus performed.

Eugene Holston, of Grand Forks, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Laura Hollingshead last Tuesday.

P. G. Guldinger, of Northwood, Iowa, piloted a large party of landseekers to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

P. A. Grady returned Friday from a trip to St. Paul, where he argued a case before the supreme court.

For rent—the Henry St. Mario farm, N El 35-151-45, for rent. See S. A. Swanson Land and Loan Co.

Mrs. Mary Gervais and sons left Monday for Two Harbors, where they intend to make their future home.

Miss Clara B. Tousley returned to Climax last Saturday after a ten days' visit with her Red Lake Falls friends.

P. B. Gauss is in North Dakota this week looking after business for the Union Land and Investment company.

Anyone in need of mason work should call on Belair & Rasch, contractors for stone and brick work of all kinds.

Sam Tousley returned Tuesday to his home in Climax, after spending the past ten days visiting friends in this city.

Nick Heiip has purchased three lots on Hamilton avenue and Eighth street and and will erect a modern residence at once.

Latest "coon" songs and dances, witty monologues, oriental mrgic, etc., at opera house, Wednesday evening, April 16.

A social dance will be given after the Sherry entertainment at the opera house next Wednesday evening. Excellent music.

Dr. Wilkinson sent a drive of men to his farm in Emardville Tuesday to pilot 500 cords of wood and 5,000 oak posts down the river to this city.

Popular music, comedy sketches, refined Irish, "hayseed" "coon" and various other character impersonations at opera house, Wednesday, April 16.

Pat Martin and Louis Gonyea returned to their home at Crookston Monday evening, after visiting for several days with their Red Lake Falls friends.

Mrs. J. P. Harren went to Chicago yesterday as a delegate from the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters of this city. She expects to be gone about a month.

C. E. Glass, who has been the guest of his sisters, Mesdames P. B. Gauss and J. C. Wilkinson, for several weeks, left Monday for Waterloo, Iowa.

Ole Mikkleson has purchased the Alexander Wolfe farm in Wyandotte, and traded in his residence property in the west part of town as part of the consideration.

The St. Hilaire and Thief River lumber mills started Monday. The Red Lake Falls mill has been delayed a few days, but will get started some time next week.

The April number of the Gateway Magazine, which is to be wholly devoted to Red Lake county, is in press at the Courier office and will be out in a week or ten days.

The assessors of Red Lake county will hold a meeting at the auditor's office on Saturday, April 26, to agree upon a schedule of valuations for personal property assessment.

Ben Martin is the new passenger brakeman on this run of the Great Northern. He has been freight brakeman for some time. "Swede" Harrie takes his place on the freight.

The number of building improvements about town this spring indicates a substantial growth. Every dwelling in town is occupied and there is a great demand for more.

C. W. Cress, of Washburn, Ill., has bought the 320-acre farm of Philobese Perrault in Lake Pleasant township. The deal was consummated through the Ed. L. Healy company.

Mayor Ames has purchased a block of town lots in Fertile and will erect a handsome residence. The Journal says the Doctor will move to Fertile at the expiration of his term of office.

Marriage licenses have been granted during the past week to Nels Hannem and Amanda Johnson, both of Thief River Falls, and to Jules Brunelle and Delia Roy, both of Louisville.

The Crookston Times says that Conductor Lickman has purchased the Billings residence on North Main street and is already at home in his new possession, having moved in on Saturday.

The Sherrys, high-class entertainers, peerless musicians, vocalists and dancers, character impersonators, quick change and specialty artists, at opera house, Wednesday evening, April 16.

A number of Rockshury farmers are petitioning for the establishment of a county ditch in that township. It is proposed to run the ditch along the section line of 16 and 17, terminating at the Johnson coulee.

Fred Kettler, of Luzerne, Iowa, has purchased the Alderic Lalherte farm on section 33, Polk Center. Mr. Lalherte has no idea of leaving Red Lake county, but will invest the proceeds of the sale in another farm.

E. J. Druecker, of Milbank, S. D., was the guest of his old friend and school-mate, E. L. Townsend, several days of last week. Mr. Druecker is a merchant at Milbank and reports South Dakota to be flourishing this spring.

A surprise party was given at the home of Telesphore Rohillard Monday evening in honor of Miss Alma Rohinsell. A large number of young people were in attendance. Dancing furnished entertainment during the evening.

G. H. Tibbits and A. O. Davidson, of Toledo, Iowa, are guests of their relatives, C. N. and R. H. Bourdon. The gentlemen express themselves as being pleased with Red Lake county and Red Lake Falls, and we hope they will conclude to locate here.

S. A. Swanson is in receipt of a letter from his uncle, Andrew, who recently moved to Clearbrook, Wash. The letter states that he has embarked in the general merchandise business in partnership with Swan Anderson, another former Red Lake county man.

Clearwater Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the founding of the order on Saturday evening, April 26, at the hall. All members, their wives and sweethearts are invited to be present. Cards and dancing will furnish amusement for the evening.

We make it easy for people "to lie." Springs and mattresses until you can't rest. This is the proportion of our assortment of springs and mattresses that are the production of leading manufacturers. Our goods are a guarantee of comfortand durability.—Aanaasen & Schwalen.

Our Kuppenheimer clothing is arriving daily. Never was such values and style for the money shown to the people of the city. Tailor-made clothes are not in it with ours. The "vitals" of our goods are far ahead of the ordinary tailor made clothing. Theo. LaBissonierre.

Just received about 75 silk waist patterns. We show all the popular goods, such as peau de soie, pallette, taffeta, etc., besides the popular staple shades. We also show the yard wide taffeta. Call on us for silks and we will show you the finest line in the city. Theo. LaBissonierre.

A. F. Tatge and H. A. Redacle, of Luzerne, Iowa were in the city last week, and on Saturday purchased the Zatique and Calix Bray farms northwest of town. These gentlemen were greatly pleased with Red Lake county and will doubtless make more investments, as well as recommend the country their friends.

Carl Foss, of Hallock, has been in the city this week delivering the maps of Red Lake county, published by E. A. Nelson, editor of the Hallock News. This map shows the names of the owners of every farm in the county, and is a valuable aid to know of their return to Red Lake Falls.

Louis E. Erickson, an enterprising young man from Arlington, Minn., has decided to open a merchant tailoring establishment in Red Lake Falls, having rented rooms over O'Brien's hardware store for that purpose. Mr. Erickson comes recommended as a first-class workman, and will no doubt be liberally patronized. He has purchased a residence here and is also owner of a farm near town.

An unknown writer has paid the following tribute to the school teacher: "She is the good angel of the republic. She takes the little bantling, fresh from the home nest and full of his pouts and passions—an unconquerable little wretch whose own mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. The young lady who knows her business, takes a whole car load of these little anarchists, half of whom are single handed and alone more than a match for both their parents and at once puts them in the way of becoming useful and upright citizens. At what expense and soul weariness? Hers is the most responsible position in the whole school and if her salary were doubled she would yet receive less than she earns."

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Crookston Journal: Freeman Fletcher passed through this morning on his way to his home in Red Lake Falls. He has just completed his course in dentistry at the state university and will open up an office for the practice of his profession in his home town. Mr. Fletcher is well known in Crookston and his many friends here wish him abundant success.

Thomas Culberson, one of the early settlers of Red Lake Falls, is making a visit here this week. Mr. Culberson was at one time engaged in the mercantile and milling business in partnership with Ernest Buse, selling his interests in 1884. Leo Steiuert was manager of the mill at that time. Mr. Culberson is now engaged in the real estate business at Duluth.

John Utley has returned from Cass Lake to accept an offer from the Red Lake Falls Lumber company as head sawyer for the coming season. Mr. Utley held this position for several years, going to Cass Lake last year to work in the mill at that place which burned a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Utley have many friends who will be glad to know of their return to Red Lake Falls.

Notice.

Louis Albers, deputy boiler inspector, can be found either at his home or at William Findeisen's implement store every Saturday. 2w

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The Lost Continent

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Tells story of the Lost Continent and translation of an ancient papyrus. Atlantis, the island empire, is invaded and goes out, the translation of Yaxlio as viceroy of Yucatan, a province of Atlantis, the latter a continent situated in the Atlantic ocean. Yaxlio succeeds Phorenice, who is recalled to Atlantis. Phorenice, a deep penetrating genius.

Phorenice, of whom he has heard little, but knows he is crafty and very beautiful woman, having been born the daughter of Atlantis' king's sister, Phorenice is also the daughter of Nabis, Sidon's ruling chief exiled by Zeemon, governor of a province next east of the Nile province. She is possessed of the Nile province. She is possessed of the Nile province. She is possessed

ON THE PILOTBOAT

By EDWARD MURPHY

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"Do you really think it could be arranged?"

"Arranged? Of course it could."

"Indeed, Nell, I think you might. It won't be half so hard to say goodby here as to see you in the mob at the pier. Papa, do tell her she must go!"

A gray haired man turned away from a couple of reporters to whom he had been insisting that he was taking his two daughters around the world purely for rest and pleasure and that he had not the slightest intention of starting a tanned house at Calcutta.

"Dear me, what is all this excitement about? Who must go where? Blanche, there goes another bunch of American Beauties. I wager they are from one of those college boys's."

"Oh, bother the flowers!" exclaimed a petite blond, hugging the arm of stately Nell Bruce. "We want Nell to stay on board with us as far as the hideout can be, and then come back on that. Do say she must!"

Mr. Humphreys' smile faded into the eyes of Nell Bruce, but something he saw there made his face contract suddenly. He had seen that heart hungry look in her mother's eyes years and years before, and it had changed the whole current of his life. But perhaps it had been better after all. And that other Nell had never known what it cost him.

"Papa, for heaven's sake, are you asleep? There goes the bugle!"

And the spoiled youngest daughter hung convulsively on her friend's arm.

The man spoke hastily as one roused from a dream.

"Of course she shall go with us—to the ends of the earth, if she likes." Then in a gentler tone: "It can be easily arranged, my dear girl. And that you may feel entirely comfortable in the matter I'll keep Hunter, too"—waving his hand toward his confidential man—"and he shall escort you back."

He did not catch the grateful gleam in Jack Hunter's eyes.

"You are quite sure I can make it, Mr. Humphreys? I must not disappoint father. He will be expecting me for lunch without fail."

A sheer fell over the group. Of course they all understood. Arthur



THE HUMPHREYS AND BAD CLEVO TEAR FUTILE TO SEE.

Reginald Blackmore, second son of Sir Roland Blackmore and manager of his father's ranches in the southwest, had been visiting at the Bruce mansion for ten days, his third visit in twelve months. Mr. Bruce was a rich man and ambitious. Arthur Reginald Blackmore's elder brother was at the Riviera for his health, and Arthur Reginald himself was returning to the southwest and his ranches on the afternoon express.

The vessel was gliding from the dock, and the young people rushed to the rail enjoying the amusement on friendly faces at sight of the tall still on board. Mr. Humphreys was not looking at the crowd on the pier, but at Jack Hunter, studying him with the keen, calculating glance of a man of business, and yet in time his glance softened, and he took the young man's arm impulsively.

"Come along, Jack, and we'll make everything sure for your trip back to New York. Girls, when you get through waving those skinny flags and have wiped your eyes, go down to the saloon and see the flowers and treat your extravagant admirers over sea, you."

But the two men did not turn right in to see either the captain or the pilot. They walked to a deserted corner of the boat as if by instinct consent, and the elder man began sententiously:

"Ever been out west, Jack?"

"No, sir."

"Then you don't know what grub stinking is, do you?"

"I've a pretty fair idea, Mr. Humphreys."

"Well, Jack, my lad, I think I'll grub stake you in this deal. I believe the investment will pan out all right. If you keep things running smoothly while I'm gone, you'll have an interest in the concern when I come back. That ought to put you on your mettle."

Hunter tried to say something, but the words choked him. He looked his gratitude.

"There, there. Don't make pawnies. Word. And I mean to do well by Reginald Blackmore, too, while I like you, it's for the girl. I know her mother—years ago." Then with a sudden change of manner and something that bordered closely on a wink he added, "Now for the pilot!"

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The last farewells had been spoken. The Humphreys girls had clung tearfully to Nell as their last link with the homeland which had become inexplicably and suddenly dear to them, then pushed her away with messages and flowers, consigning her to the tender mercies of Jack, the pilot, and a saucy little tug.

Nell and Jack had been sitting in the eliminative cabin talking of many things and thinking of but one when suddenly the girl glanced at her watch and uttered an exclamation:

"Where are we? I'm dreadfully afraid we won't get to town in time."

She rushed on deck and gave a dismayed little cry.

"Why, we're not going back to the city at all. We're still in the Narrows. Jack, Jack, whatever shall I do? Mr. Blackmore will never forgive my rudeness."

Jack led her back into the small cabin safe from inquisitive eyes.

"If you really care, Nell, whether he ever does forgive you?"

Her honest eyes fell before his.

"Then—you know how he feels"—

"What I want to know is how you feel. Are you willing to run? Oh, Nell, Mr. Humphreys is going to do all sorts of things for me if only you'll wait. This was his plan"—

He stopped guiltily, and Nell's eyes opened wide.

"Do you mean—Jack, Jack, you're not kidnaping me?"

"Gracious, no!" came the astonished reply. "We—I—you see—the captain of this tug and the pilot want to hang around the harbor until they pilot up the steamer vessel. That's only business, you know," he added hastily, "it's catching money coming and going, don't you see? And by the time we do catch a vessel I reckon the afternoon express will be headed toward Pittsburg; that's all."

"Oh, Jack, you're so clever!" This muffled token, for Jack had fathomed up his advantage in true lover's fashion.

He sighed even in his moment of happiness.

"It is only the first move. I'm afraid that Arthur Reginald is still in the game."

It was dusk when a lunsom stopped before the Bruce residence and a somewhat nervous damsel was restored to the bosom of her scandalized parent. Jack insisted upon making the explanation, and how well he did it can best be judged from the extract from a letter which followed Mr. Humphreys by the next mail:

"The first move scored. Mr. Brome raises the embargo. I may call. I rather think he was impressed by the fact that a man who will gamble a month's salary on fetching a tug pilot and captain to outwit a rival has the right stuff in him to make a financier.

A Joker Among Birds.

The bluejay is the most persistent practical joker in the feathered kingdom. He will conceal himself in a clump of leaves near the spot where small birds are accustomed to gather, and when they are enjoying themselves in their own fashion will suddenly frighten them almost to death by screaming out like a hawk. Of course they scatter in every direction, and when they do so the mischievous rascal gives vent to a cackle that sounds very much like a laugh. If he confined his pranks to such jokes as this, however, he would not be such a bad neighbor to birds smaller than himself, but when he amuses himself by breaking the eggs to their nests and tearing the young to pieces with his bill he becomes a pestilent nuisance, and they often combine their forces to drive him out of the neighborhood. They do not always succeed, for he is as full of fight as of mischief, and a severe conflict touches him that they, too, have their rights, and this induces him to mend his manners.

The Discovery of Dynamite.

Alfred Nobel as for back as 1848, during a residence in France, produced the first nitroglycerin powder that was then known. It was in Hamburg that he discovered by chance dynamite gum. Some of his powder had trickled out of a cask on to the damp soil and become spoiled by the infusorial earth. This was a happy accident, for as soon as the moisture had evaporated he found that one part of this earth to three parts of nitroglycerin not only improved its substance as an explosive, but made it safer for handling.

In 1870 Nobel dissolved nitrocellulose in nitroglycerin, which gave it a more gelatinous substance. After this he found that the more gelatinous cellulose was mixed in the nitroglycerin the more solid it became and the more slowly it burned, both of which were important discoveries. Of this substance he made a fuse, only to find that it was hardly satisfactory because it had not sufficient strength to act as a driving force.—Westminster Review.

Herbert Spencer and Billiards.

Herbert Spencer used to love his game of billiards, at which he was exceptionally skilled, and his was a well known figure about the billiard tables of the Athenæum club. In one of his characteristic letters, Youmans, while in London, gives an amusing account of his experience with Spencer at a game of billiards: "I play billiards here with Spencer every night after dinner. Scientists here are called dukes. Spencer gives me thirty, and I get fifty first about once in three. But I do a stupendous amount of risking, sometimes to Spencer's great disgust. We started the other night, and I risked up to fifty before he got one. He stands aghast. I assure him it is by 'our usual magic.'"

A Tireless Official.

A good story is told of Mr. Hammond, former chief clerk of the British foreign office. One day when he was suffering from gout an officer called to ask for leave of absence for his son, who was a queen's messenger and officer, several fatiguing journeys was in need of a rest. Mr. Hammond was sitting in an armchair before the fire reading The Times.

"If respects," said he, "he wants to go out shooting?" "No," replied the visitor, "my son is not in the habit of telling falsehoods or making excuses. He wants rest." "Rest, rest, rest!" exclaimed Mr. Hammond. "I never take rest." To which the gentleman rejoined, "No; I dare say not. With your feet sinking into Turkey carpets and with nothing to do but sit before the fire and read The Times I dare say you don't require rest."—From "Recollections of the Old Foreign Office."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phœnicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phœnicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and a few years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

Why the Wren is King.

The wren is chased every St. Stephen's day on account of it betraying the Saviour by chattering in a clump of furze where he was hiding. It is called "king of all birds" because it once collected itself beneath the wing of the eagle (whom that brave bird claimed as promise by soaring highest. "Here I am," said the wren, mounting above the eagle's head when the latter could go no higher.

Enticing Lobsters to Death.

In the neighborhood of the Bermudas the sea is extremely transparent, so that the fishermen can readily see the shoals of lobsters prowling from their hiding places in the rocks at considerable depths. To entice the crustaceans from these crannies they tie a lot of seidla in a ball and dangle them in front of the cautious lobster. When he grabs the ball, they haul him up.

The First Postoffice.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1462, in England in 1581, in America in 1710.

Bunjoes.

There is nothing Scotch in bagpipes except the sheepskin of the bag and the terms. The wood ebony, or cocus wood, comes from Africa and Jamaica, the ivory from Africa, the horn from Australia and the crane for the reeds from Spain.

Gloving Pens.

The gloving of pens, in some varieties considered an important operation, is done with ine dissolved in naphtha.

Fever.

People are more liable to fever between the ages of fifteen and twenty, five hundred and nine out of every thousand cases are of that age. There are only ten under five and two over fifty-two.

A Dutch Custom.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a pin cushion on the doorknob. If the pincushion is red, the baby is a boy, and if white a girl.

Potatoes.

Potatoes form the world's greatest staple crop. 4,000,000,000 bushels being produced annually, equal in bulk to the entire wheat and corn crops.

Oil Fires.

It is well known that dry sand is one of the best things that can be used for, killing an incipient fire, and in some factories where oil is used are equipped with pails of this material in various departments.

The Chinese Drum.

The pang kou is a small Chinese drum resting on a wooden tripod. It is beaten with common wood drumsticks.

The Centuries.

No century has ever begun on a Wednesday, a Friday or a Sunday, and the same order of days is repeated every twenty years. January and October of each year always begin with the same day; so with April and July; so with September and December; so with February, March and November.

China's Canals.

The most extensive system of canals in the world is in the great plains of China, which are fairly seamed with canals.

A Pandean Pipe.

The natives of Solomon Islands have a species of Pandean pipe, with fourteen reeds, varying in length from 8 feet 10 inches to 6 feet, set in a bolted piece of wood and bound together with strips of vegetable fiber.

Long Hair.

The longest recorded hair growing on a female head was eight feet. The longest beard ever worn by a man was twelve feet.

Eggs.

Fresh eggs are valuable for clearing coffee; stale eggs are invaluable for clearing stages.—Baltimore World.

The Wedding Voyage.

Then came a groan of woful sound.
The bride-oh, where was she?
Leaving lonely—as the rest—
And kissing with the sea.

Like Most Retired Business Men.

When an old workhorse is given a holiday, he spends it chiefly in looking lonesome.—Atchison Globe.

Matter of Sex.

"With agreement a man doth fight
To prove that he is on the right.
While instinct is he wrong or wright
To tell-ller if she's right or not.

How Lincoln Refused.

Judge Gleaul W. Scofield was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. A Warren county private, having knocked down his captain, was tried, convicted and sentenced to the Dry Tortugas. His friends urged Scofield to have him released, so he went to see the president and told his story. Listening attentively, Lincoln replied: "I tell you, Judge, you go right down to the capitol and get congress to pass an act authorizing a private soldier to knock down his captain. Then come back here, and I will pardon your man." The Judge says that there was such an air of quizzical earnestness and desire to serve him about the president's manner that they both broke out in an outburst of laughter. The Judge did not press the case further.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court,
In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Holmes, deceased.

It appearing to the undersigned, Judge of Probate, in the county of Red Lake, Minnesota, that Joseph M. Holmes, late of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that at the time of his death he was a resident of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, at the time of his death, leaving an estate within Red Lake county, Minnesota, and that Fred Holmes is the grantee of the letters of said deceased, and praying that administration of said Estate be duly granted to him.

It is Ordered, that said Petition be heard before this Court, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house in said county.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 29th day of March, 1902.

By the Court,
P. J. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

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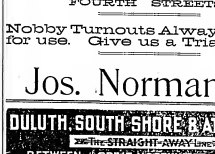
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North Dakota had six inches of snow yesterday.

Math. Burgen is down from Thief River on business today.

Otto Zaiser is making extensive improvement on his residence.

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William Schwalen returned today from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Grant Van Sant came in from St. Paul this morning with a party of land buyers.

Joseph Robillard has commenced the erection of a new residence in the south part of town.

W. G. Brown has the contract for erecting a large house on the Carver farm in Gervais township.

Mrs. O. Thomas returned Monday from her winter's sojourn with friends and relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Dr. Henry Stuhr, of Argyle, is visiting her husband's sisters, Mrs. C. W. Mead and Miss Kate Stuhr.

Lars Klove arrived yesterday from Mapleton to make his home in Red Lake county. He will move on a farm in Garnes township.

Dr. Lemieux performed an operation for cancer on the lower lip on John Tremblay yesterday. The patient is improving rapidly.

Henry Lizotte and family are visiting friends in Red Lake Falls and Louisville this week. They expect to leave in a few days for Washington.

O. C. Christenson, an old and and wealthy resident of Mankato, has purchased a Red Lake county farm this week through the Swanson agency.

We show a large line of spring gloves. The warranted Kilson at $1.50. The Blenda at $1.00, both in all colors; also lace effects. THEO. LABISSONIERE.

The many Red Lake Falls friends of Dr. H. C. Stuhr will be interested in knowing that he expects soon to leave Argyle and locate in Washington or Oregon.

Messrs. Argue, Wyer, Towsend, Germo and McIntyre will entertain their friends at cards and dancing in Maccabee hall next Friday evening, April 18.

The Northern Pacific officials are expected here on an inspection trip in the near future. It is intimated that they may decide to move the depot up town.

The Great Northern is running magnificent passenger equipment on the Red Lake Falls branch these days. We hope the patronage will be sufficient to warrant a continuance.

William Schwalen has been at St. Paul this week buying new goods for the furniture emporium of Anderson & Schwalen. He visited over Sunday at his old home at Hudson, Wis.

Bishop Morrison held Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church last evening. The Bishop was accompanied by Rev. H. M. Green, rector of the Episcopal church at Crookston.

The Fergus Falls high school debaters are not invincible after all, as they lost last Friday evening in their contest with Glenwood at St. Cloud. LaSueur and Glenwood meet next month to decide the state championship.

P. J. Hussby, Erick O. Loe, Chas. P. Asp, Ole Hagen and Peter Ostlund, all prominent farmers of eastern Red Lake county, left Tuesday on an inspection trip to the Alberta country. If they find that section as good as represented they will probably decide to locate there.

We invite the attention of the public to our line of shoes, because they merit consideration. Our Utz & Dunn shoes for ladies and our Little Giant shoes for boys are the best shoes of their kind made in America. For a cheap shoe our $1.65 shoe for ladies is as good as the ordinary $2.00. THEO. LABISSONIERE.

Hugo Zaiser entertained a party of friends at cards Friday evening. The winners of the head prizes were Miss Florence Dautremont and Henry Westphal, and Miss Alice Newton and Frank Martin secured the booby prizes. The out-of-town guests were Misses Nellie Remshardt and Pearl Winney and Messrs. Frank Martin and Louis Gonyea of Crookston. A dainty luncheon was served.

The following from the Minneapolis Journal refers to the marriage of a brother of Mesdames J. A. Duffy, W. T. Spillane and J. J. Doe: The marriage of Miss Adelaide Alice Kelley and James Augustine Egan was quietly solemnized in St. Lawrence church. The service was read by Rev. Father Genin, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents. The organist played the Mendelssohn wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. Little Florence Kasper, the flower girl, wore a pink frock and Mrs. Frank Regal was matron of honor. The bride's gown was of pale blue and her flowers were bride roses. Joseph E. Lahiff was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Egan will be at home after April 15 in Galesburg, N. D.

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Notice to the Public.

All persons desiring to get creamery butter or cream at the Red Lake Falls Creamery are requested to get orders for same at the First State Bank. F. O. JOHNSON, Manager.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Metzler, employe of the Union Hotting Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it in my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it to those that I may help in their sufferes." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You do n't have to diet. Kodal Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

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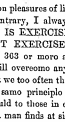
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How to Get Strong And Stay Strong



By EUGEN SANDOW, the Famous Strong Man



I NEVER touch drugs, and I never diet. To be strong does not mean that you must forego the common pleasures of life taken in moderation. On the contrary, I always enjoy them. THE SECRET IS EXERCISE—INTELLIGENT, CONSTANT EXERCISE. To know every muscle of the body or more and to develop them to the fullest capacity—this will overcome any physical ill. We have all of us our limitations, but we too often think we have reached them.

I would apply the same principle to the training of men of advanced years as I would to those in early prime, but perhaps not the same method. If a man finds at sixty that he is weak, he need only go to work to make himself strong, just like one half his years, but, of course, intelligently and from his own standpoint. I have had pupils of eighty years of age and built them up astonishingly.

Oh, it is never too late—never while there is life and will power. Cato learned Greek at eighty, did he not? And the late queen of England mastered Hindoostanee in her seventy-fifth year, I believe. Age has nothing to do with progress if the enthusiasm and will power are still there.

It is my ambition to revitalize the youth of this generation and make them physically fit for the highest duties. I have been at work in London for some years to this end preparing soldiers for the frontier and firemen for the crowded city.

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Last September I gave gold, silver and bronze statuettes valued at 1,000 guineas for students of physical culture who showed the best results under my system. There were 150 competitors, and THE FIRST PRIZE WINNER WAS A POOR CLERK FROM NOTTINGHAM WHO EIGHTEEN MONTHS BEFORE WAS ORDERED TO GET OUT OF ENGLAND TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION. That man has every right to live to be a hundred years old, and every day of his life he will be in glorious physical health if he takes care of himself. That's what I would wish every young man in America to do. It is only a question of the mind—the mind, understand. The muscles will obey when the brain leads, never fear. Be patient and constant in exercise.

THE MAN WHO WOULD KEEP WELL MUST ACCUSTOM HIMSELF TO DAILY COLD SPONGE BATHS.

There is nothing more invigorating. It will create a proper appetite, not a false one. I eat little and often. It is folly to attempt to live on two meals a day, for one is sure to overeat—the great trouble with Americans. Your lunch system here is atrocious. It produces dyspeptics and makes men prematurely old. To eat six times a day and a little each time is better than one overwhelming meal.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER.

ST. HILAIRE.

Dr. A. H. Dunlop, of Crookston, was here last evening on his way home from Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Chas. Salmonson returned Thursday from Minneapolis where she has spent the winter.

County Attorney F. A. Grady was here Friday on his way home from a business trip to Hastings, Minn.

L. W. Hixson, the Ada real estate man, came up on Monday on a visit of a day or two talking over business affairs with Julius Fiehl.

W. Peters left on Monday for Blaine, Wash., to join his family, who are now there. They will probably make their future home in that vicinity.

Henry Munson was here last week from Clarkfield for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Soll. From here he went to Marshall county to attend to his real estate interests there.

J. F. and Henry Costigan were up last week from Walnut, Illinois, and invested in some Red Lake county real estate. Farm lands in this vicinity are certainly worth having.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dickinson arrived here Thursday and will make their home here during the summer season. Mr. Dickinson has spent the winter in the woods and Mrs. Dickinson has been visiting friends in Wisconsin.

The local school board had a very busy session last Wednesday evening. One of the principal items of business was the deciding to have a special election to vote on the issuing of bonds to the amount of $5,500 for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse, the present building being too small. The election of teachers was also held and all the old teachers re-elected except Miss Chesley who made no application. Prof. O'Brien was given an increase of $5 per month. We are informed that the special election to vote on the bonds will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

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The Promised Land

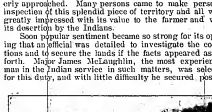
By W. C. SMILEY. *From the Gateway Magazine*



AN "Oklahoma rush" which will rival in interest the famous land stampede in our newest territory, will, in all probability, be seen in Red Lake county sometime in October of this year. On March 12 Major James McLaughlin, U. S. Indian Inspector, purchased in the name of the government over a quarter of a million acres from the Red Lake band of Chippewas, being the portion of their reservation lying within Red Lake county, and directly adjacent to Thief River Falls. This land must be opened to the settler by an act of Congress and should it be possible to secure the passage of such an act, at this session, the date above mentioned will see the influx of homeseekers. It is possible, however, that with the present pressure of business at the national capitol, a measure introduced so late in the season will be crowded out by other matters, and action may be deferred until the winter session. In this case the opening will be delayed until the summer of 1903, but, be that as it may, within eighteen months at most this rich agricultural tract will be added to the natural wealth of the Red River Valley and the resources of the "Bread and Butter State."

The happy event, now all but accomplished, is the result of a long campaign of education carried on with much energy and ability by the Commercial Club of Thief River Falls. The club taught the people of Minnesota the fact that a large tract of valuable agricultural land lay abandoned by idle Indians for whom it was reserved and that the Indians were perfectly willing to dispose of it if properly approached. Many persons came to make personal inspection of this splendid piece of territory and all were greatly impressed with its value to the farmer and with its desertion by the Indian.

Soon popular sentiment became so strong for its opening that an official was detailed to investigate the conditions and to secure the lands if the facts appeared as set forth. Major James McLaughlin, the most experienced man in the Indian service in such matters, was selected for this duty, and with little difficulty he secured posses-



Ye Olden Time Red Lake River Ferry.

sion of the entire tract for the sum of $1,000,000, or $3.90 per acre. This price is one of the highest ever paid for for Indian lands, but the splendid value of this tract is such that it is a very good bargain for the government even at that figure.

The bill now before Congress for the opening of the ceded lands to settlement provides that it shall be entered under the homestead law but that the settler must pay the government the same price per acre that is given the Indians. This requirement, which seems to be a little touch on the settler, is modified by the provision that the first payment on the purchase of the land shall not be demanded until two years after settlement. The farmer who cannot in two years make enough on one of these magnificent reservation farms to pay a dollar or two an acre on it does not deserve to have a farm of his own. The provision will, however, have the effect of barring out all but actual settlers by the proposition has little attraction for the speculator.

This will mean that practical men will reside on every quarter section and the consequent rapid improvement of the land will enhance the already great value of the whole tract.

There are about 1,600 claims to be had on this land when it is opened up and there are many times that number of settlers ready to pounce upon it as soon as it is on the market. That there may be no great "land scramble" with its consequent hardships and unnecessary litigation, it has been suggested that the "lottery plan" be used in determining who shall have claims. Under this plan, which will probably be adopted, the person desiring a claim appears personally at the land office and upon the deposit of a one dollar fee his name and address is sealed up in a plain envelope. After all have thus registered the envelopes are mixed in a large revolving box and a number equal to the number of claims to be had are drawn out and numbered in the order which they are drawn. The lucky ones are notified to appear at the land office on a certain day and when all is ready, beginning with number one, each makes the selection of the land he desires. In this way the question of precedence is settled, and the explosive and vexatious quarrels and disorder always with the squatter has no rights whatever. Only these whose names are regularly drawn can have claims.

The land thus to be disposed of is a portion of the famous Red River Valley, and is second to no section of that well known agricultural land in quality. It is principally prairie land, but has such numerous small groves of poplar, birch and oak that hardly a claim will be without a suitable "wood lot," from which to cut fuel and in which to winter stock. In this regard it has a great advantage over entirely open prairie land.

While it is true that, as in the case with all prairie country, there is some wet land on this tract, the amount is comparatively small, and fully ninety-five per cent. of this portion of the reservation is now ready for the plow. Even the lands which are at present wet are of good value and can readily be drained to the Red Lake River, which flows through the center of the ceded lands and has high banks which never overflow.

Is it possible that the reader in glancing over the above lines may think that the story is too good to be true? If such is the case he had better come up and look the land over for himself. Should he take such a course I am convinced that he will beg the writer's pardon for any doubts manifested as to his veracity and exclaim, as did the Queen of Sheba, "the half has never yet been told."

The Brass Band

From the Gateway Magazine

"Oh, listen to the band!
Oh, isn't it something grand?"
—Popular Song.

"How it may be in Europe I cannot pretend to say, out in this country a town without a brass band of its own must be a poor thing, shamefully lacking in local pride and public spirit, a town with no 'git-up' to it at all. I do not know that there are such. I hope not.

"I like to think that everywhere in my country they speak in an affectionate way of the musicians as 'the band boys' and brag about how much better they can play than the Mt. Victory band. I like to think that all the merchants and storekeepers in town helped out when the band was organized and the fellows came around soliciting subscriptions for the first payment on the instruments, and that when the other installments fell due everybody buys tickets to the home talent minstrel shows got up to raise the money, not only because there will be more fun than a little, but also because they want 'the good luck,' says Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslee's Magazine. "And how proud we are of all of them when the boys' tiara out for the first time in their new uniforms! Talk about Solomon in all his glory! I have seen bandsmen that would make him look as if he had covered'm on. Add the drum major! If I could be a drum major for a living, and look the part and dress up like him and walk in front of the band, tossing up my silver knobbed baton and catching it again the way he does, I wouldn't bother my head about being president of the United States. Not for a minute. I can just see the bandstand on Main street, or perhaps in the court house yard, where on Saturday nights the band gives concerts by torchlight and plays 'On Duty March' and 'Helter-skelter Galop,' and maybe No. 23 in the Black Book,' while the farmers listen, well paid for the long drive in from the country ten or fifteen miles. Fair time, political rallies, firemen's tournaments, ball games, Decoration days, Fourth of July, I can see the boys swagger along in the middle of the street and hear the drums roll: 'Prrrrrrr, rompom!' before the tune strikes up. When they brought home Col. Clayburn's body and led his riderless horse behind the hearse, it was the band playing Webster's funeral march with a handkerchief stuffed between the snares of the tenor drum to muffle its sharp note that made all seem so solemn, and who can forget how lonesome sounded the melody of 'taps' on one single cornet just before the grave was filled in?

"Inseparable from all our civic functions, the band has in the country town never-ever and mere neighborly associations. For example, when Squire Morgan and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, everybody thought the world and all of the old 'squire and aunt Margaret, and so, for a surprise, when it got dark, the band boys slipped quietly into the front yard and began to play, 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie,' It is a sweet old tune, and we all stopped our chatter to listen. And I floated in on the warm June air, scented with honeysuckles, something clutched at our throats and made them ache.

> "I'll row no more sad and gay, Maggie,
> I'll watch no more o'er the moaning sea;
> Let the wind of the west blow over the wave, Maggie,
> Sees and hears not a word I say."

The two old people stood listening. Their lips trembled and the tears stole into their eyes. Their hands sought and clasped each other's. When the notes ceased and the old 'squire went out on the front porch to thank the boys, his voice broke and he could only beckon to them. And then they came trooping in. Charley Boyaneer, Frank and Will Pettigrew and Len Dysart and Henry Myrice and Cliff Howard (old Dan Howard's boy,) he's out in Kansas now, and, the whole posse of them, all laughing and wishing many happy returns of the day. And how those fellows did make the ice cream and cake disappear! Why, they would have thought we'd poisoned their beels. Regular cut-ups all of them, and Jimmie de Wees put Cliff's helmet on and tried to blow on the tuba. Such a time!

"I like to think that in every town in the land tonight somebody is practising on his 'cooby' out in the barn with a tuner—a tuba makes such a noise in the house—and going poomp—poomp—poompoompoompoomp' and that out on the Milville road the tenor horn is slapping his foot on the floor in the accented beats: 'Toot-ta, toot-ta, toot-tatty-ta-ta', that the alto horn has his book on the kitchen table, propped against the coffee pot, and is blowing: 'T-o-t-a-t—Ah-ta-ta, and that the soprano cornet is working at his part with his chest raised and a surprised and swelled up look on his face. Each of them from time to time wipes his mouthpiece and then his puffed lips and says to himself, 'that blame it, why can't I get that thing right?'

"I like to think of their regular practice night (Tuesday I think it is) in the upstairs of the Hook and Ladder No. 1. Each fellow carries his own instrument to the hall when he is in a hurry, and before practice begins they put away, each playing over his part, regardless of what the others are doing. By and by comes the rattle of the leader's baton, and in the silence the chairs scrape and squeal as they are hitched into a semi-circle on the bare floor. Now, we get a new voice says the leader: put, now, I guess we better start in on No. 16. Now, boys quit your fooling. Attention, now. One, two, three, four, one, two, three, tat-ta-tat-tat-taa! and away they go."

Interesting Items

The secretary of the state has received two petitions from Beltrami county for the division of that county into two counties, one to be called Roosevelt, with Shevlin as its county seat, and the other Clearwater with Bagley as its county seat.

Eastern capitalists are after a street car franchise in Fargo. The parties wish a franchise to construct and maintain a railway, agreeing to give good service for five cents per fare to any part of Fargo or Moorhead, with special rates to students.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in a case involving title to 60,000 acres in Traverse and adjoining counties, originally taken by Alfred Roosevelt, who Sherlin as his county seat, and the other Clearwater with Bagley as its county seat.

The annual report of the commissioner of the Duluth public land office shows that the receipts for the past year amounted to $203,605.26, the expenses of the office being $19,638.89. Land to the amount of 214 homesteads have been disposed of. Duluth holds the second place this year, Devils Lake, N. D. having disposed of more land.

The report of the commissioner of the general land office for the fiscal year endiug June 30, 1901 has just been received by the United States land office at Crookston. The report shows that the receipts of the local office for the year were $74,607.87 and the expenses of the office in the United States. The fees and commissions earned by local office amounted to $29,501.62. In March 1902 there were 1,051 homestead entries, 1,744 final proofs of homesteads and 57 cash entries. The total receipts of the office for the month was $7,104.10. This is quite an increase over the amount of business transacted in this office in March last year, when there were 151 homestead entries, 62 final proofs, and 34 cash entries. The total receipts for March last year amounted to $11,872.23, showing an increase of $5,832.36 in this year's business.

The Palace Hotel will be opened May 1, by E. Druecker and Barney Rix, both practical hotel managers and popular business men hailing from Milbank, S. D. The building will be repaired and refurnished, and it is the intention of the new proprietors to run a first-class hostelry. The Courier trusts they will like Red Lake Falls and enjoy a good business.

APRIL NUMBER OF GATEWAY MAGAZINE

Devoted to a Resume of Red Lake County's Resources and Advantages.

The April number of the Gateway Magazine is being issued this week from The Courier office, and will be ready for distribution tomorrow.

This issue of the Gateway is devoted exclusively to a historical and industrial review of Red Lake county, and contains a number of special articles by well-known local writers. C. C. Knappen, editor of the magazine contributes articles on "Red Lake County" and "Thief River Falls;" Chas. E. Boughton on "Red Lake Falls;" Geo. J. Silk on "St. Hilaire"; and W. C. Smiley on "The Promised Land."

The Gateway is handsomely illustrated with half-tones, and will be sure to prove a valuable advertisement of our resources and advantages. An issue of 5,000 copies has been printed, and a limited number of extra copies can be secured at The Courier office for ten cents each.

STATE WANTS TO KNOW.

Dairy and Food Department Is Preparing for its Annual Report.

The state dairy and food department is sending to the 700 creameries in the state blanks for the creamery secretary's annual report, from which are compiled the department's figures regarding the creamery industry of Minnesota. The secretary is required to tell whether the creamery is co-operative or individual. The number of patrons it has, and the number of cows from which the milk is obtained.

The report is unusually full as regards the yield and the annual real quality of the milk received. The pounds of milk and cream received, the amount of butter fat from milk and cream, the average test and yield of milk, and the average price obtained for milk and butter fat are given in the report. It is also possible from the reports, to tell where the butter is sold.

A careful report of the finances of the creamery is asked. The running expenses of the creamery are itemized so as to show the amount placed in the sinking fund and the various salaries paid.

Germans the Most Thrifty.

Who are the most thrifty people in this country—the native Americans, the Germans, the Irish, the Swedes, the English, the Scotch or the French? What may considered approximately an answer to this question has been prepared by the census bureau. In the fifty-eight cities in this country of 50,000 population and over the percentage of people by place of birth owning their homes is as follows: United States, 23.41; Austria-Hungary, 21.53; Canada and Newfoundland (French,) 18.67; Canada and Newfoundland (English), 19.77; Englandand Wales, 28.49; France, 24.09; Germany 31.89; Ireland, 24.40; Italy, 6.27, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, 24.60; Russia and poland, 14.87; Scotland 24.19; other countries, 25.48.

When Love Begins to Decay
tone it up with Allard's puro bone-made candies.

HAS GREAT FAITH IN RED RIVER VALLEY

Predicts That it Will Shortly Become the Real Home of the Agriculturalist.

D. B. White, deputy state food commissioner of Minnesota, has been holding farmers' institutes in company with Superintendent Hoverstad of the state experimental station of Crookston in Polk county. These meetings were well attended and the discussions at them were primarily along the lines of stock raising and dairying.

Mr. White has great faith in the future of the Red River valley and he declared that with the change in farming methods and conceptions of with more attention given to stock raising and dairying, the Red River Valley would continue to take a more and more important position in the agricultural sections of America.

"The valley has a wonderful future before it," he said, "and apparently the people of the valley have hardly begun to realize it as yet. This is bound to become a great stock country and when it does, you will have all the elements which go to make up an ideal agricultural community. Stock raising is rapidly increasing in the valley and the new settlers which the valley is gaining from Iowa, Wisconsin and southern Minnesota will make a great difference in this respect. In every place they have gone in the past they have worked great changes in the methods of farming, and I am confident that in a few years the Red River Valley will not be known as a distinctive wheat growing section."

Mr. White is very much interested in co-operative creameries and in farm in the belief that creameries maintained by the farmers are much to be preferred to any other means of encouraging dairying. Where cream is shipped to some cold storage concern the farmer is put to a great expense, his profits are smaller and the quality of butter is deteriorated. "If a community of one hundred farmers buy individual separators the total cost will be $100,000," said Mr. White, "while to erect a creamery will cost them but $3,000 or $4,000.

Mr. White said that he believed it an excellent plan for a small farming community to begin with the establishment of a cheese factory, which will cost only about $800. After conducting the cheese factory for a few years the community will be in shape to add a creamery equipment, and moreover, faith in the institution will then be very firm with the farmers.

Excursion Rates to St. Paul.

For the meeting of the Baptist Anniversaries at St. Paul on May 20 to 27, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets to be on sale May 18, 19, and 20, and are good for return until May 29.

P. A. Myers, Agent.

HE WANTED YO STAY.

Wiley Tindolph Enjoys a Sermon in the Dark on Certain Occasions.

Wiley Tindolph, the genial Thief River promoter and capitalist was down Monday on business. And this reminds us of a story that is told on Wiley. It all happened at church last Sunday night. The minister was in the midst of a profound and eloquent discourse, when the electric lights suddenly failed and darkness reigned supreme. After waiting several minutes for a return of the current the minister called a meeting as to the advisability of dismissing. But Tindolph was seated beside an unusually handsome school ma'am, and in the stillness of the shadows his voice resounded not unlike a trumpet call when he said: "No, go on, we want to hear the rest of the sermon!"

If the minister ever learns the circumstances under which the appeal was made we doubt if he will be entirely satisfied that it was meant to be a compliment to his powers as an exponent of the Word.

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"ONE OPERA CLOAK, $250"

By FRANCES GROFF

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Miss Lillian Fairweather's state of mind was far from pleasant as she sat in one of Schenck & Schenck's stuffy little fitting rooms. Nicholas the Meek, Nicholas the Downtrodden, had turned. The words of his letter stood out vividly before her eyes:

Jacob served seven years for Rachel and then got her sister. I have served five years, am so hope of getting you in seven, and you have no sister. Unless you say yes in a week to the question I have asked you so often I sail on the Nicolas for Europe. Remember, at a signal from you I shall turn back at the Sandy Hook, but my terms are unconditional surrender.

Nicholas had been the subject of gibes, both to his face and behind his back. One that she had coined she gave current lease among her friends because she fancied it was clever:

"Church on Sunday, theater Monday, flowers Tuesday, candy Wednesday, new book Thursday, dinner Friday, dead stick on Saturday or Nicholas Purdy."

It did not seem so clever to her now, after a week during which there had been no one to carry her prayer book to church, no one to take her to first night performances, no flowers, no candy, no books, no dinners, no Nicholas Purdy, but there had been a wretched feeling. Much to her own surprise she found that she missed the man more than his attentions.

This was the day of sailing for the Nicolas. From some feeling—curiosity, of course—she knew the pier from which it started, the car lines leading to it and the time it took to get there. She certainly would not give in to him, especially after the insolent tone of the letter. Yet it was from a fear that she might so far forget herself as to go down to the dock and lose her supremacy over Nicholas forever that Lill brought her here. Her suit very opportunely needed alterations. Miss Macy, the head fitter, had hurried off with it, promising to send something to time to wear for the few hours she utes till it was ready.

Then a girl had appeared with a gorgeous pink opera cape. Such rai- ment was for beyond the slender means of the struggling artist, but for once she forgot to revel in its richness. She was looking intently at the watch. Three-quarters of an hour and then the Nicolas would clear her docks.

How fast the minutes flew by! Half an hour now!

She pondered on the door. Miss Macy bustled in. "I'm so sorry, Miss Fairweather. I've been delayed with some customers. You shall have your dress shortly."

"But I must have it at once!"

"Impossible!" And Miss Macy bustled off.

Lillian was now frantic.

She caught the next girl that passed. "Give me a dress, any kind of a dress!"

A moment later she was tearing a price mark off a sloppy dress of a dirty chocolate color. She rushed into it quite unmindful of the fact that it was two sizes too large, long waisted and bolster at the hips. Throwing the opera cape around her, she stuck on her limo hat and rushed madly from the store

She hailed a passing cab. "Five dollars if you get me to the pier 10 before the Mesaba sails!"

It seemed an eternity until she was rushing down the long wooden wharf. Pushing aside the man who demanded her ticket, she run up the gangplank, and her feet had scarcely left it when it was withdrawn. Nicholas was not in sight. She approached the steward and asked him where Mr. Purdy's stateroom was. He replied that no such party was booked.

Then Lilina gave a gasp. She ran to the end of the steamer nearest the dock only to find that the vessel had begun to move. She uttered a cry which attracted the attention of a youngish man sitting on the pilot at the corner of the pier hanging his heels over the water.

He jumped up and whistled, for he realized the full enormity of the situation. She was going, and he was to be left behind. The ocean would separate them, besides a host of misunderstandings. His blurt had worked beyond his expectations.

He ran to the steamer's starting place and found a stout commercial looking man in a state of great excitement bargaining with the owner of a small boat to take him to the outgoing steamer. Nicholas joined forces with him. A common object—to catch the steamer—bound them together.

The thing was all arranged in a few minutes. They quickly got alongside and hailed the steamer.

There was already great excitement aboard the Mesaba. A woman in a dirty brown gown, a pink spare cloak and a blue hat was begging hysterically to be taken back to land.

The captain saw peace for him when he perceived the tug. The steamer stopped, and Lillian was transferred to meet her shameless lover and the justly indignant customer. She heard the upbraid the former when the commercial man interjected:

"Easy now, easy. What about my two-hundred and fifty dollar wrap, not to mention the dress! I see you have damaged the cloak so we can't take it back. Now, how do I know you can pay for it?"

"Here Lillian! Two hundred and fifty dollars on demand! Her checks honored as she faltered."

"Well, then, I will have you arrested for grand larceny!" cried the irate Mr. Schenck.

But Nicholas now interrupted angrily. "Here do you dare, sir, to speak so to my wife?"

"Your wife? She is Miss Fairweather, she was to have her name on our books."

"My wife. We were starting for Europe today; but were both detained, as you see."

Despair and rage and thankfulness mingled in poor Lillian's mind. But she acknowledged to herself that Nicholas had taken the only way out of the difficulty and caught at the proffered suggestion.

"Miss Macy took my dress to fix it and kept it until I knew I should miss the steamer." And she burst into tears.

"Now, sir, do you understand and will you accept my check for $250? I will send it tomorrow. You know me. I think, Nicholas Purdy of the firm of Purdy & Rose."

"Yes, sir. I thank you, sir, and I beg the lady's pardon! I did not know she was Mrs. Purdy."

"Well, that's settled. Here are one two cabs. You go in-one, my wife and I in the other."

With the look of a loving and obedient wife Lillian staggered into the cab. Once inside, her expression underwent an astonishing change. There were several moments of silence, while the storm gathered fury and broke.

"Scoundrel! Liar! To barter my feelings for a week, to get me down like this and then to find it was all a bluff! I might have known you would not have spirit enough to do it!"

"I like you when you're mad. But if I were you, Lil, I wouldn't take on so in that thing. High tragedy and it don't agree. By the way, the clock's ogling, I might step in from you and expose you to the public gaze in the other doormity."

"Oh; you are too bad! I suppose you think you have bought me with your $250!"

"I wish I could, were it a thousand times that amount. I mean your heart, my dear, and I know money can't buy that."

Silence for a few moments.

"You'll acknowledge, Lilian, the situation was awkward. Didn't I do the only thing I could do?"

"Oh, oh, oh, dear!" sobbing. "It's all been too much."

"That's right, little girl, lean your head against me. That's where it ought to have been long ago, if only I had had the right sort of spunk."

"How do you call the exhibition you are giving me, then?"

"Well, little girl, I don't see what else I can do. When fair words for five years will not win a girl and yet a man finds that she does care for him a little, he is going to put her the way he can. You have shown me that the only way is to take possession, as the sa- ages do."

Ten minutes later the cab drew up in front of the boarding house where Miss Lillian Fairweather occupied a fourth floor back room.

"Goodby, savage." Then to herself as she mounted the stairs: "It is not so bad to be taken possession of. I do like a masterful man!"

Stealing the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of inexcusability. Mary, the poet, a great friend of Balzac's, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe du Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them, like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mary felt surprised at the coincidence, the third he was puzzled, the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of his early or turnal permutulations rpundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac, showing that the sun did not rise before 8:30. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

Eugene Sue's Vanity.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary literary success which he enjoyed when his works were the vogue, Eugene Sue posed much more as a man of fashion than a man of letters. After his dinner at the Cafe de Paris he would gravely stand on the steps smoking his cigar and listening to the conversation with an air of superiority without attempting to take part in it. His mind was supposed to be far away, devising schemes for the social and moral improvement of his fellow creatures. These philanthropic musings did not prevent him from paying a great deal of attention—too much perhaps—to his personal appearance, for even in those days of lemon, hacks and dandies, of Comte d'Orsay and others, one could not help thinking Eugene Sue overdressed.

The Artist and His Kaleidoscope.

The kaleidoscope is of wonderful assistance in geometrical drawing, and people who suppose that this little toy is of no use will probably be surprised to learn that the greatest portion of the geometrical designs employed in art and architecture are copied by the artist from the figures produced by the kaleidoscope. The instruments employed are somewhat larger than the toys sold in the shops, and some of them are fastened upon stands in such a way as will enable the draftsman to retain his instrument in the same position for a considerable length of time and thus give him an opportunity to make copies of the figures produced.

COASTING WITHOUT SNOW.

Fourth of July Celebrated in Los Angeles in an Unusual Manner.

With the thermometer registering 100 degrees in the shade and a midsummer sun beating down upon the semi-tropical land, the boys and girls and many of the grown people of Los Angeles celebrated the Fourth coasting on sleds down long hill slopes where not a flake of snow ever has fallen, says the Chicago Tribune. It probably was the first time on record that children with bare feet and sunbonnets ever enjoyed "sleighing," and there can be no doubt that it is the most unique sledding ever attempted.

It all came about through a discovery by a boy with a penchant for investigating and experimenting, who found that snow isn't the only thing that makes the hills slippery, and the result is that the people can and do now enjoy a winter sport where winter never comes, and without the necessity of wrapping up their heads to keep biting frost from nipping off their precious ears and noses.

After the spring rains the southern California mountains and hills become thickly covered with weeds and grasses, which fill in and dry in the summer heat, leaving a brown coating so thick that it remains until the following season. While playing on a hill an inquisitive lad found the dead wild mustard so slick that he could scarcely walk over it. Instinct suggested that he get a board and take a slide, and he did. Other boys saw him and took a hand, and everything was lovely. Solution brought sleds and by common consent the Fourth was chosen as the time for a sort of "grand opening." A smooth slope a quarter of a mile long was selected, and everybody who had anything to coast on, as well as many who hadn't, was there to water into the exhilarating sport. It was a winter carnival in summer and a remarkable affair. And every country should be a common pleasure in southern California.

The spectacle of half a hundred yelling boys and shrieking girls shooting down the hill at lightning express speed, landing in heaps at the end of the run, and trudging and pulling their sleds up the long slope was as strange as it was interesting, and a crowd stood in the sweltering heat and watched the unusual performance. There were exciting races, thrilling tumbles when obstructions chanced in the way, and helpbreadth escapes, just like those where snow and ice afford a smooth but chilly glideway. At the steeper places the sleds got so fast that it did not take the youngsters long to discover it would require a brake to keep them from flying into kingdom come, and one was improvised. Now they are in use on all the sleds. A young lady who took the trip pulled the lever too far at the wrong moment and went through a performance that would shame an acrobat. Before she was through standing on her head a dozen other sleds and their occupants were piled on top of her.

Eating for a Husband.

When the parents of a young man in Russia decide that a certain young lady would make a suitable mate for him they say nothing about the matter to anyone, but on some evening they will drop around unexpectedly to the prospective bride-to-be and will stay for supper. During the meal they will keep a close watch on the young lady. If she eats fast she will perform her work speedily, if she eats too neatly and clearly about her plate she will perform her work neatly and clearly; if she does not talk much she will work and not talk and prove a faithful and obedient wife to her husband; if she rolls her eye broad to white she will be satisfied with her lot; if she does not gape and stare at the strangers she will be a wife that will not continually spy into her husband's business, and if she immediately proceeds to clean up the dishes after the meal she will bring prosperity to her husband and will be economical with his money. A most peculiar thing about the marriage ceremony is the fact that when the couple enter the church both groom and bride make a dash for the platform on which is the pulpit. It is believed that the one whose foot touches the platform first will live the longer and the children will take after that one in size, health and beauty.—N. O. Picayune.

Nice Turkish Customs.

It is said by a correspondent of the London Telegraph that the habits of the Turkish ladies in Constantinople are wonderfully fastidious. When they wash their hands at a tap from which water runs into a marble basin, they let the water run till a servant shuts it off, in to do this themselves would make them unclean. They cannot open or shut a door, as the hands would be unclean.

One of these fastidious ladies was talking to a small niece the other day, who had just received a present of a doll from Paris. By and by the child laid the doll on the lady's lap. She was horrified, and ordered the child to take it away.

As the little girl would not move it, and no servant was near, and the lady would be defiled by touching a doll that had been brought from abroad, the only thing she could do was to jump up and let the doll fall. It broke in pieces.

The same lady will not open a letter coming by post, but a servant opens it and holds it near for her to read. If her handkerchief falls to the ground it is immediately destroyed or given away, so that she may not again use it.—Among the men this curious state of things does not exist.



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SWEET MISTRESS PRUE

...BY M. I. AVARY

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The expressman lugged in a great trunk and dumped it, the girls cut it open, and out tumbled bongbs of mountain laurel, plumes of pine and hemlock and gay bunches of bittersweet berries.

"Ah, how it smells of the woods at home!" cried Anne, her face bright with smiles and tears.

The little brothers and sisters in the New England village where she lived before she came to make her living as a stenographer in New York had gathered it.

"Oh Virginny nobber tree!" shouted Margaret as the expressman lumbered in again, bearing a big box.

It was crammed with holly, running cedar—"greenwood inck," Margaret called it—and mistletoe.

"Oh, I love to teach Bi Mamma's dear hands pat it in." And Margaret sang:

"Oh mistletoe bough in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall,
And the warrior's trophies were hilted and bright,
Keeping their Christmas holidays.
Oh, for mistletoe bough! Oh, the mistletoe bough!"

The girls had lots of fun decorating the house from top to bottom.

They made their den n' bower of green and scarlet. Then they festooned the doors of every boarder in the house. Nobody was too old or too grim or ugly to be thus prettily reminded that the merry girls up stairs, whose antics kept them awake o' nights and made them swear under and above their breath, were the spirit and of good will to men. The landlady's apartment was invaded while she was in the kitchen seeing to it that meals went into the dining room properly. When she came up stairs tired and cross, lo! the smell of the forest and the glint of red berries greeted and soothed her.

The little sewing girl who had recently taken the room next to the den came timidly to the door to vote her lines of insurance.

"It makes me think of Santa Claus times," she said, with eyes suspiciously bright. "It was ever so nice for you to do it for a perfect stranger."

"Oh, but you aren't a stranger!" said Jolly Margaret. "You are our nearest neighbor, you know. Come right in and have a cup of tea. We're just brewing."

So Prue sat down among them and listened while they talked away about the folks at home. She watched them doling up small packages in white tissue paper with red and green ribbons.

"These are belated offerings," they said. "We were up till 1 last night tying up things. Hope we didn't disturb you. We do loither so. It's such fun to make up the presents—lots of crinkly paper and gay ribbons, you see, and not much else. We can't give anything that costs over 10 or 15 cents, so we have to make the magnificence of the parcel counterbalance the humility of the gift. It looks like a sin to send such trash, but it reminds kindfolk and friends that we think lovingly of them. Besides, if folks didn't buy trash, what would become of the stores and the antedates and cashboys they employ? Where would their Christmas be if all of us were too wise to buy foolishly?"

The little needlewoman turned to and helped with the parcels and waxed almost merry. When all the fluffy affairs were incased in coats of brown paper, she helped Margaret carry them to the corner drugstore to mail.

"Good night," said Margaret at Prue's door. "But wait a minute. I'm going to stick a bundle of mistletoe over your door just for luck, you know. And—who knows?—Lord Love may walk beneath it and find you here!"

She took a spray out of the bowl of leftovers and, climbing on her stepladder, stuck it behind the framework of cedar.

"We have some over our door," she said, laughing.

"Your prince will be sure to come," said Prue.

Margaret's engagement to a bank clerk and Anne's to a budding editorial magnate were matters of common talk in the house.

Prue's room was unreality a stile out off the den by a thin partition, against which Margaret's and Anne's folding bed stood on one side and Prue's cot on the other. In the night Anne shook Margaret. "Listen!" she whispered.

Through the wall came the sound of weeping.

For a time the girls lay quite still, but presently Margaret whispered:

"I can't stand it any longer. It sounds as if her heart were breaking. Let's go to her."

In a few minutes they were in the tiny room kneeling by the narrow bed.

"Oh," sobbed Prue, "I haven't any body to send anything to—if I had anything to send and there wasn't nobody to send anything to me!"

"On poor little thing!" said they. "There, there; you can have us. We'll take you right in."

They took her round to the social settlement and whispered a word to the head worker, and the head worker said she'd be to dress a doll. She brought it back into the den and had great fun pinching Miss Dolly out in gay attire. The head worker was much pleased with Miss Dolly's appearance and with the way the tire women helped shout the Christmas tree and the children. So she was the dressmaker and the curate.

It took only a day or two for Prue to find a lot of people to love. No young woman who visited the settlement and the many people to love her in earnest a time. The deaconess made her useful in the nursery. She had a room

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HIS VOTES AND INTEREST

By Gerald Bessas

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"Duke," remarked Angela Danby, with the frank courage of an heiress to millions, "I am sensible of the honor conveyed in your offer, but before I answer I must ask certain questions."

The duke bowed.

"You know that papa, like most people who have made money suddenly, is an utter Tory."

"We are Tories ourselves," observed the duke.

"Oh, yes, but falsenesis in Toryism, according to papa," she retorted, with a deprecatory gesture. "You must do something to convince him that you are not unnaturally and absurdly blue-ed. How many votes are you entitled to cast at the coming general election?"

The duke produced a betting book and hastily made a calculation.

"Well," he said, "there is the vote in Dalesire, and Lady Shropshire, who is Devon on the Rivers Court estate, and in the boroughs of Ashton, Dalesington and Middleton, and in the London constituencies—"

Angela began to look appalled.

"How many in all in England?" she interrupted.

"Thirteen. And then in Scotland—one in Inverness. The Leviland estates give me in Lanark, Dumfries, the Lothians"—he sought her look of approval—"and Stirlingshire. Nine in all. Then in Ireland—but all these details must bore you. Summing them all up, I have thirty-five votes, thirty-seven, I forgot that I have one vote in Orkney and Shetland."

Miss Danby sank back in her chair with a little sigh. The duke stared in a puzzled manner alternately at her and at his betting book.

Finally he broke the silence.

"Only last night pups was saying that if the air of debate on the part of gentlemen failed to vote to his utmost capacity he would consider him as a traitor to his order, to his class, to what you can do to win me. Vote for the cause in every one of the countless socles where you possess suffrage."

The poor duke stood aghast.

"But, Miss Danby," he protested, "have you considered? I have thirty-seven constituencies. Many of the elections happen in these places on the same day. They are often hundreds of miles apart. It is impossible!"

Miss Danby rose from her chair as she said dryly, "I have answered you."

The duke had also risen. He looked her full in the eyes "Angela," he said, with the most dignity which is in characteristic of the St. Giles family, "if I do not vote legally from every one of those constituencies you shall never see me again."

And he took his hat and his departure.

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"It is undoubtedly a poor prospect," remarked Mr. Lastwill of Lastwill & Testament.

"I suppose I can afford to be mad," the duke replied coolly.

"Oh, certainly, your grace. The estates are in a most flourishing condition, and, of course, the prospect of your winning the Danby millions—"

"I don't care twopence for the Danby millions. It is the girl I love."

And then, as if ashamed of his show of feeling, he went on hurriedly. "And now tell me what has been done."

"Well, your grace, I have had the schedules made out and have, I believe, barely possible—for you to cover the ground in time. But I will explain—detail trains and all that—it will cost hundreds of pounds."

"I will risk thousands, but," hair to himself, "I must win the girl. He good deals. In the time of Moses it was a capital crime to till a cat, and we are told by Diodorus how a Roman soldier who killed one was tried, sentenced and finally put to death.

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of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., describes a condition which thousands of men and women find identical with theirs. Read what he says, and note the similarity of your own case. Write to him, enclosing stamped addressed envelope for reply, and get a personal corroboration of what is here given. He says regarding

L. D. Palmer.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure:

"I suffered agonizing pain in the left breast and between my shoulders from heart trouble. My heart would palpitate, flutter, then skip, until I could scarcely go about the house. Nothing I took helped me. Doctor after doctor would have me take medicine, but my condition seemed almost hopeless when I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, but it helped me from the first. Later I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with the Heart Cure and the effect was astonishing. I earnestly implore every sufferer to give these remedies a trial."

Sold by all Druggists on guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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West Side Main Street, two doors from Palace Hotel.
Give him a call when you want a first-class shave or hair-cut.

JOSEPH BELAIR,
Licensed Auctioneer.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
If you contemplate holding a public sale come and see me.

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By Daylight

The Burlington Scenic Express, leaving Minneapolis in the morning, runs through to Chicago in the day time, giving a view of 300 miles of river scenery. Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Reclining Chair Cars.

Ask your home agent for tickets via the Burlington Route.



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one in each town to ride and exhibit a sample 1902 model bicycle of our manufacture. *YOU CAN MAKE $10 TO $20 A WEEK* besides having a wheel to ride for yourself.
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Well! who are they and what have they done?

First, they are the REAL ESTATE OWNERS OF RED LAKE FALLS. When you see a new comer—and there are plenty here now—ask him of whom he bought his farm; he will nearly every time say, "of Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., of course!"

Now, you just write and ask us for an elegant improved or partially improved farm, and we will send you descriptions of an all prairie farm—a dandy—and also one with a body of natural timber in which are situated the buildings, or perhaps a raw quarter without improvements. We know we can suit you.

When going among the people in the south part of the state, in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and other states, should you see a group of smiling, happy faces, you could by inquiry, find they were each rejoicing over the elegant farm he had bought in RED LAKE COUNTY.

With a city of over 2,000 inhabitants as its COUNTY SEAT, located as it is on the edge of a level prairie, yet extremely picturesque, owing to its being so prettily nestled among the hills and woods at the junction of the two finest rivers in Minnesota, RED LAKE COUNTY is destined to be the third richest county in the state, with its wonderful farming country unexcelled anywhere.

Red Lake Falls, the county seat, remember, possesses the finest water powers in the state, outside of Minneapolis and, perhaps, one other city, and we, the Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co., own the finest of these, within its 80 acres of land a dam that cost $18,000, its 300-barrel flouring mill with railroad running on both sides, and ample room on its land for a flax fiber mill, a paper mill, a sugar beet factory, a woolen mill, and in fact other factories that in time will come.

Write us for maps, for lists, and use of what portion of our water power you may might want. COME AND SEE US.

Ed. L. Healy Land and Loan Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Official Paper of the City and County

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

AN insane man in Minneapolis imagined he was in heaven. And the reporter makes the unnecessary addition that there is no hope for his recovery.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS objects to the erection of a triumphal arch to the memory her husband. She evidently has an appreciation of the fitness of things. The close of Mr. Davis' career was far from triumphant.

Two petitions have been filed with the secretary of the state asking for a division of Beltrami county into two counties, one to be called Roosevelt, with Shevlin as its county seat, and the other Clearwater, with Bagley as its county seat.

ST. PAUL is in the throes of a municipal campaign. The chief issue is the distribution of patronage, and from this distance it looks as if the Democrats had the best of it. They already have the offices, and seem to be making a strong bid for their retention.

THE Red River Valley farmer is not coming to town nowadays. He and the hired man, and in some instances the hired girl, are busy tickling the soil. The ground is in first-class condition and crop prospects at this season were never more favorable.

DOWN in Nicollet county the editors have formed a trust, and no candidate for office can have his announcement printed unless a ten dollar William accompanies the request. The brethren down that way evidently believe the laborer to be worthy of his hire.

THE abolition of capital punishment appeals strongly to the sentimental side of human nature, but when such atrocious murders as those committed at Detroit recently are announced, the average person arrives at the conclusion that in this instance hanging is too good for such villians.

WHITELAW REID announces that he will pay his own expenses at King Edward's coronation. As long as the government countenances and officially sanctions this sort of foolery it is a shabby trick to allow the official representative of the nation to pay for the trip out of his own funds.

IF the fusionists of the Ninth district have a notion of electing their candidate for congress this fall they should put their strongest man in the field. That's Mike Daly. The CourIER doesn't speak by the card, but believes he will accept the nomination if tendered him with some show of unanimity.

THE homeseekers' edition of the Crookston Times, issued Monday evening, is invaluable to the Red River Valley for emigration purposes. No section of the United States is getting better advertising than the Valley, and the home newspapers are doing their full share towards spreading its advantages abroad.

CHAIRMAN LAWSON, of the Populist state committee, has issued a call for a convention of that party at Minneapolis on July 2 and 3. It is said that the Democrats were not favorably received at the call, and we doubt if it matters. John Lind will be the nominee of both parties, and it needs no connivance of politicians to bring about an understanding.

THE senate committee on Indian affairs has reported favorably the bill providing for the cession to the government of the eleven townships in the western portion of the Red Lake Indian reservation, for the purchase of which a treaty was recently negotiated with the Chippewas. No changes are made in the treaty as reported by the senate committee.

JAMES J. HILL has served a motion to vacate the service of summons on him as president of the Northern Securities company. The contention is that neither the company nor Mr. Hill in his official capacity as president is a resident of Minnesota, and that the state is therefore without jurisdiction. If the motion is granted the state will be without further recourse.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE is dead. He was the most widely advertised minister in the world, although there is a question in the mind of the average layman whether he really deserved all the praise the public was pleased to bestow. His sermons and lectures were little above mediocre, but he knew the value of publicity, and improved every opportunity to keep his name and fame before the people.

EVERY right-minded man and woman will say "amen" to the following from the Crookston Times: "When a man will haul a jag of green wood over roads well nigh impassable to town, with a team so poor and thin that it is inhuman to use them at all, come home with a good deal bigger "jag," a keg of beer, and a bushel of oats, have a carousal at his log cabin all night, during which two little boys are intoxicated, and then offers as an excuse for keeping his children out of school that he is unable to clothe them properly, he ought to be drummed out of the neighborhood, and made to suffer the penalty for such disgraceful proceedings."

Shot in His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. It soothes relief to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles, scalding and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me."

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending April 12th: Mr. Geo. Becker, Meths Calller, W. J. Grout, G. L. Kennedy and J. P. Kers.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Eide Metzler, engineer on the Union Hunting Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found an equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in the hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You do n't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Domestioity is largely made possible by a slim pocketbook.

One thing a prudent bride is sure of is her marriage certificate.

The good will of a woman is best won by the man who has no will of his own.

It is the hack end of feminine philosophy that makes a dainty miss wear soiled gloves on clean hands.

When the overworked husband takes home theater coupons in his vest pocket there comes a sequel to the play.

Saved Many a Tithe.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Both cures often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croups, grip, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine in the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite.

School Tablets!

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets each, only 5 cents at Courier office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

FOXY STEEL TRUST.

It Has Fixed Things So Laws of Minnesota Can't Reach It.

Can the United States Steel company be reached by the laws of the State of Minnesota? Probably it can not. The big trust has attorneys and agents in the legislature of Minnesota, but they are not employes of the United States Steel company, or in any legal way its agents. They represent smaller companies whose stock is held by the trust. They really work for the trust, but technically they work for other companies.

When Gov. Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas announced that they intended to bring a merger suit against the United States Steel company, they did so under the impression that it had an office and agents in Duluth. It seems, however, that the company has cleverly evaded the laws of Minnesota. A way may be discovered of reaching it, but none is apparent now.

There is another reason why the steel trust does not care to have a legal case in Minnesota. It would be compelled to pay the state a heavy fee under the Somerville law, estimated at no less than $50,000. P. E. Hansen, secretary of the state, has been for some time investigating the problem, but has found no way of reaching the company to make it pay this license fee. The attorney general has advised him that at present there is no feasible method. He has corresponded with the secretaries of state of Indiana, Indiana, and Michigan, states which have similar laws. They have all made the same effort and been baffled.

Morits Heim, a St. Paul attorney, has written Mr. Hanson, urging him to go after the trust for its license fee. His letter is based on a misstatement of facts, for he alleges that the United States Steel company has numerous agents, employes and attorneys in Duluth and other towns in St. Louis county.

Guess Again, Perhaps.

"But," protested the angry creditor, "you said you guessed you would pay me today."

"I know I did," explained the humble debtor; "but, you see, I am such a poor guesser."—Baltimore American.

No Flattery.

Miss Hoomley—I understand you do very handsome work and make very pretty pictures.

Photographer—Yes'm, but I could give you an exact likeness if you wish.—Philadelphia Press.

Awful Suggestion.

Ever think what a terrible lot of extravagance would result if it were decause if all the husbands and wives who have been dead as long as ten years were permitted to come back?—Chicago Globe.

Perfectly Safe.

Bashful Suitor—Do you know, some people say kissing is dangerous.

Coy Maiden—Nonsense! Why, papa is fat, stout!—Philadelphia North American.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the terms and conditions of that certain contract hereinafter mentioned, and that the undersigned will on the 15th day of May, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the undersigned in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, declare said contract cancelled and forfeited and all rights acquired thereunder by the said Erick Borkman shall make conveyance of the following described lands, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-two (22), and the north west quarter of section twenty-three (23), all in Township forty four West of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, and forty acres in one of lines according to the Government Survey thereof.

The said August Larson being in default in an amount sufficient to cancel said contract, and the interest thereon since the first day of December, 1901, and the said Erick Borkman having failed to comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year of 1901.

And that the undersigned now does and he hereby declares at the time and place above mentioned, and at the office of the undersigned in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and described as follows to-wit: The south half (s½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-two (22), and the north west quarter of section twenty-three (23), all in Township forty four West of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, and forty acres in one of lines according to the Government Survey thereof.

Dated April 17th, 1902. ERICK BORKMAN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

Erick Borkman, being first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the party named in the foregoing notice of cancellation of contract; that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ERICK BORKMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1902.

(Seal) ERICK SAMPSON,
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minn.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, April 12, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anne Maria Arneson, Deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Anne Maria Arneson, late of said county, deceased, has been delivered to this Court:

And whereas, Ole Arneson has filed therewith his petition praying that the same may be proved, and that Ole Arneson be appointed executor thereof;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office, in Red Lake Falls, in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, when all persons interested may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of such hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publication of this order for three weeks successively in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 12, 1902.

By the Court,
(Seal) JOHN E. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 14, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 2, 1902, viz:

Andrew Sahrs, Ledyard, Minn., for the NE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 10, T. 150, R. 38 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Carl Wangnell, Martin Johnson, Ledyard; Carl Wangnell, Martin Johnson, Ledyard, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1635.

TO F. W. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1896, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900, the following described pieces and parcels of land were sold by the undersigned, Auditor of Polk county, at the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said county, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900, the following described pieces and parcels of land, situate in said county and state, to-wit: [description] for the sum of Twenty-seven Dollars and Eighty-two cents, the same being the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, decree and order of Court, and costs, and for the sum of Two Dollars and

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The county commissioners meet May 5.

Calling cards at The Courier office.

The latest in calling cards at The Courier.

Fine seed flax and spelts for sale.—J. A. Duffy.

W. A. Reichel's new house is about enclosed.

Jos. A. H. Lemieux was home for a few days of this week.

Attorney G. W. Lewis, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday.

Napoleon Paulot is home from a trip to the Big Fork country.

Attorney Grady was a professional visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at The Courier office.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at The Courier office.

County Superintendent Jeffers now has offices over O'Brien's hardware.

Rev. Andrew Walker left Monday for Herman to attend the meeting of the Red River presbytery.

Prof. P. A. Whitely and H. H. Zaiser were business visitors to Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Salky and Mrs. Koke returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Thief River Falls.

William Findeson is kept in close contact with his bed this week because of a serious lung trouble.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework, Norwegian or German preferred. Apply to Mrs. Sieff.

Olaf Olson and Mary Wasiln, both of Numedal, were married yesterday at the court house by Judge Knight.

For rent—the Henry St. Marie farm, N E¼ 29-150-46, for rent. See S. A. Swanson Land and Loan Co.

Fred Gothier is having a heating plant installed in his new home near Wylie. Frank E. Hunt is doing the work.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre was at Thief River over Sunday, being the guest of his college friend, Perl W. Mabey.

Mrs. H. E. Nesne, of Crookston, visited with her mother, Mrs. Elisabeth Ralph, several days of this week.

Anyone in need of mason work should call on Belair & Rasch, contractors for stone and brick work of all kinds.

The Crookston Journal says that Hon. P. M. Ringdahl is confined to his home with a threatened attack of appendicitus.

Alex Thompson, the enterprising representative of the Minneapolis Brewing company, is over from Crookston today.

Miss Augusta Cadieux, who has been visiting her parents for some weeks, to returned Grand Forks Tuesday morning.

J. R. Cameron, of Mapleton, Iowa, accompanied by five friends, are here today looking over land with the Swanson agency.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher received his office fixtures Monday, and is now ready for business in the rooms over O'Brien's hardware.

The Sherrys, musical artists, held the boards at the opera house Wednesday evening, and put up a very fair article of entertainment.

Miss Afterland, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Effie Hanary, for the past few weeks, returned Saturday to her home at Shelly.

Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton and Miss Mabel Owen left Tuesday for Missoula, Montana, where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

A "pick-up" nine played a game of base ball with the "J. B.'s" last Sunday, and victory perched on the banner of the "pick-ups" by a score of 15 to 14.

Mrs. D. B. Tousley came up from Climax Friday, returning Saturday. The family expects to return to Red Lake Falls some time during the present year.

Alvin Robertson, president of the Robertson Lumber company, was over from Grand Forks yesterday to complete arrangements for building their new shed.

We show a large line of spring gloves. The warranted Nilson at $1.00. The Blenda at $1.00, both in all colors; also lace effects. Theo. LaBrosseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovile Rock, of Terre-bonne, are called upon to mourn the loss of their four-year-old boy. The funeral was held Friday from the Terrebonne church.

Landseekers are getting thicker than flies in June. Yesterday eleven carriages were required to show prospective investors the famous Red Lake county lands.

H. H. Finrow, who recently purchased the Lizotte place at Plummer's dam, will open a general store in the new future for the accommodation of the residents of that vicinity.

F. L. Hacberls, who purchased the Hatton farm some months ago, returned yesterday from the southern part of the state, bringing home a bride. We are without further particulars.

E. C. Blanchard, superintendent of the Minnesota division, of Minneapolis, and his assistant, A. M. Burns, of Grand Forks, were in town last Thursday looking after Northern Pacific affairs.

Mrs. Seiler and children, Dorothy and Rock Mullin, who have been in charge of the Montreal hotel for several months past, expect to leave this week for Dawson, N. D., where Mr. Seiler is employed.

J. M. Johnson, of the firm of Hopkins, Johnson & Co., of Fairfax, Minn., was in the city Saturday looking over the country with a view to bringing up buyers for the S. A. Swanson Land and Loan company.

The local lodge of Foresters held a reception Tuesday evening, in honor of Joseph Millor and bride. A large crowd was in attendance, and and a pleasant time enjoyed. Music, feasting and dancing were the features.

A heavy dirt storm in southern Minnesota Monday resulted in serious damage to the farmers. Soil was blown off the seed on many farms and in some instances the seed that had been put in with drills was blown out of the ground.

In the United States court at Fergus Falls, the jury in the case of Andrew Gunderson vs. the Thief River Falls Lumber company, a $10,000 damage suit for personal injuries, returned a verdict in favor of the company, after being out nine hours.

Louis E. Erickson, our new merchant tailor, arrived last Friday from Arlington, Minn., and is now ready for business in rooms over the Merchants' State Bank. Mr. Erickson is an experienced tailor and guarantees satisfaction on every job.

The board of education has received plans for the proposed heating plant in the school building, and at the next meeting the board will probably issue a call for a special election, at which the proposition to issue bonds will be submitted to the people.

The Patricolo concert company gave an excellent performance at the opera house last Thursday evening. Every member of the company is an artist, and the audience was greatly pleased. The piano used by Signor Patricolo was loaned by Anderson & Schwalen.

Henry Kaufer was at Fargo several days of this week and while there purchased a handsome bath outfit, which will be installed in his barber shop. Mr. Kaufer intends to erect a large addition to his building, and will have one of the nobbiest tonsorial parlors in the Northwest.

Dr. N. M. Watson returned Monday from Chicago, where he has been for the past five or six weeks. Dr. Simpson, who has been looking after Dr. Watson's practice, will leave in a few days for New York, at which place he is engaged in editorial work on a medical journal.

We make it easy for people "to tell." Springs and mattresses until you can't rest. This is the proportion of our assortment of springs and mattresses that are the production of leading manufacturers. Our goods are a guarantee of comfort and durability.—Anderson & Schwalen.

Our Kuppenheimer clothing is arriving daily. Never was such values and style for the money shown to the people of the city. Tailor-made clothes are not in it with ours. The "vitals" of our goods are far ahead of the ordinary tailor made clothing. Theo. LaBrosseau.

Just received about 75 silk waist patterns. We show all the popular goods, such as peau de soie, paillette, taffeta, etc., besides the popular staple shades. We also show the yard wide taffeta. Call on us for silks and we will show you the finest line in the city. Theo. LaBrosseau.

Apologies are seldom in order for the poor appearance of a newspaper, but we feel like venturing one this week. Since last press day our job department has turned out 5,000 copies of a 24 page magazine and finished 27,000 impressions on the job press. It will easily be seen that editorial and local work has been somewhat neglected in consequence.

We invite the attention of the public to our line of shoes, because they merit consideration. Our Utz & Dunn shoes for ladies and our Little Giant shoes for boys are the best shoes of their kind made in America. For a cheap shoe our $1.65 shoe for ladies is as good as the ordinary $2.00. Theo. LaBrosseau.

What might have been a fatal accident happened to the two-year-old child of Mrs. Keogh yesterday. The mother was washing and while taking a boiler of hot water from the stove the handle broke, and the water was poured on the child. Prompt medical assistance was secured, and the little one is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

James L. McCall, of Garnes, was in the city Saturday completing the deal for the sale of his farm. Mr. McCall goes to Byron, Minn., to make his future home. His wife's health has been very poorly for some time, which accounts for their removal from Red Lake county. Mr. McCall has been a prominent citizen of this section, and his many friends regret the fact that he is going away.

Fresh Candies.

Some delicious opera creams and walnut nuggets at Allard's.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness Shop.

For Sale Cheap.

A good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Two lots, six room house. Call on or write Joseph Belair, Red Lake Falls. 3w

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.

Hore is where we shine. In this department art and design reigns supreme. Our assortment is strictly up-to-date.

Anderson & Schwalen.

Until May 15

The Courier and St. Paul Dispatch one year for $1.

School District Notice.

Orders No. 101, 107, 111 and 112 on school district No. 9, are now payable. Interest will stop after this date. Phillip Gonzo,
District Treasurer.

Lambert, Minn., April 8, 1902.

California Excursions.

For the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs at Los Angeles, Cal., May 14-24, 1902, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $60 for the round trip. Tickets on sale from April 30 to 27, inclusive, good to return until June 25. For further information see F. A. Miner, agent, Red Lake Falls, or write Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul.

The New Engagement Ring.

According to the smart people the favorite engagement ring of the day is a pear-shaped stone, preferably a diamond, the setting almost invisible, the circlet very thin. If a colored stone is chosen instead of a diamond, the accomodating jeweler will surround it with the tiniest of diamonds, making a brilliant line of white fire. The favorite drink of the people is "Golden Grain Belt" beer. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, it is refreshing and delicious. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

How to Live Long.

Prof. M. Heath lays down the following practical rules:

Fix deeply in mind the grand truth that life power does rules the body, and that it alone can cure disease.

Life power lives upon air, water and food only; all else is hurtful.

Make cleanliness your motto, and watch against filth in both house and grounds.

Few starve for food but many for air. Breathe deeply la hundred times daily. Wear no tight clothing. Above all ventilate your sleeping room.

Beware of gluttony. If the appetite is dull, eat fruit only, or nothing. Use no fiery condiments, but but live chiefly on natural grains, vegetables, and fruits. Never ask your stomach to chew your food—employ your teeth. Adora your table not only with viands, but with flowers and kindly words.

Deformity is not awkwardness only, but danger. A high chest will give freedom to breathing and digestion, and help cure a great many diseases.

Shun stimulants and drugs as you do pestilence. For tea and coffee drink hot water, and in illness let the magic fluid be your physic—Health.

The Craving That Comes With Drink is ice cream soda. Always on hand at Allard's.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. R. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pill I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea.

Specials in Groceries This Week.

Smoked herring 18 cents per box.
Best No. 1 trout 5c cents.
Good white rice 5 cents.
Tumbler jelly 8 cents.
Heinz solid fruit preserves, 35 cents.
Heinz chili sauce 15 cents.
The best tomatoes in the city 10 cents a can.
Vitos 12 cents per pkg.
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Olaf Olson and Mary Waslie, both of Numedal.

Sven Swenson and Jennie Nyhns, both of Thief River Falls.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give.
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea.—Reichert.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 64½c;
No. 1 Northern, 60½c;
No. 2 Northern, 59½c;
No. 3 Northern, 56½c;
No. 4 Northern, 54½c;
Rejected, 51½c;
Flax, $1.34;
Patent flour, $2.15;
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Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 34c;
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The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Island of the Lost Ones, closest to the irresistible of all ancient magnetic forces, lies a few miles to the Canary Islands and opens with the installation of Phorenice, widow of Phoron, as queen. Phoron was a soldier of fortune, who established in the African ocean. Carthaginian Dynasties, which was ended by the queen, Phorenice, to keep up the tottering throne. Phorenice is a widow at 20 and a queen. She retains in a chilly and not unbeautiful woman, having been born the daughter of a swineherd, although she claims to be a daughter of the gods. She is adopted and taught by the priests of Phoron, the sun god, and one of the high priests, Zaemon, is considered of a great intellect to rule and while still young, Phorenice, by her own admission, her captors her are unsuccessful and she finally becomes the old prince and takes the throne.

CHAPTER II.—Tubbo is much surprised when next day Deucalion sends the son of a ship to take him home, believing he had grown rich enough in Spain, as he claims, to retire. Tubbo, old Deucalion is a great wealth. Having come to the island in search of security, Deucalion, afflicted of Atlantis greed and selfishness bring the universal curse.

CHAPTER III.—When your home they are buried by lava and ashes, Deucalion demands the custody of Phorenice. Oh, the capitol, palaces, and a fierce fight ensues, in which he is victorious.

CHAPTER IV.—Disposing upon his arrival of the Atlantean, Deucalion is appointed by Phorenice. Although wanting to exert his influence over Deucalion he readily realizes that powerful influences are at work there, and that Phorenice does not immediately fall in love with him. Phorenice tells Deucalion of the plans for the overthrow of the city also the poverty, squalor and starvation of the people. Deucalion tells her that the land of the island of the city has been for some time subjected.

CHAPTER V.—Deucalion is taken to the palace and a magnificent feast is prepared in his honor. While they are eating a Spanish old man pushes the guards and approaches the throne. He tells Phorenice that the city is in a state of revolution, that the starving and restless Atlants in the temples are ready to besiege the royal palace. This tells Phorenice and she immediately becomes a queen. Deucalion is astonished to see that the old man is thrown by the high gods whom she has almost against, the face that is a tumult of passion and orders the guards to kill him. Deucalion, however, is not to be warned them not to touch him, and whoever of them does he falls to the floor writhing in agony, stricken with a fatal leprosy. Zaemon then silently leaves.

CHAPTER VI.—Deucalion and Phorenice, when leaving the palace, are startled by the sight of the gates of the city and there finds a certain Atlantis mercenary population by threaten Phorenice to two Deucalion. Deucalion kills him with his walls. Then Phorenice, with Deucalion by her stripped, is placed in the chariot but with the help of Deucalion escapes. She tells him that her name is Nais and that he is a Phorenice.

CHAPTER VII.—While seeking robes for her in the captain's chambers she is suddenly drops and Deucalion is quickly surrounded by a number of servants, all the Deucalion had thought had been slain and had accidentally come up under the floor. Nais's cousin, called by the people, Nais's wealth. He is taken to a small abandoned house, where Nais, the daughter of Zaemon, finds, and by her he has escaped into the city as Deucalion's servant and return to the city as Deucalion's servant, a mutual love having sprung up between them.

CHAPTER VIII.—When night comes and they are walking in the garden of Nais's home Zaemon, the arrival at the house of Nais Zaemon, and he addresses the people. Nais and Deucalion listen, and the latter is astonished by Zaemon. Zaemon tells him that he is the only one who can be depended on in saving of Atlantis and that he returns to the city and become banished to Deucalion, who, with the people, has a conversation with Zaemon, and then leads him to a secret entrance to the city.

CHAPTER IX.—Inside the city the natives overcome surprise to the great stone circle in the center of the city, the palaces and the high priest, the son of the queen. A small house is placed on the altar for a sacrifice and the guards awaken the people, telling them of her wonderful power, and Deucalion, with high father, the Sun, to accompany her by sending down fear of light the offering. Deucalion, by a trick of lightning blasts the sacrificial altar and the people proclaim her a goddess. Deucalion is standing among the people, with drawn sword.

CHAPTER X.—Phorenice notices him and she asks him to come to her room in the castle. By gentle hinting on her part he has been induced to have him woo her and broach the subject of marriage. She tells him that she is afraid to wed. Phorenice learns of her friend who has saved Nais' life and for various reasons has been believed with love. She greatly assures her and she proclaims Deucalion as her husband. Deucalion accepts the offer of Nais as an address.

CHAPTER XI.—The throne is quickly built and it is a call of Phorenice's strength to control his emotions while placing Nais on the throne. Deucalion is overcome with her, but he obeys the queen's command. After the trying ordeal the wedding ceremony takes place. Nais in her own strange manner tells Deucalion that rebels have entered the city and that Phorenice has won the love of the people. Phorenice, who hates for her wickedness, asks permission to lead the army against the invaders, which she consents.

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A LIVELY INTRODUCTION.

How Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, the English Forger, Met Detective Seymour.

Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, the English forger, accused of nobility, is a far more docile creature since his course in rigorous western police treatment than one day when Capt. John Seymour, chief of detectives, first introduced himself, says the San Francisco News Letter. The story of the introduction is good. Capt. Seymour then without other title than a plain badge, was sent over to the Langham hotel one day to bring in this exceptional scion to police headquarters. To the captain's query if the nobleman was in, the clerk merely pointed to the elevator and remarked: "Just going up, sir; won't see anybody." At the entrance to the elevator stood a gentleman in elegant afternoon attire, and straight up to him went the detective.

"Pardon me," said Seymour, "one moment, please."

Sir Harry moved away as if to be rid of the intruder, and just then the elevator came down. The detective moved nearer.

"Pardon me again," he said, "but I am—"

"Some trades person," concluded Sir Harry; "I dawn't see you."

Capt. Seymour put his hands on Sir Harry's shoulders and began again. But Sir Harry did something suddenly; the detective did something more suddenly; there was a crashing and breaking, a rush of excited people, and one little fellow in the back ground, crying: "How dare you touch an English nobleman! How dare you touch my friend, Sah Hawry?"—then the clearing of the smoke revealed the "friend, Sah Hawry," sitting handcuffed on the floor, his top hat crushed in, his fierce aberration torn, and the blood from a cut on his face streaming down onto his white vest.

The captain was winded, but otherwise in good form.

"You will pardon me," he remarked acnew, "but when you interrupted me, I was about to introduce myself. I am John Seymour, of the detective service."

"That will do," said the nobleman, as his friends assisted him to rise. "I do not desire your acquaintance." Then—first looking down at his vest—he added slowly: "I will pardon me for not—absolutely—you my hawk."

"Certainly," replied the detective, with equal wit, "but may I take your arm?"

HONORED THE FLAG OF TRUCE

How the Late Prince Bismarck Was Overruled by the Old German Emperor.

The Paris Figaro contains some interesting revelations concerning the private opinions of the late President Faure, of France, and recently turned to the "Schnebele affair," in which it is shown how Prince Munster de Derneburg averred what threatened to be another war between France and Germany. Schnebele was arrested 15 years ago by a German detective named Gautsch on the French-German frontier. The difficulties which followed this arrest produced a war scare in Europe.

According to M. Faure, France's assertion that Schnebele had been arrested on French territory was bitterly contested by Prince Bismarck. At this point of the proceedings a letter from Gautsch to Schnebele summoning the latter to a conference was found. This letter was immediately sent to M. Herbette, French ambassador to Berlin, but the latter had found Prince Bismarck so unfavorably disposed that he hesitated to intrust such an important document to his tender mercies. At the juncture Prince Munster de Derneburg, who was visiting in Berlin, called upon M. Herbette, saying he ardently desired the maintenance of peace, and offering to aid the French minister. When he was about to leave Herbette the German diplomat said:

"Give it to me; confide it to me; I will bring it back at three o'clock."

M. Herbette hesitated to turn over the letter. Prince Munster demanded the original. M. Herbette finally consented and intrusted Prince's trump card to the German ambassador at Paris.

Prince Munster went to Prince Bismarck and showed him the Gautsch letter. Bismarck angrily asked the diplomat what business he had to attend to M. Herbette's commissions. Munster firmly replied that he had only come to warn Bismarck, and that he was going to show the letter to the emperor of Germany. This he did. The emperor read the letter carefully and said:

"Then Schnebele was under a flag of truce. If we do not release this man no one will ever dare to send a flag of truce into a Prussian camp. He must be released. I will at once give the order, and you can tell Herbette what I have done."

A few hours later Bismarck set Schnebele at liberty, and the war cloud rolled away.

What He Would Do.

"My poor, braggy man, if I were to give you a nickel, what would you do with it?" inquired the lady with the angular smeller and the uncertain spectacles.

"I'll tell yer, mum," replied the gentleman with the straggling whiskers and yearning bread pouch; "I'll git a Turkish bath, mum; buy a ottymobile wid th' change. Where's the tea, mum?"—Denver Times.

According to Cocker.

Edward Cocker, who lived in the reign of Charles II., is chiefly known to the present generation by the saying in common use. "According to Cocker" means in accordance with arithmetical rules.

I saw the other day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic, published by T. Passinger at the Three Bibles on London bridge. Only two, or at least three, perfect copies are known to the book collector. One is in the British museum. This particular copy, its brown morocco pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetick, Perused and Published by John Hawkins by the Author's Correct Copy." It contains what purports to be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Experts, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there was only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait, and there is too much reason to fear that this embellishment was added by some ingenious owner of an earlier century. Cocker died in 1675. This rare relic of the past bears date 1678.—Liverpool Post.

His Hesitation.

During one of his tours through the south San Jones, the revivalist, saw a colored man who had been to him for spiritual advice sitting in a disconsolate attitude in his auction patch. According him, the minister said:

"What is the matter today, Isaac?"

"I'se studyin' 'bout somefin, Mr. Jones," was the answer. "I want to be converted an' have the good Lord dat I'se sorry for my sins."

"Why don't you do so, then?"

"But of I do dat, the Lord, he say, 'What yo' gwine to do now, sayin' dat to me when you ain't forgib Sam fer stealin' dat watermillion?'"

"Why don't you forgive Sam?" said Mr. Jones.

"Sam ain't repented, an' he's comin' for mo' tonight of I don't watch out. I forgib him the one he done eat up," said Isaac, "but I can't forgit how he wint he's gwine ter take, so I'm jest studyin'."

Chinese Surgery.

Like most things in China, the practice of surgery differs considerably from that in vogue in less enlightened western countries. Bone setting in the Celestial empire is a complicated affair and doubtless much more effective than European methods. In setting a fractured limb the surgeon does not attempt to bring the bones together, but merely wraps the limb in red clay, inserting some strips of bamboo into the clay. These strips are swathed in bandages, and in the outer bandage the head of a live chicken is placed. Here comes in the superior science of the Celestial. After the bandage has been secured the fowl is beheaded, and its blood is allowed to penetrate the fracture, for it nourishes the fractured limb and is "beap good medicine."

Wanted, Sharp Knives.

"I have often wondered where one could find the sharp knives of the world," said an observant citizen, "and really the problem is one of some seriousness, and one, upon reflection, is the most driven to the conclusion that there are no sharp knives in the world.

"Have you ever noticed how hard it is to find a really sharp knife? Step the first man you meet and ask him to let you have his knife for a minute and listen to what he says about it. Nine times out of ten he will say, 'I have one, but it isn't very sharp.' You may pick out your men indifferently, and they will always tell you the same thing. If a man should ask me for my knife to sharpen a lead pencil or to use for some other purpose, the chances are I would say about the same thing, 'I have one, but it isn't very sharp.'

"And really the answer thus made is generally true. Men do not keep sharp knives. It may be because they do not need sharp knives or it may be a matter of laziness, but in any event they do not carry them around with them or if they do they always give their friend a dull one."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Chinese Weddings.

The chief incident in a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride in her bridal clothes before the house of her chosen one. This is a de facto fulfillment of the contract. The wedding day is determined by the parents of the groom. The imperial calendar names the lucky days, and on such days the so called "red celebrations" take place, both in the city and country. The same bridal clothes may be used several times. Then the chief part of a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride at the house of the groom is illustrated by the fact that the sons are often married without being present at their own weddings. It is not believed to be fortunate to change the wedding day when once decided. If the future husband, therefore, happens to be called away on the wedding day, the marriage takes place by sending the bride to his home.

Umbrella Etiquette in Turkey.

In China ladies are attended by servants who hold umbrellas over their heads. The Chinese and Japanese introduce both the umbrella and parasol into their decorative work and athletic sports. In western Turkey it is necessary to close an umbrella on meeting people of high rank, and a European traveler who was passing one of the palaces of the sultan was nearly run through by the guard before he comprehended that he must put down the open umbrella he carried. Every one passing the actual residence of the sultan lowers his umbrella as a salutation to "the brother of the sun and the moon."

SEVEN FEET OF LIGHTNING

The Largest Electrical Spark Ever Produced In a Laboratory.

The largest spark of lightning that can be produced artificially is a little under seven feet long. Such a spark, which is of practical use in the study of the phenomena of lightning, may be seen at the Jefferson Physical laboratory at Harvard university, where it is produced by the tremendous power of 2,000,000 volts of electricity, or seven thousand times the power used in electrocuting a criminal. It has been found also that a higher voltage cannot produce a longer spark.

The battery used at the Cambridge laboratory consists of 20,000 cells and has a total electromotive force of about 6,000,000 volts, a greater power than that of any other laboratory battery in this country and probably in the world. When the battery is operated in a darkened room, the reason why even the full current cannot produce a spark longer than that made by only half its total power becomes readily apparent.

Not only does the current of electricity flash from one terminal sphere of the transforming machine to the other, making an exact reproduction of lightning within the chamber, but from both terminals and from the long row of conducting plates there is a simultaneous brush discharge, so called, closely resembling the effect of "heat lightning."

The high electromotive force of the battery has apparently broken down the resistance of the air, a result similar to that of a diminished air pressure. The main discharge of electricity that would have otherwise passed between the terminals passes through the air to the floor and walls. As the electromotive force increases more and more positively in excess of zero at the floor and walls, and the length of the spark between the terminals is therefore permanently limited.

With this same apparatus, if it could be elevated into the rarefied atmosphere in which real lightning occurs and where neither floors nor walls can attract and dissipate the discharge, an equal electromotive force would probably produce a very real and terrifying lightning flash, the length of which would represent the more accurately the tremendous power that occasioned it.

The passage of this powerful spark through various substances is naturally very much like the effect of a lightning stroke. It has been shown by experiments that the shattering and disruptive effects of lightning are very probably due to the expansion of confined air, as, for example, when the bolt enters an old tree, or to the sudden formation of steam—the high electromotive force, that is to say, breaks down the resistance of the air and at the same time transforms the moisture of the air into steam, thus producing an explosion that rends any surrounding substance.

Thenet.

The American lady who signs herself Octave Thanet is a little weak in her geography. She is quoted as saying that, wanting a pseudonym, she saw the word "Thanet" chalked on a railroad truck and at once accepted it as suitable. Anyhow I adopted it on the spot because it might be Scotch (as, I believe, an isle of Thanet), or it might be French."

Let her hunt up the map of England and turn to the county of Kent, island of the cherry. There she will find Thanet its most northerly point, for it is neither Scotch nor French.—New York Tribune.

Mississippi's Patrick Henrys.

For a number of years Mississippi has sent a Patrick Henry to congress, and the third district of that state is now represented by Mr. Patrick Henry. He does not claim, as many Patrick Henrys do, to be the only and sole lineal descendant of the immortal patriot, but he comes from that famous branch of the family just the same. Mr. Henry is the nephew of Patrick Henry, who represented the seventh district in the last two congresses. For nearly 100 years the orders run in the Henry family has been named Patrick in honor of the great Virginian.

Died by an Icicle.

An icicle dropping into a barrel of unslaked lime started a fire in one of the buildings at the new sugar refinery at Jackson, Miss., a few days ago. The watchman heard it in an alarm. Firemen threw water upon the fire, but that caused hundreds of barrels of lime to ignite, and the building was speedily destroyed, the department devoting its attention to saving the new structure and adjoining buildings.

The Most Thrifty People.

Norwegians are surely the most thrifty of Europeans. The average income of the inhabitants of Norway, according to the census of 1901, is 226 kroner, or about $85 a year. Small as this is, the people are able to save, for there is a savings bank for every 200 inhabitants, one depositor for every 2.8 inhabitants, with an average deposit of 119 kroner.

A Neglected Philanthropy.

Some day some wealthy philanthropist instead of building a great university will found institutions where the neglected children of large cities may be entertained and instructed every night in the year. The impressions made on childhood are lasting, and the best possible educational work can be done with the little ones.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Scientists' Debt to Franklin.

Benjamin Franklin was one of the most earnest and tireless of scientists. His discoveries are classed among the most remarkable of his age. They were no extensive and brilliant as they were deep and mysterious. He ostrich the most celebrated English electricians in the race for new discoveries. He gave form and dignity to the science of electricity and raised the science to a high rank among the most useful and disciplined and also gave it a philosophic standing second to none of the discoveries of the eighteenth century. To Benjamin Franklin are due many of the most useful discoveries in electricity. His clear eyes of prophecy saw the glorious triumph of his favorite science, and somewhere he may be watching the grand illuminations resulting from his successful efforts in battling a flash of lightning. He was the first man to succeed in imprisoning the mysterious currents of electricity.

A Regular Herk.

He fooled her pa to toe the mark;
Twas quite a task,
Alas, her pa did toe the mark!
But he was ill

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court.
Special Term, March 27, 1902.
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Holmes, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of S. A. Swanson, of the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, representing among other things that Joseph M. Holmes, late of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1901, at the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that at the time of his decease he resided at said Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, at the time of his death, leaving an estate within Red Lake county, and that the said Petitioner is the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament of said Estate as to S. A. Swanson aforesaid.

It is Ordered, that said Petition be heard before this Court, on Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Probate Court Room in said county, at which time any person interested may appear and object to the granting of said Petition.

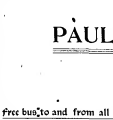
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RED LAKE FALLS.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

C. L. Dohner went to Crookston Monday for an over-night stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Dan Shaw and M. K. Wall spent the fore part of the week on a business trip in the country north of Thief River.

A letter received from Dr. George Tupper announces that he will probably return to his practice in this city the last of this week.

Anton Lundseth, junior partner in the firm of Lundseth Bros., left Tuesday evening for a week's business and pleasure trip to Minneapolis.

Judge and Mrs. N. W. Tarrant have removed from their residence on LaBree avenue to the house recently vacated by Nils Peterson and family.

Phil Zeh has removed his saloon fixtures from the old location to his new place of business in the Hanson building on the corner of 1st street and LaBree avenue.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the saw mill shortly after 8 o'clock Friday evening. The mill hands succeeded in putting out the blaze without the aid of the city department.

Tuesday evening a party of between 25 and 30 persons left here on a special car for various points in Washington. The greater number will return, but some of them are to make their future home in the West.

W. A. McIntyre, the popular Red Lake Falls attorney, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of his college chum, Perl M. Mabey. Mr. McIntyre also made a short call at the Press office, where he is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. Sven Swenson and Miss Jennie Nybus were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Only a few of the immediate relatives were present. The happy couple left the same afternoon for a trip to the coast.

The Press received a short letter from Mayor Kraska this week. It is dated at Washington, D. C., Thursday, April 10th, and says: "The House committee on Indian affairs met today but did not get to our bill and may not get to it at the next meeting. This committee meets every Thursday, and I am unable to do anything until the bill comes up in this committee.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Sanctum.

Nearly everyone in school has a cold. The boys are starting to play base ball.

Juniors had an examination in English Monday.

Alice Newton resumed her studies after a week's illness.

Juniors, being through with Milton, are studying Wordsworth's shorter poems.

A note fell into the willing hands of a teacher while on its way across the room.

The "High School gang" is going down to Crookston on Saturday, April 26, to witness the ball game.

One of the Freshies, in fear of being late, answered the roll call while taking off her wraps in the hall.

A song entitled, "The long, long weary day, in tears, is passed away" is often called for by the boys. I wonder why?

An experiment in Physics, to throw an object on a screen, has been given up, on account of the instructor not being able to secure a dark room.

New Spring Stock

Of Single and Double Buggy Harnesses Whips, Gollars, etc., at

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Cocoanut Trees.

The profit on a cocoanut tree is $1 a year.

The Tongue.

The tongue gives many warnings. If it is large, flabby and yellow, you are eating too much or in some way mismanaging your feeding. If it is small, red and inflamed, your stomach is inflamed, too, and you must live for a time on milk and bismuth mixture and avoid tea and alcohol.

Sounds Like Human Voices.

Our whippoorwill demands his punishment in a distinct imitation of the human voice, and the command of the gallus fowl to come back could easily be mistaken for a human voice.

Sea Otter Fur.

The costliest fur is that of the sea otter. A single skin of this animal will fetch as much as $1,000.

Born In the Ark.

In one of the six existing manuscripts of the ancient Saxon chronicles occurs the following: "Hedwig was the son of Shem, who was the son of Noah, and he, Hedwig, was the only one born in the ark."

Restricted Service.

The Prussian prayer book enjoins that the whole of the service, including the sermon, shall not last above one hour.

Japanese Houses.

Japanese houses in the larger cities are of one general shape, two stories high, and are put together by a curious method of mortising, at which these people are adepts, not one nail being used throughout the construction of the building.

Anchors.

The anchors which a large bronchal vessel carries are eight in number—two bowers; two sheets, one stream, one stern, two kedges.

Gallows Trees.

Trudilogs are common in western Kansas of trees suddenly dying with out apparent cause after having been used as gallows for lynchings. Many are said never to have leaved again after this experience.

Mount McKinley.

Mount McKinley, in Alaska, is 20,464 feet high.

A Horned Bird.

Birds have horns sometimes. The horned screamer, which is related to the duck, has a single horn attached to its skull, springing from a curiously membranous base and curving upward. It is really a modified feather, though a true horn.

Oxford.

Oxford is the largest university in the world. It has twenty-one colleges and five halls.

Extremities of Animals.

No animal has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot or limb. The horse is one toed, the ox two toed, the rhinoceros is three toed, the hippopotamus is four toed and the elephant (and hundreds of other animals) are five toed.

Rusty Screws.

The application of a redhot iron to the head of a rusty screw will enable one to remove it easily if the screwdriver is used before the screw has had time to cool.

Our First Coinage.

The earliest coinage that can be called American was ordered by the Virginia company and was minted in the Bermudas in 1612. But then and for long afterward the standard currency of Virginia was tobacco.

Early Matches.

The first matches were pieces of wood about six inches long tipped with sulphur. They were made to take fire easily with a piece of flint.

Bushel Measure.

A bushel measure may be made by constructing a box 18 by 18 by 13 inches, inside measurements.

British Records.

Before a record can be properly said to have joined the British army its name must be entered sixty-two times and the signatures of superior officers twenty-nine times in the documents required by the war office.

Rates For Apart.

Umbrellas are rarely seen in Paris, Peru, where the average interval between two showers of rain is seven years.

Candied Fruits.

Candied fruits are made in the West Indies by cutting the fruit in cubes the size of loaf sugar, putting them for several days in sea water and then in hot liquid sugar.

Horsehair Cushions.

To clean horsehair chair cushions first brush and beat them to remove all dust; then take a quart of hot water and add to it a tablespoonful of ammonia. Wring out in this a cloth until it is rather dry and with it rub the cushion, rubbing with and not across the grain.

Scotch Superstitions.

In some parts of the north of Scotland fisher folk turn back if a hare or pig crosses their path, and at sea they never pronounce the name of the hare, the pig, the salmon, the trout or the dog.

Wear of Niagara.

Five yards in four years is the rate at which the water pouring over the falls of Niagara wears away the rock beneath.

Red River Valley Farm Lands

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and well attended. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "go" thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

ST. HILAIRE.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sanderson yesterday.

Chas. W. Wilson was down from Thief River Falls Saturday on real estate business.

H. E. Ives went to Cass Lake on Thursday and remained until Monday visiting with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Demars are happy over the arrival of a new baby boy who arrived at their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fitch left Saturday evening for a combined business and pleasure trip to St. Paul and St. Cloud returning today.

Makes children eat sleep and grow Makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Reichert

Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, returned Monday from Chicago where he has spent several weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Spring time is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all summer. Great spring life renewer. 35cts —Reichert.

Alex. Anderson died last Sunday afternoon at his home on the Edelson east of Reckbury after a very short illness. He was a native of Sweden and had been here but so far as known. Coroner Johnson took charge of the funeral arrangements.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Trusts Are Merely Working Out a Law of Nature.

BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

As a man extends his business, you ask, is it just for him to do it at the expense of other smaller concerns? Large concerns often shut out the smaller men who cannot compete. The smaller man may lack the experience, the plant, the funds and proper preparations, and cannot sell so cheaply as his larger competitor.

Oftentimes we cannot reconcile this fact. It seems to us contrary to the golden rule. Let us go back and examine the true causes. The big businesses increase because they can by the use of advanced methods and appliances place their goods on the market cheaper than can the smaller concerns. They are thus able to benefit a great number of people.

Considered from this standpoint, they are certainly justifiable, for they are doing the greatest good to the greatest number of people, even though it may be at the expense of a few. A war may cost many lives, but it is for the good of the country at large. The growth of a large business is merely a survival of the fittest.

Consider whether it is better to use modern means of turning out products, doing better what we do and doing much more, or for a larger number to be engaged in a smaller number of industries which are being conducted on old-fashioned methods. The modern methods should be employed, even at the expense of the few.

The American Beauty rose can be produced in the splendor and fragrance which brings cheer to its beholder only by sacrificing the early buds which grow up around it. This is not an evil tendency in business. It is merely the working out of a law of nature and a law of God.

WORK WHILE LIFE LASTS.

BY HENRY CLEWS, Wall Street Banker and Broker.

When should a man retire? I think it best for a man to retain an interest in his business, irrespective of age or the amount of money accumulated, as long as his vitality holds out. It will certainly hold out no longer, in my opinion, if a man retains an interest in the work he has been brought up to do. By being in business a man is kept alert, and alertness is the zest of life. A cheerful occupation keeps a man's habits good, and health is improved thereby.

Nothing, in my opinion, will kill a man quicker than to have no fixed interests in life. It is dangerous to have nothing but time on your hands.

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NARROW ESCAPE FOR THIEF RIVER FALLS

Town Up Stream Came Near Being Wiped Out by Fire Early Sunday Morning.

Thief River Falls had a narrow escape from total annihilation by fire in the early hours of Sunday morning. As it was, six or seven buildings in the main business part of the town were destroyed and had it not been for a sudden change in the wind, and the excellent work of the fire department, the entire town would have been destroyed.

The Crookston Times says the fire originated in the barn of Mr. Rollis and was first discovered at about 11 o'clock. The blaze soon spread to the adjoining property and before many minutes nearly all of one end of the block was on fire. The bowling alley belonging to Beardsmore & Brudley was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about $2000. The C. O. D. clothing store, owned by Rennison & Connery, a bicycle shop owned by Alex Dixon, and the livery barn owned by Olaf Runstad were all burned to the ground. The horses were saved from the livery barn but a horse and a cow were burned in a barn belonging to Mr. Rollis where the fire originated. A considerable portion of the stock was saved from the C. O. D. clothing store. The windows in the saloons on the opposite side of the street were broken and the buildings were slightly damaged. Several telephone poles were burned down and the wires fell to the ground. The telephone company's lines were not injured.

The firemen worked faithfully and succeeded in getting the fire out by 1 o'clock. The citizens were pretty badly scared and by 12 telephoned to Chief Morris of this city for assistance. However, they decided that they could get the fire under control before the apparatus could arrive from here, and nothing was done.

The wind changed and the brick block of the Central Mercantile company stayed the progress of the fire until the firemen could get it under control. The bricks worked faithfully and were nearly worn out when the last stream of water was turned off.

The loss is estimated between $8,000 and $7,000, and all of the buildings and stocks damaged were fully covered by insurance.

JOHNSON WILL INVESTIGATE.

Public Examiner Plans an Elaborate Campaign for This Year.

S. T. Johnson, public examiner, has started a new policy. Heretofore the only officials whose books have been inspected by his department have been auditors and treasurers. This year Mr. Johnson's deputies will investigate all county officers. He has written to county attorneys, notifying them of this change, and also asking them to use greater vigilance when passing on the work of their colleagues in the courthouse. A number of cases have developed where county attorneys and auditors have audited bills allowed by the county commissioners in violation of law. County attorneys are requested to suggest greater care and see that all such bills are presented in strict compliance with the law. Mr. Johnson has also issued a letter of instruction to county auditors in connection with the repeal of the dog tax law, and the refunding of the 1901 tax. They are instructed to pay first all legal claims for sheep killed prior to March 10, and divide the rest prorata among all who paid the 1901 tax. Auditors are also instructed not to extend or try to collect any delinquent dog tax.

The Red Lake Falls Way.

Crookston Times: "Whose funeral is that?" inquired a visitor at Red Lake Falls last week. "That is not a funeral procession, it is the real estate dealers going out to show the country to the land seekers," replied a resident of that town.

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29,609 ACRES ADDED TO THE TAX ROLLS

Sales of State Land and Final Proofs Increase the Number of Acres By This Amount.

Auditor Zeh has this week received instructions to place upon the assessment books 18,163 acres of Red Lake county farm lands on which final proofs have been filed during the past year.

In addition to this amount 11,446 acres of state land which has been sold during the year will be listed for taxation.

On a valuation of $8 per acre these additions alone will increase the total assessed valuation of real estate by $88,000, which is not an inconsiderable item.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Farm lds. Co. to Peter Guerard, w hf nw qr, w hf sw qr 11-150-43 $ 850
W. A. White to K. L. White, sw qr 7-149-41..... 800
Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Ida Swanson, lot 1, 30-150-43..... 170
Ole Christoferson to Sabille Garceau, e hf nw qr, lots 1 and 3, 17-151-42..... 170
Angeline Tiblapaugh to Hans Johnson, w hf ne qr, e hf nw qr 30-152-41..... 700
Edward Hamry to S. A. Swanson, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 102, Kretchmer's Add. to Red Lake Falls..... 120
S. A. Swanson to Rose Almos, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 102 Kretchmer's Add. to Red Lake Falls.. 180
Gertrude Zeh to Augusa Kelchel, lots 2 and 5, C. & D.'s Add. to Red Lake Falls..... 130
Matt Bergen to Karsemir Panick lots 15, 16 and 17, block 5, Porter's Add. to Thief River Falls.. 75
Geo. C. Howard to Jessie Richards, se qr 15-153-41..... 1300
Anna Kratschmer to Emil Griebstein, lot 23, blk 64, orig. Thief River Falls..... 125
U. S. to Knud H. Savre, lot 1, sec. 7, ne qr nw qr, lot 1 nw qr ne qr 18-153-41..... Patent
William S. Mckeen to Olivus K. Savre et. al, lot 1 sec 7, ne qr nw qr, lot 1, nw qr ne qr 18-153-41 700
Olivus K. Savre et. al to Northern Real Estate & Mtg. Co., lot 1 sec 7 ne qr nw qr, lot 1, nw qr ne qr 18-153-41..... 1550
Gerhard E. Sandnes to Northern Real Estate & Mtg. Co., s hf ne qr, nw qr se qr 26-154-42..... 1500
Ole J. Sorum to Andy Erickson, lot 10, block 36 orig. Thief River Falls..... 1700
Fred S. Robinson to George Turville, hf int, lots 2and 8, block 8 Porter's Add. Thief River Falls 40
Hans K. Olson to Edward J. Emmerson, lots 1 and 2, blk 14, orig. Thief River Falls..... 1025
Pruden Gamache to Vitaline Cyr, lots 1 and 2, blk 16, C & D Add. to Red Lake Falls..... 350
Mary Lacount to Vitaline Cyr, lots 3, 4, 10, 20, and 21, blk 16, C&D Add. Red Lake Falls..... 115
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Edward Flamme, lots in St Hilaire..... 150
R. M. Hayes to George Fink, nw qr 12, s hf se qr, 10-152-45..... 1
F. E. Hayne to George Eastman, se qr se qr 24, sw qr sw qr 25-153-43..... 960
Louis Brode to Amanda W. Hanson, lots 46, 47 and 48, blk 27, Red Lake Rapids..... 215
Ralph Rogers to Alphonsine Belland, s hf se qr, 28 150-41..... 500
John E. Bischoff to Sabille Garceau, nw qr nw qr 17-151-44..... 700

Old Settler Leaving.

Chas. Oehler has disposed of his farming and mercantile interests at Dugdale and is preparing to move his family to Rice county, where he will make his future home, says the Crookston Journal. Herman Camp has purchased the Dugdale store and will continue the business. Mr. Oehler is one of the oldest settlers in that district, having lived there for the past twenty years. His many friends regret to see him leave the county and wish him success in his new home.

RED LAKE PEOPLE FIND A GOLD MINE

Several Specimens of Nuggets Secured Indicate Yellow Metal in Paying Quantities.

The St. Hilaire Spectator says that Henry Norlund and A. M. Hanson returned a few days ago from their new claims in the northern portion of Itasca county near Koochiching, on the Rainy river. During their absence from here, which has extended over a period of several weeks, they have made substantial improvements on their claims, and also done some prospecting for minerals along the Rainy river. As a result of their prospecting they believe they have discovered a spot where gold exists in paying quantities, and brought home with them several specimens of dust and nuggets which are really fine and which go to prove that their belief is absolutely correct.

They will return shortly and will do some more prospecting and make an effort to secure mineral claims in addition to their homesteads.

FAVORABLE SMALLPOX REPORT.

Is Published This Week by the State Medical Board.

The smallpox report of the state board of health for the week, ending April 14, was issued Monday, showing a smaller number of new cases than have been reported for any previous week this year. The report shows 161 new cases, in 37 counties, and 51 localities, and no deaths. The previous week's report showed 209 new cases, in 40 counties, and 63 localities and 3 deaths.

Nobles county leads with 22 new cases, all in Little Rock township. Beltrami county, 17; Polk county, 15; 14 in St. Hilaire village; St. Louis county, 13, all in Duluth; Hennepin county, 8, all in Minneapolis, and Ramsey county, 2, both in St. Paul.

LABOR IS INTERESTED.

Proportion of Answers to Department Questions Large.

The wage earners of Minnesota are replying to the inquiries sent out by Labor Commissioner O'Donnell better than those in any other state. The individual wage-earner's statement has thus far brought 260 replies out of 500 blanks sent out, more than 50 per cent.

The female wage-earners have sent in about 100 replies to the 200 inquiries sent out. The employers of domestic servants have been less different to the inquiries made by the department. The experience of other states has seldom resulted in more than 10 per cent of replies to the inquiries by state labor departments. Wisconsin, which is now making special investigations, is reported recently as having received less than 5 per cent. of replies to the inquiries.

The large proportion of replies received, reported by Commissioner O'Donnell to the eighteenth convention of labor commissioners held at New Orleans a few days ago, was considered wonderful, and the testimony of the commissioners of the other states showed that an investigation was usually considered successful if from 10 to 15 per cent. of the blanks sent out were returned answered.

Farm for Rent.

The farm known as the old Clemens V. Castin placein tos 6, Garnes township, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of 32-153-41 is for rent. Good house, barn, granary, chicken coop, and other buildings. Good pasture along Clearwater river. Also have a stack of good hay would sell reasonable. Would also sell the farm on reasonable terms. Apply to O. Mikklesen, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 3w

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YOUNG MEN HOSTS AT DANCING PARTY

One of the Most Enjoyable Functions of the Season Takes Place Friday Evening.

One of the most pleasant social events in the history of Red Lake Falls took place at Maccabee hall Friday evening, on which occasion Messrs. E. L. Townsend, Thomas Germo, Ralph Wyer, W. A. McIntyre and J. E. Argus were "at home" to their friends. The new game of "stocks" furnished the diversion from the dancing program. The winners of the head prizes were Miss Bessie Hunt and H. N. Johnson. Prof. W. W. Hall, of Grand Forks, officiated at the piano. The young men are noted as the royal entertainers, and the guests say they never spent a more enjoyable evening.

Those present were Misses Alice and Lillian Buse, Etta Zaiser, Bessie Hunt, Eleanor Findeisen, Rose Dautremer, Della Toupin, Melvina Allard, Rachel Taylor, Dora Marchand, Laura Holinshead, Mollie Fahy, Bettie Carley, Cora Nelson, Olga Wetzel, Agnes and Etta Garceau, Effie Hamry, Edna Cheadle, Josie Knox, Carvie Pirath, Lulu Fahy and Lulu Flotcher, Mesdames Emma P. Marshall and J. B. Armstrong and Messrs. Ernest Buse, H. H. Zaiser, Sam Hunt, George Jennings, Joe Pawlist, Jarry and Leland Healy, H. W. Anderson, V. M. Higinbotham, H. N. Johnson, S. B. Lewis, Chas. Ackerlund, N. M. Watson, Orlan Hamry, Freeman Flotcher, Elmo Cheadle, J. B. Armstrong, W. T. Simpson and A. W. Semmens.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE.

Eighty-sixth Anniversary to be Observed by Local Lodge.

Clearwater lodge I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the founding of the order at their hall Saturday evening. All members and their families are expected to be present, and the evening will be spent at cards and dancing.

The Elements of Success.

A man must possess the happy faculty of winning the confidence of his fellow beings and making steadfast friends, if he would be successful in his business or profession. Good friends praise our books at every opportunity, "talk up" our wares, expatiate at length on our past ones in court, or on our efficiency in treating some patient; they protect our name when slandered, and rebuke our maligners. Without that, the gaining of friends who will render such services is impossible. The world is full of people who wonder why they are unpopular, and why they fail. People avoid them because they make themselves disagreeable by appearing at the wrong time, or by doing or saying the wrong things.—"Success."

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending April 19th: Miss Annie Campbell, Mrs. Joseph Dekocher, D. G. C. Buchanan, C. A. Kent, Mr. Nelson Lorgen, Ala Peterson, Auntine St. Martin and Walter Warner.

For Trade.

Eighty acres of land, one mile from Beltrahy, for residence property in Red Lake Falls. Inquire at COURIER office.

JUST RECEIVED!

A carload of the famous IMPERIAL WALL PLASTER. It can't be beat in quality nor in price.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

Besides our matchless Ruppenheimer clothing show a few numbers of all-wool staples in the celebrated Capps line of clothing. One dollar for every thread of cotton found in these goods. Just the suits for knocking around. The two strong points about these goods are: all wool and fast colors. The prices are $11 and $12. If you want a suit that you can't wear out, come along. —Opee, Lallimonthe.

SNOW STORM COVERED VERY SMALL AREA

In Kittson County Seeding Operations Were Not Interrupted, and No Snow at Winnipeg.

The storm of Tuesday was not as general as was first predicted, according to the Crookston Times, and not nearly the amount of damage was done as was expected. According to reports received today the center of the storm passed in almost a straight line from Thief River Falls, Minn., to Hillsboro, N. D., and on to Jamestown, the course being more west than south, and this also is a very peculiar thing for a storm of that nature and at this season of the year. Walpeton was south of the storm and Crafton was on the northern boundary of it, in fact but a few flakes of snow fell at Grafton, and from that place north to Winnipeg there was no snow at all. West of here the storm just included Larimore, but did not touch Inskiter, which is but a few miles farther.

Conductors coming in on the morning trains are authority for the statement that the farmers at Hallock are continuing their seeding operations all day Tuesday, while we were suffering in the severest part of the storm.

McKINNON A FAVORITE.

Cass Lake Prophet Predicts Easy Victory for Crookstonian.

Dr. R. P. Whetstone, of Cass Lake, has been down to Minneapolis and succeeded in getting interviewed on the congressional situation in the Ninth. He thinks Alex McKinnon will not have any opposition for the Democratic nomination, and adds: "The fight between Grindeland and Steenerson promises to be a warm one and the Democrats are counting upon success at the polls in November for the reason that though the new ninth was a part of the old seventh which was Republican, the counties which compose the new district were not strongly R-publican.

"Grindeland and Steenerson are making a strong campaign and it is claimed the animosities that will be engendered will injure to the benefit of the Democrats on election day.

"Mr. McKinnon has resided in the district for many years and has a strong following among the Republicans as will as among the Democrats and the supporters of the Crookston man profess to believe he will occupy a seat in the next congress."

When to Hunt and Fish.

For the benefit of local sinreds and others we herewith publish extracts from the game laws, which will be well for all those who indulge in fishing and hunting to read and abide by.

No fish shall be caught during the months of March and April in any way except pickerel, suckers and mud horse. No person shall catch, take, kill or have in their possession or under control for any purpose any wild ducks, wild geese, brant or any any variety of aquatic fowl whatever between the first day of January and the first day of October following.

Any person offending against any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100 for each fish and bird caught or killed.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 68½c;
No. 1 Northern, 64½c;
No. 2 Northern, 62½c;
No. 3 Northern, 59½c;
No. 4 Northern, 57½c;
Rejected, 54½c;
Flax, $1.64;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 34c;
Barley, 40c.

MEETING OF THE RED RIVER PRESBYTERY

In Annual Session Decided to Divide the District —Much Important Business Transacted.

The spring meeting of the Red River Presbytery was held at Herman, Grant county, last week, at which business of vital importance to the Presbyterian churches in the Red River valley was transacted. During the last six months two new churches—Dora and Beddington—were organized, and two churches—St. Vincent and The Ridge—were reunified and added to the roll, making in all 32 Presbyterian churches within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars has been appropriated by the Home Missions Board at New York to be divided among the weaker churches in the Presbytery during the current year. The applications from the churches for this aid, as well as the direction of all mission work within the bounds of the Presbytery, are to be placed in the hands of a committee of the Presbytery known as the Home Missions committee, of which Rev. Donald McKenzie of Crookston, is the chairman.

Calls from the churches of Fisher and Bethel to Rev. G. A. Holzinger, and from the Crookston church to Rev. Donald McKenzie, were approved by the Presbytery and Rev. Holzinger was ordered to be installed pastor on May 22, and Rev. McKenzie on April 29. At the installation of Rev. McKenzie, Rev. McKibbin of East Grand Forks, will preside and address the people, Rev. Andrew Walker, of Red Lake Falls will preach a sermon, and Rev. R. N. Adams, D. D., will charge the pastor.

Among the important business transacted was the issuing of a petition to the Synod of Minnesota to divide the Red River Presbytery. It was universally conceded that the Presbytery is too extensive in territory both for convenience and efficiency, and in order to facilitate the work of the committees, and to meet the growing demands of the field, it was unanimously agreed that the Red River Presbytery petition the Synod of Minnesota to divide the Presbytery, and that new Presbytery including Beltrami county, be known as the Adams Presbytery, the southern half to retain the old name—Red River Presbytery.

The Eggs Belong to the Wife.

The farmer's wife is entitled to the surplus eggs which daily deposits about the farm buildings, not only on moral grounds but according to the latest decision of the courts. At Waukegan, Ill., last Thursday, Justice Morrio imposed a fine of $3 and costs upon Jacob Max for interfering with his wife's corner of the surplus egg product of the farm.

Mrs. Max was bound to get the eggs money and when her husband one day took a basket of eggs and started for town she fought him to get back the eggs. She was worsted and the result, the justice deciding that eggs were more the product of the woman's care of the hens than a direct farm product.

A Spring Dissatisfaction.

There is always a desire on the part of some people to be something they are not. The farmer wishes he were a city man and the city man wishes he were a farmer. Each repents the unpleasant things, in his own life and compares them with the pleasant things, only, in the life of the other. As a general thing this dissatisfaction can be easily removed with "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it makes one healthy and vigorous and fit for work. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat in a liquid form, for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. If you are in need of a tonic this will do you good. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1230.

To JAMES B. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceeding to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land were given in favor of the County aforesaid, for the amounts set opposite each description in column No. 4 hereinafter designated, and that the following described pieces and parcels of land were sold to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum of Twenty-two cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the undersigned County Treasurer, as such, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, and the above described pieces and parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

That on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the above described pieces and parcels of land were sold by the undersigned County Treasurer of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 107 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878 and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the amount required to redeem the said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice), to-wit: Two Dollars and Eighteen cents, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(SEAL)

COLUMN NO. 1 Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
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Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of March, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

April 24-May 8.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1629.

To JAMES MCKENSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898 in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land were given in favor of the County aforesaid, for the amounts set opposite each description in column No. 4 hereinafter designated, and that the following described pieces and parcels of land were sold to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum of Twenty-two cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the undersigned County Treasurer, as such, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, and the above described pieces and parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

That on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the above described pieces and parcels of land were sold by the undersigned County Treasurer of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 107 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878 and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the amount required to redeem the said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice), to-wit: Two Dollars and Eighteen cents, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(SEAL)

COLUMN NO. 1 Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	45	$ 1 40	$ 5 60	$ 59 35
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Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

April 24-May 8.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1688.

To JOHN R. CURRIE:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the assessment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1898, the following piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County), State of Minnesota, town:

Lot 12, block 18, Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, was bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum of Twen

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Mail arrives daily at 12:05 p. m. and departs at 4:20 p. m., except Sunday.
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Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and departs at 1:20 p. m.
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Sundays, from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
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J. GENDRON,

Physician and Surgeon.

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Attorney at Law,

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Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

THOS. GERMO,

Attorney-at-Law,

Law, Loans, Collections, Insurance

Office over Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

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Horses.

It is estimated that there are nearly 70,000,000 horses in the world, 19,000,000 of the total being in this country.

Mexican Flowers.

The most striking characteristic of the Mexican flowers is their deep, rich color. The prevailing hues are always glowing and intense. The tropical forests of the country afford a rich field for the botanists, for in their shades bloom the most exquisitely tinted flowers and orchids.

Prospect Park.

Prospect park, Brooklyn, which comprises 516 acres, is valued at $27,735,000.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifteen and 18-100ths Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew E. Fostad, Mortgagor, to Henry A. Barnes, Mortgagee, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1900, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., in Book Q of Mortgages, on page 314;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry A. Barnes, Mortgagee, to E. H. Corson, by written assignment dated the 10th day of March, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book T of Mortgages, on page 302, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and lot three (3) of Section three (3) in Township one hundred forty-one (141), of Range forty-three (43) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the sixth day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Fifteen and 18-100ths Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, as to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 21, A. D. 1902.

E. H. CORSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee,

L. C. SIMONS, Attorney
for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 22-may6

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ed. L. Healy, Chas. N. Bourdon, N. J. Pinault, L. F. Simonin, Oliver Brunse and Frank Lalonde,
Plaintiffs

vs.

Pierre Rochon, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated April 23, A. D. 1902.

W. A. MCINTYRE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
ap23m29 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ed. L. Healy, Chas. N. Bourdon, N. J. Pinault, L. F. Simonin, Oliver Brunse and Frank Lalonde,
Plaintiffs

vs.

Pierre Rochon, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 23, A. D. 1902.

W. A. MCINTYRE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
ap23m29 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1651

To JAS. H. BISHOP & CO.:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District in the State of Minnesota on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County in the County of Red Lake (formerly a part of Polk County), State of Minnesota, was sold in the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Twenty three cents; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the said described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878 and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum of One Dollar and Twenty cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount so payable each said description in column No. 4 hereof, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and the time of redemption for said said Years, or parcels of land will expire, sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1		COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to State	Amt said for	Amt required to redeem
Lots 17 and 18	80	$ .36	$ 1.80	$ 16.67
Lot 5	81	.36	1.35	14.13

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
[SEAL] County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

ap24-may8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1650.

To DORENE A. KNIGHT:

You are hereby notified on the 9th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County), State of Minnesota, viz:

Lots 2 and 4 Block 61, Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, was bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Seventy five cents; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute Property of the State.

That on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the said described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878 and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum of One Dollar and Twenty cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount so payable each said description in column No. 4 hereof, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and the time of redemption for said said Years, or parcels of land will expire, sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1		COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to state	Amt said for	Amt required to redeem
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	46	$ 3.25	$ 9.67	$ 87.16
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	47	3.25	9.66	87.05
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	48	3.25	9.67	87.16
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	49	3.25	2.43	21.89
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	49	3.25	5.83	52.53
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	50	3.25	7.61	68.55
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	51	3.25	7.61	68.55
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	52	3.25	7.61	68.55

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
[SEAL] County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

Apl24-May8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1651.

To HANNAH JOHNSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898 in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3 hereof; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1901, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned County Auditor of said County of Polk, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878 and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3 hereof; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount so payable each said description in column No. 4 hereof, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 7th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and the time for redemption of said said Years, or parcels of land will expire, sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1		COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to state	Amt said for	Amt required to redeem
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	46	$ 3.25	$ 9.67	$ 87.16
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	47	3.25	9.66	87.05
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	48	3.25	9.67	87.16
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	49	3.25	2.43	21.89
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	49	3.25	5.83	52.53
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	50	3.25	7.61	68.55
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	51	3.25	7.61	68.55
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	52	3.25	7.61	68.55

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
[SEAL] County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

Apl24-May8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1652.

To O. M. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 81, Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, was bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Twenty three cents; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the 9th day of October A. D. 1901 the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of One Dollar and Twenty cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount so payable each said description in column No. 4 hereof, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 9th day of October A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire, sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
Apl24-May8 By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1652.

To MARGARETHA WENDT:

You are hereby notified on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 13, Kretzschmer's Addition to Red Lake Falls, was bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Eighty five Cents; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the 8th day of January A. D. 1902, the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Ten dollars and twenty three cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Ten dollars and twenty three cents, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 8th day of January A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
Apl24-May8 By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1651.

To HANNAH JOHNSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898 in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3 hereof; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1901, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned County Auditor of said County of Polk, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878 and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3 hereof; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount so payable each said description in column No. 4 hereof, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 7th day of October A. D. 1901 until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of said said Years, or parcels of land will expire, sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1		COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to state	Amt said for	Amt required to redeem
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	46	$ 3.25	$ 9.67	$ 87.16
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	47	3.25	9.66	87.05
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	48	3.25	9.67	87.16
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	49	3.25	2.43	21.89
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	49	3.25	5.83	52.53
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	50	3.25	7.61	68.55
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	51	3.25	7.61	68.55
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	52	3.25	7.61	68.55

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
[SEAL] County Auditor Polk County Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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9:55 P M Ar	Grand Forks	Lv 3:05 P M
8:35 P M Ar	Fertile	Ar 4:45 P M
9:45 P M Lv	Ives	Ar 3:35 P M
10:00 P M Lv	Wylie	Ar 3:20 P M
10:30 P M Lv	St. Hilaire	Ar 2:55 P M
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The Courier.

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AXD FRAM Eddy was in Norway. Thus the sugar trust losta vote.

The tide has turned. The Iowa man was treated with scant courtesy in the house of representatives last Friday.

The Duluth News Tribune thinks the people of Missouri care not how long the British fight the Boers so they sell them mules.

While the north was enjoying a snow storm Tuesday Kansas and Nebraska people were sweltering under a temperature of 103 degrees.

GENERAL MILES is not yet retired, and it is freely stated that President Teddy has no desire to precipitate another Sampson-Schley controversy.

TALMR R. STOCKTON, the famous novelist, died at Washington Sunday night. His first story of absorbing interest was "The Lady or the Tiger?"

SENATOR PEFFER says the Republicans will win out in the coming campaign and there is no use worrying. We shall sleep better because of this welcome assurance.

MORGAN has organized the several trans-Atlantic steamship lines into a trust. If this thing keeps up the poor man can no longer indulge in his annual European vacation.

POOR JOHN D. Rockfeller is reported to have lost three millions in a mining speculation. One hears goes out to him. We can imagine how sadly we would miss this amount.

THE Georgia editor who wrote, "Times are improving very fast; we are jogging along in the same old way," possibly thought the compositor who printed it "jogging" more frank than discreet.

IF men could learn the class of service for which they are fitted much of the trouble we have in this world would be avoided. And there would be fewer candidates for office at each recurring election.

IT is stated that the spring immigration to the Northwest already exceeds that of last year by 21,000, and the rush hasn't much more than commenced. This is a great year for northern Minnesota and the Dakotas.

POOR MORGAN has declined to be a candidate for re-nomination in the Duluth district, and J. Adam Bede imagines he has the call. Adam will get a lot of fun out of the campaign whether or not his ambition is gratified.

The first line of a new poem now going the rounds reads: "I love her still; I love her still!" The publishers could doubtless more forcibly impress the heads of households with the value of the production by italicizing the last word.

THE United States supreme court Monday granted leave to the attorney general of the state of Washington to file in that court the original bill praying for an injunction in the merger case, State of Washington against the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies.

EVERY train brings landseekers into Red Lake county, and a goodly proportion of the visitors are buying. Judging from the real estate transfers it is not an unreasonable guess that the land men of Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River have disposed of 125,000 acres since last September.

IT is amusing to note how generous are some of our Republican exchanges in giving their party credit for giving the sugar trust a blackeye. The solid Democratic vote, added to that of forty-two Republican insurgents was required to deliver the knock-out blow. The Republican majority stood for the trust—not an unusual position, either.

THE gulf that was between Dives and Lazarus was no greater or more impassable than that fixed between the "regulars" and "insurgents" of the Republican majority in congress. Speaker Henderson represents the one extreme, and Congressman Littlefield—Tom Reed's successor—the other. The situation presents the most widely divided house 'ever erected on a foundation of sand. It is bound to fall.

REPRESENTATIVE business men of Hibbing, New York, are employing a novel method in boycotting the beef trust. The weapon they decided to use is that of the endless chain. Each business man mailed four letters to friends, each containing the request that the recipient of the letter abstain from eating meat for three weeks after May 15, and that that friend write four similar letters containing the same request.

THE exact political status of our local contemporary is still a subject of much concern. The license and fishes are all distributed, and the whilom supporter of Van Sant and Eddy hasn't even caught sight of the empty platter. In consequence the tidal wave of enthusiasm for Republicanism is receding, and there is danger of a relapse of the Populistic fever. However, we will hope that the fears are more imaginary than real.

H. P. HALL, the veteran St. Paul journalist, in a recent address gave a good rule for political action. He said: "And I hope the time will come when men will be ready to break loose from political party strings when their political parties go wrong and they know it. I believe that time will come, and I believe it is progressing; and I think that the true way for the young man to start in political life is to stand by his party when it is right, and stand by himself when his party is wrong."

CHAIRMAN LAWSON, of the People's party state central committee, has issued a call for the state convention of that party to nominate a state ticket. The convention will be held in Minneapolis on Wednesday, July 2, in Century hall. The basis of representation will be two delegates at large from each county and one additional delegate for each 100 votes cast for S. M. Owen in 1894. The county conventions will be held on Wednesday, June 25, at 10 o'clock, and the primaries will be held on the evening of June 21, between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. If for any reason a county convention is not called, members of the party are requested to assemble in mass convention at the county seat on the date and at the hour set for holding the county conventions, and after organization they may select delegates to attend the state convention.

THE TARIFF ON PAPER.

The average person does not appreciate the iniquities of a tariff tax until it is brought home to him. For instance a Republican editor was the other day in Minneapolis and ran across a man who has been praising the protective tariff in and out of season year after year, and it had never occurred to him that there could be a tear in the cup until the workings of the wood pulp tariff was made a subject of special study. The editor was personally interested in this matter, because the price of his paper was increased and he is obliged to contribute several hundred dollars annually in order that the paper trust may pay handsome dividends on its watered stock. He says editorially:

"The newspapers all over the country without regard to party are saying out for the abolition of the tax on wood-pulp, which increases the cost of news paper and cheap book paper. This tax or tariff has created a big trust that has a monopoly of paper making, and many a red hot tariff editor now sees the iniquity of too much protection who could never see it before. The tax on wood pulp and paper is also helping to destroy our forests, because it stimulates the cutting of timber."

Perhaps if this editor ever concludes to become a farmer or a day laborer he will have an opportunity of investigating the iniquities of other tariffs that are even more burdensome and oppressive.

TWO FAMOUS EULOGIES.

It is a curious coincidence that on February 27, 1882, and on February 27, 1902, a secretary of state of a murdered president delivered an eulogy of his dead chief before a joint assemblage of the houses of congress. While Secretary Hay's effort was by no means unworthy of the occasion, Secretary Blaine rose to a greater height of oratory, and the peroration of his remarkable address is one of the choicest gems of American literature. Here is the conclusion of the eulogy of McKinley:

"There is not one of us but feels prouder of his native land because the august figure of Washington presided over its beginnings; no one but vows it a tenderer love because Lincoln poured out his blood for it; no one but must feel his devotion for his country renewed and rekindled when he remembers how McKinley loved, revered and served it, showed in his life how a citizen should live, and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman could die."

The oration on Garfield ended with the famous passage:

"As the end drew near his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain, and he begged to be taken from its prison walls. From its oppressive, stifling air, from its lonesomeness and its helplessness. Gently, tenderly, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live or to die, as God should will, within sight of its heaving billows, within sound of its manifold voices. With a wan, fevered face, tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked out wistfully on the ocean's changing wonders, on its far sails, on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noonday sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon, on the summer night's shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore, and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning."

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High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spantans

We had a visitor in the high school room Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday, May 3, the high school base ball team will meet Ada at Fertile.

On account of the snow storm the game with Crookston for April 26 will be called off.

Of late boys as well as girls are wearing hat pins to keep their hats from blowing away.

The Fosston high school has expressed its desire to join the Red River Athletic association.

A dignified senior came down the steps Wednesday singing "I want a real coon—" but here stopped, for he had just seen the snow and said, "I can't see a——thing."

The boys of H. S. Athletic Association will give a program Friday evening, May 2 for the benefit of the field mices June 4. Everybody is invited. Admission 15c.

The High School base ball team played the "city guys" a game of ball last Saturday, which, considering the amount of practice each team has had this spring, was very good. The score was 14 to 8, in favor of the high school team. The line up was as follows: High school—pitcher, Schusser; catcher, Richards; short stop, Hurt; 1st base, Fletcher; 2nd base, Westphal; 3rd base, Schreiter; left field, Johnson; center field, Paine; right field, Zaiser. "Guys"—pitcher, Westphal; catcher, Westphal; short stop, Smith; 1st base, Bussy; 2nd base, Ilmer; 3rd base, Healy; left field, Westphal; center field, Ackerlund; right field, Peppin. Umpire, J. B. Armstrong.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach troubles and gladly recommend it to those that may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

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Washington Star: Minister Wu has made application to have legation real estate in this city exempted from taxation. Wu is civilized, all right.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1835.

To F. W. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the county of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District in the State of Minnesota on the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1902, the following described pieces and parcels of land now subject to taxation in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, were bid in by the undersigned, the State Auditor, for the amount for which they were advertised for sale in said proceedings, and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3 hereinafter designated, and that the same were duly struck off to the undersigned as the purchaser of the property at that time.

That on the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1900, a certificate of such sale was duly made by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk county, as directed by the State Auditor, and was duly filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, a record of which certificate of sale was duly entered in the records of said office, and the several acts and proceedings thereby required to be done and performed were duly done and performed by the undersigned, the said County Auditor of Polk county, as directed by the State Auditor, and in accordance with the provisions of the several statutes of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, and that by reason thereof the said undersigned, the State Auditor, became and was and still is entitled to a deed in fee simple absolute of the said lands and premises above described, and each of them, and that there has been filed in the office of the State Auditor a certificate of such sale, a description of the lands and premises so sold, the amount for which each parcel was sold, the time when the same will be subject to redemption, and the amount required to redeem each said parcel of land from said sale, which certificate of sale is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

COLUMN NO. 1 Railroad addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6	95	$ 20	$ 8.74	$ 11 22
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	95			
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	96	9.15	3.76	3.72
Lots 6, 11, 12 and 13	96	6.72	2.76	20.14
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	96	12	4.92	5.04
Lots 23 and 24	96	4.20	1.65	41 11
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	97	9.15	3.76	3.72
Lot 6	97	1.83	.75	1.75
Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14	97	6.72	2.76	11.75
Lot 15	97	.366	1.50	1.75
Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	97	13	.56	8.17
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	98	9.15	3.76	3.72
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	98	1 22	5.02	5.04
Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	98			
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	99	1.83	4.60	41 26
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	99	1 66	4.10	10 25
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	102	3.75	11.01	91 15
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	103	3.66	11.13	136 15
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	105	1.83	9.65	73 50
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	105	3.66	7.01	91 15
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	106	1.01	5.03	36 65
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	107	3.66	7.01	91 14
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	108	3.75	7.19	91 15
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	109	3.75	7.19	91 15
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	110	3.45	7.19	87 24
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	111	3.75	7.19	91 15
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	112	3.75	7.19	91 15

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of March, A. D., 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.

Apr 17day 1 (Seal) By N. A. HOVLAND, Deputy.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1832.

To HAUSER & SONS MALTING CO.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of the hereinafter mentioned taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the county of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District in the State of Minnesota on the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1902, the following described pieces and parcels of land now subject to taxation in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, were bid in by the undersigned, the State Auditor, for the amount for which they were advertised for sale in said proceedings, and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3 hereinafter designated, and that the same were duly struck off to the undersigned as the purchaser of the property at that time.

That on the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1900, a certificate of such sale was duly made by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk county, as directed by the State Auditor, and was duly filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, a record of which certificate of sale was duly entered in the records of said office, and the several acts and proceedings thereby required to be done and performed were duly done and performed by the undersigned, the said County Auditor of Polk county, as directed by the State Auditor, and in accordance with the provisions of the several statutes of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, and that by reason thereof the said undersigned, the State Auditor, became and was and still is entitled to a deed in fee simple absolute of the said lands and premises above described, and each of them, and that there has been filed in the office of the State Auditor a certificate of such sale, a description of the lands and premises so sold, the amount for which each parcel was sold, the time when the same will be subject to redemption, and the amount required to redeem each said parcel of land from said sale, which certificate of sale is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

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Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 24	76	1.83	3.76	3 72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 24	77	1.83	3.76	3 72
Lots 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	80	1.22	2.51	2 52
Lots 5, 10 and 11	82	1.22	4.96	44 64
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 24	83	1.83	3.76	3 72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 24	84	.91	4.65	46 55
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 24	85	1.83	3.76	3 72
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	91	8.99	18.34	183 21
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 24	92	1.83	3.76	3 72
Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24	93	.91	1.65	16 19
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Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of March, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.

Apr 17 May 1 (Seal) By N. A. HOVLAND, DEPUTY.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1831.

To F. W. Miller:

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JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.

By N. A. HOVLAND, Deputy.

(Seal)

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. H. Smith, Hunterstown, Miss., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea."

Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and now exist in the terms and conditions of that certain contract bearing date the 13th day of July A. D. 1899, and expressed being executed by and between Ole Olsen and Johannes Olsen, which contract provided that on the performance of certain conditions and terms therein expressed and set forth the said Ole Olsen would convey to the said Johannes Olsen the following described real estate situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section numbered twenty-one (21), and the north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section numbered twenty-eight (28), all in Township numbered one hundred and fifty-two (152) north of Range numbered forty-four (44) west of the 5th P. M., in the State of Minnesota containing two hundred forty acres (240) more or less according to the government survey thereof.

The said Augnst Larson being in default in so much as he has failed to make the payments of the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars, with the interest thereon since the first day of January, 1900, as provided in said contract, and the terms thereof, now, therefore Notice is hereby given that the said Ole Olsen, the party of the first part to said contract, the said above described contract and all rights and interest of the said August Larson thereunder and thereto, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 191 of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year of 1901.

And that the said amount now due and the interest thereon from the first day of January last mentioned, is the sum of $2,700.00 and that the said Ole Olsen will cancel the said contract and deed to the said August Larson, and that such cancellation of said contract shall take effect on the 15th day of May, 1902.

Dated April 15th, 1902.

ERICK BORKMAN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Polk, }

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search I have been unable to find the within named August Larson within my said county, and that I have left a true and correct copy of the within writ with his wife.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1902.

CHARLES SAMPSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court, Special Term; April 21, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Maria Anderson, Deceased.

And Whereas, Ole Aronson has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that the said deceased died intestate, and praying that the said petition be heard before this Court at Special Term thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said County, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Falls Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court at the time and place aforesaid, and that all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Falls Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 21st day of April A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
T. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
Attest: T. KNIGHT, Judge of Probate.

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Andrew Bach, H. E. 5040, for the SW¼, NW¼ and W½ SW¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 152 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Let It Alone.

Scott's Emulsion is not a good medicine for fat folks. We have never tried giving it to a real fat person. We don't dare. You see Scott's Emulsion builds new flesh. Fat people don't want it. Strong people don't need it.

But if you are thin Scott's Emulsion is the medicine for you. It doesn't tire you out. There is no strain. The work is all natural and easy. You just take the medicine and that's all there is to it.

The next thing you know you feel better—you eat better—and you weigh more. It is a quiet worker.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The lumber mill will start Monday.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

The latest in calling cards at THE COURIER.

Fine seed flax and spelts for sale. —J. A. DUFFY.

Georgia minstrels at opera house Saturday evening.

County Auditor Zeh is at St. Paul on business this week.

S. A. Swanson goes to Thief River Falls on business today.

Thief River Falls people are agitating the sewerage question.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

J. A. and George Walker were over from Lillo Friday on business.

One second-hand express wagon for sale cheap by Theo. LaBissonniere.

Judge Knight made a business trip to St. Hilaire over Monday night.

L. A. Kaufer and William Erb are at Minneapolis on business this week.

The tax judgment sale will be held at the court house Monday, May 12.

Mrs. Frank Jeffers and children visited over Sunday with St. Hilaire friends.

Edward McGinty was down from Thief River to visit friends over Sunday.

A. F. and R. F. Schutt of Montevideo, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Herb Miller came up Monday from Turtle Lake for a visit with friends and relatives.

J. M. Bishop and wife, of Marshalltown, Iowa, were registered at the Grand View Monday.

P. H. Altnow, of Arlington, this state, is visiting at the home of his parents northeast of town.

A. W. Wood returned yesterday morning from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

James McIntyre, the Thief River attorney, visited Red Lake Falls professionally last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Kaufer was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy, at Thief River, over Sunday.

James Riley, a Grand Forks plasterer, has been in the city the past week and talks of locating here.

T. B. Fletcher, of Ocheyedan, Iowa, has been here this week, looking up real estate investments.

The high school ball team defeated a "pick-up" club at the ball park Saturday, the score being 14 to 8.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework, Norwegian or German preferred. Apply to MRS. SIEFF.

For rent—the Henry St. Marie farm, N E¼ 35-151-45, for rent. See S. A. Swanson Land and Loan Co.

Don't forget that a good minstrel show is billed to appear at the opera house next Saturday evening.

The high school base ball team goes to Crookston Saturday to play against the high school team of that city.

A pleasant dancing party was held at Maccabee hall Saturday evening. A dozen couples participated.

Misses Josie Gigstad and Mary Peterson, of St. Hilaire, were visiting friends between trains here Monday.

Mrs. John E. King and children returned Saturday morning from a visit to the home folks at Laketon, Indiana.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar and children, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Schreiter.

The assessors of Red Lake county meet at the auditor's office on Saturday of this week to fix a schedule of valuations.

P. A. Burtness, O. H. Trad and Andrew Lee, of Harmony, Minn., were among yesterday's crowd of landseekers.

J. Q. Adams was down from Michigan City, N. D., to attend lodge Saturday evening and visit friends over Sunday.

Cashier Theo. Gareau, of the First State Bank, left Saturday for a short business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Anyone in need of mason work should call on Belair & Rasch, contractors for stone and brick work of all kinds.

Bromegrass, Kentucky blue grass, white, red and Alsyke clover, Essex rape, and all kinds of garden seeds at LaBissoniere's.

H. V. Bergh, the leading merchant at Gentilville, was in Red Lake Falls Saturday, looking up real estate investments.

Attorney McIntyre and S. L. Lewis drove to Crookston early Monday morning, and transacted business during the day.

Mrs. H. E. Nesne, who has been attending the bedside of her invalid mother, returned Saturday evening to her home in Crookston.

The Crookston Times announces that Harry Healy has been secured to play third base for the Crookston base ball club this season.

Velore Foye, one of the old residents, of Gurnee, is moving to Moose mountain, Alberta, leaving for that place with his family Tuesday.

Ole Edwards, of Forest City, Iowa, is visiting his old friends, Messrs. Lewis and Highnotham, and incidentally looking over real estate.

Miss Laura Belair returned Monday to her home in Crookston after spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in this city.

A snap in ladies' handkerchiefs at LaBissoniere's. Pure linen, lace edging, embroidered, all at 5 cents; all worth 10 to 15 cents. Come quick.

Eli Cyr, has sold his grocery on Chamapgne avenue to Henry Lantz. Mr. Cyr has been the proprietor of this store for the past fourteen years.

E. J. Johnson, of the firm of Hopkins, Johnson & Co., was up from Fairfax this week with a landseeker who was shown over the county by the Swanson agency.

William Findeisen is rapidly recovering from his severe attack of lung and stomach trouble, and it is expected that he will be able to leave the house in a few days.

George D. Hart's celebrated Georgia minstrels are billed to appear at the opera house on Saturday evening, April 26. They are represented as being a first-class company.

The largest line of shirt waists is to be found at LaBissoniere's. They were bought in New York, the birthplace of American fashions. These waists show more originality than any others.

Theo. LaBissoniere is agent for the "pure" baking powder—the only powder absolutely pure according to U. S. government test. It is therefore not only the best but the cheapest. Try it.

John Lynes, George Anderson and Chas. Johnson, of Cokato wood, Minn., were here over Sunday visiting their old friend, E. L. Healy, and incidentally investing in Red Lake county realty.

Crookston Times: N. J. St. Aubin was down from Red Lake Falls Saturday greeting his old friends. This is his first visit to Crookston for a year, and he says the improvements are very noticeable.

Our spring line of Monarch shirts is here. We have decided to offer the Monarch shirts this year at $1. It is the best made shirt on the market and the price is within reach of all.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Jos. A. H. Lemieux and wife expect to move to Crookston, and Mr. Lemieux is to be the manager of a mercantile establishment in that city. These people will be greatly missed in Red Lake Falls.

Wiley Tindolph was down from Thief River yesterday. He says his town is booming, and in proof of the assertion says that one day recently he sold $1,000 worth of residence lots in his east side addition.

The Mentor creamery will be ready for business about May 1. Peter R. Lauby, manager of the enterprise, was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Lauby comes from Wisconsin, and is an experienced creamery expert.

Thief River Falls is going into the free library column. At a meeting of the library board last week, it was unanimously voted to make the Thief River Falls public library free, and subscribers will not be obliged to pay for books.

J. P. Utley went to Cass Lake yesterday to visit over Sunday with his family. Mr. Utley will move his family here and occupy the remodeled Benoit house on south Main street as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

The Northern base ball league has been organized, and is composed of clubs from Grand Forks, Crookston, Devils Lake, Cavalier, Winnipeg and Fargo. Some good towns are represented, and all of them are on the lookout for good players.

W. C. Smiley, the Thief River Falls civil engineer, has prepared a map of the surroundings of the Red Lake Indian reservation that are to be thrown open for settlement. You can get a copy by sending 50 cents to D. Shaw at Thief River.

H. M. Baker, of Mason City, Iowa, was in the city last week looking after his country interests, and called to renew his subscription to THE COURIER. Mr. Baker says his land has doubled in value since he bought it, and it is not for sale at any price.

Dr. R. N. Adams, of Minneapolis, synodical missionary of Minnesota, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Adams is well known here, and is a preacher of power and ability. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Beginning with the June number, "Success" will publish a new and orginal story by the well known authoress, Rebecca Harding Davis. It is catitled "A Boy's Fight,"—a strong, dramatic, gripping story, which cannot fail to intrest all lovers of good literature.

Ada is figuring on holding 17th of May celebration this year. The local lodge of I. S. W. A. has been considering the matter and will come to a decision at the next regular meeting. If it is decided to arrange a program there will be many interesting and attractive features.

Arthur P. Ittner returned Saturday from Campbell, Minn., where he has been employed on a newspaper during the winter, and visited over Sunday with the Red Lake Falls people. Mr. Ittner went to St. Hilaire Monday, and will be employed on the Spectator at that place.

We make it easy for people "to tie." Springs and mattresses until you can't rest. This is the proposition of our assortment of springs and mattresses that are the production of leading manufacturers. Our goods are a guarantee of comfort and durability.—ANDERSON & SCHWALEN.

Dr. Simpson, who had charge of Dr. Watson's practice during the latter's absence, left Saturday for Hawley, Minn., on a mission similar to the one calling him to Red Lake Falls. In a few weeks the Doctor expects to return to New York, where he is engaged in editorial work on a prominent medical journal.

The Red Lake Falls and Wylie telephone line will be constructed as soon as the material can be secured. The poles have been ordered and are expected in a few days. This line will be of great convenience to both places, particularly to the Wylie people, as at present they have no telephone connection with the outside world.

The Crookston Times is responsible for this one: "A bicycle salesman stopped off the train at Adin. He was expecting interesting domestic news. He had arranged with the family physician to wire him as follows: If a boy—'Gentleman's safety arrived.' If a girl—'Lady's safety arrived.' The message that came over the wire was 'the singlo word 't-a-n-d-e-m.'"

R. F. Leick, the jolly Crookston traveling man, paid his respects at THE COURIER office Friday. Mr. Leick's brother, A. G., of Owatonna, and the editor of THE COURIER were formerly fellow members of the state board of equalization, and Mr. Leick's work in that capacity is so highly praised that many of the leading Democrats of the state are talking of nominating him for state auditor.

About the nearest approach to a blizzard we have had this year occurred Tuesday. Snow commenced falling early in the morning and by evening at least ten inches of the beautiful was on the ground. The wind was high and sidewalks were barely passable. The storm was general throughout Minnesota and the west. With one exception this storm came on the latest date in April chronicled in recent years. In 1893 a storm about as severe occurred on April 27.

President F. A. Weld, of the Moorhead normal, delivered his lecture on "The Short Story in American Literature" at Woodmen hall Monday evening. A good-sized crowd greeted the distinguished educator, and his lecture was enjoyed by all. This entertainment was the last in the series given by the teachers' association. After all expenses are paid there is a balance of about $20 to go to the school library. The teachers are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment course. Every number was equal to the representations made, and on the whole were a better class of entertainments than are usually secured by towns of this size.

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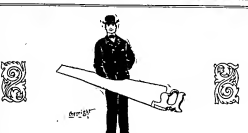
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LI WROTE TO BOTH MEN.

But They Compared Notes and Spotted His Ruse.

Many tales are told of the dealings of Li Hung Chang with his diplomatic subordinates, and there is a characteristic story afloat with regard to his relations with the present minister to England, Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh. The time was that of the siege of the legations in Peking, when all the civilized world was in fear as to the fate of the beleaguered and when China, with her emissaries and all pertaining to her, was looked on with no very friendly eye. Li Hung Chang was the virtual ruler of China, and it was from him that the various ministers and ambassadors received their instructions. There had apparently been some fresh manifestation of European displeasure when one day the minister in England received from Li a message the purport of which was as follows:

"We are not satisfied with your efforts in London. The English are hostile, and you must do something to alter matters. You are not energetic enough. You are neglecting to influence the government. The man who is doing all the work in your colleagues in Washington, Wu Ting Fang. He is the man you should imitate."

Unfortunately for Li's little game Sir Chihchen and Wu Ting Fang happened to be close friends, and the minister here confided what had happened to his friend in Washington. Wu Ting Fang was, to say the least of it, surprised.

"This is very extraordinary," he replied. "I also have had a message from Li Hung Chang. This is what he says to me:

"Your efforts are not giving satisfaction. We feel you should be more energetic and that you should try to influence the American government to take our side in the affair. You are not doing half enough, and if you want a example you should turn to Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh, the minister in London. He is the man who is doing all the work."—Cassell Friend.

Wilson and the Author.

An embryo librettist recently approached Francis Wilson, the comedian, with a manuscript and received rather a bewildering reception.

"I cannot agree to read it," said the comedian amiably, "I am a weak person influenced by merit."

"But my book is very good," argued the librettist.

"Just what I fear, my dear boy," replied Mr. Wilson. "If it proved to be good, I might be tempted to produce it—and lose $20,000. If I did not produce it, I should be uneasy, and I do not wish to add to my discomfort. However, I will read the book on one condition."

"What is it?"

"That you remove me your book is downright rubbish."

"But it isn't."

"Then I can do nothing for you. Good day."—New York Times.

Southerland's Megaphone.

Commander Southerland, chief of the hydrographic office, has had to stand a lot of chaffing from his friends since Mr. Bayne's summing up in the Schley court, in which he pictured Southerland as standing at the wrong end of a megaphone and delivering his famous message, "No news of the Spaniards," which, Bayne said, stuck in the megaphone. Southerland's friends when they meet him now he is the habit of forming their hands into a megaphone over their mouths and shouting "No news" at him. Southerland enjoys the joke as much as anybody and did not even remonstrate when some of them clubbed together to buy him a tiny silver megaphone as a watch guard for a Christmas present.

Bloodless Surgery.

Dr. Jokichi Takamine, a Japanese, claims to have discovered the possibility of bloodless surgery through the medium of a chemical composition chilled adrenalin. By the local application of adrenalin in solution operations may be performed, it is said, on the nose, ear and eye without the spilling of a drop of blood. Thus has it been demonstrated that the discovery is the most powerful medicine known and at the same time it might be sold the most expensive. At present it costs a dollar a grain.

Value of Printers' Ink.

A Grand Rapids furniture man began advertising his office furniture six years ago, spending $10 a month for newspaper ads. Gradually his advertising brought such results that he now spends more than $5,000 a month for space in the leading newspapers. He has succeeded in winning a trade which other manufacturers could have had by advertising in their home newspapers. In this day men have to advertise not only to secure more business, but to save what trade they may have.—Philadelphia Record.

Whitney's Luxuriance.

The Hon. William C. Whitney is now over to a hunter friend who allotted to the lavish style in which he entertains said:

"I have the money and can afford these expenditures. They are one of my ways of helping people. It is better to give employment than alms. I believe it to be the duty of every rich man to spend as much as he can afford and to help trade along. Then all will prosper."

Asiatic Turkey.

Asiatic Turkey is to be reached from southarbarrasium by the construction of $140,000,000 worth of railroads, one of which will run through the Euphrates valley from end to end. The new roads will follow the old caravan routes, and they will touch all the principal cities and towns of Bible land.

FEMININE CHAT.

Nebraska's first woman auditor is Miss Minnie Maddock. She is only twenty-one and receives a salary of $1,800 a year.

Mrs. General Miles has had named in her honor a woman's auxiliary army post in Washington, the name given the organization being Mary Sherman Harriman.

Mme. Calve is of the opinion, on the whole, that if she had to begin life again she would not elect to follow the calling of a prima donna, even though admired by all the world.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of the "Pathfinder," General John C. Fremont, is still living at the age of seventy-seven in the pretty cottage in Los Angeles, the gift of the women of California.

Mrs. Anna Conover, formerly an American actress, who has been the soul of the campaign for preventing cruelty to Paris cab horses, has been officially listed for decoration with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Miss E. D. Metcalf of Chicago, described by the Chicago News as a fiction writer of some force and quality, declares she gets all her best plots and inspirations while she is asleep and dreaming. Some of her stories abound in quotations in foreign languages, but when she is awake she talks only English.

Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, has traveled extensively and has a large and valuable collection of miniatures, of which she is an enthusiastic collector. She assists her husband in his establishment of industrial schools and is personally educating many young friends.

Mrs. Jennie Hobart, widow of Vice President Hobart, has presented the Children's Day nursery in Paterson, N. J., with a large plot of ground as a site for a nursery home and has added $25,000 to build and furnish it. The gift is a memorial to Mrs. Hobart's daughter, who died in Italy while on a trip with her parents about six years ago.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Fashion appears to have fully decided that the sleeve's habit shall still shall be included among the season's most favored modes.

There are this season a great many new varieties of the Louis XIV. and Louis XV. coats, which in some guise remain ever in fashion.

White rhinestone buckles are in marked vogue for evening wear. These are one of many styles, however. Tours de cou are seen in all tints and tones.

Cranioid is the shade of red now the rage among Paris stellers both for effective accessories in dress and millinery and for gowns and wraps entire.

The use of long sweeping plumes, fancy feather breasts, whole birds, wings, quill feathers and fluffy ostrich tips lash, spite of all efforts to the contrary, resulted in being a very conspicuous feature of millinery for the winter season.

A very handsome wrap for afternoon receptions uses shoes as a combination of silk wrought India cashmere and velvet. The perverti falls straight from the shoulders on the front and at the back outlines the figure like a dress intre redingote.—New York Post.

CHURCHMEN.

The Rev. W. A. Bartlett of Chicago has distributed among his hearers a set of halftone engravings illustrating a special series of sermons.

Dean Slattery of Wisconsin is trying to raise funds to complete a cathedral tower to the memory of the late Bishop Whipple.

Bishop Francis M. Whittle of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia has transferred his ecclesiastical authority and all the care of the diocese to his coadjutor after a service of twenty-six years.

Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan has completed the twentieth year of his service as rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, and was presented with a handsome purse by the congregation. President McKinley was one of Dr. Morgan's intimate friends.

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Lice cannot live where plenty of carbolic acid is used.

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Hens can be beat by thin shelled eggs. It shows they need lime.

When the ground is frozen, the hens cannot secure grit by picking it up, and it must be supplied.

On very cold days it will be a good plan to scatter some chaff on the floor and let the fowls scratch it over.

Feeding pepper to fowls as a regular appetizer is a bad practice, as the continued use is liable to cause liver complaint.

The food for young chicks should not be sloppy nor in feeding bread it is best to soak it in milk until soft and then squeeze it dry.

THE RAILROADS.

If steel frames extending longitudinally under cars will prevent telescoping, it is the duty of every railroad to have them. It is the duty of the state railroad commission to see that they have them. It is the business of the people to demand them.—New York World.

"With the admissions of railroad managers and the revelations of the interstate commission before it, congress will be severely and deservedly censured if it does not confer power upon the commission to compel the railroads to treat all persons alike."—Indianapolis Journal.

Gifts of a pair of prize cows, a load of hay and another of potatoes have been received in response to an appeal for funds on behalf of a Liverpool hospital.

Greek Coins.

The oldest Athenian coins bear the type of Athena, and this was followed by a design of the head of the god dess. Greek coins were the fashion of the town where they were struck, and then followed monograms.

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Oriental Names.

Oriental names ending in "an" have the accent almost invariably on the last syllable, as Teheran, Beluchistan.

Planet Worshipers.

In countries where the aborigines worship the planets reference is usually given the sun. The Botocudos or Brazil give the highest place to the moon, deriving most of the phenomena from it.

Careless Mailers.

One hundred thousand letters are posted in the wrong pillar boxes in London every day.

Conch Shells.

Conch shells, when ground, enter in to the manufacture of porcelain. The rose colored pearls of the Conch are very valuable and have a beautiful wavy sheen, like that of watered silk.

Men Deafer Than Women.

A French surgeon has collected statistics relative to deafness. It appears that males are more subject to aural diseases than females and that out of every seven deaf people, eight persons, there are two who do not hear so well with one ear as with the other.

Wire Strength.

If a lead wire will sustain a weight of twenty-eight pounds, a copper wire of the same thickness will uphold 326 pounds and one of iron 549 pounds.

Army and Navy Rank.

In the United States army and navy generals rank with admirals, lieutenant generals with vice admirals, major generals with rear admirals, brigadier generals with commodores and colonels with captains.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

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Harry Ives, the St. Hilaire newspaper man and townsite boomer, was a Red Lake Falls visitor yesterday.

If you want to see a nobby line of shirts call at LaBissonier's. All sizes from 14 to 18½. They suit everybody.

P. A. Grady was at St. Hilaire yesterday. He went up on the train—if you want to know how he came back ask him.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. August Reichel next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.

Butter commands a good price nowadays. The creamery product is quoted at 20 cents, and very little good country butter is on the market.

Moving pictures in colors the latest thing out, will be seen at the entertainment at the opera house Monday evening. Seats on sale at usual place.

P. H. Carey returned to his home at Mapleton, yesterday, having spent a few days looking after his half-section farm in Lake Pleasant township.

Beaty Bros.' moving picture entertainment will appear at the opera house Monday evening. They have the latest improved Edison kinetoscope and will show numerous scenes of the assassination of President Mckinley, Prince Henry's visit and other interesting happenings. Don't miss it.

There is talk of having Dr. R. N. Adams, who preaches at the Presbyterian church Sunday, deliver his lecture on the civil war Monday evening. Several of our people have heard the lecture and pronounce it a most interesting and instructive. If it is decided to have Dr. Adams give the lecture hand-bills will be issued announcing the fact.

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A. O. Davison, of Tacon, Iowa, has purchased lots near the school house and will put up a neat and commodious residence this spring. He will move his family up as soon as the house is completed. Mrs. Davison's father, H. B. Tibbetts and family will also move here from the same place and live with them. Mr. Tibbetts is a government industrial teacher and during the summer will be employed at Pine Ridge agency, North Dakota.

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Every sportsman will read with pleasure Arthur E. MacFarlane's spirited story, entitled The Old Feller's Fishin'. Among the other features in this number is a new Letter from the Self-Made Merchant to His Son, the second part of Paul Latzke's intensely interesting paper on James J. Hill's School for Railroad Presidents, a new installment of Conjuror's House, and the bi-weekly Washington letter by a Congressman's Wife.

Among the shorter contributions are Mr. F. A. Warner's practical paper on Farming as a Business, Mr. Forrest Crissey's timely sketch of Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, an exquisite poem by Mr. Bliss Carman, and the usual popular departments.

IT WAS A PRETTY PISTOL.

But It Proved Too Expensive For the Bachelor Girls.

"No, we don't keep a pistol in our apartment any more," said the girl who draws for the magazines and shares a small flat with a young woman who teaches in one of the private schools; "not since an experience we had last winter. Before that we did, and we had a perfect beauty of a pistol, too," she added in a tone of regretful reminiscence, "silver mounted and handle inlaid with pearl. We spent a good deal more than we could afford for it, but we didn't like those plain steel things. Now it's gone, though. I had to give it away, and I don't suppose Marion will ever consent to our having another.

"You see, this is what happened: I was the one who knew more about handling a pistol, so I used to sleep with it under my pillow. We were both awfully afraid of burglars, and after there had been a series of robberies in our neighborhood we were so terror stricken that we were ready to take alarm at the slightest sound. One night, to our horror, we were both aroused by a creaking noise and then a light bump. Just as if some one, tiptoeing around, had stumbled against something. For an instant we were simply paralyzed with fright. Then, looking tremblingly about the room, I made out over in one corner a tall, dark figure, perfectly motionless. I reached cautiously for the pistol, aimed it and fired twice. The figure did not fall, and the horrible strange thing was that it did not move or make a sound. Yet I felt sure I had hit it.

"Although we were frightened half to death we felt we must get up and light the gas to investigate. By that time people from the other apartments in the building were rushing to our door to find out the alarm meant. Well, the light revealed matters. I had simply mistaken Marion's new fancy dollar coat which hung on a hook in that corner. The noise we heard? Oh, that was some one on the floor below who had come in late and stumbled against in child."—New York Tribune.

Must Pick the Bone.

As is well known, slavery existed in a small way in Massachusetts in the early days. Slaves were often freed by will at the death of their master, and not infrequently aged and unhealthy servants were released in order to save the expense of their maintenance. This unfortunate freedman then became a charge on the town. So frequent did such cases become that the general court of 1703-4 passed an act which prohibited the freeing of servants except upon giving bonds to save the public from future charges. The historian of Malden cites an incident:

One of the old cronies of Malden had a slave who had been in his family until he was about seventy years of age. Perceiving that there was not much more work left in the old man, his owner sent for him one day and addressed him in peremptory fashion.

"You have been a faithful servant to me and my father before me," he said, "I have long been thinking what I should do to reward you for your services, and I have decided to give you your freedom. You are your own master; you are your own man."

But the old negro shook his grizzly head and, with a sly glance which showed that he saw through his master's intentions, quietly replied:

"No, no, sussan; you can do most, and now you must pick de bone."

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For Infants and Children

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Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

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That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD;"

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

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We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be had on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

A Dutch Custom.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a silk publication on the doorknob. If the publication is red, the baby is a boy, and if white a girl.

Potatoes.

Potatoes form the world's greatest single crop, 4,000,000,000 bushels being produced annually, equal in bulk to the entire wheat and corn crops.

Oil Pipes.

It is well known that dry sand is one of the best things that can be used for killing an incipient oil fire, and some factories where oil is used are equipped with pails of this material in various departments.

The Chinese Drum.

The gong lou is a small Chinese drum resting on a wooden tripod. It is beaten with common wood drumsticks.

The Centuries.

No century has ever begun on a Wednesday, a Friday or a Sunday, and the same order of days is repeated every twenty years. January and October of each year always begin with the same days as with April and July; so with September and December; so with February, March and November.

China's Canals.

The most extensive system of canals in the world is in the great plains of China, which are fairly seamed with canals.

A Pandean Pipe.

The natives of British Guiana have a species of Pandean pipe, with fourteen reeds, varying in length from 8 feet 10 inches to 4 feet, set in a hollow piece of wood and bound together with strips of vegetable fiber.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If he tells you to take it, then do as he says. We have no secrets. We tell you what our medicine is made of.

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Young Men Born Rich Handicapped for Success

By United States Senator CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

The young man who is born rich is seriously handicaped for success in life. He hasn't the spur of necessity, and unless he is peculiarly trained and more than ordinarily organized he has little ambition. The world is too easy for him. Its temptations are about him on every side with bad habits which make him worthless, or laziness or idleness which makes him useless. Of course, there are a few sons of rich men who have successes in life, but they are so exceptional their cases are very marked and remarked.

On the other hand, by being born poor, I do not mean extreme poverty. Granted that with the advantages of the public schools the boy's parents can give him a first-class education, and then he has to make his own career, the spur of necessity will arouse every faculty which helps make success. With moderate success comes ambition, and as his spheres of activity enlarge, he acquires a sense of power. He learns the value of temperance and character. He knows by experience that health and industry can accomplish almost anything and carry its possessor almost anywhere. As he grows in position, wealth and influence he is the more thankful every day for the condition which compelled him to do his mightiest or drop out of sight.

Take a number of young men who are born rich, and if the statistics were available and it could be found how many of them reached or and how many in proportion accomplished anything for themselves or for the world, the story would be a ghastly one of untimely ends or failure in life.

On the other hand, the vast majority of those who start under the conditions I have mentioned live long and prosper. From their number come those who move the world and govern it, who are its masters in business enterprises, its leaders in the profession, its statesmen and rulers, its men of thought and action.

But One Law for Man and for Woman

By LOUIS A. BANKS, of New York.

There cannot be one righteous law for men and another for women. A woman is under no more obligations to be moral and pure and chaste than is a man, and a woman who has been betrayed is as good a bride as her betrayer deserves, and oftentimes a much better one.

I am satisfied that many young men go wrong and become utterly immoral and profligate until they are ruined beyond redemption because a proud mother, untrue to her own womanhood, sustains her boy in counting the woman he has betrayed as a creature unfit for wifehood with him.

If the young man who falls into immorality was held strictly and justly to the same standard as the young woman, many boys and young men would be saved from moral disaster.

The place for such training is in the home and the time while boys are growing up. The boy that gets out of his knee breeches without honoring womanhood, and feeling himself under bonds to champion the weak rather than to make game of it and prey upon it is on the road to ruin.

Ireland Always..... For Freedom

By WM. REDMOND M. P.

The Irish members have fought the war policy of the British government all through. The Irish nation has been solidly on the side of the Boers. I honestly believe if the American people realized the horrors now being perpetrated in Africa by Britain, that the great heart of America would be moved and the American government would be compelled to step in and protect those two gallant little republics. Ireland is always for freedom, no matter what it costs her. We would not accept our own liberty at the price of sanctioning the oppression of the Boers or any other race. A few months ago I had an interview in Amsterdam with President Kruger. I was struck with his high hopes and spirits. He said his people would fight for their independence to the end, and that they had resources no one outside of South Africa knew of.

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SOME PICKINGS FROM THE POLITICAL FIELD

Congressional Situation in the New Ninth—County Candidates Coming to the Surface.

The St. Hilaire Spectator takes a doleful view of the fusion congressional situation, and figures out that there is no hope for the Democrats and Populists in the new Ninth. The conclusions reached by Bro. Ives are based on the supposition that the two parties will fail to unite upon a candidate, and that there will be three tickets in the field. Perhaps the Spectator editor has unusual sources of information, but at any rate THE COURIER fails to find the feeling of dissatisfaction complained of. Two years ago Mr. Daly was the candidate of the Peoples' party and the Democrats of the district stood by him loyally. The issues involved in the campaign this year will not be like similar to those of 1900, and as the relative strength of the Republicans and Fusionists is conceded to be fairly equal there is every incentive for a "get-together" disposition.

THE COURIER does not pretend to say that a Populist or that a Democrat should be nominated. The distinctions is merely a matter of name in any event, and cuts no figure with anyone desirous of seeing an anti-Republican successor to Frank Laday. The records for which Democrats and Populists contend are identical. Both parties believe in tariff reform, are opposed to corporate dictatsh in national legislation, and on the more ethical questions of government ownership and the initiative and referendum are practically agreed. This is no time for dispute on minor points, and we believe the leaders of the two parties will subordinate personal preferences to the greater good of all, which can he accomplished only by a complete understanding. The man who attempts to create discord in the ranks of either party either is secretly desirous of Republican success or else is burdened with imaginary grievances which have no real foundation.

The season is at hand when county politics will hold the boards. Even this early in the campaign much speculation is being indulged as to the probable candidates. At present all of the county officials are either Democrats or Populists with a single exception—Sheriff Sampson, and it is the general expectation that all of them will make an effort to succeed themselves. In several instances there will be but little if any opposition. For instance Clerk Ferrault, Register Ghesaund Treasurer Tandberg have given the people such satisfactory service that there is no question as to their retention for another term at least. Auditor Zeh is said to aspire to another term, but considerable opposition has already developed, and it would not be surprising if he had two or three opponents for the nomination. County Attorney Grady has given the people good service and ought to be retained. The Republicans, however, intend to nominate Attorney Germo for this place, and as he is a popular and hustling young attorney will make a strong fight for the position. The fusion majority in the county is so heavy and Attorney Grady has given such eminent satisfaction that it will be no easy matter to separate him from his job, so the odds are largely with the present incumbent.

HEALY COMPANY BUYS THE ELWOOD LANDS

The Elwood Land company has sold all their lands in Red Lake and Polk county to the R. L. Healy Land and Loan company and also transferred to the same company the entire list of lands they had for sale on commission, Die Christensen, the manager of the local Elwood agency, will hereafter work for the Healy company.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
We have it. Carload just in.
THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

EMARDVILLE WILL HAVE A CREAMERY

Red Lake County Rapidly Developing in Dairying and Stock Raising.

The enterprising farmers of Emardville township have organized a creamery association, and expect to erect a building and have the plant in operation at an early date.

The officers of the new association are H. P. Benson, president; Paul I. D. Osthy, secretary; A. F. Anderson, treasurer; P. S. Medchill, A. E. Sorvuson and Remie Lefaive, directors.

Mr. Benson, the president, moved to Red Lake county from Fergus Falls several weeks ago, and at once commenced agitating the creamery, with the result that already more than half of the required amount of stock is sold, and donations aggregating $150 have been received. It is thought the creamery will be built on section 29.

Red Lake county is rapidly developing into a stock and dairy country, and that there is money in diversified farming is easily proved by the personal experience of any farmer who has resided in southeastern Minnesota. Years ago the farmers were getting poorer every year in trying to raise wheat and small grain exclusively. In this new era of creameries and cheese factories they are getting wealthy, land values have advanced threefold, and prosperity reigns. Such a condition can be prophesied for Red Lake county. The soil and climate is peculiarly adapted to stock raising. There is hardly a quarter section in the county that has not running water and good meadow land for pasture. Hog cholera and other stock diseases prevalent in other parts of the state are practically unknown here. In fact every advantage is with Red Lake county.

MARRIED AT MISSOULA.

Red Lake Falls Young People Principals in a Montana Wedding.

Miss Mabel Owen, who has been assistant in the Red Lake Fallspostoffice for the past seven years, was married yesterday at Missoula Montana, to Mr. Fred Zeh, formerly a resident of this city. He is a brother of County Auditor Adam Zeh and Mrs. C. E. Boughton. Mr. Zeh is a linotype operator on one of the Missoula papers. He is a splendid young man and worthy of the charming young lady he has won for a bride. Mr. and Mrs. Zeh will make their home in Missoula. Mrs. C. E. Boughton, of this place, attended the wedding ceremony.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending April 26th:

Frank Lacount and Nelson Lacount.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.

Here is where we shine. In this department art and design reigns supreme. Our assortment is strictly up-to-date.

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BASE BALL CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED

Red Lake Falls to Have a Team of Home Players Ready to Meet All Comers.

Red Lake Falls will have a base ball team this summer that will be prepared to meet and conquer any town in northern Minnesota. Several meetings have been held this week to perfect an organization, and committees have been appointed to solicit funds and look after the work of getting the club in shape for business.

The club will be composed wholly of home players, and as Red Lake Falls boasts of more first-class amateurs than any other town in this section there is every reason to hopefor more than our share of victories.

By next week THE COURIER hopes to give full particulars.

TAX SALE INSTRUCTIONS.

Auditor Dunn Issues a Circular to County Auditors.

State Auditor Dunn has prepared a circular of instructions, which has been approved by Attorney General Douglas, relating to the Anderson tax law which he is sending to the county auditors, in response to the many inquiries regarding the application of the law this spring. The circular states that the sale of delinquent taxes this year should be held the second Monday in May as provided id the Anderson law, and the notice of sale should be given and the sale conducted as provided by the law. The certificates of sale are to be issued as near as possible in the form given in the law.

The circular calls attention to section 29 of the law, which covers proceedings subsequent to the sale in May, and allows the county auditor to transfer the land bid in by the state at any time to any person, except officials connected with the previous proceedings, who shall pay the state the amount for which the land was bid in and 12 per cent. interest.

Title 4 of the law will govern redemptions that may be made of land sold for delinquent taxes. No sale of unredeemed lands as provided for in title 5 of the law, can take place, the circular states, until after three years have elapsed from the second Monday in May, 1902, and no county auditor will be required to submit to the state auditor the annual list of lands that have become the absolute property of the state, required by law, until July, 1905.

Another circular will be issued within three weeks pertaining to the sale of lands the absolute property of the state under the general tax law of 1878, as the provision of the Anderson bill relating to the sale of unredeemed lands apply only to lands sold under the provision of the act.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness Shop.

THREE MORE DITCHES TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Large Number of Contractors Bid on the Work—To Be Finished By November 1.

Bids for the construction of three more county ditches were accepted by Auditor Zeh last Monday. J. X. Sauve secures the contract for Tributhone Ditch No. 1, at 11.87 cents per cubic yard. The engineer's estimate places the number of yards at 31,867.1, and the cost of the ditch will be $3,783.62.

The construction of Poplar River Ditch No. 2 was awarded to Louis Perenteau at 9.87 cents per yard. There are 31,463.4 yards in this ditch, and the cost will be $3,105.40.

John Freeman, of St. Hilaire will build Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 1 at 9.87 cents per yard. The total acreage of the main ditch and branches is 95,187, and the cost of the work will be $9,022.72.

All of the ditches are to be finished by November 1, 1902. The bids on the several ditches are as follows:

POPLAR RIVER DITCH.

Thomas Smyth	11.90
William M. Erb	11.39
S. A. Swanson	11.47
N. W. Barnard	9.94
Louis Ducharme	10.80
Ed Linnehan	9.94
Joe C. Hervert	10.45
Louis Perenteau	9.87

TERRESONNE DITCH.

William M. Erb	13.60
S. A. Swanson	12.36
Dan Linnehan	14.93
Joe C. Herbert	15.39
X. Sauve	11.87

WYANDOTTE & RIVER FALLS DITCH.

Barnard & Gorder	11.24
Linehan, Bickhoff & Anderson	10.42
Thos. Greenhalgh & Co.	11.89
Adam Lee (east and south branches)	875
Andrew Johnson (east and south branches)	10.00
H. B. Laplante	11.06
Louis Halvorsen	10.70
John Freeman	9.48

A TOM JOHNSON BOOM.

Movement Started in Red Lake County to Promote his Candidacy.

At an informal meeting of a few public-spirited young politicians at Thief River Falls last week it was decided after mature deliberation that the future welfare of our nation lay in wressling from the corporations and monopolies their present usurping power by repealing the unjust laws that have made these all-powerful institutions a menace to the people of the country. For an executive to properly enforce the laws against the trusts and octopuses it was decided that Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, was the man of the hour and should be nominated for president in 1904. Chief among the members of the gathering were Messrs. McIntyre, Powers, Powers, Wall and Grasslic, of Thief River Falls, and S. A. Swanson, of Red Lake Falls.

Ice Cream Soda Season

is here. Rolchert's fountain will be started Saturday. Call in. Pure home-made cream and the best of syrups are used.



SCENE ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE RED LAKE RIVER

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Order Has Been in Existence for Eighty-three years in the United States.

Last Saturday the Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of its existence in the United States. The Clearwater lodge of this city entertained the members of the order and their families at an informal dancing party at their hall. The function was most delightful in every way and every guest was made to feel at home. Music was furnished by Messrs. Freund and Gerlach, and at midnight luncheon was served.

The history of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States will prove of general interest. The first lodge was instituted at Baltimore by five Odd Fellows who joined the order in England. The attempts made prior to April 26, 1819, to establish the order in this country failed. Thomas Wildey was the first promoter of American Odd Fellowship. He was born in London, England, Jan. 15, 1782. When fourteen years of age he was indentured an apprentice to learn coach spring making. On reaching manhood he was initiated into an Odd Fellows' lodge. This was prior to the formation of the Manchester Unity. Desirous of spreading the order to which he was so ardently attached he, with others, started a new lodge styled Morning Star Lodge No. 38, located in London.

Until 1817 he continued to be actively interested in the work of the order, and more than once passed through the chairs. The cheering news add the favorable reports received by him from America he decided to come to this country. As was natural to a stranger he immediately sought to make the acquaintance of his fellow countrymen residing in Baltimore. Among the first of these he met was John Welch, an Odd Fellow. Animated by his zeal for the order he at once took steps to form a lodge. The requisite number to institute a lodge was five, and the two Odd Fellowsset to work to obtain the other three members.

In September, 1819, the lodge numbered nineteen members. This incident showed them the necessity of fraternal union with that rapidly growing branch of the order in England, the Manchester Unity. At this time P. G. Crowder, of Preston, England, visited Baltimore. Crowder, at their request, promised that on his return he would present to the proper authorities their petition for a charter and for future fellowship. Upon his return to England he presented the petition to his own lodge, which promptly granted the original charter for Washington lodge, the first in America. The charter was not received until October 26 the 23d day of that month it was accepted and the lodge was then considered to be legally established.

In 1843 the American lodges were not satisfied with the dictations of the Manchester Unity of England, and at the annual meeting of the grand lodges appointed a commission to proceed to England and present their grievances. Grand Secretary James L. Ridgely and Chaplain John D. R. Williamson were delegated. The mission was fruitless, and on June 4, 1843, a circular was issued by the corresponding secretary of the Manchester Unity, informing the American grand lodge that a rupture had taken place between American lodges and the Manchester Unity. The rupture became complete in 1843 by formal resolution, naming the American lodge the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

From that time until now the I. O. O. F. has been spreading. It has lodges in nearly every quarter of the globe. Since 1863 every state and territory in the United States have had grand lodges.

The Craving That Comes With Drink is for water soda. Kalamazoo on hand for sale at Rolchert's.

ASSESSORS MEET TO FIX VALUATIONS

Real Estate Valued at From $1.50 to $2.75 Per Acre—Basis for Personal Property Assessments.

The assessors of Red Lake county met at the auditor's office last Saturday to arrange a schedule of valuations for this spring. Peter C. Wold was elected chairman of the meeting and John L. Finke secretary. On motion the following personal property schedule was adopted:

Horses, one year old, $8; horses, two years old, $15; horses, three years old and over, $25; cattle, one year old, $8; cattle, two years old, $7; cattle, three years old and over, left to assessor; cows, $10; working oxen, $18; sheep, all ages, $1; hogs, per hundred, $2; wagons, $5 to $25; carriages, $5 to $60; bicycles, $3 to $20; sewing and knitting machines, $3 to $15; watches, $1 to $50; organs, $5 to $50; pianofortes, $20 to $120; household furniture, left to assessors; gold and silver plated ware, 50 per cent.; diamonds and jewelry, 75 per cent; patent rights, 40 per cent.; goods and merchandise, 50 per cent.; manufactured articles, 50 per cent.; manufacturing tools, engines and boilers, 40 per cent.; moneys of banks, 50 per cent.; moneys, credits, bonds and stocks other than banks, 50 per cent.; shares of bank stock, 50 per cent.; shares of stock of companies and associations, 50 per cent.; improvements on government land, 50 per cent.; dogs, males, $3, females, $6.

The realty valuations were agreed upon as follows, the amount in each instance representing the assessed value per acre: Black River, $2; Bray, $1.50; Brandrville, $1.50; Gervais, $2; Lake Pleasant, $2, Lambert, $2; Louisville, $2; Norden, $1.50; North, $2; Numedahl, $1.50; Poplar River, $2; Polk Center, $2; Red Lake Falls, $2.75; River Falls, $2; Rocksbury, $2; Sanders, $1.50; Terrebonne, $2; Wyandotte, $1.50; Garnes, $1.50; Equality, $1.50; Assessment district No. 1, $1.50.

DEMAND FOR DRESSED MEATS FALLING OFF

The Beef Trust is Given a Remarkable and Most Gratifying Setback.

A Chicago dispatch to the dailies yesterday says the business of Chicago packers has been staggered by the refusal of the people of the country to eat meat at the prevailing high prices.

The demand for dressed meats in the last few days has fallen off 33¼ per cent. and the discharge of men in the packing houses is general.

Packers are forced to admit that the government agitation of the dressed meat combination, backed by the consumers in all parts of the country who refuse to pay the high figures, is already proving disastrous. The shipments of dressed beef from the yards have decreased during the past ten days that care are piling up in the yards with alarming rapidity.

FELL INTO A PIT.

Great Northern Passenger Engine Runs Off a Turntable.

The engine of the Great Northern cannon-ball met with a serious mishap at Thief River Falls Tuesday forenoon. The engine ran off the end of the turntable and fell into the pit, where it still lies. A freight engine was pressed into service to complete the passenger run. A force of men are engaged in extricating the disabled engine.

Ice Cream Soda.

Rolchert's soda fountain will be open Saturday. Ice cream and plain soda served.

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Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

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OFFICE—TWO DOORS NORTH OF POST OFFICE.

THE COUNCIL MEETS.

New Sidewalks Ordered Constructed and the Grief of Bills Allowed.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall April 17, 1902.

Meeting called to order by Pres. J. M. Bray.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Henry Anderson for repairing chock	1 00
Ernest Buse for street work	12 40
A Pepple for street work	7 05
Mrs O Carue for milk, etc. furnished Mrs Turo-tte while quarantined	5 10
Red Lake Falls Gazette for stationery	13 75
Dr J Lemieux for quarantining and disinfecting small pox premises, bill of $65 allowed at	31 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for burning of lamps in March, 1902	103 17
W A Schreiber for drugs etc to small pox patients	20 15

The application of M. O. Sortebail for a strip of land of lot 29 of block 3 in the original townsite to Red Lake Falls was on motion rejected.

The petition of O.Levack, et al. for lights on Bottineau ave. was on motion duly granted.

The following resolution was offered by Schreiber, who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Borchers:

Whereas, a majority of the owners of the property fronting on Hamilton ave., from 8th street to 11th street in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said city to order a side walk built on the east side of said street, as aforesaid, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law;

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Red Lake Falls, that a sidewalk be, and the same is hereby ordered to be built on the east side of said street in said city, from 8th to 11th street, in the manner following, to-wit:

To be three feet wide, built of two inch planks, 2x12, laid upon three stringers and not less than six nails in each plank; said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1902; and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said street where said sidewalk is ordered to be built, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided;

Name of Owner	Front Feet	Description of Property Lot	Blk
Ed Hanny	100	1 2 3 4	85
E L Heur	25	5	85
Hattie Hull	25	7	85
Peter Sundeger	75	7 8 9	83
Wm Thro	50	10	83
Jos Tschiebart	80	11 12	83
Hayes & Hanny	75	1 2 3	91
Gorcett Lumbering Co	25	4	91
James Brady	25	5	91
W S Baker	25	6	91
James Brady	50	7 8	91
Edward Riley	100	9 10 11 12	91
Rose Allnow	100	1 2 3 4	102
F J Hurdum	50	5 6	102
Albert Zimpte	50	6 7	102
Ed L Healy	125	8 9 10 11 12	102

Adopted April 17, 1902, A. D.

J. M. Bray,

President City Council.

Attest:

A. P. Toupin,

City Clerk.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1902.

N. M. Watson,

Mayor.

The following resolution was offered by Crompe, who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Schreiber:

Whereas, A majority of the owners of the property fronting on the east, west, north and south of block 19, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, have petitioned the city council of said city to order a sidewalk built on the east, west, north and south sides of said block, as aforesaid, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law.

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Red Lake Falls, that a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be built around said block in said city in the manner following, to-wit:

To be six feet wide, built of two inch planks, 2x6, laid upon three stringers, not less than six nails in each plank; said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1902, and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground fronting on said street where said sidewalk is ordered to be built, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

Name of Owner	Front Feet	Description of Property Lot	Blk
Joseph Therian	50	1 2	19
Nicolas Poullot	50	3 4	19
J B Lapointe	50	5 6	19
Arthur Lizee	50	7 8	19
Mr Lacoe	50	9 10	19
E Brecolt	50	11 12	19
P Martel	25	13	19
Thomas Poullot	50	14 15	19
A G Groshong	100	16 17 18 19	19
August Krueger	75	20 21 22	19
Conrad Lajambe	50	23 24	19

Adopted April 17, A. D. 1902.

J. M. Bray,

President City Council.

Attest:

A. P. Toupin,

City Clerk.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1902.

N. M. Watson,

Mayor.

The following resolution was offered by Crompe, who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Healy:

Whereas, a majority of the owners of the property fronting on Chamberlayne ave from 3rd street to 15th street, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, have petitioned the city council of said city to order a sidewalk built on the east side of said street, as aforesaid, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law;

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Red Lake Falls, that a sidewalk be, and the same is hereby ordered to be built on the east side of Chamberlayne ave in said city from 3rd street to 15th street, in the manner following, to-wit:

To be three feet wide, built of two inch planks, 2x12, laid upon three stringers, not less than six nails in each plank; said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1902, and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said street where said sidewalk is ordered to be built, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

Name of Owner	Front Feet	Description of Property Lot	Blk
Levack & Normandeau	50	1 2	10
E G Storaasli	50	3 4	10
Theo Plebette	50	5 6	10
M A Robillard	100	7 8 9 10	10
Mary Brown	50	11 12	10
W A Schreiber	50	1 2	15
John Bisoff	25	3	15
Louis Stoff	25	4	15
Louis Paquin	50	5 6	15
Dan Lutandreze	50	7 8	15
Joseph Cyr	100	9 10 11 12	15
Joseph Hisboff	50	1 2	20
Francois Latissonniere	100	3 4 5 6	20
Mrs Mercier	50	7 8	20
Hubert Cardinal	100	9 10 11 12	20
Michael Pissonnouth	50	1 2	25
John Savard	50	3 4	25
Moses Belair	50	5 6	25

Adopted April 17, A. D. 1902.

J. M. Bray,

President City Council.

Attest:

A. P. Toupin,

City Clerk.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1902.

N. M. Watson,

Mayor.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:

A. P. Toupin,

City Clerk.

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WYLIE.

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S. J. Swanson, our genial banker, drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Henry Tysseling and sister drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

H. V. and C. Leppert received a car load of lumber Monday.

Edward Adler and A. J. Peyer were business visitors at the county seat Saturday.

Oliver Romnos boarded the car for Crookston Monday night.

S. A. Swanson, our hustling land man of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Quite a number of our hustling farmers are busily engaged in the field.

Landseekers are rather scarce lately on account of bad roads.

A number of our young people Sundayed at Red Lake Falls.

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TERREBONNE.

O. Moreau transacted business here last Saturday.

John Clement returned from his sad mission to Canada last week.

J. J. Girard was at Red Lake Falls last Saturday with a load of hogs.

Genial Jack Lagassy was a welcome caller at our village last Tuesday.

George Lagassy and wife visited friends at Poplar River last Monday.

Pickerel, pike and suckers are being caught quite extensively just now by our local sports.

Base ball has broken out here with the measles and it is hard to say which attack is the worst.

Our schools were closed last week on account of measles which seems unusually severe this spring.

O. Tessier has ordered a new soda fountain for his store and we shall soon be putting on metropolitan airs.

Last Wednesday C. G. Kunkel shipped one of his thoroughbred pointer pups to C. J. Koos at Thief River Falls.

Dr. Tessier received a large invoice of drugs recently which will be a great accommodation to the people in this vicinity.

The members of the new band are very enthusiastic and the toot, toot, toot of instruments may be heard night and day.

The snow and rain have delayed the farmers so much that at this writing quite about one half of the small grain is sown.

George Dupont was called Sunday to the bedside of his little daughter at St. Hilaire who is reported seriously ill with measles.

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11:45 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 1:25 pm
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12:30 pm Ar	Red River Falls	Lv 12:30 pm
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The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story of the Lost Continent is the history of an ancient race not found in a cave in the Canary Islands, but in the characteristics of Atlantis, the latter a race of Phoenicians, who had settled on the island of Atlantis. Father Atlantis, a brother of Phoenicia, who is recalled by the queen. Phoenicia, 16, and very bewitching. Phoenicia, 16, and very bewitching. She learns in a crafty sense of the word. Phoenicia twenty years from the daughter of a daughter-in-law, although she claims to be father's favorite. Phoenicia is described and one of the high priests of a province; also a priest of Atlantis, but not of the royal family. Atlantis is rife with strife. All attempts to capture Sicily have resulted in the defeat of the Atlantis and Sicilians and the latter the victors.

CHAPTER II.—Tathe is much concerned when next day Deucalion asks the girl to marry him. Phoenicia believes that Deucalion would have done just as well. Tathe would have done but that she is the daughter of a favorite. Things are different in Atlantis; greed and selfishness mark the universal rule.

CHAPTER III.—Whom near home they are ruled by cunning or force, and Deucalion seized the subtlety of Caesarion. Yet, the latter is a man of honor, and Deucalion knows in which direction his rights must lie.

CHAPTER IV.—Deucalion upon his arrival is met with much pomp and ceremony and speeches. Although Women have had the privilege of voting, the men have controlled her powerful influence over others, and the fact that Deucalion is a favorite by fall in love with her is the good of the Phoenician nobles ended the grandeur of the city. Deucalion is expert and superior, and the result of a siege to which he has been subjected.

CHAPTER V.—Deucalion is taken to the palace and is questioned by Leais in private audience. While they are asking questions the priests are preparing the sacrifice, and during the ceremony Deucalion must undo the evil effects of the incantation. He will be sacrificed to the gods. Deucalion is to be the victim. Tathe, in a fortune, has old guardian, who is a priest of Atlantis, and Deucalion is taken to the palace, and launched a curse that she will be the wife of Deucalion. Deucalion is then taken to the temple of Atlantis and that he must return to Phoenicia for the sake of Phoenicia. The people. He is accused of having returned to Atlantis to betray the city.

CHAPTER VI.—When night comes and they are waiting for the sacrificial hymn announces the arrival of some one. Deucalion and Phoenicia are overjoyed at the sight of Caesarion, and the latter is discovered by Deucalion. Caesarion tells the king of Atlantis and that he must return to Phoenicia for the sake of Phoenicia. Phoenicia for the sake of Phoenicia. Caesarion returns and Leais tells him that Deucalion is a traitor and will take him captive.

CHAPTER VII.—Inside the city he notices that the people are in a state of excitement. He is told of the Lord of the Sun. He follows and there witnesses the sacrifice of a human. A very horrible sacrifice. He sees the victim sacrificed and the queen speaks to her people. Deucalion is then taken to the temple and tells what he has seen. Leais, the Sun, to no longer her father, but the Lord of the Sun. He tells Deucalion that he will have a fight to subjugate Sicily, the seagulls and pirates of Deucalion refuses to assist in the enterprise. Deucalion refuses to assist in the enterprise. Deucalion refuses to assist in the enterprise.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1697.

To JAMES B. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1898 the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 59, in Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, were bid in to the State for the amount for which said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum of Twenty-three dollars and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and Thirty cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Twenty-five dollars and Thirty cents; with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(SEAL)

April 10-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1691.

To CAROLINE F. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1898 the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 59, in Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, were bid in to the State for the amount for which said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum of Twenty-three dollars and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and Thirty cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Twenty-five dollars and Thirty cents; with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(SEAL)

April 10-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1690.

To JAMES McLENNON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898 in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota on the 7th day of March A. D. 1898 the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 Block 1 Kretzschmar's Addition to Red Lake Falls, were bid in to the State for the amount for which said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum of Twenty-three dollars and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878 and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3 hereinafter designated, and that the amount required to redeem each said tract or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each such description in column No. 4 hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of each said tract or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to State	Amt sold for
Lots 1 and 2	1	$ 3.85	$ 9.67

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(SEAL)

April 17-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1688.

To JOHN R. CURRIE:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898 the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 12, block 68, Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, was bid in to the State for the amount for which said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum of Twenty-two cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five cents; that the amount required to redeem the said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice), is Two Dollars and Eighteen cents, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(SEAL)

April 17-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1692.

To JAMES B. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1898 the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit:

COLUMN NO. 1	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to State	Amt sold for
Lots 1 and 2	55	$ 3.85	$ 9.67
Lots 1 and 2	56	3.85	10.52
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	57	3.85	17.30
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	58	3.85	21.77
Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13	59	1.28	3.21
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	60	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	61	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	62	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	63	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	64	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	65	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	66	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	67	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	68	4.00	7.43
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	69	3.85	6.80
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	70	3.85	27.43
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	101	3.85	68.22
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	102	3.85	43.72
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	103	1.34	2.20
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	104	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	105	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	106	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	107	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	108	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	109	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	110	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	111	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	112	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	113	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	114	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	115	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	116	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	117	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	118	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	119	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	120	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	121	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	122	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	123	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	124	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	125	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	126	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	127	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	128	3.85	11.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	129	3.85	5.78

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of March, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

April 24-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1693.

To JAS. H. BISHOP & CO.:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1898 the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 59, in Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum, set opposite the said description in column No. 3 hereinafter designated, and that the several sums set opposite each said description in column No. 4 hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of each said tract or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to State	Amt sold for
Lots 1 and 2	59	$ 3.85	$ 9.67
Lots 1 and 2	60	3.85	9.67

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(SEAL)

April 17-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1695.

To DORENE A. KNIGHT:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 59, in Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of One dollar and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and Thirty cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Twenty-five dollars and Thirty cents; with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

April 10-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1694.

To JAMES M. PAINE:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 59, in Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of One dollar and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and Thirty cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Twenty-five dollars and Thirty cents; with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

April 10-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1696.

To O. M. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the county of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County (Formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 81, Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, was bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Twenty three cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite said description in column No. 3 hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite said description in column No. 4 hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to State	Amt sold for
Lot 1	81	$ .23	$ 1.65

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(SEAL)

April 17-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1697.

To HANNAH JOHNSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898 in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898 the following described pieces and parcels of land and situate in Red Lake County Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Twenty-three dollars and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Two dollars and Eighteen cents, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Railroad addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	Bid in to state	Amt sold for
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129	45	$ 3.85	$ 9.67
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129	46	3.85	9.66
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129	47	3.85	9.67
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129	48	3.85	9.67
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129	49	3.85	7.61
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129	50	3.85	11.33

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of March, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

April 24-May 8

MERE MEN.

President Roosevelt will spend most of his vacation at Oyster Bay, N. Y., during the summer.

G. M. Moulton of Illinois has been elected president of the Service Men of the Spanish-American war.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago is tired of his job and says he would like to quit and go away and sleep for a month.

William Boncher of Baltimore, who made the first screw head banjo, is still living. The instrument is in the National museum.

Sir Charles Tupper of Nova Scotia intends to go to London to see the coronation, although he is nearly eighty-two years old.

George H. Hansell, now eighty-eight, has been a deacon of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York and its treasurer since 1862.

J. A. McCall, the insurance magnate, will give a fifty thousand dollar pulpit to the Albany Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Senator Elkins does not favor any single university, having sent one of his sons to Harvard, another to Princeton and a third to the University of Pennsylvania.

Frank Lashaway of Montague, N. Y., who died recently, were petticoats the last man of Ireland, with a current roll of $270,000 a year, has been sent on a long sea voyage to Australia for his health.

Colonel William Hester, the president of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle corporation, completed his fiftieth year of service on the paper, the other day and received an engraved letter from his subordinates and a watch and chain.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

In waistbands fashion gives extreme latitude. Belts may be as wide or as narrow as one pleases.

Silk gloves are now fastened with straps at the wrist almost to the excision of buttons. They come in all colors and are in great demand.

Some of the newest silk petticoats have pompadour effects on white grounds. Among the solid colors soft greens, blues and pinks are most in demand.

Spangled gowns continue popular for reception and dinner wear. One recently seen at a reception was so thoroughly covered with silver spangles as to have the appearance of solid metal.

Just at the moment for general evening use velvet skirts are in marked favor. Between the two evening shades of black, violet, gray or dark blue velvet, while younger women choose various shades of green, peach color, turquoise blue, golden brown or black.

Although most ladies and modistes continue to cry down all the variety of separate skirts that is a mere measure save the expense of a number of complete costumes and toilets, these fashionable garments continue to flourish and undoubtedly quite banished of lace favor.—New York Post.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

B. Perez Golden, the greatest figure in modern Spanish literature, is the author of sixty novels and plays.

Paul Louis Narcisse Grolleron, the French military painter, is dead. Some of his works are owned in the United States.

Charles Felton Pidgin, author of the well known novel, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," has invented a number of machines for the mechanical tabulation of statistics.

Gilbert Parker, the novelist and member of parliament, says he thinks fifth avenue, New York, the most beautiful street in the world next to the Champs Elysees, Paris.

Miss Frederic Thomas Bliss, the foremost woman sculptor of Austria, who was commissioned by the government to make a statue of St. Barbara for the new cathedral at Pola, has just completed it.

THRONE LIGHTS.

Alfonso XIII. goes shooting nearly every Sunday and is fond of fencing and riding.

The sultan of Turkey is the fountain of public opinion in his empire. He has a censor on the staff of each newspaper, and the censor is practically the managing editor.

The emperor of Morocco is said to have a weakness for collecting silliard tables. He already has specimens from England, France, Austria, Italy, Germany, Austria and Russia.

Queen Alexandra has a collection of tiny animals, birds and insects cut out of precious and rare stones. They are necessarily very small, and some are extremely beautiful. The collection is quite unique, and the items have come from all parts of the world.

STATE LINES.

Iowa leads all the other states in the Union in number of cattle, chickens and kitchen officers. Iowa always has a few firsts for other states.—Omaha Bee.

If Connecticut keeps on electing labor lawyers to her principal office, that state will soon be in a fine way to have

Baddist Ceremonies.

Some Buddhist ceremonies present a striking analogy to certain Christian rites. Dr. Mollouet says: "The very titles of their incarnations, such as 'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,' 'queen of heaven,' with an image of the virgin bearing a child in her arms holding a crescent, are all such striking resemblances that the native missionaries were greatly stumbled at the resemblance between Chinese worship and their own when they came over to convert the natives to Christianity."—London Standard.

Rain Without Clouds.

We have it on the authority of Sir J. C. Ross that in the south a limit is drained on one occasion for over an hour when the sky was entirely free from clouds. In the Mauritius and other parts of the southern hemisphere this is not a rare occurrence, but in Europe it is, and the greatest known length of its duration was ten minutes at Cossebrindisi—All the Year Round.

He Only Thought So.

"All my illusions are gone!"

"Nonsense! That's one of them!"—Puck.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifteen and 18-100ths Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, dated and delivered by Andrew E. Fostad, Mortgagor, to Henry A. Herman, Mortgagee, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1900, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., in Book Q of Mortgages on page 214;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry A. Herman, Mortgagee, to E. H. Corson, by written assignment dated the 10th day of March, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book of Mortgages on page 220; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said Mortgage, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and lot three (3) of Section three (3) in Township one hundred fifty-one (151), of Range forty-three (43) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 28th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Fifteen and 18-100ths Dollars and interest on the same, to date, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fee, as stipulated in said Mortgage, in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as by law provided.

Dated, April 21, A. D. 1902.

E. H. CORSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS, Attorney
for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 4231-1020

Summons.

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CURTAIN CALLS.

It seems, after all that the rumor of Ada Rehan's retirement from the stage was false.

The bubonic plague is seriously affecting the dramatic and other professions in Australia.

A dramatic version of the well known sensational story, "Dr. Nikola," is soon to be given at London.

H. H. Sothern has finally decided upon the date of his revival of "Hamlet" in New York. It is to be on Dec. 29 next.

A syndicate has been formed in London to establish the Jewish drama in that city on the lines that now exist in New York.

Miss Hilda Spong will remain in England to play there next autumn, returning to America the following season to play.

Edwin Mordant and Ola Humphrey have signed contracts with Theodore Kremer for a play to be completed early in the fall.

There are several members of the cast of "Ben-Hur" who have read the novel by General Lew. Wallace more than twenty-five times.

Chauncey Olcott is to have a new Irish play next season, the work of Augustus Pitton. The latter has written several of Olcott's most successful productions.

BETWEEN HEATS.

Robert J., 2:11¾, George Castle's silk-waisted but fast gelding, is now owned by J. B. Weaver of Canastota, N. Y.

The Wilton stallion Pegasus, 2:17¼, owned by M. E. Lozier of Napoleon, O., has been added to the Ketcham campaigning stable.

Phrase, sister of Parthay, 2:06, has a black filly at foot by Daredevil, 2:09, and Claudia, Chimes, sister of Shadow Chimes, 2:03¾, a black colt.

Georgiana, 2:09¾, is in Louisville with the rest of Fred Noble's horses The stout brown mare did not get to the races last year, but will be tried again.

The pacing stallion Alamo, 2:17¼, by Alcyone, 2:27, and sire of Alice J., 2:03¾, and others, has been sold by J. A. Sprague of South Charleston, O., to B. B. McClellan of Cable, O.

The former owner of the twenty thousand dollar Dan Patch, 2:04¾, has named Dan's two-year-old half brother, out of his dam, Zelica, and sired by Allerton, 2:09¾, after himself, Measure.

Henry T. Ball is at Charter Oak park, Hartford, with George H. Wilkins's horses. Milo S., 2:11¾, by Reward J., 2:10¾, is in his string and is regarded as very likely to give a good account of himself in his class.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Oh, but won't it be chilly when the Colon minister to Spain arrives in Madrid!—Chicago Record-Herald.

Along about this time every city in the country has a championship baseball team, barring accidents.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Meat is soaring, but fish are biting, and the faithful look in attending business with redoubled energy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At the present rate of growth in benevolent gifts the United States will soon be a billion dollar country in colleges and library endowments.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As millionaires has just been baptised in the river Jordan. Things have changed since A. D. 33. Only a million-aire can afford to be baptised in the river Jordan nowadays.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Now, suppose that Mr. Carnegie should set aside a few millions to pay the cost of educating English, Scotch and Irish hogs in American universities. Wouldn't that be a good idea, hey? —Hartford Times.

PINFEATHERS.

Keep the early hatched chickens growing.

Burning hr charring bones makes them less valuable.

Taking all things into consideration, it is the early hatched fowls that give the best returns.

Care should ha taken to provide the hens that want to sit early with warm, dry nests.

Peas and poultry do not conflict with each other when kept in close proximity. Fowls may have the run of the apiary.

After lice once get a foothold in the quarters it will require constant, thorough work to keep them under control, especially during the summer.

A good dust bath helps to cleanse the feathers and aids from vermin and impurities, promotes the cuticular or skin secretions and helps materially to maintain health.

2 COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

General Horace W. Carpenter is the donor of $10,000, for the founding of two scholarships at Columbia college to be known as the "class of 1849 scholarships."

The engineering students at the polytechnic night school, Berlin, have decided not to attend any more lectures until they have a proper auditorium accommodated.

Professor A. A. Williams, ex president of the Bloomfield (Ia.) college, has been selected as the head of the department of mathematics of Valparaiso college, Indiana.

The director general of the Paris elementary schools has ordered all the schoolmasters under his authority not to allow their pupils to go to the front of passing [illegible] other [illegible]

HONEST STRATEGY

By VENE KENNEDY

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"Please, Mrs. Karl, come and play Hamlet," said Cleva Calkin appealingly.

"It's too hot," said Mrs. Karl lazily. "I'm too old to frisk in such weather."

"Heart Heart" cried Roy Kendall. "What an honest woman!"

"From compulsion, Roy. I was born here."

"In the rear of our Lord"— Cleva added.

Eighteen hundred and sixty," completed Mrs. Karl easily. "I am thirty-eight, you see."

"Thirty-eight!" repeated Roy. "It can't be you are ten years older than I am!"

"Yes," she answered smilingly.

Slender, graceful, charming, she looked scarce thirty and knew it.

With a pout Cleva scanned for the female court, followed by Roy Kendall and Madison Harding.

And it was but! Soon Harding began to breathe heavily. As they finished the game he held out his racket and panted:

"Here, Brady, I'll leave you and Miss Temple to whitewash Kendall and Cleva."

"Are you warm?" said Mrs. Karl as he joined her on the veranda.

"Am I warm? Hell!" another eagerly for the ice water on the table beside her.

"No," she commanded. "Go change your clothes. Not a cold plunge, remember—just a run out to Bren."

He laughed, but obeyed.

When he returned, she handed him a glass of water, then a nicely pared peach.

"Uh!" he grunted. "This beats tennis."

"I think so," she said.

They chatted for some time. Then he asked suddenly:

"Why haven't you married again?"

"The same reason," she answered.

"A beautiful woman, with twenty thousand a year, ought to find Mr. Right enough."

"Madison," she said softly, "I never loved Robert. Now—well, I must be sure of myself and him."

"Robert was a good man," he said gravely.

"Yes," she repeated. "Yet I hated him at times because I could not love him."

"But you married him."

"Yes, and I determined to be more unhappy than I was. He was forty-eight. I twenty-two; he rich, I poor; he ready to settle down, I ready to have a fling with life. Somehow, Madison, I think he ought to have known better than to have asked me. He ought to have known I couldn't love him."

"Why not?" His voice was constrained.

"Youth loves youth. Much as Robert loved me, I think the first few years were equally disappointing to both. I was ready for my fling and had it. Now now how bored he was with it all. It's glorious to do stunts when one is a colt, but afterward"— She laughed merrily and handed him the peach she had been paring.

"But afterward?" he repeated.

"One wants to jog along," she continued. "The normal woman past thirty-five can say what she may, but the excitement and strength taking amusements that she reveled in during her teens and twenties—ah, they're not worth the price!"

His answering smile quickly disappeared as she went into the house. He was forty-five, Cleva Calkin twenty-two; he rich, she poor; he still half his dog, she just ready for hers. He had accepted Loraine Karl's invitation to spend the month of August at her country home because Cleva was to be there. He had determined the latter should be his promised wife before they left, home.

He slept little that night. A picture of Robert Karl, wearied and mortified, dancing attendance on the gay, untiring Lorene, rose before him. "To jog along" had a soothing sound, but a vision of Cleva's laughing, girlish face made his jaws set determinedly.

It rained during the night. Next day was cool and clear.

"Oh, me! Oh, my!" said Mrs. Karl. "Why am I not a seer? If I had known it was to be such a charming day, I would have had our dance tonight. By Friday it will probably be as hot as blazes."

"What's the odds?" said Cleva. "I can dance if it registers a hundred."

"So can I," said Roy with zest.

"Then I shall give you the first and last dance and you, in between," he said, with a gay laugh, standing from under her long lashes at Harding.

"I'll take the risk," he replied promptly. "If it registers two hundred."

Friday night simply blazed forth. But Cleva's idea proved correct, for young folks always do as they please, and Mrs. Karl's frost were in the air.

Harding took a wondrous delight in Cleva's eyes as she sat very near him around the room, and he looked sadly down at the head of Lorene Karl.

"This is our dance," he said tenderly.

"Change your collar," was the answer, "and put some talcum on your neck. Then we will sit under the [illegible] and [illegible]

"Where did [illegible] to-night?" he asked [illegible]

"Robert married two years ago," said Lorene [illegible]

She glanced at him [illegible] moonlight fell full upon him. Tall, broad, handsome, he yet looked his age.

"You have saved my life," he said laughingly as they sauntered back.

"And my own. This is one of the things that's not worth the price."

As he came for their next waltz she shook her head and laughed.

"Come," said he. "We'll risk one turn."

He put his arm around her and made a move to start, then stood suddenly still and stared down at the shapely brown head, his own giddy with the thrill that held him.

He drew her closer. As the music stopped he released her with a reluctance he could scarcely define.

"I enjoyed that dance," she said. "It was worth the price, then?" banteringly.

"Fully," she uttered softly.

Until daybreak he sat on the veranda smoking and thinking. He tried to subject the Lorene Karl he had known for eleven years with the woman he half discovered during the past week. He had condemned her for marrying for money. Though gay, even audacious, she had never coquetted.

As he danced with Cleva his mind had been alert to her beauty, to her bubbling spirits, her glorious youth, but as he held Lorene Karl there had come a sudden content, blissfully human and spiritually tender in one.

In five weeks that followed he found himself in a tumult of thought that threatened his abstracted quiet revelry. Now he lounged beside Mrs. Karl, and, again panting and perspiring, he followed Cleva's every move.

The day before they were to leave she gave a party west for a row down the bay.

Mrs. Karl, smiling and picturesque, stood under the trees and waved them goodby.

"Mrs. Karl is a dear," said Cleva complacently, "but I hope I'll never get so fogy. She has an awfully stupid time. If she would only exert herself a little, she could have as much fun as any one."

A couple of hours later Mrs. Karl saw Harding jump from a rickety buggy and come quickly toward her.

"Where are the others?" she cried, affrighted.

"On Rogers Point, dancing," he answered, casting himself.

The disgusted tone of his voice made her smile.

"Well," she asked, as he did not explain, "what brought you back?"

"You," he answered, putting his hand on hers.

Her eyes still questioned.

"For the last week I couldn't find a minute to talk to you, Lorene, and to day I got desperate. Only in the past month have I discovered that I'm the biggest ass in the country and you the dearest woman in existence. You opened my eyes, then my heart. Now I'm going to make you love me."

"But if you cannot?" she said in a low tone.

"I must!" impetuously. "I must jog along with you, dear, or else—no! How can he be dear," he cried, taking hold of her and kissing her determinedly. "I will make you love me!"

"It's all done," she murmured. "I've loved you for eleven years."

A touch a glorious something in her eyes made him suddenly understand.

"You plotter!" he cried. "Tes—yon?"

"Yes," she whispered, joining in his happy laugh. "I did!"

He Only Thought So.

"All my illusions are gone!"

"Nonsense! That's one of them!"—Puck.

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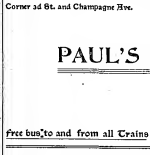
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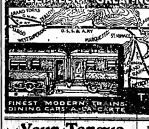
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GEN. FUNSTON now comes in for a presidential repairmand. Same old complaint—talked too much.

WHILE the meat trust is in its heyday the vegetarians ought to be reaping a harvest of converts.

C. C. HAUPT, the well known Fergus Falls attorney, will be appointed United States district attorney to succeed the late Robert G. Evans.

THE COURIER doesn't understand how Charlie Mitchell expects to hold his job as postmaster of Alexandria after Senator Buckman goes to congress.

MOST of the country papers are printing the annual clean up notice from the local board of health. It would be a good idea for Red Lake Falls to get into line.

AND now Attorney General Knox has started after the beef trust. The trouble with Knox is that he never catches a trust. He is either too slow or throws the dust.

FRANK EDDY ought to be fair with Uncle Sam and refuse to accept compensation from the government for the time he was absent on a private business trip to Norway.

JUDGE IVES of the Cass Lake Times announces that he is willing to be a Republican at ten cents an inch. This is the usual attitude of the alleged independent newspaper.

SENATOR HANNA and Russell Sage agree that trusts are good, but Uncle Russell knows that they are good because they are afraid to be bad, while the Hanna idea is that they are good by nature.

THE idea of Fred Schidman and Dar Reese posing as guardians of the sanctity of the ballot box is too funny for anything. They ought to supplement their charges of fraud against the St. Paul Democrats by an affidavit from Tom Lucas.

THE newspaper friends of Henry R. Cobb, editor of the Park Rapids Enterprise, are grieved to learn that he has recently undergone a seige of appendicitus. It is hard to down an editor, so we are not surprised to learn that Bro. Cobb came out on top.

SENATOR MCCARTHY of Grand Rapids announces himself as a candidate for congress to succeed Page Morris in the Duluth district. A good many of the Republicans over that way seem to think that Adam Bede hasn't been long enough on probation.

"STRANGE and fatal disease" is the heading of an article with a Kentucky date. The careful newspaper reader knows that fatal diseases are quite common in Kentucky, whether they are strange or not. The meeting of a couple of guns often creates a fatal disease in that state.

THE Methodist church is becoming modernized. A prominent Chicago divine said at a ministers' meeting the other day that if the Methodist church expects to keep their young men and women in the fold they must do away with old restrictions on card-playing, theatres and dancing. He adds: "If they are not allowed to follow the dictates of their conscience they will attend churches where they are allowed to do so, or they will not attend church at all.

A NEW JERSEY judge has awarded the parent of a year old child that was killed by a railroad the munificent sum of one dollar as demages. Babies are rated rather lower than usual in the state of trusts and big mosquitoes. If it had been a year ling calf the award would probably have been about $12. In his decision the judge said that "a child is a constant source of worry and expense," and in view of this the only wonder is that he did not give the railroad a judgment against the parent because of the saving of future expense in caring for the child.

THE grim reaper has this week been busy with his scythe. Two of America's great men, J. Sterling Morton and Sol Smith Russell, have joined "the innumerable caravan" passing beyond the gates of Time. Mr. Morton was secretary of agriculture in the last Cleveland cabinet and is best known as the father of Arbor day. Sol Smith Russell was one of the leading actors of the world. He was to some extent a Minnesotan, having made his summer home at Minnemonka for many years, and was a brother of Judge Robert Russell of that city.

AN Indiana editor has evolved this bit of philosophy for dealing with peculiar or offensive people: "In nine cases out of ten the better course is if a man cheats you, cease to deal with him. If he is abusive quit his company, and if he slanders you take care to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he or she is, or how they misuse you, the wisest way is to let them alone, for there is nothing better than a cool, calm, quiet way of dealing with the wrongs with which we meet. Lies unheeded will die out, and quarrels neglected will dull as the now all but extinct volcano."

NECESSITY BRINGS CHANGES.

The St. Paul Dispatch strikes the nail on the head in saying that a noticable change has come over the farmers of the Northwest during the past year, a greater change than has been noted for a decade. For the past twenty-five years the farmers of North Dakota and Northern Minnesota have believed that wheat only was peculiarly adapted to this locality. It is true that other grains were produced, but on the whole the aggregate was very small compared to the yield of wheat. It may be that circumstances are reponsible for the change now taking place, but the example of the farmers who have emigrated from the more southern states has probably contributed largely to this change.

The necessity of raising a crop on new breeking by the thousands of farmers who have moved into the Northwest recently has forced the cultivation of flax, for the reason that no other small grain will grow on new soil and pay returns for the seed. Flax has proven such a profitable crop that farmers have come to believe that it is especially adepted to the soil and climate of the Northern states, and the estimated acreage of this grain for the present season is placed at one-fourth more than for 1901.

Dairy farming, too, is gradually extending north, and with this comes the economical necessity for raising other stock. These create a demand for corn and other foods. Experiments made last season show that corn may be successfully grown as far north as the Manitoba line, if care is taken to secure early maturing seed. Thus it comes about that the corn acreage of the Northwest will be extended all over Northern Minnesota and North Dakota, and the farmers will have taken an advanced stride towards protection against crop failure.

LET US STUDY AND THINK.

Some one has said that people pay ministers to do their praying; pay doctors to care for their health; pay lawyers to get them out of trouble, and pay politicians to do their thinking for them. That there is some truth in this cannot easily be questioned, but it is hardly so bad as this. That people leave too much of their study and thinking to others is too true and should be changed.

While it is well to pay the preacher for his sermons and prayers, it must be remembered that his prayers will avail us nothing unless supplemented by our own; he cannot be with us in the still watches of the night, nor know our hearts as we do. No, we must do our own praying.

It is well to pay the doctor for his care and attention during our hours of distress and pain, but we should all study the laws of health so as to require his care as little as possible. The doctor cannot always be with us in the hours of affliction, and we should study and think for ourselves when in health what to do in cases of emergency.

It is right to pay lawyers for their assistance in our hours of trouble, but it is our first duty to ourselves to avoid the troubles that make the service of a lawyer necessary. We should think for ourselves and study at least the simple rules of business, for a lawyer is not always at hand when a decision must be made.

It is necessary to have leaders of thought, but it is not necessary to leave our own thinking to these leaders. By leaving our thinking to leaders we may mistake sophistry for sound reasoning and thus be led into grave error. Before accepting the thoughts of others for our own we should carefully study all the conditions and think out the problem for ourselves. In studying any question for the purpose of arriving at a correct conclusion we should consider all phases of it. We must not let our prejudices keep us from giving due consideration to every feature, or our thought and reasoning may be based on false premises, and any logician will tell you that if reasoning is based on false premises the conclusion must inevitably be false.

As a rule we study too little. From a political standpoint we are too apt to accept the tenets of our party, or the words of our leaders as gospel, without investigation or independent thought. This is all wrong and we should overcome it. The name of a party is not what we should cling to, but the principles. If the principles are not such as will bear the scrutiny of our closest study and deepest thoughts we should discard them. Let us do more studying and thinking.

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Buggies, Carriages and Carts in Steel or Rubber Tires, and of the latest patterns. All bought and selected this Spring. No last year's stock.

Deering Binders, Mowers and Rakes

Challenge and Dandy Windmills and Towers best on earth

Webber and Reindeer Gasoline Engines in all sizes and for all purposes.

OSBORN CREAM SEPARATORS the latest and best. Sold on 15 days' trial at your own home.

We guarantee every article we sell and solicit your patronage.

William Findeisen
RED LAKE FALLS.

New Spring Stock

Of Single and Double Buggy Harnesses Whips, Collars, etc., at

Remick's Harness Shop

All kinds of custom and repair work promptly done. Collars made to order. Buggy tops and cushions repaired. Adam Schmitz is our harnessmaker.

J. E. REMICK

Spring Clothing

I have just received a complete assortment of spring styles of Clothing, and invite the inspection of the public. A fine line of Hats, Shoes and Shirts at prices that appeal to the pocket-book.

M. SKALA
North Side. Red Lake Falls.

New Restaurant and Lunch Counter

Boughton Building, Red Lake Falls.

Sandon & Skinnes, Props.

Meals and Lunches Served at all Hours.

Full line of Cigars, Candies, Soft Drinks, etc.
.....A Trial is Respectfully Solicited.

P. S.—We want to hire a good cook at once.

WE HAVE

Seed Wheat Seed Oats and Seed Barley

FOR SALE

We also have all kinds of Feed—Oats, Corn, Ground Feed, Ground Oats and Barley, Cracked Corn, Bran and Shorts. Also remember that our celebrated MASCOT FLOUR costs you no more than common flour. We deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Call us up by 'phone at the Mill Office, No. 8, or the elevator office, No. 63-2, and the order shall have our very best attention.

RED LAKE FALLS MILLING CO.
C. F. JOHNSON, Manager.

THE ELWOOD LAND CO....

Of St. Paul, has a branch office at Red Lake Falls, in the Kaufer building, and Wishes to Buy or List You Land for Sale. We do business on business principles, and do exactly as we agree to do. If you wish to sell your land call and see us.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS at the lowest rates and on the easiest terms. We have stocks of merchandise and Iowa town properties to trade for land. What have you to trade?

References: Either bank in Red Lake Falls or Scandinavian-American Bank of St. Paul.

Elwood Land Co.,
C. F. JOHNSON, Local Manager.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

The latest in calling cards at THE COURIER.

Garden seeds of all kinds at LaBissoniere's.

William Randall is at Crookston this week.

Fine seed flax and spelts for sale. —J. A. DUFFY.

William Salser was a Crookston visitor Tuesday.

Joseph Smith was over from Crookston Saturday.

S. A. Swanson was at Thief River Falls on a business mission.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

J. R. Fortier made a business trip to Thief River Tuesday evening.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

A second-hand express wagon for sale cheap.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Dr. Dunlop, of Crookston, was over on professional business Tuesday.

Agent Mizen and family now occupy the Lemieux cottage on Third avenue.

Remember that Reichert's soda fountain will be started Saturday morning.

Grant Van Sant was up from St. Paul with a party of landseekers yesterday.

William LaChapelle is spending the week at Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Rev. Andrew Walker held services at St. Hilaire Sunday morning and evening.

The tax judgment sale will take place at the auditor's office on Monday, May 12.

William Erb and L. A. Kaufer returned today from a business trip to St. Paul.

County Attorney Grady was a business visitor to Crookston over Tuesday evening.

W. A. McIntyre went to Crookston Saturday evening on business before Judge Watts.

Rev. M. F. Howie was over from Crookston Monday looking after his farms in this vicinity.

Rev. Father Ansgar returned home Friday noon from a trip to Moorhead and Crookston.

J. R. Poulos was a visitor to Crookston and Thief River Falls last Friday and Saturday.

John Savard will soon start a restaurant in the Duffy building next door to the bowling alley.

The county commissioners meet Monday to take action on several petitions for county ditches.

Rev. Father Ansgar visited with Rev. Father Charles at Thief River Falls several days of this week.

Miss Anna Cyr arrived last Thursday from Cass Lake to visit for some weeks with her parents.

Anyone in need of mason work should call on Beidler & Rasch, contractors for stone and brick work of all kinds.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Moses Lafaivre and Celina Fortier, both of Poplar River township.

A snap—Fine all-silk four-inch wide ribbon, fancy colors, for 10c a yard, at LaBissoniere's. Hurry up if you want some.

Bangs & Co. have a new advertisement this week that will interest all who need anything in the line of spring clothing.

William Erb and L. A. Kaufer are putting in a stock of second-hand furniture in the Kaufer building on south Main street.

Remember that the only place to buy wrappers is at LaBissoniere's. He sells the home-made wrappers, the only ones made full enough.

Hendrum has a Socialist club, and the Review says that party will poll from fifty to sixty votes in that township at the coming election.

E. J. Druecker, one of the proprietors of the new Palace hotel, left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Minneapolis. He is expected home today.

Louis E. Erickson is building a handsome residence in the south part of town. He expects to move his family here from Arlington about the first of June.

I. Jensen, cashier of the Bank of Shevlin, visited over Sunday with his Red Lake Falls friends. Mr. Jensen thinks there is a great future in store for Shevlin and reports a good business.

All the machinists in the Great Northern shops at Baraeusville are on a strike. The Northern Pacific is also having trouble with the machinists in the shops at Brainerd.

We show more shirts than all the other stores put together. The celebrated Monarch shirts go at $1. We also show the Cluett shirt at $1.50. Come and see us for your shirts.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

W. J. Naylor, formerly cashier of the State Bank of Onaiouna, was in Red Lake Falls Monday looking over the country with a view to investing in real estate. THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

The "Kelly Merry Makers" held the boards at the opera house last evening, and the deluded mortals in attendance all agree that it was the poorest excuse for a show that has appeared in this city for many moons.

Our New York line of shirt waists are now in. Talk about dreams in shirt waists! Come and feast your eyes on something pretty whether you want to buy or not. It will give you ideas, if nothing else.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Ed. L. Healy returned Sunday morning from a business trip to St. Paul and Mankato. At the latter place he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Alaska fish and packing company in which he is interested.

Red Lake Falls is having the greatest boom in years. New people are coming to locate every day. Houses cannot be secured at any price and at least twenty-five carpenters are engaged in putting up new residences.

George & Hart's Georgia minstrels appeared at the opera house last Saturday evening, and were greeted with a large and appreciative audience. The troupe is much better than the average and give a very satisfactory performance.

C. J. Larson, one of the former Red Lake county teachers, is laid up with appendicitus at St. Peter, Minn., where he was attending school. His case has been very serious, but we are glad to learn that he is now convalescing.

THE COURIER office has added a new Jewett typewriter to its equipment this week. The machine was purchased through the agency of Lewis & Higinbotham, who will be glad to figure with anyone contemplating buying a typewriter.

We have received a new lot of fine silks, in taffetas, peau de sole and pailletes. We show all the latest shades. We have an elegant taffeta for trimming purposes at 75c. Ten cents a yard off on waist or skirt patterns.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

D. R. Brewer, who has been employed by the Robertson Lumber at this place during the past winter, left Saturday for Grand Forks. Mr. Brewer expects to become permanent manager of one of the company's North Dakota yards in the near future.

Beatty Bros.' kinetoscope show appeared at the opera house Monday evening, and notwithstanding the rainy weather and a counter attraction in town the entertainment was liberally patronized. The audience was highly pleased with the show.

M. O. Sortedahl left Monday evening on a week's trip to Goodhue county on a missionary trip in the interest of Red River Valley realty. Mr. Sortedahl usually brings back with him from ten to fifteen buyers, and no doubt he will be as fortunate on this trip.

Rev. Andrew Walker was at Crookston yesterday to attend the installation of Rev. Donald McKenzie as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. Rev. Walker preached the installation sermon, and Dr. R. X. Adams delivered the charge to the pastor.

Fred Tolley and wife were in from Poplar River yesterday and called to subscribe for THE COURIER. Mr. and Mrs. Tolley recently moved up from Nobles county, and are so well pleased with the outlook for this county that they intend buying a farm in a few weeks.

Crookston people are to be congratulated upon the good things in prospect for their town. Unless present plans miscarry they will have an army post and a public building. For the latter improvement it is thought a congressional appropriation of $75,000 will be made.

Dr. W. O. Tessier was up from Terrebonne Saturday. He tells us a brass band has been organized at that place, and in a few months the boys expect to be well enough versed in music to give a concert. There are few inland towns the size of Terrebonne that support a band.

We make it easy for people to do. Springs and mattresses until you can't rest. This is the proposition of our assortment of springs and mattresses that are the production of leading manufacturers. Our goods are a guarantee of comfort and durability.—ANDERSON & SCHWALEN.

"A penny saved is a penny earned." We can save you many pennies on your shoes. If you are not already a customer of ours on shoes why not give us a trial? Our Utz & Dunn ladies' shoes are masterpieces of workmanship. They appeal to feminine tastes.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

The band boys held a meeting Tuesday evening, and decided to hold regular practice meetings hereafter and get along without a salaried instructor for the present. A number of first-class band men have recently moved to town, and the organization bids fair to prosper as never before.

Our Kuppenheimer clothing is all in. It is a most imposing array of superior tailoring, as perfect as human ingenuity can make it. We have these suits as low as $8. Think of it! We give you suits for $10 and $12 that you would pay a tailor $25 for. Call in and look us over.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

A bottle of boys broke into the opera house last Thursday and were doing considerable mischief when discovered by Manager Stein. The young fellows were arraigned before Justice Toupin and each fined $5 and costs. The lesson ought to be remembered by boys having a contempt for theatrical people hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Lemieux left last Thursday for Crookston, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lemieux will have charge of the dry goods department in the New York store at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux have been prominent in the social life of Red Lake Falls and will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

Messrs. and Mesdames B. C. Rix and E. J. Druecker arrived last Friday from Milbank, S. D., and are busily engaged in getting the Palace hotel in shape for opening. They expect to open the hotel next Monday or Tuesday. They will run a first-class hostelry in every respect, and THE COURIER hopes they will not be disappointed in patronage.

The State has refused to take the issue of Red Lake county ditch bonds, Attorney General Douglas holding that the State cannot buy these bonds under the law governing their issue and sale. It is probable that plenty of good offers will be received from security brokers, and the county officials maintain that they will be no trouble in disposing of them at a low rate of interest.

The Crookston high school base ball team will play against the high school team of Red Lake Falls at this place on Saturday, May 10. On the afternoon and evening of that day the senior class will hold a sociable at Masonic hall, to which all are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served, for which a charge of fifteen cents will be made. The proceeds will be applied towards defraying the expenses of the graduating class.

This pathetic paragraph is going the rounds of our exchanges: "It was a sad scene. The loving wife and mother who had not passed a cross word with any member of the family for years, was weeping bitterly; every now and then she would turn her headnside and brush away the tears, which in spite of her efforts of self control would steal to her eyes, which were already red with weeping. She was grating horseradish."

The Presbyterian congregation has decided to sell their church property on the north side, and the trustees of the church have been instructed to purchase lots and solicit funds for the erection of a modern edifice on this side of town. As a majority of the members and attendants live on this side of the river this move has become necessary. THE COURIER hopes the church authorities will find a prompt and liberal response to their request for aid.

The case of John Jacobson and S. A. Swanson vs. Pete Koerlin was tried before Justice Toupin last Saturday. The defendant was sued for a threshing bill of about $75. A counter claim for the same amount was set up on the ground that some of the grain was burned by the threshers. The justice, however, held that he had no jurisdiction as to the counter-claim and verdict for the plaintiffs in the full amount was returned. The case will likely be appealed to the district court.

Candidates for county offices, this year, should cut out the following and keep it in their hats: The primary election this year will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16. At least twenty days before the date of such primary, on or before Aug. 27, each candidate must file with the county auditor the proper affidavit, at the same time depositing $10. The auditor then makes up the ballots with the names of the candidates thereon, and copies thereof must be published in the official paper of the county twice before holding the primary election. If the office is for district filing must be made with the secretary of state, the fee being $20.

Rev. R. N. Adams, synodical missionary for Minnesota, conducted the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, and large audiences were present on both occasions. Dr. Adams is an exceptionally able speaker and Red Lake Falls people hope that they may often have the pleasure of listening to his sermons. On Monday evening Dr. Adams delivered a lecture at the church on "The March to Atlanta and the Famous Battle," but owing to the inclement weather many were unable to get over. The lecture was a general in the Union army, and was in command of a division under Sherman in that historic march to the sea. The story as told by an eye-witness and participant in that memorable event was interesting and instructive, especially so since Dr. Adams is a



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world-famous for their "stylish curves of leg and hip"—are commended to your attention and inspection. Perfect in design—built upon lines of beauty seldom seen in custom garments—they are

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The complete line which we are now showing embodies a diversity of fabrics and range of prices not found in all other stores combined. Let us offer you first choice.

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WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN CALL AT THE.....

RACKET STORE

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Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Tinware, Brushes, Dishes Glassware, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Notions...

On our 5c, 10c and 15c counters you can find almost anything you are looking for.



SAW YOU looking at our window display a few days ago but you didn't come into the store. Perhaps you didn't see what you wanted. It is quite probable. We can put but a small portion of our HARDWARE in the windows, hardly enough, in fact to give any idea of the extent and variety of the stock. Next time just step inside. You will surely find what you want and prices that will suit. Our stock is new and complete.

Remember we do all kinds of Tinwork

O'BRIEN BROS.

General Hardware RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

LOUIS E. ERICKSON

Merchant Tailor

Upstairs Over Merchants State Bank

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

My shop is now open and ready for business. All work is guaranteed satisfactory in every respect. Your patronage solicited.

For Thirty Days ...Only...

During the past four months over 250 Red Lake county people have taken advantage of our offer of . . . . . .

The Courier and St. Paul Dispatch one year for $1.00.

This offer will be withdrawn on May 15. Until that date we will give the Dispatch free to every new subscriber paying $1.00 for a year's subscription to THE COURIER. Old subscribers can take advantage of the offer by paying all arrearages and one year in advance. Now is the opportunity to get two papers for the price of one. . . . . .

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 66½c;
No. 1 Northern, 63½;
No. 2 Northern, 61c;
No. 3 Northern, 55c;
No. 4 Northern, 52½c;
Rejected, 47c.
Flax, $1.62;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 34c.

Farm for Rent.

The farm known as the old Clement V. Cantin place in lot 6, Gamma township, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of 25-152-47 is for rent. Good house, barn, granary, chicken coop, and other buildings. Good pasture along Clearwater river. Also have a stock of good hay would sell reuter. Would also sell the farm on reasonable terms. Apply to O. Mikkelson, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

JUST RECEIVED!

A carload of the famous IMPERIAL WALL PLASTER. It can't be beat in quality, nor in price.—THE ROBERTSON

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1667.

TO PETTERN PRODUCE CO:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

Column No. 1.	Column No. 2.	Column No. 3	Column No. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	Bid in to state.	Am't sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 3	$ 5.00	$ .06	$ 5.06

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOPPARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1672.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss:

TO GEORGE CHECKLEY, ET AL:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1894, pursuant to the judgment of the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, block 48, original townsite Thief River Falls, for the sum of Twenty-six Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents, the same being for the tax delinquent for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1895 with interest and costs, which said real estate was, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, duly sold for the total amount of said judgment, there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in by the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 100 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was, on the 14th day of October, September, 1901, sold to Thos. Jefferson for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents, the same being the highest bid therefor, said bid therefor, said bid therefor, said bid therefor, subject to the right of redemption as provided by law, which said real estate was, on the 31st day of March, 1902, duly forfeited to the State of Minnesota for the non-payment of the taxes for the year 1901, and the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 100 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was, on the 14th day of October, September, 1901, sold to Thomas Wilson for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents, the same being the highest

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 85a.

To THOS. CANVY:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, until said redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Boss and Canty's Add. to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state.	Am't sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 5		$ 25	$ 40	$ 2.10

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 86a.

To JOHN B. H. LOHMAN:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until said redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to State	Amt sold for	Amt required to redeem
Lot 1		$ 40	$ 54	$ 4.05
Lot 2		40	54	4.05
Lot 3		40	54	4.05
Lot 4		40	54	4.05
Lot 5		40	54	4.05
Lot 6		40	54	4.05
Lot 7		40	54	4.05
Lot 8		40	54	4.05
Lot 9		40	54	4.05
Lot 10		40	54	4.05
Lot 11		40	54	4.05
Lot 12		40	54	4.05

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 162.

To F. C. RICHARDSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until said redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Amt sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 3		$ 25	$ 33	$ 2.55
Lot 4		25	37	2.10

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 166.

To CHAS. N. SALINGER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until said redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Am't sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 6		$ 25	$ 32	$ 2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 168a.

To ARTHUR E. SLATER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Am't sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 9		$ 32	$ 44	$ 3.45
Lot 10		32	44	3.45

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 168b.

To JOSEPH V. EMIL:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Am't sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 5		$ 25	$ 1.25	$ 5.55
Lot 6		25	1.25	5.55
Lot 12		25	1.25	5.55

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 169.

To ROBBY L. BARNES:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Amt sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 1		$ 25	$ 32	$ 2.55
Lot 2		25	32	2.55
Lot 3		25	32	2.55
Lot 4		25	32	2.55

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 166.

To AMANDA N. JOHNSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Amt sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 1		$ 25	$ 32	$ 2.55
Lot 2		25	32	2.55
Lot 3		25	32	2.55
Lot 4		25	32	2.55

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 169.

To GEORGE PETERSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Amt sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 11		$ 25	$ 66	$ 5.70
Lot 12		25	66	5.70
Lot 13		25	.66	5.70
Lot 14		25	.66	5.70

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 169.

To MARY E. SALMON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Amt sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 6		$ 25	$ 1.65	$ 5.70
Lot 7		25	1.65	5.70
Lot 8		25	1.65	5.70
Lot 9		25	1.65	5.70
Lot 10		25	1.65	5.70

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 165.

To ARTHUR A. SIMON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Amt sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 1		$ 25	$ 25	$ 4.77
Lot 2		25	25	4.77
Lot 3		25	25	4.77
Lot 4		25	25	4.77

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 165.

To F. C. BOUCHER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1	DLR.	COLUMN NO. 2	COLUMN NO. 3	COLUMN NO. 4
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls		Bid in to state	Amt sold for	Am't required to redeem
Lot 1		$ 25	$ 25	$ 2.10
Lot 2		25	25	2.10
Lot 3		25	25	2.10
Lot 4		25	25	2.10

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) —JOHN PETTERSON,
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy. County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

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Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John F. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

50 cents. All druggists.

Ask Your doctor What he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about it. Follow his every direction. Either he understands or you understand.

J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Adam Zeh was in town between trains Tuesday on his way below.

Mrs. Fred Holtknecht returned from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

H. E. and M. B. Bjerk was up from St. Hilaire Tuesday on a business trip.

Langseth Bros. have painted their store building and the result is a great improvement.

Henry Larson, the land man, was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

James Powers went to his former home at Red Lake Falls for a stay of a few hours.

Attorney James McIntyre left Monday afternoon for a visit of several days with old friends at Minneapolis.

S. A. Swanson, the popular Red Lake Falls land man, was an over night visitor here last week.

John Morgan has redecorated his saloon and made many improvements both inside and out.

John Rison has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but his condition is now somewhat improved.

Martin Bothun opened up his new restaurant for business yesterday. The place is new and clean and undoubtedly will receive a good patronage.

Mrs. A. R. Hinkle is dangerously sick at her home in Minneapolis. Herman Koefod returned last Friday from the an attendance of several days at her bed side.

The telephone exchange in this city is now being operated both night and day. The night service went in effect last Friday night. The new switch board is expected to arrive this week.

Some of the office holders down at the county seat must be getting on to the fact that there is to be an election this coming fall. Sheriff Sampson and Judge Knight were both in evidence on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Bolind arrived at home last week from Davenport, Iowa, where she has been spending the winter. She was accompanied by her mother who will remain for a visit of some length. Mr. Bolind met the ladies at Crookston.

Chief Emil Zeh of the fire department has been made a member of the executive board of Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament Association. The tournament is to be held this year at Cass Lake on June 26, 27, and 28th.

Quite an unusual sight was seen here Tuesday afternoon. A trapper from above Thief Lake came into town with three very young bear cubs. The man had killed the mother bear Monday and upon finding the cubs brought them here to send to Grand Forks. However he sent away but two of the little creatures, for S. F. Staples bought one and took it to his home on the East Side, where it gives promise of becoming a great pet.

ST. HILAIRE.

A. C. Anderson was at Red Lake Falls Monday visiting with his son, Louis.

Joseph Poulion of Red Lake Falls, called on friends here last Thursday on his way to Crookston.

Rev. Walker was up from Red Lake Falls Sunday and conducted services in the Methodist church.

A dance will be given at the Hotel St. Hilaire on Saturday night under the auspices of the St. Hilaire Concert Band.

Anton Anderson went to Red Lake Falls Saturday to look over some ditch work and remained until Monday to attend the sale of ditching jobs.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre of Red Lake Falls exchanged greetings with friends here Saturday while on his way to Crookston to attend to legal business.

C. A. White left here Friday evening with the intention of going to St. Paul where he will enlist for service in the Philippine Islands. Chris has a lot of friends here who all wish success to him go but whose best wishes will be with him on the Orient.

Excursion Rates to St. Paul.

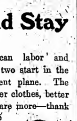
For the meeting of the Baptist Anniversaries at St. Paul on May 20 to 27, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets to be on sale May 18, 19 and 20, and are good for return until May 29.

May 20-27. A. SMITH, Agent.

Why the Chinese Should Go—and Stay

By Senator CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS of Indiana.

COMPETITION between American labor and Chinese labor is unequal. The two start in the contest upon an entirely different plane. The American laborer must have better clothes, better houses, better food. His wants are more—thank God for that!—and they must be supplied. He is to live and labor, educate his children, and his ashes are to repose here among his kindred. What he earns is to be spent here among his own countrymen and not in some foreign land. The Chinese laborers are not without points of merit. They are docile, patient and have remarkable power of endurance, but their necessities are few and easily satisfied. THEY ARE BUT HUMAN MACHINES OF THE LOWEST ORDER. They may, if need be, subsist upon what the American laborer throws away, upon what we would be ashamed to see him obliged to live upon.



CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT AMERICAN LABOR AND CHINESE LABOR CAN WORK SIDE BY SIDE, THE ONE RECEIVING LESS THAN THE OTHER IN WAGES AND SUBSISTING UPON MUCH LESS THAN THE OTHER? IT FOLLOWS AS NIGHT THE DAY THAT THE LOWER PAID AND LOWER FED WILL CAUSE HIS HIGHER PAID AND BETTER FED COMPETITOR TO COME DOWN TO HIS UNFORTUNATE CONDITION.

Against this we enter our protest. We do it from no ungenerous motive toward the Chinese empire. We do it out of national self respect and in our national self interest, and no one can justly challenge the wisdom of our policy.

The immigrants who have so materially added to our national strength have come mainly from those countries where the home and family relations are sacred, and they have built among us frugal and virtuous homes, whence wholesome influences have permeated the entire community. The home is indeed the nation's supreme defense. Can any one conceive that the Chinese would erect homes throughout the country, as has been done by the immigrants from the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Scandinavia and other European countries?

We have an absolute right to enact such laws as will safeguard our citizenship against contaminating influences from any quarter of the globe. The duty to preserve the purity of the currents which vitally affect the standard of our citizenship is plain and imperative.

THERE IS NOTHING IMMORAL IN OUR EXCLUSION OF THOSE WHO DO NOT TEND TO ELEVATE OUR CIVILIZATION.

The West Still *the* Place For Ambitious Young Men

By CHARLES N. HERREID, Governor of South Dakota



ILL the western states have been settled by young men, for it is these naturally who find less pain and discomfort in breaking home ties. The loss of such men from the ranks of the east is a decided gain for the west. Youth is at all times the bone and sinew of a country.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ON HIS DAKOTA CATTLE RANCH ILLUSTRATES THE TYPE I MEAN—THE YOUNG MAN OF FEARLESSNESS, INTEGRITY, AMBITION, ENERGY—CONQUERING EVERYTHING FROM A COW PONY TO A GRIZZLY.

The qualities which lent distinction to his personality and commanded the respect of his cowboys and others around him, whom he yet never patronized, are the very qualities which have made him the eastern man of destiny and elevated him to his high position.

It is the unlimited variety of opportunity which the field beyond the Mississippi offers to ambition and effort that brings about a large number of so called successes in life. A MAN OF ENERGY HAS NOT ONE FIELD, BUT A HALF DOZEN, OPEN TO HIM. IF HE IS NOT A SUCCESSFUL RANCHER, HE MAY BECOME A MERCHANT OR A MINER. There are openings for men of intelligence in all lines. Selection of a business or profession is governed by personal adaptability or liking.

In a cramped, overcrowded city men must, perforce, unless they are possessed of unusual energy or influence, move in beaten tracks. After a time the irksomeness of doing something for which he has no love wears upon a man. Doubtless in the end it kills hope and deadens ambition.

THE EQUIPMENT OF A MAN CUT OUT FOR SUCCESS IS NOT, THEN, A MATTER OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE, BUT OF OPPORTUNITY. THIS THE WEST OFFERS TO ALL.

Convert Our Millionaires!

By WARNER VAN NORDEN, Millionaire and President of the Bank of North America, New York

WHOEVER has heard of a sinner being converted in one of our big churches? I MEAN A REAL SINNER—SOME BIG MILLIONAIRE, PURSE PROUD AND HARD HEARTED—OR SOME CRIMP TAINTED, HARDENED CRIMINAL. Not one of you; at least, not one of you has heard of such a thing in the past twenty years.

What we ought to strive for is to convert millionaires and take them out of their wretched, selfish lives, and the women, those foolish butterflies, who are wasting their lives.

A MAN LOOKS LESS TO HIS CREATOR AND TO HIS FELLOW MEN WHEN FORTUNE SMILES ON HIM, AND WHEN WILL WE BE STRONGER? ONLY WHEN THE MENTAL ATTITUDE IS EQUAL TO OUR INCREASED PROSPERITY.

The sordid grasping after wealth and the things of this world, which are only mortal has taken away the attention of the human race from the supernatural and ideals. The soul is starving. Our mental attitude is unequal to our growth, making us unfed and unhappy.

Red River Valley Farm Lands

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLER WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit as 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "go" of a thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

High School Notes

Edited by the Committee of the Spartans

A very enjoyable time was had at the high school dance last Friday night.

Saturday, May 3, the high school base ball team will go to Fertile, and will play a game with Ada high school.

Another one of the bright juniors has left. Lulu Fletcher has opened a term of school, and the juniors are short of one of their number.

The base ball game between Crookston and Red Lake Falls scheduled for last Saturday was called off on account of the bad roads and the snow on the diamond.

The members of the High School Athletic Association are practicing on their program which is to be given next Friday night. It is going to be very good. Everybody come.

A nose was heard out on the south side of the school house Wednesday afternoon which everybody thought must have been the croaking of the frogs, but up on closer investigation was found to be the dignified seniors eating their lunch as it took up all the time of one of the members to carry water for the others.

Seed Oats.

We have a car of Green Russian early seed oats, from North Dakota for sale. We guarantee these oats free from all foul seeds. Call on T. A. Crompe or mill office.

RED LAKE FALLS MILLING CO.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, May 1, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Holmes, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph M. Holmes, deceased, late of the county of Red Lake and State of Wisconsin, having been granted to D. A. Swanson.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed for creditors of said deceased to present claims against the said deceased, and to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further Ordered, That the 9th day of July next at 10 o'clock A. M., at a regular term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed for the examination and allowance of said claims, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest said claims if they see proper.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 1st day of May, 1902.

By the Court, C. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

THE GAME OF GIVE AND TAKE.

John Lind is the man for the Democrats to nominate for governor. He has been tried and found to fill the bill. With him to head the ticket, Van Sant would be buried out of sight.—Sauk Center Avalanche.

The Avalanche speaks truly. John Lind's administration stands out as a bright and shining epoch in Minnesota politics. The people feel the need of another era of the Lind brand of reform, and they are going to have it. John cannot escape a nomination and an election this fall.

We have repeatedly asserted in the Times that the Democratic party is dead, and in our issue of March 27 we declinately made public the demise of the once potent People's party.—Glass Lake Times.

While the Times is in the killing business it might just as well have taken off the Republican and Prohibitionist parties at the same blow and done. The trouble is that political parties founded on cornerstones of everlasting principles do not stay dead. It was Dooley who said that the Democratic party had been dead several times, but no sooner were the grave-flothes donned and preparations made to cart the remains off to the kirkyard that it rose from the coffin and proceeded to chase the Republicans into the tall timber with a hatchet. We are afraid the Times will find Dooley's statement verified.

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SOME PICKINGS FROM THE POLITICAL FIELD

Congressional and Senatorial Candidates Are Making Hay—Daly Out of the Race.

S. A. Swanson was over to Bemidji several days of this week on a business mission, and rumor has it that he was incidentally feeling the public pulse relative to the senatorial situation. All of the Democrats and Populists the norway seem to be satisfied that Mr. Swanson is the logical candidate, and as the Republican party in that county is badly divided, there is little question but that the anti-Street Republicans will vote for Swanson—feeling that Street will be the nominee.

The Republican senatorial situation is more complicated than ever. The general impression seems to be that Dr. Watson will not enter the race, because his entrance in the political arena at this time would mean a great sacrifice of his professional interests. However, Red Lake county will have a candidate in the person of Hon. C. G. Rapp, of St. Hilaire, if recent rumors are true. W. P. Street, of Bemidji, will undoubtedly make an effort to secure the nomination; but the Beltrami Republicans are by no means united on Street. A large faction of the party is supporting L. H. Bailey, a leading member of the Beltrami bar, and the interuicine strife may result out that county altogether and give Rapp a chance. Norman county is still to be heard from, and the Republicans down there are not usually short on candidates. The situation is complex, and each individual is welcome to work out his own solution of the problem.

Assurances have been received by leading Democrats and Populists of the district that Hon. M. J. Daly positively declines to allow the use of his name as a candidate for congress. The only other persons so far mentioned are Hon. Alex McKinnon and ex-Mayor Nat Campbell, both of Crookston. It is early to estimate the relative strength of the candidates, but either would likely give the Republicans a lively chase.

On the Republican side the preliminary fight is becoming fast and furious. The aspirants are Messrs. Comstock, Valentine, Stenerson and Grindelmd, and at the present time honors are fairly easy. In Red Lake county all of the candidates have warm friends. At Thief River Falls Grindelmd is in the lead, and at Red Lake Falls most of the leading workers favor Comstock, although Valentine is well thought of here, and is doubtless the second choice of both the Comstock and Grindelmd men. Stenerson has a large number of warm friends and likewise a sprinkling of active enemies.

County politics are being talked, although there has been no surprising developments during the past week outside of the fact that Commissioner John Hebert has given out that he is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Hebert bases his claims for another session of public service on the grounds that he has been a sort of watch dog of the public treasury, always standing like a wall of adamant against every proposition savoring of jobbery or chicanery. The people are doubtless so familiar with John's official integrity that there is not likely to be any opposition to his candidacy. In fact the folks over that way are talking of voting unanimously for Mr. Hebert—to stay at home.

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LESS WHEAT AND MORE OATS, FLAX AND CORN

Weather Conditions Responsible to a Large Extent for Decreased Wheat Average.

To what extent the wheat acreage of the northwest will be reduced this year is getting to be a more serious question in the grain trade every day. It is the belief as has been previously stated, that a great deal more corn, oats and barley will be planted this year than ever before, and that as the coarse grain acreage is increased, the wheat acreage will be decreased accordingly.

The results of recent investigations made by grain men show that in South Dakota, where seeding is practically all done, the reduction of wheat area amounts to at least 30 per cent. At 12 bushels per acre a crop of 26,000,000 bushels is suggested, compared with 37,200,000 bushels raised in the state last year.

In North Dakota very little plowing was done last fall and wet and cold weather has delayed spring work. In North Dakota the decrease in the wheat acreage will also be not less thm 30 per cent., which means n crop of 50,000,000 bushels as compared with a crop of 76,000,000 bushels last year. Today's rain will cause more delay, with further reduction in acreage.

The decrease in the wheat acreage in Minnesota will not be greater than 20 per cent, with an increase of 20 per cent. devoted to corn. The Minnesota crop of wheat for this year is estimated at 63,000,000 bushels, as compared with 88,000,000 bushels for last year. There will be a reduction of at least 10 per cent in the wheat crop of all the three states, according to expert advice, and this means a total production of wheat this year of 114,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Grain and commission men say that enormous crops of corn, oats and flax will be raised this year, and this means that the prices will go down. As a general rule it is profitable to grow a variety of crops, but for these reasons the farmers are urged by the grain men to pay more attention to growing wheat this year, and they are warned against planting corn which can be grown anywhere.

There has been a lack of uniformity of soil conditions this spring. Some parts of the northwest were seeded weeks ago, while in other parts it is only starting. About the middle of March a few days of unusually fine weather made conditions in the southern and central parts of this state and in portions of South Dakota about right for farm work. Many farmers took advantage of this and although it was early, yet much wheat was sown. Then came a period of unsettled weather, followed by a long dry spell. In parts of the Red River Valley it is too wet to work. In the south central parts of Minnesota it was all right. The dry weather coming on accompanied by high winds quickly put the valley and the northern and western parts of the state in prime condition for seeding, but did considerable damage in the south central part, where some of the early sown acreage was uncovered and much seed blown out. A portion of this territory will have to be reseeded.

Breach of Promise Suit.

McIntosh Times: Anthonial Bachand, of Lambert, last Saturday brought suit against Simon Boucher, also of Lambert, for the sum of $1,000 because of his refusing him the hand of his daughter, Miss Vitaline Boucher, in marriage. Mr. Bachand and Miss Boucher have been engaged for some time, but the lady broke three months of being of age and the father has refused the suitor her hand in marriage. Mr. Bachand was in the city yesterday after some furniture which he had already purchased.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for the week ending May 3rd:

Mrs. Wood I. Armstrong and Mr. P. A. Burtress.

THEIR SALARIES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

State Public School Instructors Received More Money in 1901 Than Ever Before.

Teachers in the public schools of Minnesota are getting better salaries than they did last year and better than they have ever received in this state according to the report of the state department of public instruction, announced yesterday.

The average salary of graded school superintendents increased from $902 in 1900 to $911.46 in 1901. In 1900 the highest salary paid male teachers other than principals in the graded schools was $572. In 1901 it was $695.83. The highest salary paid to female teachers was $445 in 1900 and $448 in 1901. The average salary paid male teachers, other than principals, was $513 in 1900 and $523 in 1901. The average paid female teachers was $381 in 1900 and $394 in 1901.

In 1900 there 384 male and 3,630 female teachers in the graded schools, as compared with 376 male and 3,549 female teachers in 1900. This increased number of teachers makes the apparently small increase in salary a really large and significant item.

There has also been an increase in the common school teachers' salaries, but not as much as in the graded schools.

Even the county superintendents have had an increase in their salary their former salary in 1900 being $950.58 and 1901 $1,017.84.

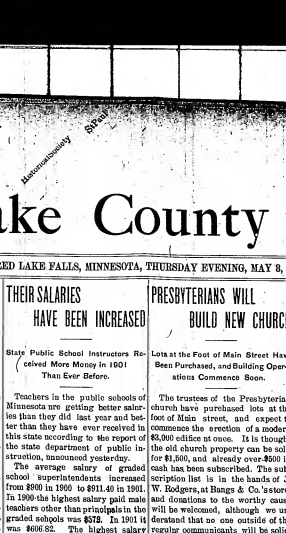
NORTHERN PACIFIC CHANGES.

Morning Train From the Twin Cities Gets Here at 7:45.

A change of time went into effect on the Northern Pacific Monday which effects the running time of the trains at this point considerably. The morning train for Grand Forks now leaves at 7:45 a. m. instead of 8:45, as formerly, while the afternoon train bound for Fertile now arrives at 5:45 and leaves at 6:05 p. m. Under the new arrangement the trains on this line now run directly through to Winnipeg Junction, making very close connections at that point with both the east and west coast trains. The new arrangement will be appreciated by the traveling public.

What the Northwest Needs.

Warren Register: There is talk of a big paper mill being located at Red Lake Falls. An establishment of that kind would be of great benefit, not only to the Falls but to the entire section. What the Northwest needs is more manufacturing industries of every description, which will add to the value of the local market. It is not agriculture alone that has made real estate so valuable in the older states of the Union.



EZRA C. VALENTINE
Republican Candidate for Congress

PRESBYTERIANS WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

Lots at the Foot of Main Street Have Been Purchased, and Building Operations Commence Soon.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have purchased lots at the foot of Main street, and expect to commence the erection of a modern $3,000 edifice at once. It is thought the old church property can be sold for $1,800, and already over $600 in cash has been subscribed. The subscription list is in the hands of J. W. Rodgers, at Bangs & Co.'s store, and donations to the worthy cause will be welcomed, although we understand that no one outside of the regular communicants will be solicited.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Great Northern Railway Consents to Open Bottineau Avenue.

The condition of the street under the Great Northern railroad crossing on Bottineau avenue has long been a subject of complaint. The railroad company claimed to have caused the street at that point to be vacated in 1891, consequently that they were under no obligations to keep it fit for travel, as it was not a street. City Attorney Boughton looked up the matter recently, found that the attempted vacation of that street and others in the city, in 1891, were void and irregular, and, under the direction of the city council, at once notified the Great Northern to remove its unsightly structures at the crossing in Bottineau avenue, and open the street to its full width. Last Saturday the railroad company sent A. C. Wilkinson, its attorney in Crookston, to investigate the matter, who, after looking the ground over, decided to report advising the company to comply with the city's demands. It is believed the company will put in a modern one-span bridge extending the full width of the street.

The County's Strong Box.

County Treasurer Tandberg reports $34,635.18 in cash on hand May 1. The money is credited to the various funds as follows:

Taxes and penalties	$9,765.20
Common school	5.40
County revenue	801.79
County poor	6.13
County road and bridge	1,769.64
County ditch	6,679.76
Redemption fund	16.80
School fund	3,853.15
Township fund	5,606.72
Incidental	117.23
Public lands	1,227.28
Bond and interest	1,903.68
County jail	356.01
Special	1,778.43
Dog tax	764.38

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ORGANIZE A LODGE

Grand Chancellor Tawney Here Today For the Purpose of Securing a Charter List.

A local lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted in Red Lake Falls early in June. There are some ten or twelve members of the order living here, and Grand Chancellor George P. Tawney, of Winona, is in the city this week to assist them in obtaining enough new applications to justify them in instituting the subordinate lodge.

Already twenty-five names are on the charter list, and it is thought that this number can be inereased to forty within a few days. It is proposed to institute the new lodge at an early date, and the occasion will be a gala one for the Knights of northwestern Minnesota. The lodges from Grand Forks, Crookston and McIntosh will be here in full force, and other lodges will send large delegations.

THE FIREMEN ELECT.

Last Saturday Evening's Meeting of More Than Usual Interest.

The city fire department elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting last Saturday evening The contest between candidates was a spirited and good natured fight, the successful ones bo as follows:

Chief, Henry Hennemuth; assistant chief, Joseph Sulley, secretary, Fred Borchers; treasurer, S. A. Swanson; finance committee, James Ford, Harry Healy and Ralph Wyer.

The department is in excellent shape, both financially and as to equipment, and the officers elected for the ensuing year are all men who have been tried and not found wanting.

THE ZEH-OWEN WEDDING.

A Missoula Paper Tells of This Pleasant Event.

Missoula Missoulian: Fred W. Zeh and Miss Mabel Owen will be married at noon today at Mr. Zeh's Missoula home, Rev. Walter Hays of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The wedding will be quiet but the relatives and a few intimate friends being bidden to attend. No union could attract more universal wishes for happiness than the wedding of today. The groom is one of the city's popular young men. For a number of years he has been associated with the Missoulian's mechanical department, in such capacity gaining the good will and high regard with all whom he came in contact. He is a prominent member of the Sons of Hermann and other fraternal orders of the city, and is officially associated with organized labor, being secretary of Missoula Typographical union No. 277. Miss Owen is comparatively a stranger in Missoula, having but recently arrived from her home at Red Lake Falls, Minn. She is, however, a friend of the family of Mr. Zeh since since her girlhood. Acquaintances formed during her brief stay in Missoula testify to the characteristics of a brilliant young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeh will go to housekeeping at once in the pretty home that he has prepared for his bride.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Joseph Helm and Paul Berthon, doing business in the firm name and style of Helm & Berthon, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, is this day dissolved, Joseph Helm continuing the business. All outstanding accounts will be collected by Joseph Helm, who will also pay all bills owing by the firm.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 7th day of May, 1902.

JOSEPH HELM,
PAUL BERTHON.

Wanted—Teams for Breaking.

The undersigned desires to contract for fifty acres of breaking up on the southeast quarter of section 10, in Lake Pleasant, this season.

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Delicious ice cream sods and fresh fruits at Allard's.

THE NEW PALACE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Messrs. Druecker & Rix Managers of an Up-to-Date $2.00 Per Day Hostelry.

The New Palace opened its doors to the public Wednesday morning, and a goodly number of strangers and townspeople were on hand to sample the quality of entertainment furnished by Messrs. Druecker & Rix, the genial proprietors of the new hostelry.

The New Palace has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and is in every respect equal to the best hotels in this part of the state. Red Lake Falls has long suffered from inadequate hotel facilities, and the enterprise of these men puts the town in line with the best of them so far as an up-to-date $2 per day hotel goes.

BUYS OUT HIS PARTNER.

Joseph Helm is Successor to the Firm of Helm & Berthon.

The firm of Helm & Berthon, dealers in farm machinery, was dissolved Wednesday, and Joseph Helm, the senior partner, succeeds to the business. Mr. Helm has been actively engaged in the machinery business since 1893, and has been identified with the business interests of Red Lake Falls since 1882. He is an enterprising and successful business man, and in this new era of prosperity for Red Lake county will no doubt secure a goodly share of the trade in his line.

The Courier is not informed as to Mr. Berthon's intentions, but hopes that he has no intention of leaving Red Lake Falls. The town needs men of his enterprise and ability.

ST. PAUL GOES DEMOCRATIC

Mayor Smith and Practically the Entire Ticket Pulls Through in the Landslide.

St. Paul held a city election Tuesday, and it was a sorry day for the Republicans. Mayor Robert A. Smith was re-elected by 2,000, and nearly the entire Democratic ticket pulled through by comfortable majorities. Even J. J. McCardy, "the watch-dog of the treasury," went down in the crash.

Don't Get Rich Quick.

Wheelock's Weekly: Here comes the best proposition of all—stock at 20 cents per share with a 20 per cent dividend to be declared May 5, and monthly thereafter. Get in quickly or remain poor forever after. But why ask why, will some sagacious financier kindly tell us, why are the present owners of these stock gold mines so willing—nay eager—to sell the stock at the pitiful sum of 20c per share, when these dividends are coming along so juicily and so cheerfully? "Nay, nay, Pauline," such honey is what cinnamates from wasp's nests.

Brooding on the Waters.

Wheelock's Weekly: The Fisher Bulletin is the latest Republican newspaper to point out—in a double column article with a cut attachment—that Mayor Nat. Campbell of Crookston is the only Democrat who can solidify and unify the Ninth district Democrats as a congressional candidate. Meanwhile Grindelmd of Norman county has paid his money to the secretary of state as a candidate at the Republican primary election, and the Breckenridge newspapers are full of half sone cuts and verbal praises of Ezra Valentine, looking to the same end. There is much brooding on the face of the waters. By and by some mares' nest will hatch.

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Every thing was sold. The day's sales amounted to nearly $800. Mr. G. Bjorgo, of McIntosh was the auctioneer.

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EQUALITY.

The Clearwater river is level with its banks.

Mrs. A. Rallingson has a attack of la grippe.

G. Underdahl has purchased a fine new buggy.

H. Castille has started the ball rolling toward proving on his quarter section.

J. Oleson has moved on the farm of Mrs. Con Short recently from J. McCall.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cts. A. L. Reichert.

E. E. Havick had the misfortune of cutting himself with an axe Friday and is laid up for repairs.

Don't waste your time on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the genuine made only by the Madison medicine Co. a great family regedy. 35 cts. A. L. Reichert.

Mrs. Sol sold several head of stock to Mr. Solberg, of McIntosh, who was buying in this vicinity the past week.

No wonder why some of our enterprising farmers of Equality do not agitate a county ditch, we certainly are in need of one as much as the other settlements.

Mother, Yes one package makes two quarts of home medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cts. A. L. Reichert.

The auction sale last Saturday at B. A. Wahl's was well attended in spite of roads and bad weather. Every thing was sold. The day's sales amounted to nearly $800. Mr. G. Bjorgo, of McIntosh was the auctioneer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Notice to Clean Up.

All property owners and residents of the city of Red Lake Falls are hereby notified that all refuse must be removed from their premises and adjacent alleys by Saturday, May 10. Those who fail to comply with this notice will be dealt with accordingly. By order of the city board of health.

N. M. WATSON, President.
Red Lake Falls, May 1, 1902.

Until May 15.

THE COURIER and St. Paul Dispatch one year for $1.

Drinking From the Loving Cup.

Every prosperous club has its loving cup, but how many of the guests who see it greeting the banquet know its origin or the graceful ceremonial which should be observed in drinking from it? The cup should have two handles and a cover and, is handed to the principal guest as the toasts begin. The guest takes it by both handles and, standing, drinks to the person whose health he proposes, and both bow. Then, while the second guest removes the lid, the first one drinks and with another bow passes the cup to his neighbor, who replaces the lid and presents it in turn to the next guest, and so the ceremony is repeated.

In the old days of chivalry and of treachery, as a man wiile drinking from the two handed cup was practically defenseless, his companion was required to remove the cover with his sword hand that he might not take advantage of the other. It is a very pretty ceremony when gracefully performed.

What He Might Do.

Silmilton was a creature who wore trousers. He was rich and respectable. He didnot have to earn his own living. He was a butterfly of fashion. That's why trousers looked queer on him. He went in vain. He never led a germen. He hadn't the capacity for that. He did have the capacity, though, for falling in love. As usual in such cases, he fell in love with a superior girl. Dreams and dudes go by contraries. So did the girl. She wouldn't have it a little bit.

"What shall I do, what shall I do?" he moaned.

"You might commit suicide heroically," she suggested coldly.

"But that would be murder," he exclaimed, horrified.

"I think so," she said assuringly. "Any jury in the country would call it justifiable homicide without leaving the box."—Exchange.

The Pottery Tree of Brazil.

The pottery tree, found in Brazil, is curious and useful. One would scarcely expect to find pots and jars and pitchers growing in it or on a tree, but the material for them certainly grows in this tree. It is found in the form of silica, chiefly in the bark, although the very hard wood of the tree plays a part in it. To make this natural pottery the bark is burned, and what remains is ground to powder and mixed with clay.

A Cold Snap In Illinois.

A cold snap is as bad as the fishing season for making liars. A West Alton man says that a citizen of that town threw a capful of water at a cat one cold morning last winter. The water froze into a chunk of ice in the air, hit the cat on the head and broke its skull.

Then he told about a Flint hill woman who left a lump bisrcuit all night in the kitchen and when she tried to slice it cut in the morning found the flame frozen hard. She broke it off and threw it into the woodshed, where later it thawed out and set the stove on fire.

As if those two were not enough, he winds up with the story of a St. Charles doctor who put his purse before he started out on a drive took half a dozen good sized drinks of fine old bourbon. It was a cold night, and the breath was frozen into chunks. He put the chunks in a pail when he got home and they thawed them out, and he had a quart of pretty fair whisky.—Alton Telegraph.

Bolting a Conductor.

During the rush hour the other afternoon a dignified man entered a well filled Market street car and tried to work his way in to secure a strap to hang from. As the conductor, who was collecting fares, blocked his progress.

"Step lively, there!" said the passenger.

"Were you speakin' to me?" asked the conductor, elevating his eyebrows.

"Certainly," replied the passenger. "Step forward so we can get inside. I'm going to get off in a minute."

"If you can't take your own medicine better than that, you had better try taking the car ahead," answered the conductor. The confident passenger lost in the laughter of the passengers.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Wants Others to Know.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 14, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 2, 1902, viz:

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Holmes, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph M. Holmes, deceased, late of the county of Oklahoma Territory, having been granted to A. A. Swanson.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county for examination, allowance or to be forever barred.

And it is Further Ordered, That the 5th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at a regular term of said Probate Court, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing and examining said claims and demands and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested by publishing this order once each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 5th day of May, 1902.

By the Court,
J. V. KNIGHT,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
A. A. SWANSON,
Attorney for Executor. may8-22



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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1690.

TO JANES B. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land and town lots situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the same not appearing to have been paid or the same or any part thereof redeemed, and that the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the above described real estate was sold by the undersigned County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and Thirty-one cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Two Hundred twenty-eight dollars and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lots 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	46	$ 80		$ 80.40
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	47	$ 4.38		$ 4.38
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	53	1.35	$ 6.26	7.72
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	54	1.35	6.30	7.76
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	55	2.61	10.82	13.46
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	56	2.25	17.30	19.85
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	57	2.25	16.16	18.66
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	58	2.25	14.40	16.91
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Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of March, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1691.

To CAROLINE F. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land and town lots situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the same not appearing to have been paid or the same or any part thereof redeemed, and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the above described real estate was sold by the undersigned County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and Thirty-one cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Two Hundred twenty-eight dollars and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

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Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	68	3.65	12.37	20.90
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Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of March A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

April 24-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1694.

To JAMES McLENNON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land and town lots situate in the County of Red Lake, (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the same not appearing to have been paid or the same or any part thereof redeemed, and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the above described real estate was sold by the undersigned County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and Thirty-one cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is Two Hundred twenty-eight dollars and Eighty-six cents; that the above described real estate will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lots 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	46	$ 80		$ 80.40
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Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	92	1.80	9.60	11.40
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	93	1.80	9.60	11.40
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Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	99	1.80	9.60	11.40
Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24	100	1.80	9.60	11.40

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of March A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

April 24-May 8

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1688.

To JOHN R. CURRIE:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, the following piece or parcel of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 12, block 56, Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls, was bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum of Twenty-two cents; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of Twenty-four cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice), is Two Dollars and Eighteen cents, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Polk.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

April 24-May 8

FEMININE CHAT.

Mrs. Esther Morris, the first woman justice of the peace in the United States, has just died at her home in Cheyenne, Wy.

Mrs. Virginia Bond Maupin was recently renpointed a notary public for Baltimore and is the only woman reappointed in Maryland.

Caroline S. Mangin of Waterloo, N. Y., has been appointed a member of the board of visitation for the Willard State hospital by Governor Odell. The other four members of the board are men.

Miss Maud Dennison of Chicago is said, to be the only woman bareiss student in the United States. She is twenty-eight years old, was born in Louisville and has worked at the trade four years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Horton of Salem, Mass., owns a doll collection which has brought in nearly $25,000 for charity. She has lately received from the queen of Roumania a doll the queen played with as a child.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt, is reported to have applied to the librarian of congress for the registration and copyrighting of her name. The word "Copyright, 1902," will have to appear on her visiting cards.

"I paid Adelina Patti a pound al eandy for singing at her first concert," says Ferruccio Orna, the oldest sparex le manager in America. "Little Miss Patti was at that time seven years of age, and her concert was held in Wilkarb's hall, Washington."

Mrs. Reese H. Hockwell, who has just celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday in Chicago, has seen every president of the United States except Washington and had the distinction of meeting Lafayette upon his return to the United States.

JAPANESE ODDITIES.

In Japan you buy a dress by the weight.

By order of the central sanitary council the practice of homeopathy is not permitted in Japan.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies he merely receives his tires put him into a coffin and bury him. The cemetery does not begin until after burial.

Census taking in Japan is simple, original, but untrustworthy. The houses are counted, nod for each all these dwelling places an average af five persons is allowed.

The bridal veil of a Japanese young lady is subsequently used as her shroud. Directly after the marriage it is carefully put away and reserved until death makes its use again necessary.

In the public schools in Japan the English language is required to be taught to girls. The Japanese youth in the open ports and commercial cities are all eager to learn English as an passport to wealth, position and employment.

THE METROPOLIS.

New York is becoming inpatient with Mayor Low because he has not reformed her.—Indianapolis News.

That suit of New York that was used because the excise law was not enforced was the contrary of that other half, which is and because it is enforced.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Low's remark that Rome was not built in a day sounds somewhat familiar. It has several longer and more frequently in an extract from the orustination and dilly-dallying than any other phrase in the language.—Boston Herald.

In cases of disaster in Gotham it appears to be a simple impossibility to fix responsibility on anybody for anything. It is promptly, even cheerfully conceded that matters go wrong and people are killed thereby, but all the blame is promptly laid on the total depravity of inanimate things.—Baltimore American.

PERT PERSONALS.

It is said that Patti no longer looks like Cleopatra. Perhaps the bottle of Pears de Leon renewer has finally given out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Morgan goes to Europe a great deal, but no one ever hears of his being more than one steamboat poker games.—Washington Star.

Mr. "Bathhouse John" Coughlin of Chicago may wear his hair pompadour and write bad verse, but when it comes to prowling he is to be the only player in his way.—Denver Republican.

Peter Seiis, the circus man, is coming in for extensive praise because he changed the route of his parade a half dozen blocks to give a poor little bedridden girl a chance to see it. Barnum is dead, but the art of circus advertising goes marching on.—Louisville Times.

CHURCH CHIMES.

The churches of Rome number 322, and there are 918 chapels in institutions and residences.

It is said that at the new Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster there is soon to be a reversion to the masses and motets by old English composers.

Bishop Potter's many friends of the Church also of New York are congratulating making a fund to build a one hundred thousand dollar residence on Cathedral heights for his use.

The Rev. Bernahas T. Sokai, head of important missionary work in Tokio and a graduate of the Episcopal Theological seminary of Cambridge, Mass., is in this country lecturing on missionary work among the educated classes of Japan.

Buddhist Ceremonies.

Some Buddhist ceremonies present a striking analogy to certain Christian rites. Dr. Medhurst says: "The very titles of their intercessions, such as 'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,' 'queen of heaven,' with an image of the virgin having a child in her arms, holding a crescent, are all such striking coincidences that the Catholic missionaries were greatly stumbled at the resemblances between Chinese worship and their own when they came over to convert the natives to Christianity."—London Standard.

Rats Without Clouds.

We have it on the authority of Sir J. C. Dunn that in the south Atlantic is related an one occasion for over an hour when the sky was entirely free from clouds. In the Mauritius and other parts of the southern hemisphere this is not a rare occurrence, but in Europe it is, and the greatest known length of its duration was two minutes at Constantinople—All the Year Round.

He Only Thought So.

"All my illusions are gone!"
"Nonsense! That's one of them!"—Puck.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifteen and 18-100ths Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Andrew E. Fosnes, Mortgagor, to Reese H. Hockwell, Mortgagee, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1900, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., in Book Q of Mortgages, on page 242;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry A. Barnes, Mortgagee, to E. H. Corson, by written assignment dated the 6th day of March, 1900, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book T of Mortgages, on page 502, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained

The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Story of the Lost Continent is the translation of an ancient manuscript found in a cave in Yucatan. Atlis and Queen Nais are the leaders of Atlis on viceroy of Yucatan, a province of Atlantis, the latter a continent situated in the Atlantic ocean. Taths succeeds Atlis as viceroy. Taths is a friend of Phorenice, who is plotting to overthrow Phorenice, of whom he has heard little. He reads in a ruby and sees beautiful Queen Nais being born. She is daughter of a wealthy merchant of Atlantis. Phorenice, daughter of Diotigenis, has a sister and is hated by Zaemon, governor of a province of Atlantis. Zaemon is a friend of Atlis. Phorenice is a great beauty. She is twenty and still young. Zaemon is a widower. Phorenice tells the conspirators that she will help them defeat the old king and takes the throne.

CHAPTER II.—Taths is much surprised when he finds Phorenice in the cave of Atlis with Taths' father, believing he had grown rich during his long absence. Taths would have chosen Nais, who is a beautiful woman, having ruled only for the good of the people. Phorenice reminds the conspirators of their oath and threatens being the universal ruler.

CHAPTER III.—Zaemon hears they are hated by enemies of Phorenice, who is a daughter of Diotigenis. Zaemon is a captain, and Phorenice first erases Zaemon, to which he is voluntarily.

CHAPTER IV.—Zaemon upon his arrival is met with much pomp and ceremony by Phorenice. Zaemon's presence has no influence over Phorenice, he readily realized her powerful influence over Atlantis, and its fate which does not immediately fall in love with her evidently pleases her. Zaemon is given the command of the army, also the governorship of the province of Atlis, and he learns that it is Taths' ambition to be king, which he has been for some time subjected.

CHAPTER V.—Zaemon is taken to the palace and a magnificent feast is spread for him. Phorenice is present, and Zaemon first sees Nais. Phorenice is angry and broaches the canon, declaring that the people want the evil one who caused, and the starving and restore Atlantis to the former glory. Nais is the evil one, according to her. Then Taths enters Phorenice and angrily orders him away. He refuses, and Phorenice, in a rage, has him seized by Zaemon's guards, who obey, as has almost assisted. Taths is then given a tremendous beating by the guards to frighten him whipped before her. He is then thrown into a dungeon, where he sees one of those who have fallen to the floor, writhing in agony, struck with venomous leprosy. Taths is then left.

CHAPTER VI.—The same evening Phorenice decides on a revolution against Nais. She sent one of the palace to the city and there sends out a proclamation declaring that Nais has brought the curse between the city of Atlantis and the gods, and that Atlis has arrested Nais in the circus, but with the help of Zaemon she has escaped. She tells him she is in love with him, and that she was realized to become the husband of Phorenice.

CHAPTER VII.—Taths seeking robes for her in the apartments of Phorenice, and suddenly down and Zaemon is quickly seized and bound. Her later learns that the queen has not intended under the wall and had previously come up under the cigarette's room, and that Zaemon is in the wells. Taths, who is a coward, abandoned temple, where Nais, who is the daughter of Diotigenis. She tells him that she is in love with him, and that he will help him escape and return to the city. Zaemon and Nais arrive, and Taths leaving them alone between them.

CHAPTER VIII.—When night comes and they are walking in on the blowing of horns and the shouting of men. Nais tells Zaemon and Phorenice has gone mad. Both Zaemon Nais and the latter is obliged to go. Zaemon learns that Phorenice is the only hope for the people of Atlantis. They start return to the city and Zaemon is quickly separated from Phorenice, for the state of the people. He agrees to return and Zaemon leaves him a secret entrance to the city.

CHAPTER IX.—Zaemon is the sullen reception given him by the people. He tells of the love of the Lord of the Sea. He follows and is met by Taths, who tells him that Phorenice is a murderer. Zaemon on the other is a sacrifice and the other is a sacrifice. Zaemon, telling them of the love of the Lord of the Sea, he

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The Limit of Population.

Philosophers and statisticians have compared figures and find that the limit of the earth's capacity is 5,294,000,000 human beings; note that this number will be reached before the close of the twenty-first century.

Sooty Chimneys.

To prevent soot in a chimney make a brine of common salt and pour it over the coals used. This will keep chimneys and flues beautifully clean.

New York Farmers.

Outside of the business of supplying New York city with milk, the farmers of New York state have an investment of $48,450,000 in cows and a corresponding amount in dairy farms and fixtures, the total being not less than $150,000,000.

Stockings.

Stockings were unknown in Bible times. Literature first mentioned them as having been worn in Italy about the year 1300.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes.

If you want glazed sweet potatoes boil several medium sized tubers until tender, scrape off the skin, cut in half put in a baking pan, sprinkle with sugar, pour over a little melted butter and bit which brown.

A Coveted Position.

The first page of The Congressional Record is a place always coveted by members who deliver set speeches. Not a day passes but matters appear to the clerk who "makes up" The Record to see that their remarks get a showing upon the first page.

Afraid of Rain.

The Chinese have a superstitious horror of being caught in the rain.

Bible Translations.

Of the 478 ancient and modern translations of the Bible 456 have been made by missionaries, and the annual circulation in what are known as mission fields is over 3,250,000 volumes, largely parts, but with nearly 93,000 entire Bibles.

A Bargain Exchange.

The professional beggars of New York are said to have formed a combination, with a clearing house bureau and a regular schedule of assessments, commissions and percentages.

Berlin "Homes."

In Berlin there are 27,000 "homes" consisting of one room each with six or more inhabitants.

Poorly Cooked Food.

Investigators who have made a study of foods and their proper preparation state that stomach troubles originate in a large number of cases from the improper preparation of the foods.

A Japanese Fish.

A favorite food fish in Japan is the tai. It continues two leases the Japanese still from their shape the box and sickle. When eating the fish a mother will tell her children: "Now wait till I get you the box and sickle," and the children use them as playthings.

Breakfast Muffins.

A cupful of cold boiled rice may be added to the breakfast muffin batter. The muffins will be lighter and better for this addition.

Cows With Earrings.

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. The law decrees that every cow when it has attained the age of three months must have in its ear a ring to which is attached a numbered metal tag.

British Rivers.

The British islands are better provided with rivers than any other country of the same size on the globe.

Forests Oil.

To see if paraffin oil is safe to use put a few drops in a saucer and apply to them a lighted match. If the flame spreads over the surface of the oil, reject as unsafe, for under many circumstances it may explode. Good paraffin oil will only burn on a wick.

Palestine Kattledrom.

The natives of Palestine have a kattledrum, the body being made of pottery and the head covered with parchment. It is provided with a cord and is borne in festival processions.

Quill Pens.

Up to about 1830 quill pen making was a requisite and genteel accomplishment which formed part of the education of the youth of the period.

Derivation of Dogs' Names.

Harriers are chiefly used in hunting hares in England, while the title hare gic, applied to a breed which is an inveterate enemy of rabbits, is probably derived from the Celtic hag or hige of the Welsh hick, signifying little, they being in reality a small species of hound.

Oriental Linguists.

All orientals are great linguists. They seem to have a faculty for picking up languages that is not enjoyed by Anglo-Saxons.

Hunt Pay to Wed.

Army and navy officers in Germany are obliged to make a deposit of $7,500 with the government before they are permitted to marry. This draws an income of 3 per cent and at death is refunded to the family or heirs.

Ducks in China.

China raises and consumes more ducks than any other country in the world.

UNMASKING DARRO

By Ewan Macpherson

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When Buxton, the English correspondent, called that evening on Miss Blanche Kershaw, for the fifth time in four days, he found Darro sitting with her.

The two men were introduced, and almost the first thing Buxton said was, "I suppose you spell your name like the Derreas at home—the dissolute Derreas,' they're called in my country—D-a-r-r-e-a-s."

It was dark, and the three were gathered on the porch of the Kershaw residence, where no artificial light served to reveal the breadth of the smile with which Miss Kershaw greeted this remark. Darro was a rather undersized man, with eyeglasses, extensive college antecedents and deadled literary tastes, so far as his conversation might indicate.

"I certainly do not," he said in his habitual weary drawl. "Life is too short. I spell my name just as it is pronounced—D-a-r-r-o—and I am far from dissolute."

"By Jove, how odd!" said Buxton. "I was rather in hopes you might turn out to be a cousin of the Derreas of Derreoly Manor. I was born in that neighborhood myself; came from almost exactly like yours. And there's an old rip-or dating from goodness knows when:

"Brand nor halbert, lance nor arrow,
Checketh charge of dauntless Derrea."

"Then I'm quite sure I can't be of kin," Darro persisted. "I'm afraid of everything, from Manners to mice."

The hostess laughed.

"At least you ought to be ashamed to make such a confession to a Britisher, Mr. Darro. Think of our national reputation."

"I do. I think it brutal. Physical courage, if it ever was a desirable quality, lost all its recommendations centuries ago."

"By Jove!" Buxton exclaimed. "You must pardon me if I seem a little unprepared for all this. You know I was a correspondent with your army at Santiago."

"That was where you met your forceful friend Wickley," said Darro.

"To whom I owe the delightful privilege of Miss Kershaw's acquaintance."

"You have every reason to be grateful to Wickley; but, for all that, I consider him an American of an objectionable type."

All of this Miss Kershaw seemed to be enjoying in a quiet way. Then they talked of other things till Darro left them.

"What's a most interesting double enigma," said Buxton, "an American and a Darro, you know."

"I hope you'll not stay with us until you find a solution of him, Mr. Darro's ambition to be thought timid is notorious here."

"Isn't it a very singular ambition?" "Very. That may be the solution of the enigma."

A pause, and then Buxton mustered up courage to ask, "Miss Kershaw, you couldn't—ah—feel interested in a man like that?"

"I don't know. Brave men are so common with us, and, you know, I rather like exotics."

Buxton hardly enjoyed the completion that this girl found big interesting as a rarity and that she valued the timid Darro proportionately higher as he was the rarer. Then, again, he felt chilled at the thought that she could possibly entertain a degenerate taste for cowards.

Buxton's sojourn in the place was uncertain. A wire from his chief in London might any day send him on to San Francisco or back to New York, so he made up his mind to ask Wickley about it that very night.

This was easy enough, for they occupied rooms in the same house, but hard on Wickley, who had just fallen asleep when the Englishman's knock caused him to dream that the place was on fire. The interview was unsatisfactory to both parties. Buxton only obtaining the assurance that Darro was a sneak, with a forcible recommendation to go for further information either to the man himself or to the father of all lies, while Wickley fell asleep again with the vague idea that the correspondent was preparing an article on "The American Coward."

So it came about that Darro, on his way to his uncle's law office, was hailed by Wickley.

"Say, Darro, you want to let up on that timidity poppycock of yours. All very well to give home folks that old song, but don't try it on an English newspaper correspondent."

"I suppose you mean Buxton. Has he already told you of our conversation last night?"

"Told me! He may have told it to all the English newspapers by this time. He woke me up at midnight to ask me if it were true."

For a moment Darro looked pale enough for his favorite part.

"Did he tell you where we met?"

"I suppose it was at Blanche Kershaw's. He seems smitten in that quarter, and I know he was going there last night."

Darro slumped to redress his mask-face. "You know, Wickley, I don't think much of physical courage, and all that sort of sensation."

"All right, then. I only hope Buxton will mention your name in his story. We don't want the whole city to know that sort of sensation."

Darro was standing in the office and demanded the cause.

"There's an Englishman here"—

Before he could finish the door of the outer office opened, and Buxton, fresh and cheerful, entered. Darro was with him in a moment, showing a most abnormal eagerness for the meeting.

"Oh, here you are!" said Buxton. "You'll pardon my coming here during business hours, won't you? I've got to start for California this evening—wire from London just received me—but before I go I want you to tell me the English newspaper men like to be treated and fully where you were during the Spanish war."

"I was in the law school of a western university when the war began," said Darro.

"Michigan, eh? Thanks. Enlisted in the Michigan volunteers under the name of Dobbs. Remember the day you sneaked out from under cover and brought in that wounded boy when the sharpshooters were swarming in the mango trees?"

Judge Mason was by this time an attentive listener to the conversation. The coffee boy also listened and gaped.

"My name is Darro, Mr. Buxton," said the pattern of peacefulness, struggling with himself.

"But it used to be Dobbs in 1898. Just for a few weeks. It will make a awfully pretty story for my paper. Odd I didn't begin to think of the resemblance until"—

"You're not going to put my name in the paper?"

"Story won't be my good without it. 'Brand nor halbert'"—

Before Englishman could repeat any more of the ancient rhyme Darro had him by the throat. It might have ended in strangulation had not the others interfered.

"Oh, the whole thing is clear now beyond the shadow of a doubt," said Buxton when he was saying good-by to Blanche Kershaw that afternoon. "First I began to think of the likeness last night in the smoke. Then I saw him this morning. It was palpable. Then when he blew at my throat—couldn't weigh as much as I by thirty pounds—by that mistook I"—

"For you, I dare say," said Blanche. "For me there was nothing to settle."

"You never believed all that tale of his?"

"Of course not. Still I, all of us, ought to be very grateful to you for unmasking him."

"And what do I get?" the Englishman asked.

"My sincere thanks. Sorry I have nothing better to offer."

"The exposed impostor gets the higher reward? Is that justice?"

"I don't know. Bon voyage!"

Scot Enjoyed Being Ignored.

Sir Walter Scott is an example of a great man who, so far as we can judge, enjoyed paying the penalties of his greatness even at the hour of death. He was great enough, but then he was that kind of a man, and the circumstances among which he lived were favorable. That was before the day of the penny post, of the electric telegraph, of railways and of the interviewer, and he paid the price he lived at Abbotsford, which is equivalent nowadays to saying that he lived at Jopas. He seems to have been singularly free from the penalties of greatness, which have enormously increased since the Wizard of the North went home, and most of them as came in his way he seems to have heartily enjoyed.

He appears now and then to have relished being turned into a show and to being pointed at wherever he went as Walter Scott. Indeed this being pointed at seems to have been relished by many men whose greatness was undoubted. Thackeray seems sometimes almost to have resented not being pointed at—at the Year Round.

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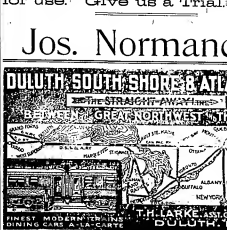
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Now who in the world does the Minneapolis Journal refer to? Eisten: "Congressmen are not elected to spend half a session in Europe."

The dispenser of charity is the recipient of too much praise. If all wealth and were fairly and honestly acquired there would be less need to give than to receive.

Emmon Lyscn of the St. James Journal is not far out of the way in saying that "Satan rebuking Sin is along the same lines as a revision of the tariff by tariff beneficiaries."

"Any man who thinks our troubles in the Philippines are over should read the latest dispatches," observes the Fairmont Sentinel. "Hell is to pay and no pitch-hot, 'fish for imperialism!"

The story is an old one, but it but it clearly explains our position in the Philippines: A disconsolate man, riding in a dilapidated prairie schooner, to the rear of which was tethered a sorry looking cow, was accosted by a passerby. "Say, what'll you take for that cow?" asked a passer by. The driver meditated a moment and replied: "Mister, that cow represents 160 acres of land in Western Kansas." "How's that?" queried the passerby. "Well, it,s just this way. I owned a quarter section of land in one day a feller came along and offered to trade me this cow fur eighty acres of it. I took him up, but when we come to make out th' deed I discovered that the feller couldn't read or write, an' I took advantage of his ignurence, b'gosh, an' slipped the whole blamed 160 off on him.

INEVITABENESS OF WAR.

One of the old Hebrew poets in a prophetic vision saw the sword forged into a plowshare and the spear into a pruning hook.

Had the peace-loving seer of Israel gazed on a modern warship with its ponderous steel armor and tremendous fighting machinery, his dream of the millenium would not have seemed so easy of fulfillment.

The vast naval equipments of the world now stand stubbornly in the way of universal peace. The modern warship is not useful in any other way except as an agent of destruction. It was not built for the services of peace and would be a useless craft if universal friendship should disarm the nations.

The warship is therefore the strongest argument against the alms of all peace congresses, that seek to abolish the fighting trade. There is so much money now invested in war material that the Disarmament of the nations of the world now seems practically out of the question.

It is easy enough to disband an army after a foe has been overcome and send the soldiers back to the avocations of peace. But not so with a great navy. The big fighting crafts must be kept in trim for action at all times. They cannot be anchored in a harbor and left until the next alarm of war is sounded.

It takes a long time to equip a navy, and the nation that is without one must necessarily be at the mercy of any power better prepared for war.

Land fighting has become a secondary affair of late. The great prizes of war are now awarded at sea. A single battleship, unresisted, could devastate a coast line for several miles inland as well as destroy all the commerce on the high seas.

There never was a time in the history of the world when war seemed so inevitable as today. How to quit fighting is the biggest question the philanthropist and the world politician will ever have to consider.

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LIND'S IDEAS.

Following are a few pointers from John Lind's recent speech at the Jefferson banquet at Minneapolis:

Minnesota consumes 70 pounds of of sugar per capita, on which the added cost due to a differential tariff is $1,500,000 a year. The differential duty against refined sugar is nearly one cent a pound, fifty per cent. of the cost. That absolutely excludes the refined sugar of Europe. More than that—when European countries have given foolishly a bounty on exports, we have refused to take advantage of it at the behest of the sugar trust. The trust—to say congress would be circumlocution—says, "We ain't going to let the people have cheaper sugar if we can help it."

On that account we have lost the trade of Russia, in great part we have lost the trade of Germany.

That kind of national legislation isn't business. We have got to get back to Jeffersonian Democracy—special privileges for none.

So surely as you sin against that principle you will suffer the consequences of your economic sins. If the people will not listen to moral suasion, if they are not moved for suffering humanity in the Philippines, if they can read unmoved the orders to kill all above ten years old and make the land so desolate that it will not give nesting place for a crow, then let's talk business.

Now that congress has settled the war question, having devoted six weeks to saving the meat industry of Minnesota, let's talk business.

Minnesota is paying $2,500,000 a year for the protection of sugar. That is a good deal to pay for one factory at St. Louis Park.

For if you can find two adjoining farmers who will say over their signatures that raising sugar beets is profitable and they intend to continue it, I will donate .810 to any charity you name.

I don't say that beet sugar industry never will be profitable in the sense of time that lay before us. It is a simple fact that so far it has not been profitable. If it ever becomes profitable it won't need taxes or bonuses to support it. We could put our $2,500,000 a year to some better use than to pay for the privilege of seeing those buildings at St. Louis Park idle nine months in the year.

My conscience is clear of ever having voted for a duty on sugar.

Why, this factory belongs now to one end of the sugar trust. And our congressmen one end of the trust to save the other end while the people are mulcted of $2,500,000 a year. It isn't business.

DISHONESTY THAT PAYS.

Some well-meaning moralist whose name is now forgotten once said: "Honesty is the best policy." The statement was a hit and the proposition became a proverb. It still stands unquestioned as an ethical axiom.

In a modified sense it is safest to be honest. To take the ownings of another by direct means of theft or robbery is dangerous as a rule. He who sandbags a pedestrian, breaks into a house at night or holds up a train will likely be caught, and the law deals severely with such criminals. Gross criminality does not pay in the long run, and even the most successful highwaymen might find more comfort and happiness in some industry the world calls legitimate.

But there is a form of dishonesty that pays. There is a crime which goes unpunished in every community, and men of the highest rank in life make money every year by committing it. It is a violation of the law of both man and God, to swear falsely, and yet how many tax payors thus shirk the duesthey owe the government.

The examination of the assessor's books in any county or city of the state would show that the honest citizen is placed at a disadvantage in the distribution of the burdens of government because of the prevalent disregard of the sanctity of an oath when it relates to the value of taxable property.

When a man who is worth $50,000 swears that $10,000 will cover his taxable wealth he is robbing all other taxpayers less unscrupulous than himself. This is the kind of dishonesty that pays. It has paid in this country for years. It is a species of crime that courts have little to do with. Juries never try defendants charged with this kind of robbery.

John Brown justly owes the state $300 of taxes. By making a false oath to the assessor he cherts the public out of $200 of this money. Mr. Smith, one of Mr. Brown's neighbors, cannot thus hide his property from the tax-gatherer. His consciences will not allow him to swear to a lie. He pays the full amount due the governmentand then bears a double burden to make up the deficiency causedby the perjury of his neighbor.

Some persons are slow to discover that cheating the public treasury in this way is theft. Men who would never think of stealing a neighbor's pocket-book will deliberately make a false oath to the assessor. It is today the most popular crime in the country. Its seldom even rebuked. The tax-dodger is generally very respected. He is often a model church-member and scarcely pauses to think that one of the ten commandments, "Thou shalt not steal," has any application to the transaction of defrauding the public by hiding property from the tax assessor.

The correction of this great evil is one of the highestduties of the hour. Till the inequalities of taxation are abolished all attempts at reform will be futile. This form of robbery ought to be suppressed.

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WYLIE.

Seeding is at a standstill.

News is scarce this week.

Our merchants had a very busy day Saturday.

A couple of Iowa land seekers arrived here Saturday.

A. O. Letvig and sister went to St. Hilaire Saturday.

Nick Trace tested the merits of muddy road s to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

C. N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons, of Red Lake Falls, were business vishors here Friday.

John Axelson has returned from Washington, where he went last fall to see the country.

Miss Nellie Cook, who is teaching the Black River school, was a passenger to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

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Edwards, Wood & Co. have a new ad in this issue.

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H. E. Ives, the handsome mayor-editor of St. Hilaire, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

John Dargan and Nick Drees were over from Wylie the first of the week on business.

Joseph Smith, the Crookston insurance man, was calling on patrons and friends here Monday.

Ernest Buse went to Climax last Friday for several days' visit with his friend, Sam Tousley.

Ira C. Richardson, post-master of Thief River Falls, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Thos. Belair has purchased the Wm. Erb property on Fourth street, the consideration being $600.

Editor Kaufer went to St. Paul Saturday on a business and pleasure trip, returning yesterday.

Tailor Erickson's new residence in the southeast part of town is enclosed and nearing completion.

Paul Berthon expects to leave Saturday for a trip to Montana, and will be absent for several weeks.

Chas. Ackerlund spent Sunday with his Crookston attraction, returning to his work here Monday.

A. W. Wood returned Monday morning from his trip to St. Paul and the southern part of the state.

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Mrs. C. E. Baughton returned Monday from Missoula, Montana, where she has visited for the past three weeks with her brother.

A social dance will be held at the Macabee hall tomorrow evening. Professor Hall, the Grand Forks musician, will furnish the music.

A log drive of 3,000,000 feet was brought down from St. Hilaire the first of the week, to be used at the sawmill here during the season.

Miss Rose Dautremont has accepted a position in the office of Register of Deeds Gibeau, entering upon her new duties Monday morning.

Miss Effie Hamry has accepted a position as assistant postmistress in the Red Lake Falls office and entered upon her duties Monday morning.

W. P. Johnson, representing Geo. D. Barnard & Co., was before the commissioners here Monday, looking after a slice of the blank book printing.

Several cars of stock and farming utensils have been unloaded here this week. They belong to parties from Iowa who own farm lands in this vicinity.

J. W. True, traveling representative of the Minneapolis Free Press, was looking after the interests of his company before the county commissioners Monday.

M. E. Todd, Terrebonne's popular "schoolma'am," was a caller Saturday. He was up delivering some Jewell nursery stock, for which he is agent.

The soda fountains about town are in full blast, and the warm May sunshine will have a tendency to furnish a great demand for this ever-popular brand of wet goods.

The kodak fiend is much in evidence these days. The beautiful scenery in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls furnishes excellent material for this class of amusement.

School will close on the 30th of this month, and the longing dream of the small boy, of fishing excursions and gopher snaring, will soon be a glorious realization.

The saw-mill started on the season's run Monday morning. At present it will run but ten hours, but it is understood that the night crew will be put on later in the season.

H. M. Cornell, of St. Paul, an employe in the Elwood Land company, was the guest of Ole Christensen last Friday. He was accompanied by George Mashmer, a landseeker from Kent, Ill.

J. R. Cameron returned to this home at Mapleton, Iowa, Monday, after spending a month or six weeks here looking after his real estate interests. Mr. Cameron is in the land business at Mapleton.

L. Tradell and family, who have been residents of Red Lake Falls township for several years, left yesterday for Minot, N. D., near which place they have purchased a farm and will make their future home.

Thos. Rees returned to his home at Minneapolis Saturday after spending ten days visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, and other Red Lake Falls relatives. Mr. Rees is employed in the Security Bank at Minneapolis.

W. K. Knight, who has been selling logs for the Thief River Lumber company in Beltrami county during the season, returned to Red Lake Falls Wednesday morning. Mr. Knight expects to remain in the city during the summer.

J. Q. Adams came over from Michigan City, N. D., Saturday and spent Sunday with his old friends. Mr. Adams visit was principally for the purpose of assisting in the initiation of several candidates into the local lodge of Odd Fellows Saturday evening.

Zadigue Bray and family left Saturday for Blackduck, at which place they will make their future home. Mr. Bray having purchased a half interest in his brother's saloon property at that place. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

H. S. Thompson arrived from Toledo, Iowa, Tuesday and will make Red Lake Falls his home for the summer, at least. Mr. Thompson is a ball player of considerable experience, and is also a band man and will prove a valuable member of both organizations here.

Crookston is after a company of the state militia, and it looks as if it



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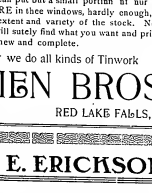
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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 64½c;
No. 1 Northern, 63½c;
No. 2 Northern, 61½c;
No. 3 Northern, 58½c;
No. 4 Northern, 52½c;
Rejected, c;
Flax, $1.02;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 34c;
Barley, 40c.

Sale of Stationery

at LaBissoniere's. To make room we will close out our line of fancy writing papers. We have too many kinds to enumerate them all, and will mention just a few:

Fancy paper with "Red Lake Falls" printed on in gold letters, worth 20c, for 15c.

Fancy box containing three colors, worth 30c, for 20c, and many others. Buy all you can use for a year; it will pay you.

Notice to Clean Up.

All property owners and residents of the city of Red Lake Falls are hereby notified that all refuse must be removed from their premises and adjacent alleys by Saturday, May 10. Those who fail to comply with this notice will be dealt with accordingly. By order of the city board of health.

N. M. WOOD, President.
Attest: T. H. MAY, Clerk.
May 7, 1902.

Excursion Rates to St. Paul.

For the meeting of the Baptist Anniversaries at St. Paul on May 20 to 27, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets to be on sale May 18, 19, and 20, and are good for return until May 29.

May 20 F. A. MIXER, Agent

School Tablets!

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

JUST RECEIVED!

A carload of the famous IMPERIAL WALL PLASTER. It can't be beat in quality nor in price.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1667.

To PATTEN PRODUCE CO:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for taxes then were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become subject to forfeiture to the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for resemption of each and tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office at said County of Polk.

Column No. 1 Helmer' Addition to Red Lake Falls	Bik	Column No. 2 Bid in to state.	Column No. 3 Am't sold for	Column No. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 3	6	8 84	$ 1 .48	$ 2.60

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss:

No. 1672.

To GEORGE CROCKER, et. al.:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which become delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under provisions of Chapter 322 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk County and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate assessed in your name, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 28, original townsite Thief River Falls, for the sum of Eighty Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents, the same being for the 1898 amount for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, with interest and costs, which said real estate was, on the 8th day of March, 1902, sold for the amount of said judgment, and the same being the highest amount bid for the same; and that the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minn.

may8-22 (Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss:

No. 1673.

To GEORGE CROCKER, et al.:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which become delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under provisions of Chapter 322 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk County and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate assessed in your name, to-wit:

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Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1674.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss:

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ADAM ZEH,
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Red Lake County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1675.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss:

To GEORGE CROCKER, et al.:

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Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of May, 1902.

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County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minn.

may8-22 (Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1676.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss:

To GEORGE CROCKER, et al.:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon Real Estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under provisions of Chapter 322 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk County and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described Real Estate assessed in your name, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 28, in the original Townsite of Thief River Falls, for the sum of Eighty Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents, the same being for the 1898 amount for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, with interest and costs, which said Real Estate was, on the 8th day of March, 1902, sold for the amount of said judgment, and the same being the highest amount bid for the same; and that the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

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ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minn.

may8-22 (Seal)

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AT THE SULTAN'S COUCH

By Clinton Dangerfield

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The sultan rolled over on his couch of silk. As he faced his anxious attendants the glare in his eyes made them fall back as though he had struck them with the scimiter which always lay within his reach.

"Allah sent you all as a plague!" he said fiercely. "Here have I lain three months hours and sleep comes not near mine eyes. Higher with the lights, fools! Can a man rest with shadows hanging over him?"

The lights shone more brilliantly while the ruler's eyes searched jealously in every corner. Suddenly he sat up.

"Fetch me that Christian mage who was brought to the palace yesterday. I worry of the eternal sameness of your faces!"

The grand vizier, whose life was in bitterest beyond words by his master's liking for his presence, went himself to seek the lor, wondering as he went how longer he could intend to amuse the state if he was expected to keep awake all night as well.

A velvet footed eunuch brought him quickly to the page's side. The boy slept peacefully, although the tears he shed in praying over the pink counterpane he called home were scarcely dry on his cheeks.

The grand vizier woke him, not sugently tooth to say, he felt some pity for this little royal lad, and, moved by a kindly impulse, he helped the page to dress and took his hand as they hurried through the long, dimly lighted corridors.

The sultan still sat up, clutching his covering around him and reminding the vizier most unpleasantly of a sullen wild boar in his lair, solitary, misery ble, but leinitely dangerous. The vi zier altered inwardly as he presented the page.

"Leave the boy alone with me!" growled his master. "Are you pare lyzed, you sons of idiocy, that you do no more than stare?"

This last sentence cleared the room instantly, although the sultan had not ar ticed so nearly alone before.

His two gigantic guards, who slept at the foot of his bed, were just pen insted, sentiners blenming in their sleep. The door closed noiselessly.

The page knelt quietly near the center of the room, the light from the swinging lamps fell upon him. His eyes were resting undisturbedly on the sultan.

"Rise and come here!" growled the ruler hoarsely. The page rose, and, to the sultan's astonishment, he walked confidently to the couch and, seating himself on it, passed his slim hand caressingly over the ruler's brow.

"How very hot and uncomfortable you are!" he said thoughtfully. "You've been out a fever, but your face is worst of all."

"What's the matter with my face?" demanded the sultan, considerably taken aback.

"Its gutiel wrinkled with trouble, just like father's is before smooths it away for him. This is the way she does it."

He was so small and the mighty ruler so large that he had to kneel on the coverings to reach his master's forehead, but his touch produced a remarkable effect. The sultan sank back on his pillows and lay quite still for nearly fifteen minutes, while the strange ing went on.

Outside the door knelt the grand vizier, looking carefully through the keyhole, too amazed to report the result of his observations to the guards behind him.

"What makes you think trouble put those lines in my face?" asked the sultan.

"I don't know how I know it," said the page perplexedly, "but I do. You see, when they took me away from my mother and brought me to the palace I thought you would be just perfectly happy. But you look like the cross old maker sour as did when the soldiers broke his loom to pieces."

The sultan grinned, his lip curling upward, after the fashion of a wolf. He said that my visitor could have then pay compliments! But my loom is not broken, and I am not sour enough to tempt it! Then sent the splendor of my palace?"

"You have more things than any one could count," said the page reflectively. "What a good time your boys must have!"

The sultan scowled. His heir apparent was in the deaths of o toad infected dungeon, while his other sons rewarded daily for their virtues. "I don't talk of them," he muttered. "Ungrateful hounds they are!" Then he added hastily, by way of changing the subject: "Your infant sect clings to its holes, which it calls homes. There, I suppose, your mother shrieked and screamed when they brought you away."

"Two round, hot tears splashed down from the page's eyes upon his master's beard. The ruler distinctly saw them gleam in the light, though he could catch no word of the conversation. He decided to see the audacious boy's head neatly swept off with the curved scimiter, but the sultan merely lay still.

"She never screams," said the page quietly. "She told me it was God's will I should come here, else you could not have taken me. She said I would find people here more unhappy than she or I could ever be, and I must try for her sake to be good to them. I think I would better not talk of her, though. Are you feeling better? You're nearly so hot as you were."

"A weight grows on my lids."

"Then I will put out the lights," said the page determinedly. "You, can't sleep while they are burning."

He was so quick in his movement that only a frantic lunge on the sultan's part enabled the latter to catch him while he was still in reach. Downs roughly back, the page faced around and saw tint hands of cold assent ment hours, and sleep comes not near mine eyes. Higher with the lights, fools! Can a man rest with shadows hanging over him?"

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1669.

To JOHN M. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lot 8 in section 17 in township 151 N. of range 41 W., on the 21st day of March, 1900, at the sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on March 21st, 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of two dollars and ninety cents, and the amount for which the same was sold by the county of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, amounting in all to nineteen dollars and eighty six cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice; and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH, County Auditor,
(Seal) Red Lake County, minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1670.

To L. B. LAPLUME:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 10, of Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. was, on May 3, 1899, at the Tax Sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on March 21st, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, costs and interest, and the amount for which the same was sold by the county of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, amounting in all to One Dollar and Sixty Six Cents, having been paid into the Treasury of said County by A. P. Tourpe, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, is Ten Dollars and Forty six cents, with interest on Nine Dollars and Seventy two Cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice; and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

may8-22 (Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1671.

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Witness my hand and official seal this second day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH, County Auditor,
(Seal) Red Lake County, minn.

may8-22

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1672.

To R. B. MUMFORD:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Section 19, Township 151 N. Range 44 W. was, on May 1, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on March 21st, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of Two Dollars and Forty-two cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 10, 1902, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was sold by the county of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, is Ten Dollars and Forty-seven cents, with interest on Two Dollars and Forty-two cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice; and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH, County Auditor,
(Seal) Red Lake County, minn.

may8-22

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1673.

To ROBT. B. MUMFORD:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lot No. 7, in section 17, twp. 151, range 41, 12 and no-100 acres was, on May 1st 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the district court in and for said county of Red Lake on march 21st 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payments of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of four dollars and twenty two cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest, costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 10th, 1902, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was sold by the county of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties costs and interest, amounting in all to fifteen dollars and eighty six cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice; and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of May 1902.

ADAM ZEH, county auditor, Red Lake county, minn.

may8-22 (seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1674.

To BENJAMIN GERVAIS:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 6 in section 17, in township 151 N. range 44 W., except railway right-of-way, 10 acres, was, on may 1, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on march 21st, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of two dollars and four cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 10, 1902, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was sold by the county of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, amounting in all to fifteen cents, with interest on twelve dollars and four cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice; and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH, County Auditor, Red Lake County, minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1564

To THOS. CANCE:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated; that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Description and County's Add. to Red Lake Falls.	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to state.	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 2	7	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2.10

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1562

To JOHN B. H. LORMAN:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated; that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lot 4	18	$ 45	$ 45	$ 4.05
Lot 5	18	45	45	4.05
Lot 6	18	45	45	4.05
Lot 7	18	45	45	4.05
Lot 8	18	45	45	4.05
Lot 9	18	45	45	4.05
Lot 10	18	45	45	4.05
Lot 11	18	45	45	4.05
Lot 12	18	45	45	4.05

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1563

To F. C. RICHARDSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the state of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated; that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 3	18	$ 45	$ 45	$ 4.05
Lot 4	18	45	45	4.05

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1565

To CHAS. M. SALINGER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the state of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) state of Minnesota, were bid in to the state to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 6	9	$ 5	$ 5	$ 1.05

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1566

To ARTHUR E. SLATER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 9	7	$ 57	$ 57	$ 5.41
Lot 10	7	57	57	5.41

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1567

To JOSEPH V. EMIL:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 5	2	$ 59	$ 1.00	$ 6.44
Lot 9	2	59	1.00	6.44
Lot 10	2	59	1.00	6.44

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1653.

To ROSEY L. BARNES:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	11	$ 54	$ 54	$ 4.32
Lot 2	11	54	54	4.32
Lot 3	11	54	54	4.32

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1666.

To AMANDA M. JOHNSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 3	2	$ 57	$ 57	$ 5.46
Lot 4	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 5	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 6	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 7	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 8	2	57	57	5.46

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1572

To GEORGE PETERSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lot 13	13	$ 45	$ 45	$ 4.05
Lot 14	13	45	45	4.05

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1663.

To F. C. BOUCHER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	2	$ 57	$ 57	$ 5.46
Lot 2	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 3	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 4	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 5	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 6	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 7	2	57	57	5.46
Lot 8	2	57	57	5.46

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1665.

To ARTHUR A. SIMON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lot 1	12	$ 45	$ 45	$ 4.05
Lot 2	12	45	45	4.05
Lot 3	12	45	45	4.05
Lot 4	12	45	45	4.05
Lot 5	12	45	45	4.05
Lot 6	12	45	45	4.05

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1664.

To MARY L. SALMON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lot 7	12	$ 45	$ 45	$ 4.05
Lot 8	12	45	45	4.05
Lot 9	12	45	45	4.05
Lot 10	12	45	45	4.05
Lot 11	12	45	45	4.05
Lot 12	12	45	45	4.05

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The City drug store is being repainted this week.

Dr. Cummerford was a St. Hilaire visitor for two days last week.

Mrs. O. Hammond left Saturday for Ada where she will visit for a few days with old friends.

S. T. Johnson is putting up a fine new residence on Main avenue, between 4th and 5th streets.

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

John P. Curtis now has his drug store located in the new Meehan building, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street.

County Commissioner Louis Hanson and W. C. Smiley went to Red Lake Falls Monday morning to attend the meeting of the board which was in session the first of the week.

The Catholic church held their fair on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, in the Nelson building on La Bree avenue. It was a great success from every point of view.

The Bradley & Beardmore bowling alley which was burned out in the fire of two weeks ago will be reopened next week in the building formerly occupied by the Walker barber shop.

Cards are outannouncing the marriage on Wednesday, May 14th, of Mr. Carl Person to Mrs. Hannah Dahl in the parlors of the Murchison hotel at St. Hilaire, at 10:30 a. m. The happy couple will heat home in Thief River Falls after May 20th.

Thief River now has another physician in the person of Dr. F. H. Gambell, lately from Alaska where he was in the employ of the U. S. government, but formerly of Iowa, where he practiced in medicine. Dr. Gambell will have his office over the New Drug Store.

Edward Engen and family left Monday afternoon for Glenmary, Northwest Territory, where Mr. Engen has taken a homstead and where they will make their future home. Mr. Engen is an old and respected settler of this section and it was with regret we saw him leave.

One of Thief River's landmarks is being removed. M. K. Wait has men at work tearing down the old North Spring mill, which has for years been a menace to the safety of the community. The mill was built in 1888 by J. W. Howe, now of St. Paul, and for a time did a thriving business. However, within a year or two the Kretchmar mill was put in and the North Spring was then abandoned, there not being room for two plants.

Messrs. Ben Christensen and Hans, Peter and John Christoferson expect to leave this week on a rather novel trip. They have built and equipped a boat of 1200 pounds capacity in which they will make a trip up the Red Lake River and across the Red Lake. From the lake they will make their way by boat to the Rainy river country with the purpose of looking over the land with a view to locating claims. The trip will consume several weeks, even though it is the intention of the party to return here by rail.

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The Widow's Mite and the Rhodes Bequests



By Professor GOLDWIN SMITH. Educator

ANY friend of human independence and of the rights of small communities who accepts with rapture the bequests of Mr. Cecil Rhodes must apparently be acting on THE PRINCIPLE OF THE UTILITARIAN EMPEROR WHO THOUGHT THAT THE SCENT OF GAIN, FROM WHATEVER SOURCE IT CAME, WAS ALWAYS SWEET, for there can be no doubt that Mr. Cecil Rhodes was the prime author of the conspiracy against the lives of the two South African republics. Were I now engaged in administering the affairs of Oxford university I might find myself somewhat in a moral dilemma.

ARE WE NOT ALTOGETHER RATHER TOO GUSHING IN OUR GLORIFICATION OF TESTAMENTARY BENEFACTORS?

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They give what they can no longer enjoy, while they gain the satisfaction of posthumous honor and of having a part of the fruits of human labor perpetually devoted to the fulfillment of their intentions, sometimes, perhaps, of their whims. When their designs are wise and good, they are benefactors of society, but, as they sacrifice nothing except possibly the expectations of their heirs, they can hardly be called munificent.

Mr. Rhodes' paramount design seems plainly to be political. His educational policy is subsidiary to his policy of painting the world red, of which he presents himself as the hero by his directions for his unspeakable tomb. He aims at drawing Great Britain and the United States into a league for the purpose of imposing peace, as it is phrased, upon the world, which, as the world does not want to have anything imposed upon it by any league, is not unlikely in the end to lead to an Armageddon.

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THE DIRECT EFFECT, HOWEVER, OF MR. RHODES' LEGACIES WILL BE TO ESTRANGE MORE OR LESS A NUMBER OF PROMISING AMERICAN YOUTHS FROM THEIR COUNTRY.

My opinion has been sometimes asked as to the expediency of sending young Americans or Canadians to be educated in England. I have always given it in the negative, holding it to be best for a youth to be brought up and to have his ideas and sympathies formed in the social and political elements in which his life is to be spent. My opinion would be the same even if I believed that the education now given at Oxford or Cambridge were superior to that which is given at a first class American university. But this I do not believe.

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In our somewhat ecstatic thanksgiving for the bounty of multimillionaires who give of their immense superfluities or part with that which they can no longer keep WE SEEM TO NEED SOMETIMES TO BE REMINDED OF THE WIDOW AND HER MITE. I heard the other day of a domestic servant who had given half her year's wages for the relief of a sufferer who was personally unknown to her, but the tale of whose misery had touched her heart.

Certain Marriages A Crime Against Society



BY MAX NORDAU

IF a man does not possess a healthy body and mind, he should abstain from marriage. I AM OF THE BELIEF THAT IT SHOULD BE MADE COMPULSORY BY THE STATE TO BAR ALL WHO ARE NOT PERFECTLY HEALTHY FROM MARRIAGE.

A man must have stamina. He must have self reliance. He must have the courage, which is only born of a sound body, to undertake the marriage contract.

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It is a crime for a man who is not of sound body and mind to marry a woman and bring into the world offspring who are of necessity dwarfed in intellect and physique. It is a crime against society and against nature. Should a dwarf or a person with an undeveloped brain marry a strong girl both physically and mentally, her blood would ameliorate the condition of the offspring such a couple might bring into the world, but in a case of this nature there is a poor lookout for the wife and mother.

IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, A MAN IS MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY STRONG, THE QUESTION OF MONEY IS OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE. Whether he has a dollar or ten thousand has little bearing on his success or failure. There may be many trials and hardships, but if the man has stamina—and stamina comes chiefly from a sound stomach—he surmounts his troubles and wins success.

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There may be lots of ups and downs, as the Americans say, but success comes to the man with a good body and brain and a healthy, sensible woman for a helpmate.

In higher civilization like that of the United States a sound man mentally and physically can earn plenty to marry on, all the way from a dollar a day to a million dollars a year.

SCIENTISTS IN CONSIDERING THE MARRIAGE QUESTION SAY, "FOLLOW SYMPATHY." IF A MAN IS ABSOLUTELY HEALTHY, THEN I SAY LET HIM FOLLOW HIS SYMPATHY; BUT OTHERWISE NOT. PSYCHOLOGICALLY, THE SYMPATHIES ARE NO GUIDE TO MARRIAGE.

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If marriage is badly managed, it is an absolute handicap, and the fault lies with the man and not with the woman. If marriage is well managed, it is a great help.

An ill chosen wife is a millstone around a man's neck.

A suitable wife, a woman of common sense and a sound body, promotes steadiness of purpose and tenacity of performance in the

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That CORN AND CLOVER do well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

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We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit buyer at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

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The Strawberry.

Though history and story are silent as to the cultivation of the strawberry in early times, we know that the fruit was well known in England in the fifteenth century. Shakespeare has three allusions to strawberries. In Henry V. the Bishop of Ely, in illustration of the good qualities which the young king possessed, in spite of his wild habits and objectionable companions, says:

The strawberry grows underneath the nettle,
And wholesome berries thrive and ripen best
Neighbored by fruit of baser quality.

The reference here is obviously to the wild berry. But in the play of "Richard III." strawberries are spoken of as growing in the bishop of Ely's garden at Holborn, and this seems to show that the berry was cultivated with considerable care as early as the latter part of the fifteenth century, though Hayda's "Dictionary of Dates" asserts that the common strawberry was brought to England from Flanders in 1530.

Queer Food.

The hedgehog figures frequently in sylvan repasts, though he is hardly big enough to be sent to table as a piece de resistance. The primitive manner of cooking it supersedes the most costly refinements of elaborate batteries de cuisine. The elephant's foot, or rather, the slice below the pastern, which is a mouse dainty in eastern hunting camps, is treated on precisely similar principles, which shows that the simplest cookery of all nations has much in common. like their folklore.

Basil Hallpasse's British hedgepig, like its cousin, the porcupine, is shrouded in a plastic tenement of clay. Then he is held to temporary rest in a bed of smoldering cinders. When supposed to be done to a turn, the dwarf pig is dug up, and then the prickly skin is detached with the splitting of the case of clay. All the generous juices, with their bouquet, have been confined and transfused.—London Saturday Review.

He Only Thought So.

"All my illusions are gone!"

"Nonsense! That's one of them!"—Puck.

Low Rates on the Northern Pacific.

For the meeting of the imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco June 10-14, 1902, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $50, going and returning via Portland. Tickets will be on sale from May 7 to June 8, inclusive, with final limit of sixty days from date of sale.

For the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, Portland, Ore., June 3-7; supreme lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10; annual meeting of the Young Peoples' Christian Union Society of the Presbyterian church, Tacoma, July 23-27, the Northern Pacific will make a rounding trip rate of one fare for the first two events, tickets will be on sale from May 27 to June 8, inclusive, and for the last event, tickets will be on sale from July 19 to 25, inclusive, with final limit for all tickets returning August 31, 1902.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gilhoan reports the following real estate transfers:

U. S. to Henry J. Kaufer, n hf ne qr, n hf sw qr, 31-150-43.....Patent

Carl J. Hendrickson to Alma L. Hendrickson, lots 7 and 8, blk 21 orig Thief River Falls.....

Adolf Donally to Geo. Stahl, e hf se qr 6-151-44.....

Jacob Schwalenberg to Geo. Stahl, e hf se qr 6-151-44.....

Daniel J. Gerlach to Geo Stahl w hf sw qr 6-151-44.....

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Daniel J. Gerlach to E. M. Engebretson, se qr, e hf sw qr 6-151-44

A. G. Ness to Ole Johnson et. al., s hf sw qr 9-152-43.....

First Nat'l Bank of Crookston to Tom T. Sletten, lots 1, 2, and 3 blk 4 Crocker & Nelson's first add to St. Hilaire.....

C. L. Dohrer to T. G. Thompson land in blk 20, orig. Thief River Falls.....

John Furst to H. G. Dohrer, lots 32 and 33, blk 20, Red Lake Rapids.....

Emil E. Zeh to Louis Olson, land in 31-151-43.....

William Clevenger to Mary L. King lots 25, blk 75 orig Thief River Falls.....

Swan Van Sam to John C. Mathews, land in 15 and 31-151-42,and 20-152-43 .....

John C. Matthews to L. F. Hunt land in 15 and 31-151-42, and 20-151-43.....

William Cyr to Eleazer Cyr, lots 10 and 11, blk 7, C&D's add to Red Lake Falls.....

Cordelia Roy, adm. to Francis Labissoniere, lot 53, blk 11, C&D's add to Red Lake Falls.....

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son, lots 1 and 2, blk 55, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 145

J. N. Miller to Catherine Peth s hf sw qr, n hf sw qr 3-152-43.. 2000

J. N. Miller to Miles J. Scandrett, se qr 11-152-41..... 2100

First Nat'l Bank of Crookston to Tom T. Sletten, all of hld 3 lots 37,38,39 and 40, blk 1 C&N's first add to St. Hilair..... 150

Delia Lizott to Herbert H. Finrow s hf se qr, s hf se qr 8-151-42.... 1900

Benedikt Rosch to Maria Gervais, lots 3 and 4, blk 32 Railroad add to Red Lake Falls..... 200

Adilbert J. Thomas to Martha Thomas, lots 23 and 24, blk 20 Thief River Falls..... 600

Hans A. Myrom to John Remmon, lot 1 blk 4 Thief River Falls.. 150

C. J. Knox to Cyrrie Urness, lots 1 and 2 blk 17, Thief River Falls. 175

Joseph Corbeil to L. C. Bunday et al., Duffy, ne qr, 31-150-41.... 2000

Henry Mohn John Grove, n hf s-153-44..... 2000

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes George S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Necona Vt. "Various quantities of pepsin and other medicines had been helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw, I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well. Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.

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SOLDIER BOYS BACK FROM PHILIPPINES

Messrs. Patnode, Beautrow and Paul Leave Uncle Sam's Service and Get Back to Red Lake Falls.

Red Lake Falls was out in full force Saturday to greet the three soldiers returning from the Philippines. They were Victor E. Patnode, William Beaulrow and Simon H. Paul, all of whom served three years in the regular army. The boys arrived on the Great Northern train at noon, and were escorted by the band and a delegation of prominent citizens, headed by Mayor Watson and the city council, to the city hall, where appropriate exercises commemorative of the occasion were held. Mayor Watson was chairman of the meeting, and extended to the soldier boys a warm welcome back to their home town. Brief addresses were made by Attorneys Germo, McIntyre and Grady, Dr. Lemieux and S. A. Swanson. Mr. Patnode on behalf of himself and his fellow soldiers, responded.

The boys look hale and hearty, and say they are glad to get back to their native heath. The life of a soldier in a foreign clime is not the most congenial occupation. There are hardships and privations of which the average civilian knows little of and the wages are not by any means munificent. Anyone wishing to know about army life should talk with the boys. The author has to be a soldier would doubtless receive a serious set-back.

THE COURIER is indebted to Mr. Beautrow for the following account of their part in the war in the Philippines.

"Messrs. Patnode, Paul and myself enlisted in the regular army at Fargo May 6, 1899, and reached the Preside May 12. We remained there until June 21, sailing on the transport "Sheridan," reaching Honolulu July 3. After remaining there three days we re-embarked for Manila, arriving July 24 and landing the following day. On August 16 we joined the troops at San Fernando, where I was assigned to E Troop of the Fourth cavalry. Paul became a member of G Troop, Fourth cavalry. Patnode was first a member of the Fourth cavalry but afterwards was transferred to B Company of Engineers, and again to D Company, in which he was a corporal. Paul was for a time sergeant.

Shortly after joining the troops we had our first engagement at the fall of Porac. After the battle we were stationed at Angeles and acted as a body-guard to General MacArthur until November 5. In the meantime we participated in two skirmishes while reconnoitering the insurgent lines. On November 5 occurred the second battle of Porac, and immediately following the expedition started to Calulut, San Pedro and Magalang. We took the towns of Nabalucat, San Isadoro and Capas, and on November 12 occupied Tarlac. Aguinaldo's capital. Shortly afterwards we were attached to Gen. Joe Wheeler's command in the expedition against Calimuang. This work was attended with great hardship and privation. It took three days to move fifteen miles and we had but one day's rations to make the journey. Coming back to Patique, we started for Bian Bang in an expedition under Gen. Bell against the west coast of Luzon, and Troops E and K captured Mabini, vice president of the Philippine republic. We next proceeded to Pasig barracks and engaged in garrison duty for a month, and were then sent to San Philipi for outpost duty in the outskirts of Manila for several months, afterwards moving to the city of Manila for garrison duty. In November, 1900, our troop was sent to the provinces of San Rafiel and Bulleun for escort duty and reconoitering expeditions. For a time we invested San Miguel, an insurgent stronghold, near which place the noted Spanish hospital was located, which was burned by the Filipinos during the revolution against Spain. We were engaged at San Miguel March 12, 1901, and for several months patroled the swamps in that vicinity.

"We left San Miguel March 12, 1901, and proceeded to Colalution, near Manila, and after waiting about two months for the regiment to mobilize left for Camp Wallace. On August 3 we went on board the transport "Hancock," sailing for Japan on the 5th. Leaving Japan we landed at San Francisco August 28, making the trip in twenty sailing days, the fastest trip ever made by an American transport. We encamped at Presidio and left September 5 for Leavenworth, Kansas, where we did garrison duty until discharged on May 5 of this year."

In regard to the query by the reporters as to the "water cure" Mr. Beautrow and his fellow soldiers said they had seen it administered many times. It consists in the main of placing a refractory Filipino, or one from whom a confession or some matter of information is desired, upon his back on the ground where he is firmly held. His jaws are pried apart with something—a gun barrel generally being the handiest thing —and a half dozen canteens of water were then poured into his mouth. He has to swallow or strangle and sometimes does both. If not ready to give up the desired information when this is completed the victim is then slapped on the stomach and his discomfort is added to in some other manner but he generally "gives up." "It is no worse than our fellows were treated in numerous instances," said Mr. Beautrow, "and not nearly as bad. It strikes me that the officers who are testifying in the matter before the committee in congress are making a mistake in denying that the 'water cure' was practiced, while others equally as creditable are acknowledging it. They are all saying things now that they are liable to regret later on."

STATE LOSES LAND CASE.

Supreme Court Decision as to Sections Thirty-six and Sixteen.

The decision of the supreme court recently handed down by associate Justice Brewer, in the Minnesota school land case, whereby the state loses its claim to Sections 16 and 36 of the Chippewa Indian lands, will have a great bearing on the legislation now pending in congress.

In the Red Lake and Chippewa reservation bill, providing for opening up the agricultural lands, Sections 16 and 36 are each exempted in all the area to be opened.

The effect of the decision of the supreme court, holding that the lands are vested in the Indians, will add a large amount of the land to be opened for settlement. Justice Brewer's decision declares that, under the treaty between the United States and the Chippewa Indians, the Indians are entitled to Sections 16 and 36, the same as any other lands ceded to them by the treaty.

The decision will also have much to do with the future of Cass Lake, a part of the town site being on Section 16, which is occupied by squatters. When Secretary Hitchcock ordered the squatters off, a few years ago, they refused to leave, claiming that the state was entitled to the section, and would eventually get it. Some of the land at Cass Lake on Section 16 is held as an Indian allotment by George Lydecker. The squatters will now have to settle with him and the government.

Avoid Friction.

The greatest loss in machinery of all kinds is caused by friction and great progress is being made in overcoming this obstacle by means of double and single ball-bearing apparatus. Street and railway car axles equipped with ball-bearings, show great gains in reducing friction. Increased capacity and productiveness result from avoiding friction. To increase your ability, mental and physical, drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer, brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, being pure, delicious and nourishing. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CROOKSTON JAIL

They Saw the Iron Bars and Eluded Guard—No Trace of Them So Far.

Two prisoners, John Doran and John O'Brien, escaped from the Crookston jail Thursday night and so far no trace of either of them can be found. They escaped after filing or sawing two heavy cable chains fastening the rear door to the jail.

Doran, who has several aliases, was arrested here by Chief Creamer Monday afternoon and is wanted at Oconto, Wis., for embezzling $150 from his employer. Chief Creamer landed him in jail to await the arrival of the sheriff from Wisconsin with extradition papers.

The two men must have worked for several hours on the heavy chain. O'Brien was in the cage but was not locked. On account of Doran's agreement to return to Wisconsin without extradition papers he was given a bed in the corridor Thursday night. Their escape was a complete surprise to Chief Creamer, as the rear door was backed by two heavy cable chains that were thought to be absolutely secure. It is a mystery now the men secured the files with which they severed the chains, as both had been searched carefully before being locked up.

Doran is 5 feet 8 inches in height and will weigh about 145 or 150 pounds—has light hair and a sandy mustache. His front teeth will attract attention on account of their size and peculir shape. His face is rather thin.

STATE HELPS BUILD SCHOOLS.

Loans to School Districts of Nearly $2,000,000.

State Treasurer Julius Block has been checking over the loans made to independent school districts from the permanent school fund. About two thousand seven hundred loans have been made, aggregating $1,731,930.89. Each loan is secured by one to twenty acres of the school district's municipality or township taking the loan, falling due at intervals, so that there were about fifteen thousand bonds to be checked.

These loans are considered by the state board of investment as among the best made by the state. They bear 4 or 5 per cent interest. The applications are approved by the state board of investment, composed of the governor, the state auditor, the state treasurer, the chief justice of the supreme court, and the president of the board of university regents. The system enables school districts to get money easily for school buildings.

Polk county has the largest number of loans, 86, and Morrison county is a close second. Otter Tail county also has a large number of loans. The districts of St. Louis county have secured the largest amount of money, $107,068.79. Faribault county is second, with $85,950. Pine county third, with $67,256 and Nobles county fourth, with $59,000. Cass and Steele are the only counties in the state in which the school districts or townships have borrowed no money in this way. Carver county has borrowed only $275 from the state.

The state treasurer has also checked the bonds held in trust for the state funds. Investments of this character aggregate $9,340,980.85, and yield an annual income of $388,217. The bonds are held for the state funds as follows: Permanent school fund, $8,135,130.89; annual interest, $286,185; permanent university fund, $989,605; annual interest, $33,524; internal improvement land fund, $76,000; annual interest, $2,270; state institutions fund, $128,000, annual interest, $4,420.

Farm for Sale.

The Ellingson farm, the southwest quarter of Section 7, Gervais, is offered for sale at a low price. For particulars apply to H. O. Gjerberg, administrator. This is a good farm, just a mile from the city limits.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness Shop.

TEN GRADUATES FROM RED LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises to Be Held at Opera House —Baccalaureate at St. Joseph's Church.

The annual commencement of the Red Lake Falls high school will be held on Saturday evening, May 31, at the opera house. The graduates are Leland E. Healy, Henrietta M. Hennesmith, Catherine M. Berthiaume, Eleanor L. Findeisen, Rachel I. Taylor, Pauline Nieland, Catherine Pirsh, Anan Sutter, Olive E. Philion and Bertha La Prenlore. The program will appear next week.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Fayolle, at St. Joseph's church, on Sunday evening, May 25.

A banquet will be tendered the graduates and alumni by the junior class on Monday evening following the graduating exercises.

INTERNAL REVENUE CHANGES.

New Law Goes into Effect First of July.

The internal revenue officers of the state have received official notice from the Treasury Department at Washington that the act to repeal war revenue taxation goes into effect July 1 of this year.

The circular is of unusual interest locally, because of the fact that people generally have never been able to ascertain the full scope of the act. The following taxes are repealed on and after July 1:

Bankers, $50 on capital and surplus of $25,000 or less; brokers, $50; dealers in grain, securities, etc., $50; pawnbrokers, $20; custom house brokers $20; proprietors of theaters, $100; of circuses, $100; of public exhibitions or shows for money, $10; bowling alleys or billiard rooms each alley and table, $5; dealers in leaf tobacco, three grades, $6, $12, $24; dealers in manufactured tobacco, $12; manufacturers of tobacco, $6; $12 and $24; manufacturers of cigars, $6, $12, $24.

The stamp tax of $3 per 1,000 cigars will continue to be in force. The following stamp taxes are repealed:

On instruments, papers, documents, leases, deliveries or transfers of stock, products or merchandise or wines; excise taxes on persons, firms, companies and corporations and distributors on shares of personal property. The following taxes are reduced:

Fermented liquor, $1.60 per barrel to $1; snuff and tobacco 9 6-10 cents per pound to 6 cents; cigarets weighing more than 3 pounds per thousand reduced to $3.

The same is allowed on all un brokfactory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff held by manufacturers or dealers on July 1, to the amount of the difference between the higher rate paid and the tax imposed by the act.

The discount is allowed on sale of stamps for fermented liquors, or for tobacco or snuff.

The provisions of the present law, relative to mixed flour remains unchanged.

Duluth's Leading Paper.

There is no evening paper published in the Northwest that is today enjoying the growth and popularity of the Duluth Evening Herald. This is due to the fact that The Herald is independent, fearless, gives all the news, and is sent by mail for 25 cents per month. If you are not already a subscriber, you should give it a trial. Herald Weekly Herald, $1 per year; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called consumption had hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes George Smith, well-known attorney of Nocona Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw, I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only pepsin on which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.

OPERA HOUSE NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Anderson & Schwalen will Erect a Brick Block 48x84, With Auditorium on Second Floor.

There seems to be little doubt but that Red Lake Falls will have an opera house on this side of the river. Anderson & Schwalen have made the business men a proposition that for a bonus of $1,000 a second story will be added to the building now being erected for their furniture and undertaking business on the lots just north of Remick's harness store. A subscription list was started at once and already pledges aggregating about $500 have been secured. It is thought that this can be increased to about $700, and it is estimated that the sale of seats for the opening night will make up the deficiency.

The new building will be 48x84, brick-veaseered and t wroughly modern. The opera house room will occupy all of the upper floor, and will be equipped with a splendid stage and gallery. The lower floor will be used by Messrs. Anderson & Schwalen for their furniture and undertaking business. The building will cost approximately $6,000, and will help out the appearance of Main street materially.

Postal Checks.

There has been a general deal heard of late about a new system of sending small sums of money through the mails, the plan being by what is known as the postal check. Briefly the method consists in the transformation of ordinary paper currency into checks payable to the person whose name appears on the space reserved for this purpose. The bills of small denominations, up to five dollars, are to be printed with blanks left for signature and address. So long as these spaces are unfilled the bills circulate as money, just as they do now. But when a person wishes to send money through the mails instead of making a trip to the postoffice and going through the form of buying a money order he simply takes from his pocket a bill of the required denomination—and it is intended to issue 10, 25, and 50 cent bills for this purpose—write in the proper spaces the name of the person to whom he desires the payment to be made, indorse his own name on the back, cancel a postage stamp which he has placed in the space reserved for it and the bill is changed into a check on the U. S. government, payable only to the person in whose favor it is drawn. This is encased in a letter and mailed in the usual manner. There is no danger of loss or theft, as the check can be cashed only by the person whose name appears on it, and who must be properly identified before the check will be honored. The plan is simple, safe and cheap. It has the indorsement of of the postoffice officials and of many of the leading statesmen of the nation. If it has any defects these have not been pointed out, and it is difficult to see how the passage of a law providing for this system can injuriously effect the interests of anyone.

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Low Rates on the Northern Pacific.

For the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco, June 9 to 13, 1902, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $50 going and returning via Portland. Tickets will be on sale from May 7 to June 8, inclusive, with a final limit of sixty days from date of sale.

For the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, Portland, Ore., June 3-7; supreme lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10-20; annual meeting of the Young People's Christian Union Society of the Presbyterian church, Tacoma, July 23-27, the Northern Pacific will make a round-trip rate of $15. For the first two events tickets will be on sale from May 27 to June 8, inclusive, and for the latter meeting from July 19 to 23, inclusive, with final return limit of sixty days from date of sale.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTITUTE ON MAY 27

Grand Officers and Visiting Lodges to Be Here On that Date and Confer Degrees.

The Red Lake Falls lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted at the opera house on Tuesday night, May 27, and on that date Grand Chancellor George P. Tawney and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Fred R. Wheatou will be here to assist in the work of conferring the degrees on the candidates and install the officers.

The lodges from Crookston, McIntosh and Grand Forks have been invited to attend and assist in the ritualistic work, so the occasion promises to be a great one in the history of Northwestern Minnesota Pythianism. All members of the order in this part of the state are cordially invited to participate in the work of the evening.

Tit for Tat.

An exchange says that a farmer living not far from town brought in some butter last week, and after trying every store in town was compelled to take his butter back home unsold. It seems that a farmer sends to Montgomery Ward for everything he buys and the home grocers have decided to let him sell Montgomery Ward butter. Served him right. He ought to know enough to trade with his home merchants.

Brain Leaks.

Wealth consists in enjoying, not in having.

The man who lives in yesterdays is never happy.

Modesty makes a calico dress richer than a satin gown.

If you must drift with the tide do so when it is rising.

A lighthearted and a clear conscience will make all months May.

Some of the greatest successes in life are deemed failures by the world at large.

Only a foolish man believes that a society woman uses a fan to keep herself cool.

A man should begin to exercise caution when the world begins to call him successful.

The agnostic is a poor comforter when the mother weeps over the bier of the baby.

Some men give their consciences an anesthetic and then think they are doing right because it does not reprove them.

A great many men who have ten thousand dollar paintings on their walls would trade them off if they could get the prints of a baby's hand to take their place.—Will M. Maupin, in Commoner.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Red Lake Falls for the kindness and generosity shown us on the occasion of our return to the city.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Joseph Helm and Paul Berthon, doing business in the firm name and style of Helm & Berthon, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, is in all things dissolved, Joseph Helm continuing the business. All outstanding accounts will be collected by Joseph Helm, who will also pay all bills owing by the firm.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 7th day of May, 1902.

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Mail arrives daily at 10:25 p. m. and departs at 1:00 p. m., except Sundays.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:30 p. m.

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THE COMMISSIONERS.

May Meeting of the Board Productive of Much Good to the People.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
May 5, 1902.

1st block p. m.

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners met in session on this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on the following petitions, viz:

Petition No. 1, Carl F. Swahnemeier and others, petitioners.

Summary and action: Ditch No. 1, Reuben Lee and others petitioners.

Summary and action: Ditch No. 1, Lars Johnson, petitioner.

Viewers and Damages: Ditch No. 1, Mads Hansen and others petitioners.

On motion duly carried the hearing on the petition of Carl Swahnemeier was taken up and it was ordered:

Hearing was then had on Garman and Eastervilles ditch No. 1.

On motion duly carried the auditor was instructed to issue warrants in favor of each of the commissioners of damages endorsed by bonds in sections 16, 23 and 20, 149, 44, 41.

On motion duly carried viewers' report, as read, was adopted and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of N. O. Syvertsand and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed herein praying for the establishment of a public ditch in Red Lake, state of Minnesota, as a special benefit to said lands duly described in said petition, and

Whereas, a bond has been duly given as required by law in the sum of $1,000.00, and

Whereas, it appears from the records of this board that a petition for the establishment of said ditch was duly presented to this board at the January session, A. D. 1902, and

Whereas, it appears that said petition was duly signed by a majority of the resident owners of the property of said petition was duly signed by a majority of the resident owners of the property of said lands and lots as will be benefited by the proposed ditch, and

Whereas, it appears that

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gheun reports the following real estate transfers:

Henry Paul to H. W. Ollig, sw qr ne qr, lots 2, 3, and 9, 5-151-43, lots 19 and 11, 32-152-43 1
Joseph Rose to Mary Rose, eh ne qr 11-151-44 1353
Grant Van Sant to Wm. Riker and Hugh R. Spurry, land in sec 4, 5, 10 and 20-153-43 7360
St. Hilaire townsite Co. to First State Bank of St. Hilaire, lots 23 and 24, blk 27 St. Hilaire 225
Andrew H. Rolset to John K. Hansay, lot 15, blk 39 St. Hilaire 350
John R Thomas to Wm. Thomas, land in 28-30 and 31-150-44 5785
Mary Pichette to Joseph Normandin, lots 3 and 6, blk 10 C&D's add to Red Lake Falls 150
Anna Mikkelson to Mathilda Wolf, lots 1 and 1, blk 2 Ed Hyde's add to Red Lake Falls. 1321
Alex Wolfe to O. C. Mikkelson sw qr 22-152-43 2200
Thos Murdock et. al. to Chas. Richard, sw qr 29-151-44 1
United States to Calixte S. Bray, ne qr, se qr, sw qr se qr 4-151-43 ..... Patent
John M. Field to C. Bray, lot 4, sw qr nw qr, 4-151-43 400
United States to Simeon Patnode, ne qr 34-153-40 ..... Patent
U. S. to Lizzie Pepin, ne qr 26-151-42 ..... Patent
Elizabeth Stoll to F. Knaack, se qr nw qr, s hf nw qr, ne qr se qr 32-152-43 2000
Elias Gamasch to Vimline Cyr, lot 22, blk 16, C & D add to Red Lake Falls 50
St. P., M & M Ry Co. to Grant Van Sant, s hf 9-154-44 2560
Grant Van Sant to H. R. Barnaby, s hf 9-154-44 3328
Peter Eberhardt to Ernest Buse, lot 40 and part lot 41, blk 2 Red Lake Falls 1
Matie L. Weeks to Lena J. Fennings, lots 21 and 22, blk 27, Knox add Red Lake Rapids 120
E. P. Thompson, to Agathe Helland, lot 1, Connelly's add Red Lake Rapids 1
Maline Swenson to Ole O. Opperud, w hf se qr, e hf se qr 31-152-43 2600
Gen C. Richmond to C. C. May, sw qr 29-150-45 1760
O. O. Opperud to Peter Peterson, se qr 22, n hf w qr 27-152-46 4920
St. P., M. & M. Ry Co. to Calixte Bray, e hf sw qr, w hf se qr 33-152-43 1120
U. S. to Julia La Prairere, ne qr 31-151-43 ..... Patent
U. S to Zepherine Perrault, sw qr 10-150-44 ..... Patent
U. S. to Zepherine Perrault, nw qr 10-150-44 ..... Patent
John Birkholz to S. A. Swanson, sw qr 12-152-44 700
S. A. Swanson to Richard J. McKitcher, s hf 14-152-44, sw qr 12-152-44 5800
Iver Olson to Olof Nyhus, lots lots 7 and 8blk 20, orig. Thief River Falls 413
United States to Otto F. Buse w hf ne qr, se qr ne qr, nw qr se qr, 14-151-44. ..... Patent
L. Brannassess to village of St. Hilaire, lots 1 to 7, blk 1 Brannassess add to St Hilaire 150
Wm. M. Erb to Theo. Belair, lots 22, 23 and 24, blk 10 B & S's add to Red Lake Falls 570
United States to Joseph Cuhoil, e hf nw qr, lots 1 and 2 31-150-41 ..... Patent
Robt. H. Bourdon to Frank Goulet, lots 23 and 24, blk 71 Kretzchmar's add to Red Lake Falls 300
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Selma Johnson, lot 9, blk 23 St. Hilaire 60
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Scand. Evan. Luth. Church lot 10, blk 35, St. Hilaire ... 50
Amanda Hahson to P. J. Anderson se qr 17-152-44 2500
A. M. Hanson to P. J. Anderson nw qr 17-152-44 2700
Paul Berthon to Jos. Heim, lot lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, blk 4 C&D's add to Red Lake Falls 2375
Katherine Pieth to Reis T. Gistie se qr 10-153-44 1600
Harriet Grady to Sophia Johnson, lots 16, 17 and 18, blk 16, C&D's add to Red Lake Falls 200
Geo. M. Knox to Theo. Jacobson, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 24 Knoxadd to Red Lake Rapids 160
Helmer D. Baardson to W. W. Prichard, ne qr 25, 15-154-44 nw qr nw qr 30-153-43 4500
Security Bank to Chas. M. Drew, lots 32 to 39, blk 21 Red Lake Rapids 1
Chas. M. Drew to Elia A. Mossey, lots 33 to 39, blk 21 Red Lake Rapids 175
Herman Bischoff to Anderson & Schwalen, lots 25 and 26, blk 3, Red Lake Falls 500
Leon Audet to Annn Mikkelson, ne qr, e hf nw qr, 22-151-42 2500
John H. Parsons to John Grove ne qr 33-150-44 800
James E. Ford to J. M. Bishop lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk 10 orig Thief River Falls 100
M. O. Sortedahl to John J. Breckke, s hf neqr 23, w hf nw qr 24-152-42 1
Ingrid Swanson to Celina Rose, blk lots 13 and 14, blk 83, Kretzchmar's add to Red Lake Falls 300
Jacob Kaufman to Nicholas Heim, lots 13 and 14, 83, add to Red Lake Falls .. 250

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at Red Lake Falls at close of business on the 30th day of April 1902.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 118,224.65
Overdrafts		1,468.18
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities		18,444.84
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents		1,251.25
Due from State Banks and Bankers		29,268.35
Checks and items	1,178.69	
Currency	4,300.00	
Gold coin	2,000.00	
Silver	2,300.25	
Fractional	240.23	
		11,048.97
Total available assets		$ 31,320.30 $ 181,457.29
Total		$ 230,777.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits Net	2,777.54
Deposits subject to check	1,777.00
Demand certificates	81,168.52
Cashier's checks	10,754.48
Total immediate liabilities	111,46.48
Time certificates	97,617.50
Total deposits	208,963.98 $ 208,963.98
Total	$ 230,777.54

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

I, Theo. Garceau, Cashier of the above named bank, do thereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. GARCEAU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1902. RALPH E. WYLIE, Notary Public.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court Special Term, May 1, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Heilman, Deceased.

It is ordered that administration on the estate of Joseph M. Heilman, deceased, late of the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, be granted to W. S. Somerset.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed for creditors of said deceased to enter and present their claims and demands against the said deceased, and exhibit the same to the Judge of Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 7th day of September next at 10 A. M. at a regular term of said Probate Court, be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed for the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors of said deceased, interested in said estate by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this first day of May 1902.

By the Court:
(Seal) JOHN WRIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake. }

District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ed. L. Healy, Chas. N. Bourdon, N. J. Pineult, L. F. Pineult, Oliver Brasseur and Frank Lafleur, Soulere, Sr., Plaintiffs

vs.

Pierre Rochon, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 23, A. D., 1902.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

District Court,
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Dated April 23, A. D., 1902.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifteen and 18-cents Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew E. Fostad, Mortgagor, to Henry A. Barnes, Mortgagee, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1900, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock P. M., in Book Q of Mortgages, on page 212, and

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry A. Barnes, Mortgagee, to E. H. Cowan, by written assignment bearing the 10th day of March 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 11th day of March, 1902, at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book T of Mortgages, on page 202, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the west (3) of Section three (3) in Township one hundred fifty-one (151), of Range forty-three (43) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Fifteen and 18-cents Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fee, as stipulated for and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 21, A. D. 1902.

E. H. CORSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS, Attorney
for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 4241120

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1063.

TO NARCISSE MICHAUD:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1902 by proceedings in relation to the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to the general tax statutes, I purchased at the District Court in and for St. Louis County in the State of Minnesota, in the county of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described pieces or parcels of land now appearing of record in the name of Narcisse Michaud, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, to wit: the Sheriff of said County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, for the sum of the several amounts set opposite each said description in Column No. 2 hereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and till the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, and the further sum of $1.00 for the certificate of sale, which said several pieces or parcels of land were assessed for taxes for the year 1897 and the several amounts set opposite each said description in Column No. 3 hereof, and which said several pieces or parcels of land were forfeited to the State of Minnesota for the non-payment of said taxes, and which said several pieces or parcels of land are subject to be sold by the County Auditor of said County, and which said several pieces or parcels of land are described as follows, to wit:

Column No. 1 Haines' Addition to Red Lake Falls.	BLK	Column No. 2 Bid in to state.	Column No. 3 Am't sold for	Column No. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	49	56	56	6.16
Lot 2	49	56	56	6.16
Lot 3	49	56	56	4.85
Lot 4	49	56	56	6.16

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of April A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
By W. C. HOWARD, Deputy.

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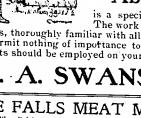
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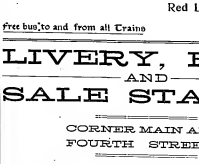
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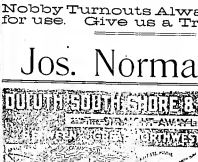
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Morning at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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THE beef trust can truly be said to be getting all the meat out of the cattle business at present.

IT is said a camel can work seven or eight days without drinking. There are some men who can do the same thing, but they don't.

CROOKSTON seems to have lost her public building by the absence of Congressman Eddy. But what does Frank care? He's not only out of the district but out of politics.

THE date of the Republican state convention—July 1—is a compromise. The Van Sant people wanted a June convention, while the opposition preferred a date in August or September.

THE office of vice-president of the United States is now vacant. Were the provision for the emergency not what it is there would be a thousand Iowa men camping on the trail of Roosevelt.

AN Ohio woman wants a divorce from her husband because he laughs at her. Possibly if she had one who would throw bricks at her she would be happy. It is awfully hard to please some women.

THE Duluth News-Tribune reports John Smith to be insane at that city. The last we heard of John Smith he was jailed for an ordinary drunk at Chicago. John is themost ubiquitous individual we are acquainted with.

MANAGERS of agricultural fairs in the Ninth district will have no difficulty in obtaining willing speakers this fall. The list of candidates for congress is already quite large, and everyone of them will jump at the chance to talk for the farmer vote.

THE administration authorities argue that the "water cure" and the killing of male inhabitants over ten years of age is justifiable in the Philippines. However, lesser crimes on the part of Spain in Cuba were considered barbaric a few years ago.

SENOR Frank Eddy's retirement from the congressional race in the Seventh district the shrewd political prognosticators predict the nomination of Mike Dowling. From point of party service and ability Mr. Dowling has the best claim on the job.

THE Republican state convention has been called to meet at St. Paul Tuesday, July 1, and Senator Knute Nelson has been selected for temporary chairman. The county conventions will be held June 24. Red Lake county will be entitled to eight delegates.

A YOUNG man recently asked the president of Oberlin why he could not prepare for business in two years as well as four. The president replied: "When God wants to make a squash he takes six weeks, but when he wants to make an oak he takes an hundred years."

THE past week has been full of death and disaster. Seldom does such a long list of sad events happen in the brief space of seven days. The more notable were the destruction of St. Pierre, the murder of Paul Leicester Ford and the deaths of Admiral Sampson and Bret Harte, the novelist.

SAYS a well known writer on advertising subjects in Printer's Ink: "Advertising is as great a business force as capital. It can be handled as wisely or as foolishly, and made to do things as amazing. And it is as necessary to modern commerce as capital. Capital is being used to-day upon a scale and a plan that makes it practically a new force, and advertising (which is quite as old in its rudiments) is its blood brother. Ten years from now the letter head of the modern business will bear the legends "Capitalized for $1,000,000—Advertised for $500,000.

THE VOLCANO'S FURY.

The volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique is one of the greatest horrors of modern times. St. Pierre, the commercial metropolis of the island is, wiped from existence as effectually as was the city of Pompeii in the dawn of the christian era. The city had a population of 25,000, and but few escaped the awful rain of fire spewed from the volcano's mouth. Such an event beggars description, and man stands aghast at the havoc of the elements of nature.

Perhaps such occurrences have their lessons. They may be intended by an all-wise Providence to impress upon the minds of vainglorious man the puniness of his power in controlling the fury of wind and wave and the unknown forces that break from the bowels of the earth. Catastrophes such as the destruction of St. Pierre leave their impress upon the times and should teach us that in the presence of natural phenomena man is inconsiderate and insignificant. Human life hangs by a hair, and we know not at what moment the silent boatman may make his presence known.

A BAFFLED PROVIDENCE.

Alfred Tennyson once said that "in the mind of the average English churchman, God is a very large clergyman seated somewhere in the heavens, forever listening to the hallelujah chorus." Such a conception is widely different from that of the gifted Matthew Arnold, who declared God as "the something not ourselves, which makes for righteousness" and both of them are infinitely below the New Testament declaration that "God is love."

Probably no satisfactory description or definition can be given of the Supreme Being to those who believe in his existence, much less one that will satisfy all kinds and classes of believers. The venerable Apostles' creed defines Him as "maker of heaven and earth," while in the terminology of the Westminister confession, He is the "omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent."

The conception of a being who is the "maker of heaven and earth" is sufficiently impressive and overwhelming. The artificer of this universal frame, the author of all the wonderful mechanism of organic life, the artist who paints the rainbow on the sky, and the delicate tints of and gone; the power which holds in perfect balance, through endless ages the vast machinery of the stellar system: the source of moral and spiritual life, is not a being it would seem, who is perplexed with the complications of human lives and earthly affairs, and running a neck and neck race with the devil in an effort to get possession of the souls of men.

And yet in the minds of numerous modern pulpit orators who have taken occasion so often to interpret to the rest of mankind the "ways of Providence," instead of the all-wise and all-powerful being we have been taught to believe God is, He seems to be a being who is constantly baffled in His purposes relative to what, in the wide aspect of universal things, must be most trivial matters on earth, and who is seeking to accomplish results by methods most puerile and maladroit. It has been suggested, for instance, that God arranged the catastrophe in Martinique in order to teach the people their lessons of duty and obligation; that He caused the tragedy at Buffalo in order to teach the American people "some great lesson" of morals or government.

There are people who saw in the terrible disaster at Galveston the hand of Providence smiting hundreds of innocent and helpless people, because of some national sin of omission or commission. And thousands upon thousands of people, far removed in every respect from savage and barbarous tribes, still firmly believe that earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, famines and pestilences are the special manifestations of God's displeasure and admonitions to them to lives of piety and good works. The humility of the old Hebrew profits and priests, who stood in awe of the thought of God, and declared the impossibility of understanding His "vast designs," is not theirs. But they are ready on the instant, whenever anything unusual or impressive occurs, to declare with a positiveness that precludes question, that it is "the voice of God" speaking to men, or "His hand" smiting them, or "His finger" directing them to ways and works acceptable in His sight.

In the debates which preceded the commencement of hostilities with Spain we were daily informed by men who in private were known to hold most uncertain religious convictions, that God positively desired the United States to declare war against Spain for the liberation of Cuba. Men like Foraker, Chandler and Lodge did not hesitate to assert that "God was calling" upon the United States to intervene in behalf of a gang of bush whackers and guerrillas, who were rousing up and down the island of Cuba, calling themselves "the republic," and to kill off all the Spaniards on this side of the Atlantic. They pretended to discern in the situation "the leadings of Providence," and to have heard the "voice of God" in the guns of our navy at Manila and Santiago, and they were joined in their cries for blood by innumerable others who assumed to interpret the will and wishes of the omnipotent one. The editor of the Outlook went so far as to say that Providence specially intervened to delay the winds that periodically prevail over the Carribean sea in order to enable the American fleet to destroy Cervera's ships.

Without proposing to argue the question, we submit that such teaching is hurtful rather than helpful. Men read in the scriptures that God's ways are past finding out, and then listen patiently while a man no better informed than themselves, proceed to tell them all about it. The average intellect prefers to look up to a being whose purposes cannot be defeated; to Him who, having made the heavens and the earth, and looking down the ringing grooves of time could say it was good, and through all the ages of the seemingly slow processes of development, without change of a dot or tittle, because He is eternal.

With such a thought can we see his fondest hopes decay and stand with some degree of calmness by his dead. But to hold that your child has been strangled by a just God to punish you, or that Mrs. McKinley is widowed for the correction of a nation; or that the people of St. Pierre have been sacrificed for the benefit of a wayward world—that is too much. Such a conception is heart-breaking; it is also faith-breaking; it tends to defeat its own purpose, and cannot always stand.

Caldwell Sees a Change.

Worthington Globe: There is a little question that a change has come over John King's political spirit, and one it does The Globe much good to recognize. When John was running the Adrian Democrat his readers would have been shocked to read an editorial printed in the last issue of his Courier on "Studying and Thinking," and of which the following is the closing paragraph:

As a rule we study too little. From a political standpoint we are too apt to accept the tenets of our party or the words of our leaders as gospel, without investigation and independent thought. This is all wrong and we should overcome it. The name of a party is not what we should cling to, but the principles. If the principles are not such as will bear the scrutiny of our closest study and deepest thoughts we should discard them. Let us be more studying and thinking.

Brother King is a deep thinker and a forceful writer, and if his Courier shall be conducted on the lines of the above paragraph he will surely live to see the people of Red Lake county, at least, rise up and call him blessed, while the man who submits to the dictation of a few bosses will be condemned.

Don't waste your time on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the genuine made only by the Madison medicine Co. a great family remedy. 35 cts. A. L. Reichert.

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We live by our blood and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

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Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

Home-made candies at Allard's in season.

The latest in calling cards at THE COURIER.

Garden seeds of all kinds at LaBissoniere's.

Heed the warning of the mayor and clean up.

Fine seed flax and spelts for sale. —J. A. DUFFY.

Highest market price for wool at LaBissoniere's

V. M. Higinbotham was at Crookston until Monday.

Remember that Allard's ice cream parlor is now open.

Attorney Grady is at Crookston today on business.

A fine new line of patent leather shoes at LaBissoniere's

Twenty per cent. off on spring jackets at LaBissoniere's.

Rev. Father Ansgar held Catholic services at St. Hilaire Sunday.

For Sale—a single buggy. Inquire of Theo. LaBissoniere.

C. F. Johnson left last evening on a business trip to Crookston.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

W. A. McIntyre was the guest of Thief River friends over Sunday.

Attorney Grady and J. M. Allard were at Crookston over Friday night.

For Rent—a four-room house on Third street. Inquire of A. P. Tupin.

K. O. Gigstad, the St. Hilaire hardman, was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday.

Home-grown timothy and home grown seed corn for sale at Hatton's feed store.

For sale—a folding bed, good as new. Inquire of Mrs. John R. King, at Palace hotel.

Rev. Father Charles came down from Thief River Monday for a visit with Father Ansgar.

Herman Bischoff and wife welcomed the arrival of a baby boy at their home Tuesday.

J. B. Armstrong is at St. Hilaire today looking after orders for his celebrated lines of cigars.

Do you enjoy a cooling and invigorating drink? Then try an ice cream soda at Reichert's drug store.

Clyde J. Pryor, formerly editor of the Glencoe Register, was in the city Monday and called at THE COURIER office.

The New Palace will have a new register within a week or ten days. The work is being done at the COURIER office.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Glass, living two miles south west of town, Monday forenoon.

John Tonte, of Grand Forks, is here for a few weeks assisting Manager Johnson, of the Robertson Lumber company.

Joseph Helm went to Minneapolis Friday night to buy several carloads of farm machinery. He returned yesterday morning.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Wilfrid Bisson and Annie Deforce and to William P. Sehanno and Susie Ludwig.

Thomas Dunn, of Minneapolis, general agent for the National Life Insurance company, was doing business at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Harren returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she went a month ago as a delegate from the local lodge of Women's Catholic Foresters.

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiek died Monday, after a week's illness. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church at Wylie yesterday.

Father Eliot, of St. John's university, has been the guest of Fathers Ansgar and Charles during the past week. He is the French professor at the university.

H. E. Schwalen spent Sunday with his brother, William. Mr. Schwalen is a traveling salesman of musical merchandise, with headquarters at Fargo.

The high water and warmer weather has made fishing good on the rivers. Every day big strings of pickerel, bass and pike are seen going up Main street.

The Rebekas intended holding an ice cream social tonight at the Odd Fellows' hall, but later decided to postpone the function. The date will be announced next week.

LeSueur won the Minneapolis Journal cup in the state debating contest. The final debate was held Friday evening between LeSueur and Glenwood at Minneapolis.

Father Charles, of Thief River, will conduct the services at St. Mary's church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Father Ansgar, will fill the pulpit of Father Charles church on that day.

The county commissioners meet next Monday to take action on the ditch matters pending. They will also sell about $80,000 worth of ditch bonds provided a favorable offer can be secured.

W. R. Manzel, cashier of the Adrian State Bank and a prominent capitalist of southern Minnesota, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls last Friday. THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

The seventh annual picnic of the Grand Forks division of Railway Conductors will be held at Cass Lake June 1. Conductor Lockman tells us about fifty members of that order will attend.

The annual tax sale was held at the auditor's office Monday. Only a handful of bidders were present and the sale was rather a tame affair. The local banks bid in most of the taxes that were sold.

The weather is glorious this week, and farmers are busy finishing their seeding. The trees are clothing themselves in a verdure of green, the meadow lark is heard in the land and every body is happy.

C. J. Larson, a young man living near Wylie, underwent an operation for appendicitus at a St. Paul hospital the fore part of the week, and reports from there indicate that he is on a fair way to recovery.

The base ball boys are fitting up a ball park in the west part of town, and are having the grand stand moved to the new location. It is expected that a game with Thief River will be arranged within a week or ten days.

C. H. Hopkins of Fairfax and E. S. Johnson of Franklin, Minn., members of the Hopkins-Johnson Land company, dropped in on the Swanson agency Tuesday with a bunch of their friends to look over the Red Lake county lands.

The section hands on the Great Northern struck for higher wages Monday. They were getting $1.25 a day and demanded a raise of 25 cents. The demand was complied with at once and by noon the men were back to work.

Work on the new parochial school was commenced Monday and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is the intention of Father Fayolle to have the building completed in time for the term of school opening in September.

A. W. Wood and Milt Converse made an overland trip to the western part of Beltrami county this week. They were looking over the reservation land, and no doubt each has decided on a choice quarter to file on when the opening is an accomplished fact.

Anderson & Schwalen have this week placed a Bush & Gerts piano in L. A. Dautremont's home. Quite a number of these handsome instruments have been sold here the past six weeks, and when a community buys pianos the indications of prosperity must be apparent.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Monday to look after his extensive business interests in Red Lake Falls. Mr. Johnson has recently got back from an extended trip to the East, where he went to establish agencies for the Red Lake Milling company's products.

We make it easy for people "to lie." Springs and mattresses until you can't rest. This is the proportion of our assortment of springs and mattresses that are the production of leading manufacturers. Our goods are a guarantee of comfort and durability.—ANDERSON & SCHWALEN.

The salary of Mrs. E. F. Marshall as postmistress of Red Lake Falls has been increased from $1,300 to $1,400 by reason of the increase in gross receipts during the past fiscal year. The office at Thief River Falls received the same increase. The new classification goes into effect July 1.

Paul Berthon, Lewis Sieff and John Legusey left Monday for a trip to Montana. They expect to buy several carloads of western horses to ship to Red Lake county and will be gone several weeks. Mr. Berthon has several old friends out in that country and will pay them a visit before returning.

A very young man, without clothing or money, came to the home of P. B. Gaass Monday morning and offered to work for his board and clothes until reaching his majority. It is understood that the proposition was accepted, and Mr. Gaass is so well pleased with the bargain that he is said to be strutting around the village.

The Adrian Democrat gives it out that a man near Adrian was recently operated on for appendicitis when it was discovered that he was suffering from grains of wheat which he had swallowed whole. They had sprouted and were taking root in the walls of his intestines, a sort of a hydroponic farm as it was, and strange to say the Hessian fly had been working on the crop.

The weather permitting the Red Lake Falls high school ball club will cross bats with the Ada high school club at Fertile Saturday of this week. The season has not been propitious for high school base ball. Three games have been arranged for the home club so far, and in every instance it has been necessary to call off the games on account of rain. We will hope the boys have better luck Saturday.

Bank deposits in Red Lake county continue to increase at a most satisfactory ratio. The report of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, published in this issue, shows total deposits of $208,402.76, a showing that would do credit to an older community. The fact that the business of this bank has almost doubled in the past eighteen months certainly speaks well for the country and the management of the bank.

Adrian Democrat: Miss Anna Clifford, who has been employed in the Democrat office for the past seven months, was taken violently ill with appendicitis, Wednesday evening of last week, and has grown steadily worse. There is no hope of her recovery, and in all probability she will have passed away ere this reaches our readers. Her father, D. F. Clifford, arrived from Red Lake county last Wednesday evening.

The charter list for the proposed lodge of Knights of Pythias was forwarded to the grand officers Saturday. The list contained thirty-five names, and since then several more applications for membership have been received. It is expected that a dispensation will be issued at once and an early date set for the institution. The lodges from Crookston, McIntosh and Grand Forks will be invited to perform the ritualistic work.

Chas. O. Elwood was up from St. Paul last Saturday and completed the transfer of the Elwood company's Red Lake county lands to the Ed L. Healy company. The Elwood's were in business here for a year and four months, and realized a handsome profit. Ole Christenson has been the local manager during the entire period, and the success of the business is in no small degree attributable to his enterprise and ability.

The statement of the Merchants State Bank, made in response to the call of the public examiner for April 30, is printed in the COURIER this week, and shows an increase of nearly $10,000 in deposits over the statement published six weeks ago. This bank has shown a healthy growth, and although comparatively a new institution, is rapidly forging to the front as one of the strong banks of northwestern Minnesota.

The residence of Mrs. Victoria Pepin was totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning, the alarm sounding at one o'clock. The building was a complete loss, and some of the household goods were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,300, with an insurance of $800. The fire company responded promptly, and while there was a little delay in getting water, the flames were quickly extinguished after the engine got in working order.

W. W. Prichard, cashier of the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, attended the tax sale Monday and found time to pay his respects to THE COURIER office. Mr. Prichard reports the demand for farming lands unabated, and says Thief River Falls is prospering. He is interesting the farmers of his section in the advisability of engaging more extensively in dairying and stock-raising, and it can only be a matter of a little time until the people who follow his advice will be out of the reach of want and penury.

The "junior" band is receiving many compliments on the fine appearance last Saturday evening, the occasion of its first public concert. Later in the evening they went to the dance and played several pieces for those in attendance. Considering that the boys have play of only a few months they do exceptionally well, and before the summer is over our people may expect some good work from this organization. Their officers are Harry Healy, manager; Albert Brunelle, secretary and treasurer; and J. B. Armstrong, leader.



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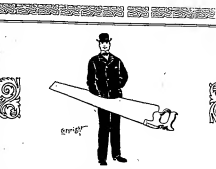
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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 64½c;
No. 1 Northern, 63½c;
No. 2 Northern, 61¢;
No. 3 Northern, 55¢;
No. 4 Northern, 52½c;
Rejected, c;
Flax, $1.03;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $16.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36¢;
Barley, 40¢.

Excursion Rates to St. Paul.

For the meeting of the Baptist Anniversaries at St. Paul on May 20 to 27, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets to be on sale May 18, 19, and 20, and are good for return until May 29.

May 20 P. A. MIZEN, Agent

School Tablets!

First-class pen and ink tablets, 60 sheets each, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

JUST RECEIVED!

A carload of the famous IMPERIAL WALL PLASTER. It can't be beat in quality nor in price.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1665.

To PATTEN PRODUCE CO.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, were bid in in the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878; and the several sums hereinafter designated in column No. 3 opposite each said description is amount for which said real estate was sold, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state.	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 3	8	$ 2.64	$ 2.64	$ 2.64

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1577.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss:

To GEORGE CROCKER:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk county and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) for the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 2, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 13	14	$ 2.64	$ 2.64	$ 2.64
Lot 14	14	2.64	2.64	2.64
Lot 31	14	2.64	2.64	2.64
Lot 32	14	2.64	2.64	2.64
Lot 41	14	2.64	2.64	2.64
Lot 42	14	2.64	2.64	2.64

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(L.S.) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1578.

To GEORGE CROCKER:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk county and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) for the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 2, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 3	8	$ 2.64	$ 2.64	$ 2.64

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(L.S.) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1635

To GEORGE CROCKER, or et al.:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk county and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) for the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 2, hereinafter designated, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	14	$ .55	$ .81	$ 1.07
Lot 2	14	.55	.81	1.07
Lot 11	17	.51	.75	1.00
Lot 12	17	.51	.75	1.00

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1636.

To JAS. I. WEBB:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, were bid in in the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878; and the several sums hereinafter designated in column No. 3 opposite each said description is amount for which said real estate was sold, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 13	14	$ .54	$ .81	$ .94
Lot 14	14	.54	.81	2.59
Lot 31	14	.53	.79	2.59
Lot 32	14	.53	.79	2.59
Lot 41	14	.52	.78	4.56
Lot 42	14	.52	.78	4.56

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(L.S.) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1637.

To ARTHUR L. SIMNO:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, were bid in in the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	14	$ .55	$ .81	$ 1.07
Lot 2	14	.55	.81	1.07
Lot 11	17	.51	.75	1.00
Lot 12	17	.51	.75	1.00

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1638.

To ANDREW WOODS:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County) State of Minnesota, were bid in in the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	14	$ .55	$ .81	$ 1.07
Lot 2	14	.55	.81	1.07
Lot 11	17	.51	.75	1.00
Lot 12	17	.51	.75	1.00

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1572.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.

To GEORGE CROCKER et. al.

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which bec me delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 22 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk County, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of March, 1900, against the following described Real Estate assessed in the name of Unknown, as the same is situated in Sub Lots 1 and 2 of Lot 17 Block 45 (formerly a part of Polk County)

Lot 17, Block 45 original Townsite Thief River Falls, for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, for the taxes delinquent for the year 1897, 1898 and 1899 and the penalty, interest and costs, which said real estate was on the said day of March, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 22 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said Real Estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thomas Milburn for the sum of one Dollar and forty-eight Cents, that sum being the highest amount bid therefor, and that the amount required to redeem said Real Estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of March, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1573.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.

To GEORGE CROCKER et. al.

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk county and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) for the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 2, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 13	14	$ .52	$ 1.16	$ 7.70
Lot 14	14	.51	1.09	6.41
Lot 15	14	.51	1.09	6.41

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1574.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.

To GEORGE CROCKER et. al.

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk county and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) for the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 2, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 3	14	$ .52	$ 1.16	$ 7.70
Lot 15	14	.51	1.09	6.41

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of may, 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1575.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.

To GEORGE CROCKER et. al.

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk county and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) for the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 2, hereinafter designated, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1576.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.

To GEORGE CROCKER et. al.

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk county and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) for the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 2, hereinafter designated, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	14	$ .55	$ .81	$ 1.07
Lot 2	14	.55	.81	1.07
Lot 11	17	.51	.75	1.00
Lot 12	17	.51	.75	1.00

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1629.

To JOHN DALY:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the county of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake county (formerly a part of Polk county) State of Minnesota were bid in in the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk county, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 3 hereinafter designated, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 13	14	.52	1.16	7.70
Lot 15	14	.51	1.09	6.41

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1630.

To JOHN M. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lot 8 in section 17 in township 151 N. range 44 W., 17 acres of land sold on the 7th day of May, 1895, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on said day, for the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, amounting in all to the sum of five dollars and ninety-six cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the state of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 1578.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.

To GEORGE CROCKER et. al.

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under proceedings of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, judgment was entered in the District Court of Polk county and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) for the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 2, hereinafter designated, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK	COLUMN NO. 2. Bid in to state	COLUMN NO. 3. Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4. Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	14	$ .55	$ .81	$ 1.07
Lot 2	14	.55	.81	1.07
Lot 11	17	.51	.75	1.00
Lot 12	17	.51	.75	1.00

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of may, 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1631.

To JOHN M. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lot 8 in section 17 in township 151 N. range 44 W., 17 acres of land sold on the 7th day of May, 1895, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on said day, for the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, amounting in all to the sum of five dollars and ninety-six cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the state of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1632.

To L. B. LAPLUME:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lot 5 in Block 19, of Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. was, on May 3, 1899, at the Tax Sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on March 21st, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of One Dollar and fifty five Cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 9th, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties and costs, amounting in all to one dollar and ninety-five cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and ninety-five cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1633.

To L. B. LAPLUME:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 19, of Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. was, on May 3, 1899, at the Tax Sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on March 21st 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of One Dollar and fifty five Cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 9th, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, amounting in all to One Dollar and Ninety-five Cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and ninety-five cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1634.

To JOHN M. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lot 8 in section 17 in township 151 N. range 44 W., 17 acres of land sold on the 7th day of May, 1895, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on said day, for the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, amounting in all to the sum of five dollars and ninety-six cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the state of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1635.

To JOHN M. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lot 8 in section 17, township 151 N. range 44 W., except railway right-of-way, to acres, was on May 3, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on March 21st, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of one dollar and sixty-four cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 9th, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties and costs, amounting in all to one dollar and ninety-nine cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and ninety-nine cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1636.

To JOHN M. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lot 8 in section 17, township 151 N. range 44 W., except railway right-of-way, 10 acres, was on May 3, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on said day, for the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, amounting in all to one dollar and ninety-five cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and ninety-five cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1637.

To BENJAMIN GEFARD:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 6 in section 17, township 151 N. range 44 W., except railway right-of-way, 10 acres, was on May 3, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on March 21, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state of Minnesota for the sum of one dollar and sixty-four cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 9, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties and costs, amounting in all to one dollar and ninety-nine cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and ninety-nine cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1638.

To BENJAMIN GEFARD:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 6 in section 17, township 151 N. range 44 W., except railway right-of-way, 10 acres, was on May 3, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on said day, for the amount for which the same was sold in payment of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, amounting in all to one dollar and ninety-five cents, which said real estate was on the said day of May, 1900, offered for sale by said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 24 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1901, said real estate was on the quarterly day of December, 1901, sold to Thos. Milburn for the sum of one dollar and ninety-five cents, that sum being the highest bid thereof, and that the amount required to redeem said real estate from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, is the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, that sum being the amount of judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the said day of May, 1900, and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

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THE COURIER AND ST. PAUL DISPATCH $1.00 PER YEAR

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1642.

TO THOS. CANTY:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Bone and County's Add. to Red Lake Falls.	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 2	7	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.10

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1664.

TO JOHN B. H. LOHMAN:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lot 1	13	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 2	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 3	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 4	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 5	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 6	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 7	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 8	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 9	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 10	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 11	13	15	15	2.40
Lot 12	13	15	15	2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1663.

TO P. C. RICHARDSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 3	4	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 4	4	15	15	2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1665.

TO CHAS. M. SALINGER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 5	7	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1666.

TO ARTHUR E. SLATER:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 5	7	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 6	7	15	15	2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1667.

TO AMANDA M. JOHNSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) State of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

Colum No. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	Colum No. 2 Bid in to state	Colum No. 3 Am't sold for	Colum No. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	7	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 2	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 3	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 4	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 5	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 6	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 7	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 8	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 9	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 10	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 11	7	15	15	2.40
Lot 12	7	15	15	2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1668.

TO JOSEPH V. FAHL:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, the following described pieces and parcels of land now situate in Red Lake County (formerly a part of Polk County,) state of Minnesota, were bid in to the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 2 hereinafter designated; and that the said described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State. That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned, County Auditor of Polk County, as directed by the State Auditor in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum set opposite each said description in column No. 3, hereinafter designated, that the amount required to redeem each tract or parcel of land from said sale (exclusive of the cost to accrue on this notice) is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4, hereinafter designated, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, until such redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof have been filed in the County Auditor's office of said County of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 5	7	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 6	7	15	15	2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
may 1-15

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1669.

To ROSEY L. HAUNER:

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COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 1	11	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 2	11	15	15	2.40
Lot 22	13	15	15	2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

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(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1670.

TO GEORGE PETERSON:

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COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 13	4	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 14	4	15	15	2.40

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—JOHN PETTERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.
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No. 1671.

TO MARY L. SALMON:

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COLUMN NO. 1 Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls	BLK.	COLUMN NO. 2 Bid in to State	COLUMN NO. 3 Amt sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Amt required to redeem
Lot 1	12	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 2	12	15	15	2.40
Lot 3	12	15	15	2.40
Lot 4	12	15	15	2.40
Lot 5	12	15	15	2.40
Lot 6	12	15	15	2.40

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(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
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No. 1672.

TO ARTHUR A. SIMON:

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Lot 13	13	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 14	13	15	15	2.40

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(SEAL) County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.
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No. 1673.

TO F. C. BOUCHER:

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Lot 1	1	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2.40
Lot 2	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 3	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 4	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 5	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 6	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 7	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 8	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 9	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 10	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 11	1	15	15	2.40
Lot 12	1	15	15	2.40

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

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Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. Ad. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar, and a little over, and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address,

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Rev. Isaac Peart spent several days at Crookston the fore part of the week.

Miss Lillian Mussey has been unable to attend school this week owing to sickness.

W. A. McIntyre, of Red Lake Falls, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Fred W. Mabey.

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church on Pentecost Day (next Sunday) at 10:30 a. m.

The saw mill resumed operations Monday morning after several days of inactivity due to a scarcity of logs in the pond.

Dr. Holte, of Crookston, was up Monday in consultation with Dr. Tupper over a serious case at the Gullingsrud home.

Mrs. O. Runstad returned Saturday from a trip to Ada, where she had been visiting for some time with old friends and relatives.

The April statement of the First State Bank was issued this week. The loans and discounts amounted to $113,000, while the deposits were $160,000.

Miss Everett, who has been employed in the First National Bank, left Saturday for Minneapolis where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Mrs. G. Bostrum and son left Monday for Minneapolis where they will join Mr. Bostrum and daughter. The family will make their future home in Minneapolis.

H. Faut has applied to the village council of Blackduck asking for a telephone franchise in that thriving town. The matter has not been acted upon up to the present time.

H. B. Lund left Monday afternoon for a ten days trip to the Alberta country in Canada, where he will look over the situation with a view to investing in some farm lands.

James Powers left Monday morning for a trip among the farmers in the vicinity of Breese in the interests of the Hitchcock, Keating & Murphy implement house of this city.

The renown of the Main Avenue base ball team has made Thief River known the world around. At least we presume their record accounts for the fact that a letter was received this week from the professional team hailing from Waseca asking for a game, to be played here some time in June.

EQUALITY.

C. D. Hall, our assessor, is on duty these days.

John Johnson has moved on J. A. Walker's farm.

R. Green has completed his contract for J. Christie.

The worship circle meets at Mr. Langley's next Wednesday.

Gardening is interesting the people of this section now days.

A. Harris was visiting on the Clearwater the first of the week.

George Walker and family have moved on the Dan Christie farm.

Mr. Larson, of Wanke, was buying stock last week in this vicinity.

S. Godbout, of Terrebonne, is watching the river in behalf of the Clearwater Logging company.

As near as can be found out in this locality it will be ex-county commissioner Hebert after the coming election.

John Gunderson is happy over a family reunion, his father, mother and sister having just arrived from Norway.

Chris Larson was down from Beltrami in the interests of the Volunteer Damage Co., an organization of settlers along the Clearwater River to protect themselves from damage done by the loggers flooding their lands. He is meeting with a hearty support in this vicinity.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Nick Holm's new house on Hammond avenue is almost completed.

Shirt sale at LaBissoniere's. A well-made man's shirt for 15c. Only a few left.

Over one hundred waist patterns to select from at LaBissoniere's. No two alike.

LaBissoniere sells the only well-made wrapperon the market. Perfect fitting and full skirted.

A lot of embroidered baby bonnets, bought at half price, at LaBissoniere's. You get the benefit.

V. M. Highbotham is expecting his parents up from Forest City, Iowa, the latter part of this or first of next week, for a brief visit.

Acland Lemieux returned from McIntosh today and will go to work for Gareeau Bros. tomorrow. His many young friends are pleased to have him home again.

A forty-three pound sturgeon was caught by Grandpa Gareeau at the Healy-Bourdon dam Wednesday. This is one of the largest specimens of this fish ever caught in the Red Lake river.

Henry W. Andersoo, the enterprising jeweler and optician, has an advertisement in the COURIER this week. Anyone wishing glasses scientifically fitted should call on Mr. Anderson.

Why buy 37'cheap John" made shirt when you can buy a Monarch for a dollar? Perfect fitting in every detail, and shirts that will wash. The biggest line to the city at LaBissoniere's.

For the annual convention of the National Educational association to be held at Minneapolis, July 7-11, the Northern Pacific will make a one and one fare rate for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 5, 6, 7, and 8, and are good to return until July 14.

The Rev. Isaac Peart and Rev. Geo. E. Satterlee, of Crookston, will hold services Monday night, May 19, in the Woodmen Hall. Mr. Peart, who is from Vermont, will deliver the sermon, subject of which will be "The Question of the Hour." Everybody is cordially invited to come. Service begins at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Lafayette Dodds, presiding elder for the Crookston district, and Rev. Isaac Peart, of Crookston, were in Red Lake Falls yesterday and made arrangements to hold Methodist services at the Woodmen hall next Monday evening, May 19. If the field is found inviting it is contemplated to hold regular services here ou some week-day evening.

JUST RECEIVED!

A carload of the famous IMPERIAL WALL PLASTER. It cas'hs the heat in quality nor in price.

THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

WYLIE.

Only a little sunshine.

Seeding is progressing quite rapidly.

P. Killberg was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

H. Adler and daughter, Miss Mattie, went to Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mrs. John Power went to Thief River Falls Wednesday returning Thursday.

Miss Sadie Power went to Thief River Falls Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives.

S. A. Swanson, of Red Lake Falls, greeted old friends here on his way to Crookston Thursday.

Mrs. M. P. Dargan and daughter, Mrs. P. Hassel, visited at Red Lake Falls between trains Thursday.

A new engine room is under construction for the cheese factory which will start about the 19th.

Miss Emma Sutter formerly our popular school ma'am, went to Crookston Thursday returning Saturday.

Mother, Yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cts. A. L. Reichert.

Winfred Johnson and sister, Bessie, returned to Thief River Falls Monday after an over Sunday visit with parents.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cts. A. L. Reichert.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing that we ought to let others know," writes Alfred Heine, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure sale pills.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

We have it. Carload just in.

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The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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But at last an end came to the ceremony. "Excel," cried Kaemon, "and make obeisance to your mother the earth, and swear by the high gods that you will never make improper use of the powers over her which this day you have been granted."

When I had done that, he bade me rise as a fully installed and duly initiated member of the three. "You will have no opportunity to practice the workings of this degree with either of us, my brother," said he, "for presently our other brother and I go to stand before the gods to deliver to them an account of our trust, and of what we have carried it out. But what items you remember here and there may turn of use to you hereafter. And now we two give you our farewells, and promise to commend you lightly to the gods when soon we meet them in their place behind the stars. Climb now into the ark, and be ready to shut the door which guards it, if there is any attempt by these raging people to invade that also. Remember, my brother, it is the gods' direct will that you and the woman Nok go from this place living and sound, and you are expressly forbidden to accept challenge or provocation to fight on any pretext whatever. But as long as may be done in safety, you may look out upon Atlantis to her death-throes. It is very fitting that one of the only two who are sent hence alive should carry the full tale of what has befallen her."

I went to the top of the Ark of Mysteries then, climbing there by the battens which are fastened to the sides, and then descended by the stair which is inside and found Nais in a little chamber waiting for me.

"I was bidden stay here by Zaemon," she said, "who forced me to this place by threats and also by promises that my lord would follow. He is very ungentle, that father of mine, but I think he has a kindness for us both, and anyway he is my father and I cannot help loving him. Is there no chance to save him from what is going to happen?"

"He will not come into this ark, for I asked him. It has been ordained from the ancient time when first the ark was built that when the day for its purpose came, one woman and one man should be its only tenants, and they are here already. Zaemon's will in the matter is just to be twisted by you or by me. He has a message to be delivered to the gods, and (if I know him at all) he grudges every minute that is lost in carrying it to them."

I left her then, and went out again up the stair, and stood once more on the roof of the ark. On the mountain top were still ten stout distracted, but gradually they were coming to where the ark rested on the highest point. For the moment, however, I paused them lightly. The drowning of the great continent that had been spread out below filled the eye. Ocean roared in upon it with still more furious waves. The plains and the level lands were foaming lakes. The great city of Atlantis had vanished utterly. The mountains alone kept their heads above the flood, and spewed out rocks and steam and boiling stone, or burst when the waters reached them, and created great whirlpools of surging sea and twisted trees and hubbling mud.

In the space of a few breaths every living creature that dwelt in the lower grounds had been swallowed by the waters, save for a few who huddled in e pair of galleys that were driven seaward, over what had once been black forest and hunting land for the beasts. And ever as I watched, these also were swallowed up by the horrid turmoil of sea, and nothing but the sea beasts, and those of the greater lizards which can live in such outrageous waters, could have survived even that stage of the destruction. Indeed, most of those must be who had now found standing ground on the upper slopes of the Sacred Mountain survived, and it was plain that their span was short, for the great mass of the continent sank hourly and minute by more deep every minute before our aching eyes beneath the boiling flotsam of the seas.

But though the great mess of the soldiery were dazed and maddened at the prospect of the overwhelming which threatened them, there were some with a strength of mind too valiant to give way outward show of discomposure. Presently a compact little body of people came from out the houses and the temples and headed decently across the open ground towards the ark. On the outside marched Phenence's personal guards with their weapons new bloodied. They had been forced to fight a way through their own fellow soldiers. The poor demented creatures had done it was every one for himself now, till these guards by their natures' order) proved to them that Phoenecie still some first.

And in the middle of them, borne in a sedan chair and carried by her grotesque European slaves, rode the empress, still calm, still lovely, and seemingly divided in her sentiments between contempt and amusement. Her two children by the Lord of Atlantis, Os her right hand marched Tethlo gorgeously appointed, and with a beard curled and gilded into three-and-twenty ringlets. On the other side, ing her indignity with unruffled dignity was Nais, once again in gold and gems, and with a diadem on her head.

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We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that profit in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great tracts to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. That tract will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a fine thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

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BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

The party of them halted half a score of paces from the ark by Phoenecie's order. "Do not go nearer to those unclean cold ones. They carry a rank odor with them, and for the moment we are short of essences to sweeten the air of their neighborhood." She lifted her eyebrows and looked up at me. "Truly a quiet little gathering of old acquaintances. Why, there is Deucalion, that once I took the favor of and threw aside when he obeyed me."

"I have Nais here," I said, "and presently we two will be all that are left alive of this nation."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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No. 1677.

To VIRGINIA HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, was issued by the county auditor of said county of Polk in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1902, the following described parcels of land, to-wit: Lot 11 in Block 2 in Holmes' addition to Red Lake Falls, part of Polk county, Minnesota, and you are hereby notified that unless the said parcels of land last above described, or some part thereof, be redeemed from the said sale within the time allowed by law for redemption thereof, the same will be sold by the undersigned to the state of Minnesota, for the taxes and penalties and costs for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 upon the said parcels of land last above described, and costs, for the sum opposite each said description in column No. 5 hereunder written, and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per month from the 1st day of March, A. D. 1902, to the date of redemption, and the costs of this proceeding, which will be 5th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said described real estate was sold by the undersigned County Auditor of said County of Polk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, to the State of Minnesota, as one of the forfeited tracts of real estate subject to sale at the next succeeding public tax sale, and the amount for which each said description in column No. 3 hereunder written was sold is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 4 hereunder written, and the amount necessary to redeem each of said tracts or parcels of land from such sale is the amount set opposite each said description in column No. 5 hereunder written, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per month from the 1st day of March A. D. 1902, until redemption is made and the time for redemption of each said tracts or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county of Polk.

COLUMN NO. 1. Holmes' addition to Red Lake Falls	COLUMN NO. 2 BLK	COLUMN NO. 3 Am't sold for	COLUMN NO. 4 Am't required to redeem
Lot 11	2	.53	$ 25

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April, A. D., 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor Polk County Minnesota.
By A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

may 1-28 (Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

No. 1622.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, Auditor's office, Polk County, Minn.

To A. F. AUSTINSON:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a real estate tax judgment, entered in the District Court in and for said county of Polk in the state of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon upon real estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1897, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 222 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year 1898, the following described real estate, assessed in your name, now situated in the county of Red Lake (formerly a part of Polk county) and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION. Subdivision of Section, Lot or Block and name of city or village.	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Years for which taxes became Delinquent	Amount of judg't against each tract	Am't each tract sold for.	Am't required to red'm each tract
Buse and Bottineau's Addition	13	151	45	1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900	$ 5.02	$ 5.23	$ 5.23
to Red Lake Falls	14	151	45	1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900	$.21	$.00	$.00
TOTAL AMOUNTS					$11.17	$10.23	$10.23

was on the 19th day of May, 1900, sold for the years herein above stated, for the amount and upon the terms and description as above stated, and that the amount required to said land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, is the sum set down in the right hand column opposite each description, as above set forth, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 19th day May 1900, and the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of the service thereof is filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of February, 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

may 15-29

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. You all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of the One Minute Cough Cure will fet you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, a throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. The One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Rowland Coventon, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and surely." A. L. Reichert.

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PICKINGS FROM THE FIELD OF POLITICS

J. E. Ford Will be a Candidate for Auditor, and W. A. McIntyre for Judge of Probate.

The position of the Red Lake Falls Gazette in the approaching campaign is still a matter of much conjecture. The editor of that paper is evidently at sea. Originally a Democrat—presumably from conviction—he joined the Peoples' party movement some years ago, and for a time there was no more ardent supporter of that cause. Two years ago he exhibited symptoms of lukewarmness by supporting Van Sant and Eddy, and since that time there have been numerous evidences of an attempt to go the full length of political retrogression by moving into the Republican camp body and breeches. However, of late the light has failed, and the poor waderer is stranded upon the shores of an unknown sea without chart or log-book. No one knows where he is "at," but we hope for the sake of an anxious and troubled constituency that he will find his bearings in time to get into the game.

The friends of J. E. Ford have long been urging him to be a candidate for county auditor, and it is stated this week that Mr. Ford has consented to the use of his name for that office. There is no man in the county better deserving of this position. For many years he has been deputy auditor, and upon him has devolved all of the detail work of the office. He is a splendid penman, efficient, capable and honest, and has hosts of warm personal friends in all parts of the county who would work and vote for him because he is the right man for the place. There ought to be no partisan politics in an office of this kind. The auditor is the county's book-keeper, and upon his diligence, discretion and probity the welfare of the people largely depends.

The list of prospective candidates for county offices is being increased each week. This week we learn that William A. McIntyre, the well-known Red Lake Falls attorney, will be a candidate for judge of probate. It is understood that owing to ill health, Judge Knight, who has administered the affairs of that office during the past four years, will not be a candidate for re-election, and it is not likely that any serious opposition to Mr. McIntyre will develop. This office is one in which the services of a lawyer is peculiarly useful, and this qualification alone ought to give Mr. McIntyre a decided advantage over a layman. The county needs the services of such a competent and honest public servant as Mr. McIntyre would make, and if the voters desire to bestow the probate judgeship on deserving shoulders there ought to be no question of his election.

Cyrus Little Smith, of Beltrami county, was in the city Saturday and announced that he was a candidate for congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries. Mr. Smith bases his claims for recognition on the fact that he has long been prominent in the party councils, and during the past several campaigns has been active on the stump. It looks to the Courier as though Mr. Smith is getting into the game pretty late, and that the prospects for his success are not particularly bright.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, the "tall pine" of Polk county, formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in Saturday evening's Crookston Journal. This makes three candidates in the field, without counting C. L. Smith, of Beltrami, who confesses to no ambition to represent the new Ninth in the lower house. It is not unlikely that Hon. S. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, will also be in the race in due course of time, so the fight will be a merry one, and it is not an easy matter at this stage of the campaign to pick the winner.

NINTH DISTRICT AN ANIMATED PUZZLE

A Field of Unusual Political Complications Presented in the Congressional Situation.

The St. Paul Globe sizes up the congressional situation in this district as follows: The new Ninth congressional district presents the most animated and by far the most interesting political puzzle to be solved by the voters at the coming primary and regular elections. The interest in the new Ninth centers in the number of candidates out for congress, and the fact that the big gerrymandered district may by virtue of the hustle on both sides be turned into the Democratic column and its first representative in congress be a Democrat or a fusionist, probably the latter.

The district comprises the whole northwestern corner of the state, which has been rapidly settled up in the last two years, and the new vote is an uncertain quantity, which will inevitably cut a large figure in the ultimate results. The counties are as Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin. In 1900 these counties gave Lieut. Gov. Smith a plurality of 470 and a Republican congressional plurality of 2,647, leaving the district with an average Republican majority of 1,558 in a presidential year. Two years earlier the average Republican majority based on the same vote was 778.

The new vote will prove a large factor and will probably exceed 3,000. The division of the new vote is only problematical. Both sides are ready to claim the lion's share of it. But it is probably only fair to presume that other things being equal the Republicans will get the long end. A majority of the new voters in the Ninth outside of the first voters came from Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa—both Republican strongholds. The Iowans, who are Republicans, have not had time to familiarize themselves with Minnesota politics and it is only fair to believe that a majority of them, voting at all, will vote their party ticket. On the other hand Van Sant's candidacy is bound to weaken the Republican phalanxes and at the worst the minority party may not expect to face a natural majority of more than 1,500.

On the Republican side of the fence, Senator A. Grindeland, of Warren, and Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, seem to have things largely their own way. E. G. Valentine, of Breckenridge, and S. G. Comstock are mentioned as Republican candidates, but the chances are that neither will be there when time is called for the wind up. Steenerson is in many ways the strongest candidate, but in one essential he is a poor opponent for Grindeland, Steenerson is one of the most popular Republicans in the district, or for that matter in the state, but he is not a hustler. Campaigning for himself he will work one day and rest three, which under the primary system in a big district is believed not to be conducive to success. Grindeland is a worker from the toss up. There is hardly a public man in the state who has more energy or who sticks closer to a fight once entered upon than Grindeland.

The Democratic situation is more complicated, but it seems capable of solution in a manner which will unite all the factions and parties and result in the defeat of the Republican candidates. Three elements must unite to insure success. There is now a tendency for each to go its own way, but the first party that makes the right selection will probably find the other two on its congressional band wagon. The Prohibition element is strong and the Populists are stronger. Both are representative of the Scandinavians. The only hope for either of them or the Democrats lies in fusion or reciprocity. The Republicans are confidently counting on the alleged fact that the Populists will insist on going it alone and nominate a congressional candidate, leaving the Prohibitionists and the Democrats each to do the same.

But the Ninth offers a number of candidates on one of whom it would be easy for all the Republican opposition to unite. Nat. Campbell the hustling mayor of Crookston, and a life long Democrat, is prominently mentioned as the man to wipe out the Republican majority. Mr. Campbell has not signified his intention to try for the nomination, but if he goes after it the trail will be warm. Alex. McKinnon is another prominent Democrat whose friends would like to see him lead a united opposition to victory. Senator M. J. Daly, of Perham, could undoubtedly have the nomination if he wanted it. But he has given it out that he will not again make the race. Norman county has two tentative candidates. J. C. Norby is well known and popular and his name has received much favorable mention.

In Judge N. T. Moen, Norman county has one of the strongest men in the district. He could come as close to carrying the district as any man in the Populist party and is one of the Populists on whom the Prohibitionists could easily center their strength and one of those most readily acceptable to the Democrats as a fusion candidate. At the last general election he was the only Populist candidate elected to a county office in Norman county, and he has been a very active worker in the temperance cause. Some of his enthusiastic friends claim that he could make gains in Otter Tail and Norman counties alone sufficient to overcome the plurality given Eddy.

$300 IN BANK FOR HEAD OF EACH FAMILY

Total Deposits in the Five Incorporated Banks of Red Lake County Reach $264,578.01.

The statements of the five incorporated banks of Red Lake county were published last week and as all but one are incorporated under either state or national law, it is an easy matter to approximate the financial condition of the people of the county. The totals of the five reports make the following showing:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$130,860.15
Overdrafts	2,277.31
Other bonds and stocks	11,221.15
Due from banks and cash	118,561.18
Banking house and furniture	17,402.10
	$280,324.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	4,276.06
Deposits	201,048.01
	$280,324.07

This gives a deposit of over $60 for each inhabitant, or about $300 for each head of a family. It is doubtful if any other county in the northern part of the state can make a better showing, and few in the older settled regions can equal it. The people of Red Lake county are thrifty, if bank statements are an indication of wealth and prosperity.



SWEET GIRL GRADUATE IS WITH US AGAIN

Commencement of the Red Lake Falls High School to be Held Saturday, May 31.

The annual commencement of the Red Lake Falls high school will take place at the opera house on Saturday evening, May 31, and the program for that occasion is given out as follows:

Music (selected).....Red Lake Falls City Band.
Invocation.....Rev. Andrew Walker.
Salutatory and oration. "Constitutional Government in England."..... Leland Edward Healy.
Essay, "The Philosophy of Competition."..... Anna Elizabeth Sather.
Essay, "Opening Plain Paths"..... Catherine Elizabeth Pratt.
Music (selected).....Red Lake Falls City Band.
Essay, "The New American Aristocracy"..... Olive Eugenie Fullin.
Essay, "South Africa's Great Man"..... Bertha Louise LaFrenier.
Essay, "The Decline of the Old Guard."..... Rachel Jane Taylor.
Music (selected).....
Oration, "The American Conscience"..... Eleanor Lillian Flanders.
Essay, "The Glories of the Goldenrod"..... Pauline Nilsson.
Essay and valedictory, "A Fantasy of Melody." Catherine Martha Bunkhause.
Music (selected).....Red Lake Falls City Band.
Presentation of diplomas..... Superintendent F. A. Whitely.

Next week will be full of events incidental to the graduation exercises. The class of 1903 will entertain the class of 1902 at a banquet and reception to be held at the New Palace hotel on Saturday evening, May 24. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at St. Joseph's church on Sunday evening, May 25, by Rev. Father E. Payolle.

DEATH OF MRS. TESSIER.

An Old Resident of Red Lake County Answers the Final Summons.

Mrs. Philomene L. Tessier died Sunday morning at her home in Terrebonne township, aged about 64 years, after a three weeks' illness from obstruction of the intestines.

Mrs. Tessier's maiden name was Philomene Labelle. She was born in Montreal, Canada, and came to Red Lake county eighteen years ago. She was the mother of two children Dr. W. O. Tessier, who lives at Terrebonne, and Sister Mary Dyonis, who died in the convent four years ago.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Terrebonne church and interment made at the cemetery at that place.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Joseph Helm and Paul Berthon, doing business in the firm name and style of Helm & Berthon, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, is all things dissolved, Joseph Helm continuing the business. All outstanding accounts will be collected by Joseph Helm, who will also pay all bills owing by the firm.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 7th day of May, 1902.

JOSEPH HELM,
PAUL BERTHON.

KNIGHTS PREPARING FOR ROYAL GOOD TIME

The Red Lake Falls Lodge of Knights of Pythias to Be Instituted Next Tuesday Evening.

The members of the new lodge of Knights of Pythias to be instituted at Woodmen hall next Tuesday evening, May 27, are arranging to entertain the grand officers and visiting brethren in royal fashion. Delegations of visitors are expected over the Great Northern at noon and on the Northern Pacific at 6 o'clock, and the reception committee and band will meet both trains and march with the visitors to the hall. It is probable that all of the preliminary work of organization will be done before supper, and all the candidates and prospective card members are requested to report at the hall at 4 p. m.

The degree work will be commenced as soon as possible after supper, and will occupy the major portion of the night. An intermission of an hour will be taken at midnight to partake of a banquet as the New Palace hotel, after which toasts will be responded to by Hon. Tracy H. Boags, of Grand Forks, the next supreme chancellor of the order, George P. Tawney, of Winona, grand chancellor, and E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, grand keeper of records and seal, and several of the visiting and local Knights. Dr. N. M. Watson will be toastmaster.

Delegations are expected from the lodges of Grand Forks, Crookston, McIntosh and Bemidji, and double loss members from other portions of the state will be in attendance. The charter list of the new lodge now reaches forty, and it is probable that this number will be increased before the evening of institution.

THE CHANGE OF MEET.

High School Field Day Likely to be Held at Fertile.

Crookston Journal: The high school athletic association held a meeting yesterday and decided to negotiate with the schools at Ada, Red Lake Falls, Fosston and other points with a view of changing the place of the summer field meet. It was originally slated to be held in this city, and since that time the base ball schedule has been found to interfere with the date and the grounds will be occupied. The home school regrets this, but a change in the schedule cannot now be made. It is now proposed to hold the meet at Fertile.

State Ingratitude.

Thief River News: The Red Lake Falls Courier last week started a campaign against County Commissioner John Hebert, who is a candidate for re-election. It is said that the people of Red Lake Falls are dissatisfied with the actions of "Uncle Johnnie," and will try hard to secure his defeat. To an outsider it looks like a case of ingratitude. Mr. Hebert surely has always stood by the Red Lake Falls people.

NEW DITCHES ORDERED BY COUNTY FATHERS

Bonds Cannot Be Sold Until After Supreme Court Passes On Constitutionality of Ditch Law.

The county commissioners held a meeting at the court house Monday and Tuesday of this week to take action on the pending ditch and road matters. George A. Ralph, of Crookston, was appointed engineer for the four ditches recently established, viz: Reckeburg and Nordes No. 1, Sanders and Norden No. 1, and Gervais No. 1. The engineer's report will be made at the regular July meeting of the board.

The application of L. C. Simons for an absolute deed to Railroad addition, Red Lake Falls, was granted upon the payment of 60 per cent of the accrued taxes, penalties and interest, subject to the approval of the state auditor. F. J. Almer was given an absolute deed to four blocks in Kretzschmar's second addition, Red Lake Falls, upon the same terms and conditions.

The petition fora new county road along the township line between Black River and Red Lake Falls, townships was granted. In the proposed matter of the new county road commencing at the northwest corner of section 34, Louisville, and continuing across the Red Lake River to the city limits of Red Lake Falls, it was decided to postpone the hearing until the regular session of July. Engineer Ralph says that a bridge across the river at the point desired will cost in the neighborhood of $9,000, which is more than the commissioners feel like expending at this time.

No ditch bonds were sold at this meeting. A decision from the supreme court is expected in a few days in the case involving the constitutionality of the ditch law, and until this point is settled investment brokers are fighting shy of bonds of this nature.

DEMOCRATS MEET AT MINNEAPOLIS JUNE 25

The Democratic state committee yesterday decided to hold the state convention in Minneapolis on Wednesday, June 25.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL GAME.

Red Lake Falls Defeats Ada at Fertile Last Saturday.

The Red Lake Falls high school base ball club gave an exhibition of their prowess in the national game at Fertile last Saturday. On that occasion our boys took the scalps of the Ada high school club to the delightful tune of 16 to 8.

The Red Lakers outclassed their opponents in every respect. They were heavier batters, did better work in the box, and were stronger in the field. Schreuser pitched a good game. He struck out fourteen men, but gave eight bases on balls. Fred Richards did remarkable work as back stop. The game was interesting until the seventh inning, the score standing 6 in 6 at the beginning of the seventh. The Ada boys were at sea in the eighth, which gave the game to Red Lake Falls. Editor L. E. George was the umpire.

The positions of the players was as follows:

ADA		RED LAKE FALLS
Dorr	p	Schreuser
Lindge	c	Richards
Chick	1b	Hunt
Bliss	2b	Bee
Allen	3b	Brady
Newton	ss	Christner
Cragin	lf	Westphal
Wentzel	cf	Grimes
Newton	rf	Paul

Farm for Sale.

The Ellingson farm, the south west quarter of section 7, Gervais, is offered for sale at a low price. For particulars apply to H. O. Gjerberg, administrator. This is a good farm, just a mile from the city limits.

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Mail arrives daily at 12:05 p. m. and departs at 4:00 p. m., except Sundays.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and departs at 1:00 p. m.
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In Uniform

The Story of A Happy Decoration Day

THIS tragedy made us Yankees too conspicuous under fire," he remarked, thoughtfully, twirling a red cap on the point of an old bayonet, while over the sides of a battered valise at his feet lay the well-preserved uniform of an Ellsworth zouave.

"Yes, too conspicuous," he repeated, regretfully, "and so we donned the blues. But I liked the red," he continued, a gleam of pleasant memory lighting up his face. "I did like the red; it warmed my blood and fired my zeal, some way.

"Of course I didn't object to wearing the blue—wouldn't for the world —but, as I was saying, I did like the red; and if I am to march to-morrow with the boys, hale, grizzled and gray as I am, I mean to wear this strapping. Why, it's a part of me, rately, and I shall be buried in it, headgear and all, some day—yes, some day!"

He took the cap from the weapon, placed it carefully at the bottom of the valise and dropped the steel alongside with a suggestive rattle. Then he folded up the uniform reverently, putting it away also in the ancient receptacle which had aroused the curiosity of Fair Oaks, as to its contents six weeks before, when he came among its citizens with the air of a hutus blossoms.

Even his landlady, who took him in from a desire to entertain angels, but who had utilized his services as a gardener ever since in a purely mortal manner, had wondered many times what the old-rark of a thing contained. And the landlord had gone so far as to hint at infernal machines, counterfeit plates, etc.

To-day it was made clear, and all the village found out before sundown that Mrs. Bellamy's angel was a hero of the civil war, and would march on the next day in real zouave uniform.

But Nelson Travers went on with his hoeing of vegetables that afternoon as usual; nevertheless, he was thinking. "I believe I will," he said, as he thinned a row of young beets carefully, "I believe I will. I'll comb a little of that hair dye into my grizzly locks and dampen my mustache



GETTING OUT THE OLD UNIFORM.

a mite, for I want to look as young as I feel."

He passed some minutes with his chin on his palm, resting his hoe-heart in the bygones. "Like yesterday, it seems, the first time I paraded in that uniform," he mused, "and the dark people fairly tumbled over each other to see the zouave column. And Sister Bess was so proud of me that day that she kissed me on both cheeks and said she'd always make just how I looked.'

"And then she said if anything happened me down among the johns' she wanted mind how her voice trembled—she'd have that marchin' picture to comfort her."

A wave of homesickness came over him. "I know I would," he half whispered—"I rakey b'lieve I would give up them zouave fixin's, even content to be buried without 'em, if I could find Sister Bess; but I guess I've lost her till the Great Day!"

And with a deep sigh he resumed his hoeing.

When Nelson Travers came out of the southern prison pen it seemed as everybody had forgotten him. He would not have cared much for the world—it had never been overly kind —if he had not lost Bess. But she, mourning him as dead, had married and gone, no one seemed to know where, and he had been unable to find her; and she was all he had.

"Right, forward, march!" and the measured tread of disciplined feet together with a burst of dust swung around the corner of Judge Lynch's fine place, while the colors floated out on the pleasant May breeze as if to say: "Here they come; the 'boys in blue,' battle-scarred and brave!"

All the happened bick in the '60s, when there were more in the ranks of the veteran than now, and Fair Oaks had quite a showing of returned boys to take to her credit that Decoration day.

Take a slip of fame the zouave uniforms caused in the morning ranks as they came down the sunny street. The grizzled gray of the curly hair and wavy beard had been metamorphosed into a soft brown, and the stranger appeared to be the youngest of the lot.'

At the Lynch residence the family was on the veranda to cheer each with flutter of handkerchiefs as the old heroes went by, for Papa Lynch threw aside his legal airs this day of all days and marched with his comrades energetically as he once had "from Atlanta to the sea."

The woman from the kitchen came and stood out on the lawn by herself. Although invited, she would not join the family group, "for," she said, softly, behind her big apron, "I am only their help."

Here the useful gingham intercepted two great tears and she finished her secret in the friendliness of its ample cheek. "Before I lost Brother Nelson I could have stood on the porch with them and felt all right."

The tongue of fame in the undulating line burned through the cloud of dust directly opposite the gingham checks and the tear-obscured vision, and the owner thereof caught her breath excitedly and stared at the unusual picture. The next moment the breeze lifted the swirling dust, disclosing an unmistakable Ellsworth uniform.

A boy near by began singing:

"Was a little zouave of the freeman sent,
With his face powder blackened—"

He did not finish the stanza, for a woman near him uttered a cry, half terror, half delight.

Could it be—? Yes, it was the same brown curls—she had forgotten the possibility of growing gray—the same uniform and the same blessed face of "the marchin' picture!" Had Andersonville given up its dead now, after 30 years?

The Lynch family, speechless with amazement, heeded their cook speeding out through the gateway with its



"OH, NELSON, IS THIS YOU?"

arch of flags, and, bareheaded and breathless, flying along the column until she caught up with the solitary uniform.

"Oh, Nelson!" a woman's voice rang out clear and shrill above the rub-a-dub of the big bass drum and sweet martial music alongside; "Nelson Travers, is it you? Tell me, my brother!"

The slip of flame became stationary so suddenly that the veteran behind it stumbled, and came near breaking ranks. But a woman's arms encircled Mrs. Bellamy's aged and whirled him out of the way in a twinkling.

"Oh, Nelson, say, is this you?" sobbed the clear voice, "or is this only another Decoration day dream of the old picture?"

"Why, its me, of course!" and the man was crying as he kissed the care lines on the upturned face; "course it's me, and, Bess, my sister, I rakey say you once more? It seems it too good to be true; it does, rakey!" He stood stroking the wind-blown hair from her temples in his old brotherly way.

For some time the happy two were oblivious of everything but one another, but the curious crowd grew until it seemed that half the village were standing up in an overgrown green-ing match. "It's his wife, he's just married, I expect one. "No," came in half audible negative from his neighbor, "it's his sister. I heard her call him brother."

The Lynch family left the house in a body and came to stand near by. "I know now why she spent a week's wages on flowers for decorating," exclaimed Mrs. Lynch, tearfully, "she thought he was dead!"

The music, the flags, the comrades and all were out of sight and hearing when Nelson Travers, looking up, beheld a sea of sympathetic faces gazing kindly, curiously into his own. He removed the red cap with his left, bing tassel and made the speech of his life.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "this is my long-lost sister, and we've been separated for forty years. But, after all, it was the toggery that discovered me to her; she remembered the old red uniform. And as I said yisterday, I liked the red,' so I say to-day, I like it better than ever!"

His voice faltered and he held out his hand. Everybody crowded around and for a long time he and his sister stood in the midst, receiving congratulations of the people.

Rub-a-dub-dub! They were coming back from the cemetery, and with them marching step, but on a healthy double-quick. The word had spread like wildfire that something had happened in front of the Lynch residence. And the sight of the zouave only served to augment the story.

Rub-a-dub—the crowd gave way and the Ellsworth post formed a hollow square about Nelson and his sister. And when they had heard all about the reunion three rousing cheers went up for a real live Ellsworth zouave, a hero of Andersonville and "our comrade!"

But Nelson Travers only said, through his happy tears: "Bess, let's get out of this; we're too conspicuous. It every bit comes of this blessed toggery; but, after all, I do like the red!"

MANDA L. CROCKER.

THE YOUNG MAID'S APOLOGY.

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vs.

Pierre Rochon, Defendant.

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You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 23, A. D., 1902.

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Plaintiffs' Attorney,
ap23m20 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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DECORATION DAY

PREJUDICE disappears with time as snow before the mounting sun of spring. One of the brightest thoughts of the future glories of this [illegible] is the consensus of the American mind that whether one fought for the blue or the gray, he was honest in his views and that each was entitled to equal credit.

The question at issue was one which the illustrious fathers of the republic—Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison and other worthies—could not determine, and they suggested the task to some coming generation. It was so momentous that men like Clay, Webster, Hayne, Jackson and other, equally distinguished statesmen passed it along through compromises of various kinds, but all knew that when the time came for determination it must be by arbitrament of the sword—that "no intelligence of mere men could settle it by peaceful methods.

In 1861 the crisis, which Washington foresaw, and which other fathers saw, was reached. There was no surprise in it. The question was one merely of time. Postponements and compromises were no longer of any effect. The differences could be settled in one way only.

The determination of the matter, the heroism displayed in the numberless battles of the next few years, the fearful loss of life, the tremendous financial cost, the bitterness which followed, are matters of history. All of these were natural results of such a bitter struggle.

It was difficult to understand, when the smoke of the last battle had cleared away and the desolation wrought by the war was clearly seen, how time could efface the many scars of them made. There were ruins of houses, broken homes, desolate hearts, widowhood, orphanage, penury here and there, all of which inflicted and promoted a prejudice and a bitterness, if not a hate, which would survive the life of the republic.

The interests of bereavement, though, turns to softness as years pass. The memory of strife is obscured by the passage of years. The republic has advanced in wealth, in population and in the estimate which foreign nations place upon it.

The north has learned the lesson that the south believed as honestly in its political opinions as it held to its own. The south has learned the double lesson that the north was equally honest in its views, and that it is better and far better that there shall be one nation—a nation, one and inseparable, now and forever.

In the years since the war it has realized what would have been the cost of a divided union—the separation of it into a number of smaller nations, each maintaining, as a necessity of defense, a standing army at great expense. And it rejoices that this nation has escaped the conditions which exist in Europe.

It has seen the advancing glories of the republic and has come to a full and enduring love for it and rejoices that it forms an integral part of it.

The union is name and in fact was confirmed by the results of the civil war. It might have been necessary to maintain this by force of arms, but, happily, all this danger has passed because of the supremacy of common interests between the sections, and a forgetting of the past and the building up of a common law for this union.

For the reasons named the Decoration day of this year should be and doubtless will be one of the most precious of any that has gone before. It is more [illegible] than ever before a day for the placing of flowers upon the graves of all soldiers who died in the civil war—the gray as well as the blue.

Our late lamented president outlined this when he expressed himself as committed to the nation's caring for the dead of both armies. But recently an effort has been made in congress to pension the soldiers of the south as well as of the north.

That country only is fixed upon secure foundations in which all of its people are united in love for its principles.

This union of hearts as well as of hands having been effected, Decoration day becomes truly a national holiday, bounded by no state or no section, but commemorated from Maine to Florida, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This is fulfillment of the hope of the fathers of the country and gives confirmation of the promise of a nation that shall not perish from the face of the earth forever.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

The Life of Pensions.

Just how long pensions may continue is illustrated by the fact that there are still four widows of revolutionary soldiers on the rolls. According to the same continuation and considering the average of life is increasing, this government may be paying pensions on account of the Spanish war as late as 2018. It will not be for any lack of applications, which already number 44,000, of which nearly 4,000 have been granted. And the revolutionary wards are not the only ones with long lives, for within the past year two widows of the war of 1812 and 322 widows of the Mexican war were added to the list.

A Saving Entanglement

By JAMES ALLISON

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"You did it on purpose"—

"Believe me, nothing was further from"—

"I shall never believe a man so long as I live"—

The hands fumbling with the entangled skates closed convulsively over the gleaming steel of the smaller pair.

"The trouble was that you never did believe in him really. You were always unjust"—

His voice was low and tense. The girl drew aside impatiently.

"Mr. Ludlow, will you kindly disentangle these ladies, or at least let us step on' of people's way."

Her cheeks were ashame. Nell Priestly had just leaned over the side of her cutter to gaze at tieeu curious ly, standing this before the Palace drugstore.

"You doing my best," came the man his reply. He jerked off one glove and Helen could not refrain from glancing down at his long, shapely hand with the seal ring she had given him the Christmas just after their engagement was announced. He had not sent it back with the other things.

The two pairs of skates were wrong apart but he kept close to her side.

"As long as we've gone this far—I mean—we've been seen together and I might as well walk with you I take it we are bound for the same place, the park."

Helen stared straight ahead.

"I believe you did it on purpose," she remarked insincerely.

"I couldn't," he responded, knowing full well what she meant, "It would take months of practice to untangle a pair of skates like that just in passing you and you've given me no chance to get that near you in—how many months is it, Helen?"

She ignored the question.

"But you came into the store on purpose"—

"Vain child! I needed some potash tablets for my throat."

"But," she persisted, "you did not discover the fact until you caught my eye across my row of hot chocolate and then you hesitated."

"So you acknowledge that you were watching me? Well, that is a hopeful



HE FASTENED HER SKATES WITH HANDS THAT TREMBLED.

symptom. Somehow lately when we're not I've felt that you are nothing but spaces."

"The stop raking over dead ashes, Lester."

"Are they really dead, Helen? Isn't there just the least little spark still burning?" This was not banter. He was thoroughly in earnest.

"You must know that I love you that I loved you even when you doubted me. And you were so unreasonable. You would not let me explain"—

She glanced at him critically. He thought coldly.

"You have survived the episode excellently. You are looking very well."

There was just a suggestion of a sob in her voice. People had said that Helen had fallen off considerably in the last few months.

"Yes, I have bravely tried to forget my disappointment. I have worked hard. The golf chamnion has rewarded me better than did the little fellow to whom I formerly paid my devotion."

"I—I thought we—you—were very happy while it lasted."

"Happy and yet miserable, Helen, can't you see that your lack of faith, your feeling that I did not prove my devotion to you, were torture to me? You could not or would not understand my temperament. Because I could not tell you every time we met that you were the most adorable woman God had ever made, that I could not live without you and all the rest of the childish, pretty compliments men pay to a certain sort of woman you said I did not love you, and yet in a hundred ways I showed you that you were the one woman in the world to me. I never called on any other girl—no, once, but even since you broke my engagement I banished your home shrift I was ashamed to look your father in the face. I tried to show you that I needed you every hour of my life. I gave up my life because you did not like it. I cut the Atlantic club because you objected to that band of fellows. But, Helen—I did not recognize my reasons from the moment I entered the room. I thought you were angry because I was late. I did not understand that it was for you, all for you."

They had reached the lake in the park. Helen sank mechanically on the frozen bank and with the old childish gesture bundled him her skates. He fastened them with hands that trembled.

"Can't you understand, Helen?"

Still she sat staring dumbly across the glittering expanse of ice to the farmland with its gleaming snow and trees. Never had he talked like this before, and the pallor and fatigue from her eyes with a suddenness that left her fairly dazzled. No she had never understood him. He had seemed to take their engagement so lightly. He had been her master and again with his perpetual joking. It had all been so serious a matter with her, and she had thought he played too light an estimate on her love because—because—well, no sane man should treat lightly so sacred an affliction as a retrouse case.

She rose and looked gracefully on her skates. Ludlow stretched out his hands, and her own cuddled into his confidingly. Across the lake they could looking straight into each other's eyes.

"You understand me better now Helen," he pleaded. "Tell me, dear, that you believe I loved you always"—

She really seemed to reply to the "Yes" he longed to hear, but it was a weak acquiescence to one so strong in earnest. She shook her head slightly.

"Oh, Lester, you've not been practice law in vain! As a pleader you're improving."

A pulled look came into his honest eyes. With them in her hands loosened and with a coquettish glance she slid away from him. She shouted something to a bystander. She had no set words in a sharp, ominous crackle of weak ice. There was a shrill scream and a second later he was standing round a thick hole where a crimson Tam O'Shanter had disappeared.

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"They sat by the park keeper's fire wrapped in strange, unsightly garments. Their host had bustled out in his own quarters and the kettle was on for drink.

Helen faced Ludlow abruptly. There were dark circles under her eyes and her chin quivered pathetically as she said:

"Lester, dear, did you hear what I called to you just before"—

"No," he said moodily. "A man marched to the axis is not susceptible to courtesy."

She continued brokenly:

"I said that I knew you loved me always better than I deserved. Yes, I said that, dearest, before you jumped in after me. You believe me, don't you?"

He looked into her eyes. They glowed softly, tenderly. He took her in his arms.

"God bless you, girlie, and the skates!"

Most Point of Law.

An English writer gives a good example of those quibbles in legal practice that have a sort of fascination for certain minds. Some years ago, while traveling on the continent, he met the principal lawyer for the government of one of the principalities, who told him of a curious legal question. It had ref erence to a railway station at the boundary between two principalities.

Some one standing outside the window of the ticket office had put his hand through and robbed the till inside. The boundary line by between where the thief stood and the till, so that he was actually in one territory while the crime was committed in the other. There was a like nut for the investigation learned in the law to crack. Which of the principalities should undertake the prosecution of the culprit?

At it they went in good earnest, and the arguments on either side were long and vehement till the whole case was involved in many volumes. At last one side yielded so far as to say:

"We will permit you, as an act of courtesy, to prosecute, but we shall at some time reserving all our sovereign rights."

At this point of the recital the Englishman asked, "And how did the prosecution end?"

"Ah, that is quite another matter!" said his friend. "There was no prosecution; we were only occupying what we should do were we caught the robber, but we never caught him."

Too Effective.

The German proprietor of a sawmill in a Minnesota town used for a time to refrase from the number. The fuel cost him too much, as it took four men to provide it, because the machinery was always fcastened.

An agent for mill machinery persuaded the German to put in new equipment which would reduce the amount of fuel one-half. It looked like a good proposition, says the Duluth News-Tribune, and the agent, sure of success, called on the German after the machinery had been installed, expecting to be congratulated. But the German gave him a gloomy stare.

"Vere is the matter? Doesn't the machinery do all I claimed for it?" asked the agent.

"Ya, but I overlooks something." "Vhat was that?"

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Dated, April 21, A. D. 1902.

E. H. CORSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. C. SIMONS, Attorney.

FARMER JOE'S SPEECH.

It Was Short, but It Crushed the Pompitous Youngster.

"You may get the better of an opponent in debate," said an old time orator, "by sheer force of convincing argument—that is to say, you may score and win on points—but if you want to put your opponent down and out at a single coup just make him ridiculous. You succeed in doing this, and all the logic of the other side will explode in unanswer able mockery. Farmer Joe, as he was called, got up slowly, gradually expanded himself to his full height of 6 feet 4, thrust his left hand behind the tails of a capacious and somewhat shabby frock coat, held up the index finger of his right hand, cleared his throat solemnly and solemnly beamed:

"Mr. Speaker, the honorable gentleman who has just spoken has never had the advantage of a college education. He has never graduated. He has never even remember that the "souls the standard of the man." And, sir, fifty such souls as the honorable gentleman whom I have preceded me could be put into the skull of a flea and have as much room there as two fleas in Lake Superior. But he didn't have to say more. The chamber went into a convulsion of joy. When the small boy got too noisy or rebelled against the severe task set him he was given a rap on the head with the uncharitable end of the stick. If the head of the family forgot himself while listening to the morning sermon and lapsed into a blissful dream of old times in mercy England, the turbulence of the deacon's cane feelingly aroused him into life again.

The Cost of Feasts in the Past.

In 1633 the opening of Inigo Jones' new theater was celebrated by a club feast amongst attended by the lords at the council, and the bill amounted to £84 5s. 4d., exclusive of wine. Glass and plate were hired, and some of the latter were broken and had to be paid for. We have the details of three dishes provided for the entertainment—viz., 4d. a sirloin of beef 0 shillings, three chickens and three rabbits 5s. 6d., eight artichokes 1 shilling and four cauliflowers 1s. 3d. For battered ale, the ingredients of which were a bushel eggs, eight gallons of ale, two pounds of butter, eight pounds of sugar and one ounce of nutmegs, the charge was 10s. 11d.—Gentlemen's Magazine.

Battlefield Courage.

There is a story of a bullying colonel who used to ride out on his rids during a battle and cried: "Captain —, you are frightened! You are, sir. You are scared!"

"You're right," replied the captain, "and if you were half as scared as I am you'd be six miles in the rear"—Richard Harding Davis in Every body's Magazine.

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Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry A. Barnes, Mortgagee, to C. H. Corson, by written assignment dated the 10th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 1 of Mortgages, on page 202, and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

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Dated, April 21, A. D. 1902.

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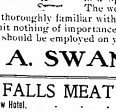
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Morning at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

THE cyclone season is here, and it is comforting, anyway, to be outside of the storm belt.

HOW true it is, as stated by Success, that "a habit of thinking generously and kindly of everyone has a marvelous power of transforming one's life. It harmonizes all the faculties."

THE Crookston Press has installed a cylinder press and blossoms out as a home-print production. The Press is making rapid strides to the front row of journalism. Here's to continued success.

THE Kasson Republican has entered upon its thirty-sixth volume, and Editor Shiver announces that his paper was never more prosperous. The Republican is one of the oldest country weeklies in the state, and one of the best, too.

BROTHER FRED, chief of police under the Ames regime, has been indicted for bribery by the Hennepin grand jury. That city is having all sorts of trouble with its officials, and we suggest that they import a few honest men for seed.

THE American flag was pulled down from Morro castle Tuesday, and the Cuban republic was formally inaugurated. The Republicans in congress have evidently revised their former pronunciamento that "wherever the American flag is planted it shall remain forever." And wasn't something said about shooting the man who dared pull it down?

THE Democratic state committee met at St. Paul yesterday to arrange a call for the state convention. The city press thinks that the Democrats will hold their convention before the Republicans, and a June date is thought not improbable. There is no name but that of John Lind mentioned in connection with the governorship, and unless the ex-governor positively declines the nomination, it will be unanimous.

THE Crookston Times thinks there is little probability that the Red Lake reservation will be opened this summer, and says: "The two Minnesota Indian bills now before congress are making very slow progress through that body. We are assured every few days that they are coming on slowly and that they will eventually be passed at this session. Mean while they are snugly tucked away in the committee rooms. The Chippewa bill has plenty of opposition from the lumbermen and it quietly said that the Red Lake bill, if not encountering actual opposition is liable to failure this session through lack of interest. Chief River Falls is enjoying a very satisfactory degree of prosperity and would perhaps be just as well satisfied to see the opening of the reservation come a year or so later."

LOSING ONE'S SELF.

Somewhere William D. Howells, in speaking of the years he spent away from his own country, describes the desperate struggle he had upon his return to regain his place among his fellows. When he went to Venice as consul he did not realize it was "almost as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, then closed again while life went on much the same as before." His place was filled. There might have been those who missed him, and yet they learned to order their lives without his presence, while over the sea, under sunny Venetian skies, he was gaining new experiences, yet with the thought of home warm in his heart—the home and place which he imagined would be waiting for him just as when he left them.

Mr. Howells' experience is not a singular one, and yet it is hard for people to learn the lesson that there is absolutely no one's place which cannot be filled, if it be left vacant. We are none of us so necessary to our world as we imagine, no matter how important the work we may be doing. Someone else always stands ready to fill the gap which is left, and though there may be a slight jar at first, everything soon moves on as before. There is no life that is an absolute need to others outside the very few.

Everybody has felt a curious sensation of surprise and undeniably a touch of disappointment, upon returning home after a somewhat prolonged absence, to find that there are those even among thoseto whom you know fairly well, who had not noticed you were not in the familiar places. You had not realized that your life had touched only on the borderland of theirs, and when the touch is withdrawn it is not missed. To those who have been in strange places, and among strange people, and compressing so much into the weeks and months, each familiar face brings a glad sensation of having gotten back to your home again. Because of the break in your ordinary living and the strangeness of your surroundings, it is a shock to return and find that the community which is so much to you has not missed long enough to discover that you were gone. Your only consolation is that the same thing is true of all your neighbors.

There is another and not uncommon experience which comes from what Mr. Howells calls "losing one's place." Persons often move away from a pleasant home and charming social life into some distant and strange surroundings. Heartsick and homesick, it seems impossible that contentment can ever come. Back to the old home and friends the thoughts are constantly wandering. To return is a dream of future happiness. By and by they do go back and to their intense surprise and disappointment nothing seems as it did of yore. They are welcomed it is true, but none the less they feel that they are not now an integral part of the group which sorrowed over their departure. They have lost their places, and must conquer them anew if they would have them again. And this tendency to [illegible]

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MEMORIAL SEASON.

It is a pleasant and loving mission we have to perform on each Memorial Day. It is a beautiful custom, this strewing of sweet spring flowers on the graves of the fallen heroes whose fortitude and valor have written indelibly on the pages of Time the true heroism of the American soldier. It is a blessed inspiration to the younger generation to recall on these annual commemoration days the stirring scenes of that dark period in our nation's history, to perpetuate the memory of the brave deeds performed by the participants in that awful struggle, and to seek to crush out the jealousy and hatred, the sectionalism and strife, which has been too fondly cherished in the North as well as in the South; to make the day what it was primarily intended to be—a day of reverence and honor to the sleeping soldiers.

There are more graves this year than last. The ranks are thinning rapidly, and now but a remnant of the grand army of veterans remains. But the tender memories of their heroic devotion we have with us always. It has been said of the fathers who fought at the first birth of the Republic:

"Lay Bunker Hill and Lexington,
And Yorktown to all time survey"

and it shall be said of their sons who fought at its second birth:

"Let Gettysburg and Vicksburg
And Nashville tell their story."

The fathers consecrated this country to freedom, but their sons consummated the sacred act. The fathers fought for liberty; the sons fought to perpetuate that liberty, and traced the purchase price in blood. We of the younger generation, born since the roar of the last cannon, who share the blessings resultant from the war, have a mission to perform. We must not in our exuberance let the thought become too prevalent that no dangers menace this Republic. While it is true that the nation has for more than an hundred years succeeded in crushing out every assault that was made against it, it does not follow as a matter of fact that we shall fare thus for an indefinite period. Corruption, vice, intemperance, classocracy, anarchy, and a long train of evils constitute a standing menace. In order to check these evils and perpetuate the zeal for true national greatness, the spirit of patriotism must be implanted in the bosom of the rising generation. This can be accomplished by a continued effort on the part of our public teachers. A stimuli must be given the rising generation as will successfully fit them to enter intelligently into a discussion of the vital questions concerning the public weal. They must be taught to obey the constitution and the laws, to uphold the integrity of the government, and to keep fresh in the mind that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;" that the nation's popularity depends upon the manner of its government. They should be taught to form a higher conception of American citizenship; to loosen the fetters of partisanship on the part of those who serve them in their public councils, and to do whatever else pure devotion to God and country may suggest.

Under such circumstances we need have no fear as to the future prosperity of the greatest republic the world has ever known. The American flag flaps to the breeze that wafts forth sweet liberty, its forty-four stars making the constellation one grand firmament of glory. Let those who love their land and who honor the heroes who died for it say with Longfellow:

"Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what master laid thy keel,
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail and rope;
What anvil rang, what hammers beat,
In what forge and furnace thou wast wrought,
Were all with thee—one hope.

"Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale.
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee; are all with thee!"

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of the One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly."

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An Australian inventor is reported to have succeeded in producing plate glass for windows which is practically a non-conductor of heat. When a quarter of an inch thick this glass is said to allow only 7 per cent. of the heat of the sun to pass through it, while ordinary plate glass of the same thickness will allow 70 per cent. to pass. Such non-conducting glass would shut out solar heat in summer and keep artificial heat from radiating outward in winter. A glass that is needed in every family isone filled with "Golden Grain Belt" beer. It is pure and delicious, as well as nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or he supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Remember that Allard's ice cream parlor is now open.

A fine new line of patent leather shoes at LaBissoniere's

Twenty per cent. off on spring jackets at LaBissoniere's.

C. F. Johnson made a trip up the St. Vincent line this week.

Oliver Pederson was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

For Sale—a single buggy. Inquire of Theo. LaBissoniere.

C. A. Akerlund visited at Crookston several days of this week.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Joseph Smith was over from Crookston on business yesterday.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

The young people held a dance at the Maccabee hall Friday evening.

James Brady was a business visitor to Thief River Falls Saturday.

For Rent—a four-room house on Third street. Inquire of A. P. Toupin.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cimpel Monday morning.

Dr. J. F. Argus visited over Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

C. J. Rue, of Albert Lea, Minn. is the guest of his brother J. J. this week.

L. C. Simons was at Minneapolis and Glencoe several days of this week.

Shirt sale at LaBissoniere's. A well-made man's shirt for 19c. Only a few left.

Home-grown timothy and home-grown seed corn for sale at Hatton's feed store.

Over one hundred waist patterns to select from at LaBissoniere's. No two alike.

For sale—a folding bed, good as new. Inquire of Mrs. John E. King, at Palace hotel,

Screen doors and screen windows at rock bottom prices.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

Miss Nellie Coad went to Wylie Saturday to commence a term of school near that place.

Attorney Henry W. Lee, of Thief River Falls, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Miss Merlea Van Etten has accepted a position in the schools at Ortonville, Minn., for next year.

Rev. Walker's subject for Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church will be "The Honest Penny."

LaBissoniere sells the only well-made wrapper on the market. Perfect fitting and full skirted.

A lot of embroidered baby bonnets, bought at half price, at LaBissoniere's. You get the benefit.

Do you enjoy a cooling and invigorating drink? Then try an ice cream soda at Reichert's drug store.

Leo Spillane left Monday for Minneapolis, where he will visit the family of his aunt for several weeks.

Mrs. Victoria Pepin left Saturday for Willow City, N. D., where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Evening service at the Presbyterian church will hereafter commence at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30

A dance was held at the Maccabee hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy came down from Thief River Falls Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufer.

County Superintendent Frank Jeffers went to Thief River Falls Saturday on business connected with the schools.

Alice E. Johnson, daughter of Mayor Johnson, of Fargo, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Northwest Magazine.

Don't buy your screen doors or screen windows before seeing our stock and getting our prices.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

S. W. Bagley, editor of the Thief River Falls Press, was a visitor to the county capitol Monday, and paid his respects to the COURIER force.

It is reported that St. Hilaire has several cases of diphtheria. Prompt action has been taken and it is thought that the disease can soon be wiped out.

The thermometer at Reichert's store went to 100 in the shade Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Christenson held a lighted cigar under the mercury bulb.

Red Lake county's subscription to the McKinley monument fund was sent to headquarters Monday by Chairman F. A. Grady. The amount subscribed was $18.25.

Miss Grace Morehous, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall this week. Miss Morehous assisted at the entertainment given by the Presbyterian ladies last evening.

F. A. Whiteley, H. H. Zalser, V. L. Knight and several others expect to leave soon after June 1 for their claims in Mason county. Some of the party expect to remain several months.

Miss Mollie Fahy has accepted an offer to teach in the schools at Devil's Lake, N. D., next year. Miss Lydia Fletcher, also a Red Lake Falls young lady, will teach at the same place.

Why buy a "cheap John" made shirt when you can buy a Monarch for a dollar? Perfect fitting in every detail, and shirts that will wash. The biggest line in the city at LaBissoniere's.

Joseph Gray had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Saturday. In attempting to cross the Northern Pacific track the animal caught his foot in a culvert and broke his leg.

H. L. Viegel and family arrived from Mankato last Friday. It is given out that Mr. Viegel has rented the Kaufer building, and will start a saloon as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

Matt Waldorf's barn on section 4, Lake Pleasant, was struck by lightning during Saturday night's storm. A valuable team of horses was killed, but fortunately the barn was not greatly damaged.

A large crowd from Red Lake Falls will attend the Woodmen picnic at St. Hilaire on June 10. It is likely that the band will accompany the party, and it is thought that a special train will be secured for the occasion.

Henry Kaufer is having the brick for his new building hauled, and expects to commence work in a few days. When the new building is completed and the new fixtures installed Mr. Kaufer will have a model barber shop.

J. T. and R. B. Fanning, of Minneapolis, were in the city over last night. They were making the trip from Thief River to Crookston by boat on the Red Lake river. It is stated that they are investigating the water power possibilities of the river.

The school board has called a special election to be held at the high school building on Tuesday, June 3, at 8:30 p. m., to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of $2,500 for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the school building.

Alvia Robertson, vice president and general manager of the Robertson Lumber company, was over from Grand Forks last Thursday to confer with Manager Johnson and see how the mammoth new shed the company is building here was getting along.

For the annual convention of the National Educational association to be held at Minneapolis, July 7-11, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 5, 6, 7, and 8, and are good to return until July 14.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, of Minneapolis, who is prominently mentioned as a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, was in Red Lake Falls Monday in company with Hovey C. Clark. Both are interested in the lumbering business in this part of the state.

W. T. Spillane received word from Washington Tuesday that a patent had been granted on the shovel invented by him. At striking a person an ordinary hay fork can be transformed into a first-class shovel, and it would seem that the attachment ought to find a ready sale.

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The Lloyd and Morehous entertainment at Woodmen hall last evening was largely attended, and every one was delighted with the work of Miss Lloyd as an elocutionist, and charmed by Miss Morehous' music. The ladies of the Presbyterian church netted a neat sum from the entertainment.

Mrs. A. G. Hornsby and children were called to Kenyon, Goodhue county, last Friday by a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Bjorneby's father, O. K. Finseth, and arrived there only a few hours before his death. Mr. Finseth was an old resident and prominent citizen of that vicinity.

A Minnesota preacher announced that he would deliver a sermon on "Hell, and who would be there." Before the week was out he received from two editors, three hotel men, two barbers, six bankers, eighteen lawyers and eighty-three land men letters threatening to sue him for slander if he dared to mention them in his sermon.

Clerk of Court Parrault is getting decidedly worried about the matrimonial business, since not a single license has been issued so far this week. Mr. Perrault thinks of reducing prices for a few days and see if that inducement will not have the desired result. The last license was issued a week ago Monday to Carl Persson and Hannah Dahl.

Adolph Zalser's residence on the north side of town was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon, entailing a loss on building and household goods of about $1,700. The total insurance was $800. Practically all of the goods and furniture contained in the house were burned. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney in the kitchen.

Secret society affairs seem to be taking a new impetus in Red Lake Falls. The Knights of Pythias will institute their lodge next Tuesday night, and the Masons contemplate organizing in the near future. Not withstanding the introduction of the new orders the older lodges are gaining new members right along, and they all expect to start the fall campaign with plenty of new material.

A petition was circulated this week asking the postal authorities to send enough mail from Fertile to Red Lake Falls over the Northern Pacific. The paper was signed by practically all the business men, and it is likely the change in mail service will be brought about within a month or six weeks. In the event the change is made mail from the Twin cities and the east will reach here at 7:45 a. m.

R. Raney, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, has purchased residence lots on Third street, and will build a home this summer. At the present rapid rate new houses are going up, Red Lake Falls must be increasing in population right along, and it will not be many months until we can justly boast of 3,000 souls. Few towns in the Northwest are growing more rapidly than our own.

Burglars entered the Great Northern depot office Saturday night and tapped the till for thirty cents in pennies, all the money in the exchequer on that occasion. The robbers broke a window pane in order to effect an entrance. Agent Thomas requests us to state that two revenue stamps were overlooked, and that the person or persons who made the raid can have the same by applying at his office during business hours.

Here is some good advice from the St. Peter Journal: "Have you fumigated against small-pox? If not do so at once. Just drop into the drug store and get a fumigating candle, set it in the middle of the room, close the doors and light it up. After that if you have relatives living out of the city go and spend a week with them while the smell is getting out. If not spend it with somebody else's relatives."

Those interested in the public schools and the citizens generally will be pleased to know that Superintendent Whiteley will remain in charge of the schools for next year. For some weeks he had under advisement a proposition to engage in business at another town, but has now given up the idea. In appreciation of the valuable services of Prof. Whiteley the board of education has offered him an increased salary and this action on their part will be generally approved.



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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65¢;
No. 1 Northern, 64¢;
No. 2 Northern, 63¢;
No. 3 Northern, 61¢;
No. 4 Northern, 58¢;
Rejected, 52 ¢;
Flax, $1.62;
Patent flour, $2.10;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 34¢.

Excursion Rates to St. Paul.

For the meeting of the Baptist Anniversaries at St. Paul on May 20 to 25, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets to be on sale May 18, 19 and 20 and are good for return until May 26.

F. A. MILLER, Agent

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1632.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.
To C. KRETZSCHMAR:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which become delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under provisions of Chapter 322 of the laws of Minnesota for 1895, and acts amendatory thereof, in the District Court of Polk County and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate assessed in your name, now situate in the county of Red Lake (formerly a part of Polk County) and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 5, block 68, in the original Township of Thief River Falls for the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy-five cents, being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs for the year 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, together with interest on said amount at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 22nd day of March, 1900, and that the time for redemption from said judgment, and, there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 322 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1895, and said judgment, I did on the 15th day of January, 1902, sell to Thos. Milnor for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, the said sum being the highest bid therefor, that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue, for the service of this notice, which costs must be paid by the same redeeming, is the sum of Two dollars and Seventy cents, the same being the amount of the judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 22nd day of March, 1900, and that the time for redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 15th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

may8-22 (Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1515.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.
To GEORGE CROCKER:

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which become delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under provisions of Chapter 322 of the laws of Minnesota for 1895, and acts amendatory thereof, in the District Court of Polk County and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate assessed in your name, now situate in the County of Red Lake, (formerly a part of Polk County) and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

All of Block 28, in the original Township of Thief River Falls for the sum of thirty four dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs for the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, together with interest and penalty on said amount at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 22nd day of May, 1900, offered for sale to satisfy said judgment, and, there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the state of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 322 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1895, and said judgment, I did on the 15th day of January, 1902, sell to Thos. Milnor for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, the said sum being the highest bid therefor, that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue, for the service of this notice, which costs must be paid by the redeeming, is the sum of Two dollars and Seventy cents, the same being the amount of the judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 22nd day of May, 1900, and that the time for redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 15th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

may8-22 (Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1516.

To JOHN M. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 10, in section 17 township 151 N. of range 44 W., 15 acres was, on May 21 1899, at the tax sale under power of sale contained in chapter 322 of the laws of 1895, sold to Thos. Milnor for the sum of five dollars and fifty cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest, and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 10th, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was bid in for the state, together with subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, amounting in all to nineteen dollars and fifty six cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by Ole Christeferson, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the auditor of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, is nineteen dollars and fifty six cents, the same being the amount of the judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 22nd day of May, 1900, and that the time for redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of May, 1902.

may8-22 (Seal) ADAM ZEH, County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

No. 1622.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, Auditor's office, Polk County, Minn.

TO A. F. AUSTINSON:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a real estate tax judgment, entered in the District Court in and for said county of Polk in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon upon real estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1897, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 322 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year 1895, the following described real estate, assessed in your name, now situated in the county of Red Lake (formerly a part of Polk county) and state of Minnesota, to wit:

DESCRIPTION. Subdivision of Section, Lot or Block and name of city or Village	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Years for which taxes became Delinquent	Amount of judgment each tract sold for.	Am't. each tract sold for.	Am't. required to redeem each tract
Buse and Boutineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls	13	153	45	1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893.	$ 3.02	$ 5.23	$ 5.73
				1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903.	5.25	5.00	
TOTAL AMOUNTS.....					$11.17	$10.23	$10.23

was on the 19th day of May, 1900, sold for the years herein above stated, for the sum set opposite each described tract, and that no person redeemed said land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, in the sum set opposite the said land columns opposite each description, as above set forth, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 19th day May 1900, and the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of the service thereof is filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of February, 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
Auditor Polk County, Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

may 15-29

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on May 31, 1902, viz:

Andrew Sather, Ladoga O. Larson, Carl Stangvik and Mathias Stangvik, all of Lot, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETTERSON, Register.

(apr 17-60-may 22) Receiver

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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, May 5, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis J. Dreiling, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Francis J. Dreiling deceased, late of the county of Sheboygan and State of Wisconsin, being granted to George H. Dreiling.

IT IS ORDERED, That ninety days be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the 5th day of August 1902, at ten o'clock A. M. at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier a newly printed county paper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 5th day of May, 1902.

By the Court,
J. T. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal)
W. A. McIntyre,
Attorney for Executor. may8-22

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The Magnolia and The Rose

TWO FLOWERS lay side by side upon a low mound in a northern cemetery. One was a magnolia sent from Carolina and the other a rose plucked from a hardy bush growing in an Ohio garden. The scented magnolia was fragrant with the odor of many flowers, for it was the time set apart by the nation to strew the graves of her heroes with blossoms of remembrance.

The day was drawing to a close. In the west a great bank of crimson clouds marked the spot where the sun, like a brave soldier, had gone down after battle with the forces of darkness. Here and there a lone figure still lingered beside the grave of some loved one to whom the unequal struggle of life was a completed story. After the retreating bands sent



THE MISTRESS IS NOW AN OLD LADY.

up fainl, broken strains of tunes rich with a thousand associations. The cooling dews of evening settled upon the wooden flowers, cheering them to renewed fragrance. For they, too, had paid the penalty of sacrifice and in the freshness of youth and beauty had been offered as symbols of the glory if a country grown strong through passion and pain.

"Hey beautiful you are," whispered the rose, shyly flaunting at the magnolia.

"Not nearly so beautiful as you are," replied the magnolia, with honest admiration. "What delicate texture in your leaves, what dainty coloring, what exquisite shape."

"But you are so large and creamy white," said the rose. "I never dreamed a flower could have such magnificent proportions and yet retain its delicacy. I am drunk with your rich odor. Surely you are not of this country?"

"Of this country, yes," replied the magnolia, "but not of your state. I come from a far-off land of sunshine. I grew upon a tree near the window of a rambling old house that must have been very imposing in its day. The mistress is now an old lady, with snow-white hair and hands that hardly have the strength to pluck a blossom from the bough. She is alone in the world, but I heard her say as she was putting me in the box with several cluster of my kind that she remembered the day when she and Robin were alive with laughter and song. 'Together and since together,' she said, 'shall we lie in the grave.' Then she sighed. 'They were brave and noble; they fell in the front, and, whatever the results of the struggle, were before fighting for the land they loved, for the home they held sacred, for the living treasures of their hearts. But there were others who fared them, that went down with, them to death, stirred by the same noble thought, moved by the same holy emotions. There were two flags on every field, but the purpose of those who followed and cheered and died for them was in substance the same: patriotism, honor, home.'

"They should have killed each other if both were honest, fair and brave?" cried the rose.

"I love not, O, sweet, my sister," answered the magnolia, "but thus my mistress said: 'We learn so slowly. There has been so much of fighting in the world and to so little purpose. See, now the country has not been enlarged, but it is quite large enough for all of us. The northern women mourned their brave fathers and brothers and lovers as I mourn mine will send to the battlefields in the southland their tokens of remembrance and love; they will think of my sorrow as I think of theirs and will mourn as I mourn, not alone for their own, but that any should have gone down to death by the hand of a brother. So I send these blossoms as messengers of peace and hope and trust; to those who are sending their blossoms as angels of mercy and trust and peace to me.'"

"You have come far," sighed the rose. "You have brought a sweet and gentle message on your perfumed sigh. I rejoice that I have heard it, albeit that hearing has cost me my life. I envy you, too, that in return there must be many thousands more like you and I that lie withering tonight upon the graves both north and south, that yester eve were radiant with life and promised only decay. It seems almost as if the battles of those other days between strong men were being repeated in this all peaceful world of ours. Why should your life be shortened that these powerful ones should show forgiveness to each other? Are not they great and strong, and can they say in words, that you and I and all our helpless tribe should tell the story with our lives?"

"I know not how it is, sweet rose, but were it otherwise we should have no living side by side, knowing neath other's breath. I have found such new joy in your companionship, seen such new glories in your petals and leaves, that death, however soon it come, has added to my life a thousandfold."

"I think with ecstasy like unto these, oh, queen of blossoms!" cried the rose. "And in these, our confessions, may there not be found the answer to the problem of these wars? It may be all the fighting was for this, that I might be close under nesth your creamy wings, and, drinking all the gladness of your beauty, die content."

"It may be so," softly whispered the magnolia. "It is worth the world to find a love so sweet. I am entranced."

Faint and afar off a bugle sounded "taps." The moon unveiled where the sun had gone down and took its place and the magnolia sent up to heaven their last sweet breath. And in the mound above some sacred clay the rose and the magnolia sent up to heaven their last sweet breath. And I who shall say that throughout all eternity these two shall not be one?

CHARLES EUGENE BANGS.

A Park of Monuments.

In Gettysburg park there are about 500 monuments. In addition to this patriotic enumeration there are 238 mounted cannon and over 200 monumental tablets.

Descending Day Temperature.

From Friday's official report of the weather bureau, it will be seen that the temperature has been steadily descending for the past few days.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

No. 1572.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk ss.
To GEORGE CROCKER et. al.

You are hereby notified that in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which bec me delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years under provisions of Chapter 322 of the public laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, and acts amendatory thereof, in the District Court of Polk County, and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, 1900, against the following described real estate assessed in your name, now situate in the county of Red Lake, (formerly a part of Polk County) and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 17, Block 43, original Fownsite Thief River Falls, for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, the same being the amount bid therefor for tax delinquent for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, with interest and costs, which said real estate was, on the 22nd day of May, 1900, offered for sale to satisfy said judgment, and there being no bid therefor, the same was bid in for the state of Minnesota.

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 322 of the public laws of Minnesota for 1900, said real estate was on the ninth day of September, 1901, duly sold to Thos. Milnor for the sum of seventy-five cents, the said sum being the highest bid therefor, that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue, for the service of this notice, which costs must be paid by the party redeeming, is the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 20th day of May, 1900; and that the time for redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

May8-22 (Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 6.

To L. B. LAPLUME:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 in Block 10, of Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. was, on May 3, 1899, at the Tax Sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on March 21st, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of One Dollar and fifty five Cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on August 23, 1899 said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was bid in for the state together with subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, amounting in all to One Dollar and Sixty two Cents, having been paid into the treasury of said County by A. P. Toupin, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, is Ten Dollars and Forty-six Cents, and interest on Nine Dollars and Seventy-two Cents from date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice; and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
AUDITOR'S SEAL. County Auditor.
May8-22 Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 5.

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Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
AUDITOR'S SEAL. County Auditor.
May8-22 Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 4.

To R. B. MUMFORD:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Section 18 township 151 N. Range 44, W., was, on May 3, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on March 21st 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of one dollar and forty-seven cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 19, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the state, together with subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, amounting in all to six dollars and twenty-one cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by Ole Christeferson, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the auditor of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, is six dollars and twenty-six cents from the date of this notice, with interest on six dollars and twenty-one cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice; and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of May, 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
AUDITOR'S SEAL. County Auditor.
May8-22 Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 3.

To ROBT. B. MUMFORD:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in section 18 township 151 N. range 44 W., 39.85 acres was, on May 1st 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in the district court in and for said county of Red Lake on March 21st 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of one dollar and forty-seven cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 19th, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the state together with the same amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, is six dollars and eighty six cents, the same being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs to accrue, for the service of this notice, which costs must be paid by the party redeeming, is the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 20th day of May, 1900; and that the time for redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Crookston this 9th day of January A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

May8-22 (Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 2.

To BENJAMIN GERVAIS:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 6 in section 17, in township 151 N. range 44 W., excepi railway right-of-way, 12 acres, was, on May 1, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered to the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on march 21, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the state for the sum of two dollars and sixty-four cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 19, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the state together with subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, amounting in all to twelve dollars and four cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by Ole Christeferson, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the auditor of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties costs and interest, is twelve dollars and fifty cents, with interest on twelve dollars and four cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice; and that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of May 1902.

may8-22 (Seal) ADAM ZEH, County Auditor, Red Lake county, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

No. 1.

To JOHN M. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 10, in section 17 township 151 N. range 44 W., 15 acres was, on May 21 1899, at the tax sale under power of sale contained in chapter 322 of the laws of 1895, sold to Thos. Milnor for the sum of five dollars and fifty cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest, and costs due on said land for the year 1897; that on April 10th, 1900, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was bid in for the state, together with subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, amounting in all to nineteen dollars and fifty six cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by Ole Christeferson, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the auditor of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties costs and interest, is nineteen dollars and fifty six cents, the same being the amount of the judgment aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 22nd day of May, 1900, and that the time for redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and proof of the service thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of May, 1902.

may8-22 (Seal) ADAM ZEH, County Auditor, Red Lake county, Minn.

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By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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"Nala is quite welcome to my leavings," she laughed, "I will look down upon your country cousins when presently I go back to the place behind the stars from which I came. You are a very rustic person, Deucalion. They tell me, too, that three or four of those foul-smelling old men up here have named you king. Did you swell with much dignity? Or did you remember that there was a pretty empress left that would still be empress so long as there was an Atlantis to govern? Come, sir, find your tongue. By my faces! you must have hungered for me very madly these years we have been parted, if new-grown ruggedness of feature is-an evidence."

"Have your gibe. I do not gibe back at a woman who presently will die."

"Bah! Deucalion, you live behind the times. Have they not told you that I know the great secret and am indeed a goddess now? My arts can make life run on eternally."

"Then the waters presently will test them hard," I said, but there the talk was taken into other lips. Zaemon went forward to the front of the litter with the symbol of our Lord the Sun glowing in his hand, and burst into a flow of cursing. It was hard for me to hear his words. The roar of the waters still mounted up on the right hand, and heat in vast waves against the Sacred Mountain itself, grew nearer and more loud. But the old man had his say.

Phoreelee gave orders to her guards for his killing; yes, tried even to rise from the litter and do the work herself; but Zaemon held the symbol to his front, and its power in that supreme moment mastered all the arts that could be brought against it. The majesty of the stone high gods was vindicated, and that splendid empress knew it and lay back sullenly among the cushions of her litter a beaten woman.

Only one person in that rigid knot of people found power to leave the rest, and that was Yiga. She came got to the side of the ark, and leaned up and cried me a farewell through the gathering roar of the flood.

"I would I might save you and take you with me," I said.

"As for that," she said, with a gesture, "I would not come if you asked me. I am a woman that will take anything less than all. But I shall meet what comes presently with the memory that you will have me always somewhere in your recollection. I know somewhat of men, even men of your stamp, Deucalion, and you will never forget that you came very near to loving me once."

I think, too, she said something further, concerning Nala, but the bellowing rush of the waters drowned all other words. A great mist made from the steam sent up by the swamped burning mountains stopped all distinct view, though the blaze from the fires lit it like gold. But I had a last sight of a horde of soldiery rushing up the slopes of the mountain, with a seum of surge billowing at their heels and licking many of them back in its clutch. And then my eyes fell on old Zaemon waving to me with the sunbolt to shut down the door in the roof of the ark.

I obeyed his last command, and went down the stair and closed all ingress behind me. There were bolts placed ready, and I shot these into their sockets, and there were Nala and I alone, and cut off from all the rest of our world that remained.

I went to the place where she lay, and put my arms tightly around her. Without, we heard men beating desperately on the ark with their weapons, and some who even climbed by the battens to the top and wrenched to



THE GREAT CITY OF ATLANTIS HAD VANISHED ETERNALLY.

try and move the door, from its fastenings. The end was coming very near to them now, and the great crowd of them were mad with terror.

I would have given much to have known how Phoreelee fared in that final tumult, and how she raised it, could see her, with her lovely face aid, her wondrous eyes, and her ruddy-pale curling about her neck, and lay all the gods I thought in favor at that last moment than of the poor land she had condemned and misgoverned and brought to this horrid destruction. There is no denying the fascination which Phoreelee carried with her.

But the end did not daily long with its comlog. There was a fitful surge that lifted the ark's hindmost end, or so in its cradle, and set it back's gain with a jar and a quiver. The blows from axes and weapons ceased on its lower part, but redoubled into frenzied battering on its rounded roof. There were some screams and cries also which came to us but dimly through the thickness of its ponderous sheathing, though likely enough they were sens forth at the full pitch of human lungs outside. And then another surge came, roaring and thundering, which picked up the great vessel as though it had been a feather, and spun it giddily; and after that we touched earth on rock or more.

We tossed about on the crest and trenghts of delirious seas, a sport for the greedy gods of the ocean. The lamp had fallen, and we crouched there in darkness, dully weighed with the load of knowledge that we alone were saved out of what was yesterday a mighty nation.

CHAPTER XVIII.

ON THE BOSOM OF THE DEEP.

The ark was rudderless, carless and unobtrusive, and could travel only where the high gods chose. The inside was dark, and, full of an ancient smell, and crowded with greasings and noises. I could not find the drabox to relight the fallen lamp, and so we had to endure blindly what was next-out to us. The waves tossed us in merciless sport, and I clung co by the side of Nala, holding her to me. We did not speak again, but there was full companionship in our bereavement and our silence.

When Atlantis sank to form new ocean-bed, she left great whirlpools and upsettings from her drowsed fire as a fleeting legacy to the gods of the sea. And then, I think (though in the black belly of the ark we could not see these things), a new barricane of wind must have come on next so as to leave no piece of the desolation incomplete. For seven nights and seven days did this dreadful turmoil continue, as counted for us afterwards by the reckoner of hours which hung within the ark, and then the howling of the wind departed, and only the roll of a long still swell remained. It was regular and it was oily, as I could tell by the dirge of the ark's motion, and for the first time I dared to go up the stair and open and bolted the gate they bit against was deserted.

The sweet salt air came gushing down to freshen the foulness within, and as the ark rode dryly over the seas, I went below and brought up Nala to gain refreshment from the stirring eyes of our Lord the Sun. Duly the pair of us adored him, and gave thanks for his great mercy in comfor to light another day, and then we told ourselves down where we were to dine, and take that rosy rest which we so urgently needed.

Though I was tired beyond words, for long enough sleep would not visit me. Wearily I stared out over the oily sun-lit waters. No blur of land met the eye. The ring of ocean was unbroken on every side, and overhead the vault of heaven remained unchanged. The bosom of the deep was scattered with the poor wreckage of Atlantis, to remind one, if there had been a need, that what had come about was fact, and not some horrid dream. Trees, uprooted timber, a smashed and upturned boat of hides, and here and there the rounded corpse of a man or beast shouldered over the swells, and kept convoy with our ark as the drifted on to the verge of the gods and the current.

But sleep came to me at last, and I dropped off into unconsciousness holding the hand of Nala in mine, and when next I woke I found her opposed also and watching me tenderly. We were freely rested both of us, and rest and strength bring-one complacency. We were more ready now to accept the station which the high gods had made for us without repining, and so we went below again into the belly of the ark to eat and drink and maintain strength for the new life which lay before us.

A wonderful vessel was this ark, now we were able to see it at leisure and intimately. Although for the first time now in all its centuries of life it swam upon the waters, it showed no leak or sun-crack. Inside, even its floor was bone-dry. That it was built from some wood, one could see by the grainings, but nowhere could one find suture or joint. The living timbers had been put in place and then grown together by an art which we have lost lately, but which the ancients knew with such perfection; and afterwards some treatment which is also a secret of those forgotten builders, had made the wood as hard as metal and impervious to all attacks of the weather.

In the gloomy cave of its belly were stored many matters. At one end, in great tanks on either side of a central alley, was a prodigious store of grain. Sweet water was in other tanks at the other end. In another place were drugs, and simples, and essences of the life of beasts; all these things being for use while the ark roamed under the guidance of the gods on the bosom of the deep. On all the walls of the ark, and on all the partitions of the tanks and the other wood-work, there were carved in the rude art of bygone times representations of all the beasts which lived in Atlantis and on the land. I looked with a hunter's interest, as some of them were strange to me, and had died out with the men who had perpetrated them in these sculptures. There was a good store of weapons, and the tools for handicrafts.

Now for many weeks our life, as forced in this ark as the food grew it about here and the fresh forest fruits of the waters. We had a convenient sanctuary direction; we could not by so much as a hair's-breadth a day increase her speed. The high gods that had chosen the two of us to be the only ones saved out of all Atlantis, had sole control of our fate, and into their hands we cheerfully resigned our future direction.

Of that land which we reached in due time, and where we made our abiding-place, and where our children were born, I shall tell of it in its public but since this chronicle has proceeded so far in an exact order of the events as they came to pass, it is necessary first to narrate how we came by the sheets on which it is written.

In a great coffer, in the center of the ark's floor, the whole of the mysteries learned during the study of years were set down in writing and ciphering. I read through some of them during the days which passed, and the awfulness of the powers over which they gave control appalled me. I had seen some of these powers let loose in Atlantis, and was a witness of her destruction. But here were powers far higher than those; here was the great secret of life and death which Phoreelee also had found, and for which she had been destroyed; and there were other things also of which I cannot even bring my style to scribe.

The thought of being custodian of these writings was more than I could endure, and the more the matter rested in my mind, the more intolerable it became the burden. And at last I took out items, and with them seared the wax on the sheets till every letter of the old writings was obliterated. If I did wrong, the gods in their infinite justice will give us punishment; if it is well that these great secrets should endure on earth, they in their infinite power will dictate them afresh to some fitting scribe; but I destroyed them there as the ark swayed with us over the waves; and later, when we came to land, I rewrote upon the sheets the matters which led to great Atlantis being dragged to her death-throes.

Nala, that I love with a passion—

(Translator's Note.—The remaining sheets are too illegible to be legible.)

THE END.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

A Specimen of Word Manipulation That Is Hard to Get Ahead Of.

The intelligence displayed by some desk sergeants frequently excites the awe and admiration of the operators at police headquarters in Brooklyn, whose duty it is to receive reports of police happenings over the telephone from the various station houses, says the New York Times.

The other night a sergeant in one of the South Brooklyn precincts was sending in a report about a slight accident in which a man was injured. The ambulance surgeon who attended the man and described the nature of his injury to the telephone policeman on the post, and the latter edited it down in his book while returning to the station house. The intelligent sergeant, reporting to headquarters, described the man's injuries as follows:

"He received a peculiar wound of the alteration."

"What?" asked the unfoolishes operator.

The sergeant repeated the description of the wound.

"Say," said the operator, "you don't expect me to copy any such fool report as that, do you? You'd better study the thing over."

The sergeant consulted with the patrolman and then returned to the telephone.

"I made a mistake about that, old man," he admitted to the operator. "The doctor says it's a spliced wound of the abandonment. It's deaf easy to get mixed on these medical terms, you know."

To the operator the thing was now shrouded in impenetrable darkness. Despairing of obtaining any light from the sergeant of patrolman, he called up the ambulance surgeon at the hospital.

"Say, doc," he asked, "what kind of an injury has that man got whom you just brought in?"

"An incised wound of the abdomen," explained the surgeon.

Pawing the air wildly and pirouetting like a whirling dervish, the operator made for the electric fan, turned it on and flung himself, limp and perspiring, back into his chair.

Advice About Writing Stories.

In a letter about story-writing, sent by Louisa M. Alcott to a young author in 1874, and now first published in the Ladies' Home Journal, she advises him to introduce his characters at once, as that instantly interests readers, and says of her own early work: "Instead of describing places or people I plunged into the heart of my story and opened it with a conversation, letting the actors unfold the plot and themselves dramatically. From that time my goods sold well, and this was the secret to my great measure. Learning to write short is another good thing, and the art of taking a very simple event or character and making it true to life with the mixture of the comic and pathetic that exists to what we call real romance. Put your own experience into your tales and they can't fail to be good."

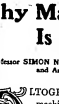
Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took-tech hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes George S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona Texas. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw, I grabbed at Kodol; I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles was sound and well." Kodol is the only prepara tion which scientifically reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently cures all stomach troubles, such as sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, belching, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred troubles. Sold by Red Lake Falls Drug Co.

Why Man Flight Is So Difficult



By Professor SIMON NEWCOMB, Mathematician and Astronomer



ALTOGETHER, from an ideal viewpoint, the flying machine seems quite within our reach. But before we can reach out and grasp it we must go through a complicated, course of calculation based upon the strength and weight of materials, power of engines, heat of combustion and laws of aerial resistance.

Until we make this calculation we are like the child to whom the task of putting a ladder up to the moon seemed so simple that he cried to have it done.

BOTH THE LAWS AND THE FACTS GOVERNING THE CASE ARE COMPLETELY WORKED OUT BY EXPERIMENT AND WELL UNDERSTOOD. THE INVENTOR HAS ONLY TO BRING THESE LAWS AND FACTS TO HIS AID TO SAVE HIMSELF A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND MONEY WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE BE EXPENDED IN MAKING MACHINES THAT COULD NOT FLY.

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Let him put his machine on paper, giving material and dimensions of every part, and then call in the aid of the expert physicist. The latter can determine in advance what lifting power the machine will have. If this prove equal to the weight of the machine plus that of the man who can guide it, the problem is solved. If this power is found to be only a little greater than the weight of the machine, we shall have something that will fly, but will not be of any use.

WHAT CAN WE SAY OF THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME? ON THE AFFIRMATIVE SIDE ONLY THIS: THAT NO ONE HAS YET DEMONSTRATED THE ABSOLUTE IMPOSSIBILITY OF ACCOMPLISHING THE DESIRED FEAT.

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What is certain is that no one will ever fly to any great height or to any considerable distance until some metal or alloy is discovered which will combine strength with lightness in a far higher degree than any metal or alloy at present known to us. There are limitations, too, at every turn upon what a machine can do. The speed at which a rotating apparatus of any sort can turn has its limit. The larger its size the fewer turns it can make in a second. Let us consider the central axis as at rest. Then the extremo speed of the outer circumferences, as it turns, can never exceed a few hundred feet a second without the centrifugal force endangering the machine.

Just how many hundred feet will depend upon the skill of the inventor in combining his materials, but if he ever approaches a speed of a thousand feet a second his whirligig, whatever ho makes it of, will fly to pieces by its own centrifugal force.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

United States to Louis Montville, sw¼ 12-149-41 ..... Patent
Ole Halverson to Ole Arneson, w ½ lot 1, and 2 sw. 30 Thief River Falls 600
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Mary Twaig, a piece of land in 6-147-42 85
Ole G Felner to H. A. Helgeson, lots 7 and 8, Homestrumper's add to Thief River Falls 50
Shiville Garceau to Hollene Finsand, e½ sw ¼, se¼ 7-148-41 and 1 and 2 12-148-42 1000
H H Zaiser et al. to Emma Lovell, lots 1 and 2, Mills Centerville to Red Lake Falls 185
Margaret Walker to Fred Morin, lots 3, 4 and 5, Mott on Bass & Butterfield add to Red Lake Falls 1
H E Robbins to Fleta A Hobart, w½ se¼ ne ¼, se¼ se¼ 29-153-44 500
Sidney Lemm to Katherine Plath, sw¼ 25-153-44 3140
Grant Van Sant to Katherine Plath, se¼ se ¼, lot 8, 2-153-44 2000
M K Wall to H B Dicksid, lots 10, 11 and 12 Original Thief River Falls 1000
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to F S Whitney lots 12 and 16 block 48, original St. Hilaire 50
Chris Jobl to Ida Swanson, lot 10, blk 28, Kretschmer's addition Red Lake Falls 50
M L Countryman to E J Hodgson, se¼ 6-153-43 1000
M E Kirsch to E J Hodgson, ne¼ se¼ and lots 3 and 4, 1-153-43 1000
Ole Anderson to Peter Peterson, e½ se¼ 3, ne¼ ne¼ 10-152 1000
St. P., M. & M. Ry Co. to Alderic Laliberte se¼ nw¼ 23-150-42 1000
United States to Calice Carleton, nw¼ 32-152-41 ..... Patent
Union Estates to Nancy Conroy, ne¼ 19-152-40 ..... Patent
John R Rasmussen to Maggie H Lang, nw¼ 19-150-41 1000
C G Edwards to Maggie H Lang, sw¼ 19-150-41 1000
M J Pushlagson to Maggie H Lang, ne¼ 25, nw¼ 30-150-41 3200
Maggie H Lang to W N Dingman, lots nine 18-150-40, 19-40 1600
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Crookston Lumber Co. lots 7, 9 and 11, blk 34, lots 14, 16 and 18, blk 35, St. Hilaire 300
H N Martinson to Peter Iverson, e½ nw¼, e½ sw¼ 27-149-42 1000
Crookston Lumber Co to H K Wall, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 3, lots 1 and 2, blk 30, Thief River Falls 1000
M D Satterlund to Emma J Satterlund, lot 1, blk 28, C & D's add to Red Lake Falls 1
Lester Stothard to H D Satterlund, lots 1 to 24, blk 25, C and D's add to Red Lake Falls 1
Double Leaves to Richard Nelson et al, se¼ 19-152-44 1200
Richard Dittler et ux to E Gross, se¼ 19-150-40 1700
Nick Helm to Helmut M Rogers, lots 6 and 7, blk 22, Knutzenhaut's add to Red Lake Falls 1
Gunko Schuster to S F Staples, lots 15 and 16, blk 25, Thief River Falls 1000
Lizzie Keown to J H Wraith, lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 3, Thief River Falls 300
O K Sawyer to Nor. Red Estate & Mtg Co., NE ¼ sec 7, sw¼ sw¼, sec 5 and lots 1 and 2, 31-152-44 1350
C W Fisher to Katherine H. Plath, e½ sw ¼, se¼ 25-153-44 1600
Herman Lindner to Rose Alfonce, lots 1 and 2, blk 16, railroad add to Red Lake Falls. 300
Herman Lindner to Frieden Gemeche, lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 16, railroad add to Red Lake Falls 300
Herman Lindner to Theodore Roy, lots 1 and 2, blk 16, Railroad add to Red Lake Falls. Leonard Ames to E Goodnough, se¼ 29-153-43 1000
E Goodnough to John Peterson, se¼ 29-153-43 1000
Joseph Gervais to Jeremy Blake, lot 6, blk 1, Mott on Bass & Butterfield's add to Red Lake Falls. Lot 5, blk 1, Mott on Bass & Butterfield's add to Red Lake Falls 1
J C Sellergren to J Hanson, e½ sw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ 26-148-41 1
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'Low Rates on the Northern Pacific.

For the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco June 10th, 1902, the Northern Pacific will make rate of $60, going and returning via Portland. Tickets will be on sale from May 7 to June 8, inclusive, with a final limit of sixty days from date of sale.

For the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, Portland, Ore., June 3-7 inclusive, Supreme Grand Order of United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 16-20; annual meeting of the Young Peoples' Christian Union Society of the Christian Church Tacoma, July 23-27, the Northern Pacific will make a round-trip rate of $15. For the first two events tickets will be on sale from May 29 to June 8, inclusive, and for the latter meeting from July 16 to 20, inclusive, with final return limit of sixty days in each case.

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Class Night Exercises.

Class night exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school will be held at the high school building on Friday evening, May 30. The class historian will be Bertha LaPrairie; prophet, Rachel Taylor; orator, Eleanor Findelsen; musician, Leland Healy; biographer, Anna Sutter; poet, Pauline Nielsen. Katie Berthiaume will unveil the class motto, Catherine Pirath will give the advice to the junior class, and Olive Phillips will deliver the farewell to the teachers and juniors.

ST. HILAIRE.

F. G. Paradis spent Saturday at Red Lake Falls visiting friends.

Sheriff Sampson was an over night visitor in town and returned to Red Lake Falls this morning.

M. O. Sortedahl was a transient visitor here Saturday from the Lake Falls. He drove up and transacted business on the way.

The cheese factory at Wylie was opened on the 19th and will be managed during this season by Didrik Kvindlang, of McIntosh.

The work of construction on the creamery building is nearing completion and the machinery will be installed in the near future.

Levi P. Stranahan was up from Crookston Monday on business for the Lumber Co., and also exchanged greetings with his old friends here.

L. C. Simoes, the United States Commissioner who claims Red Lake Falls as his home, was here Friday on his wayto the twin cities on a business mission.

Last evening a deal was closed whereby L. Dahlen and Chas. J. Pellman bought out the stock and good will of J. B. Senate, who has been running a saloon in the Brink building.

W. H. Verity, the man who established the fine reputation of the Gentility cheese factory and sustained it for the past six years, called on friends here Saturday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

Dr. Paul H. Burton arrived here Thursday from Minneapolis and has decided to locate here permanently. He was formerly assistant surgeon at the state's prison and has had a good deal of experience in the practice of his profession.

Olaf Johnson, a young man who has been working in the planing mill for a few weeks, had the misfortune to get three of his fingers badly cut in the edger on Saturday. He was taken to Dr. Burton who dressed the injured members. He may lose the tips of two fingers. He came here from Canada to work in the mill.

Ed. Peterson, superintendent of the Crookston electric light and water power plant, and Messrs. J. W. and B. B. Fanning, of Minneapolis, were guests at the Markham last night. They had been to Thief River Falls and were going back to Crookston by way of the river. They were equipped with a fine row boat as a means of transportation and had John Healy along as pilot and skipper.

Life Maxims for Students.

"I will give you three practical working rules," said Dr. Edward Everett Hale to an audience of University of Chicago men in chapel assembly yesterday:

"Get out in the open air as much as possible."

"Have faith in your neighbor."

"Make a practice of engaging in conversation each day with some one whom you know to be your superior."

Upon the first of these I place especial emphasis. Live in the open; see God's great world; get away from this confinement within walls and these books. When in touch with nature you are in tune with the infinite, holding silent communion with the Creator."

Thaws Water.

In 1,000 gallons of ordinary Thames water there are four pounds of clay and soil in suspension.

Creatures With No Eyelids.

Rabbits, snakes, birds and fishes never close their eyes, because unprovided with eyelids. The rabbit and the common barnyard fowl are each provided with a third membrane, which is let down over the eye when asleep or at rest.

Horses.

It is estimated that there are nearly 70,000,000 horses in the world, 19,000,000 of the total being in this country.

Mexican Flowers.

The most striking characteristic of the Mexican flowers is their deep, rich color. The prevailing hues are always glowing and intense. The tropical forests of the country afford a rich field for the botanizer, for in their shades bloom the most exquisitely tinted flowers and orchids.

LI WROTE TO BOTH MEN.

But They Compared Notes and Spotted His Effort.

Many tales are told of the dealings of Li Hung Chang with his diplomatic subordinates, and there is a characteristic story afloat with regard to his relations with the present minister to England, Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh. The time was that of the siege of the legations in Pekin, when all the civilized world was in fear as to the fate of the beleaguered and when China, with her eminence and all prostrating to her, was looked on with no very friendly eye. Li Hung Chang was the virtual ruler of China, and it was from him that the various ministers and embassadors received their instructions. There had apparently been some fresh manifestation of European displeasure when one day the minister in England received from Li a message the purport of which was as follows:

"We are not satisfied with your efforts in London. The English are hostile, and you must do something to alter matters. You are not energetic enough. You are neglecting to influence the government. The man who is doing all the work in your colleague in Washington, Wu Ting Fang. He is the man you should imitate."

Unfortunately for Li's little game, Sir Chihchen and Wu Ting Fang happened to be close friends, and the minister here confided what had happened to his friend in Washington. Wu Ting Fang was, to say the least of it, surprised.

"This is very extraordinary," he replied. "I also have had a message from Li Hung Chang. This is what he says to me:

"Your efforts are not giving satisfaction. We feel you should be more energetic and that you should try to influence the American government to take our side in this affair. You are indeed the right colleague, and if you want an example you should turn to Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh, the minister in London. He is the man who is doing all the work."—Condé Friend.

Wilson and the Author.

An anthropic Brettite recently approached Francis Wilson, the comedian, with a manuscript and received rather a bewildering reception.

"I cannot agree to read it," said the comedian mildly, "I am a weak person influenced by merit."

"But my book is very good," argued the Brettite.

"Just what I fear, my dear boy," replied Mr. Wilson. "If it proved to be good, I might be tempted to produce it—and lose $20,000. If I did not produce it, I should be uneasy, and I do not wish to add to my discomfort. However, I will read the book on one condition."

"What is it?"

"That you ensure me your book is downright rubbish."

"But it isn't."

"Then I can do nothing for you. Good day."—New York Times.

Northland's Rainbook.

Commander Sverdrup, chief of the hydrographic office, has had to stand a lot of chaffing from his friends about Mr. Rayner's summing up in the Selby court, in which he pictured Southerland as standing at the wrong end of a megaphone and delivering his famous message, "No news of the Spaniards," which Rayner said, stuck in the megaphone. Southerland's friends when they meet him are in the habit of forming their hands into a megaphone over their mouths and shouting "No news" at him. Southerland enjoys the joke as much as anybody and did not even remonstrate when some of them clubbed together to buy him a tiny silver megaphone on a watch guard for a Christmas present.

Bloodless Surgery.

Dr. Jokichi Takamine, a Japanese, has discovered the possibility of bloodless surgery through the medium of a chemical composition called adrenalin. By the local application of adrenalin in solution operations may be performed, it is said, on the nose, ear and eye, without the spilling of a drop of blood. This has it been demonstrated that the discovery is the most powerful medicine known and that internally it might be said the most expensive. At present it costs a dollar a grain.

Value of Printers' Ink.

A Grand Rapids furniture man began advertising his office furniture six months ago, spending $20 a month for newspaper ads. Gradually his advertising brought such results that he now spends more than $2,000 a month for space in the leading newspapers. He has succeeded in running a trade which other manufacturers could have had by advertising in their home newspapers. In this day men have to advertise not only to secure more business, but to save what trade they may have.—Philadelphia Record.

Whitney's Lavishness.

The Hon. William C. Whitney in answer to a banker friend who alluded to the lavish style in which he entertained said:

"I have the money and can afford these expenditures. They are one of my ways of helping people. It is better to give employment than alms. I believe it to be the duty of every rich man to spend as much as he can afford and still be well within his means. I will prosper."

Asiatic Turkey.

Asiatic Turkey is to be rescued from sectarianism by the construction of $140,000,000 worth of railroads, one of which will run through the Euphrates valley from end to end. The new roads will follow the old caravan routes, and they will touch all the principal cities and towns of Asiatic Turkey.

Red River Valley Farm Lands

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, that justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL, and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are within easy reach and well attended. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid at no time to suit and 6 per cent. A first investor can make a ten thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

EQUALITY.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The head of the drive passed the Rock the 15th.

F. Sullivan and E. Erickson have taken a sub-contract on a ditch near St. Hilaire.

C. Soli is calling on his neighbors in regard to a county ditch running through the center of the town, north and south.

M. J. Lillo was down to McIntosh last Saturday after a load of merchandise which was much wanted in this neighborhood.

M. Gilbertson was here on business the past week. Martin says he will build a model farm house on his lands here this summer.

Roy Green saw two moose one day last week, but not having a license and it being out of season, he asked them to call again and wished them good luck till next fall.

"Water, water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink," was not the cause of one of our esteemed neighbor's seedings, as we spent going down the Clearwater ahead of the drive.

It's Just the Proper Caper.
to step into Bradley's drug store and treat yourself and friends to an ice cream soda. All the popular flavors.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending May 16: Rosey Garves, Willie St. Yves, E. Cool, 2 Geo. W. Hester, Warren Spurgin.

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

The Usual Thing

You may talk about your plum pudding, punkin pies and all that —and they are good, but you can't dispense with our delicious ice cream. You can get it in any quantity at Allaaf's confectionery.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Auction.

Thomas Holland and Nels Berg, quiet will hold an auction sale on E. Pederson's farm, in section 1, Emardville, on Monday, June 2. They offer for sale nine milch cows and three stallions, harness and sleighs. See bills for further particulars.

was taken in regard to the Moose Lake bridge which crosses the Thief river north of town. James Meehan, the owner of the property, asked $200 from the city and if it was not forth coming he proposed to charge 25 cents for every team which crossed the bridge. The council offered Mr. Meehan $125 per annum and this sum was finally agreed upon and the bridge is now free to any one caring to cross.

Mother, Yes one package makes two quarts of delicious coffee. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cts. A. L. Reichert.

Headache

kills, not necessarily suddenly, but SURELY. It preys upon the intellectual powers more than we realize. It consumes the vitality faster than nature can replenish it, and we cannot tell just what moment a temporary or complete aberration of the mind will result. Headache and pain should be promptly removed—but properly. Many quick cures are more harmful than the pain. Beware. If you would be safe, take

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

"As a result of neuralgia I lost the sight of my right eye and the pain became at times so intolerable, being obliged to take opiates almost continually. A friend gave me one of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and it promptly relieved me. I then purchased a box and now my trouble is gone. They have also cured my daughter of nervous headache and I gladly recommend them to others."—W. J. CORLEY, Brremond, Texas.

Sold by Druggists. 25 Doses, 25c.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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DRY WEATHER SIGNS BECOMING PLENTIFUL

Precipitation in June, 1901, Almost Equal to Rainfall so Far This Spring.

In the matter of rainfall as in other spheres, nature seems to seek to establish an equilibrium, and the Crookston Times argues that if we get a season that man in his infinite wisdom calls too dry, it is usually followed by a season the same man would call too wet. If we have a mild, warm winter, men of mature years and ripe experience have learned to expect a somewhat cold and late spring. Seasons of excessive heat are likewise followed by seasons of more than unusual cold. To some there seems to be a sort of fatalism ever in the phenomena of the seasons. The average citizen simply refers to these changes as the diversity of the seasons. The great majority care little for the philosophy of the fatalist so long as the world seems to stick usually close to its customary orbit. In this respect the business man and the farmer are very much alike. The changes are noted and commented upon with more or less criticism, according to the degree of optimism possessed by the individual. Our present wet spring has called for no end of adverse criticism, but after all there are not a few who see in the present wet spring many blessings in disguise. It is true that the spring has insisted upon it—a bountiful Red River valley what seems like a deluge of waters. Seeding has been somewhat delayed and the result is some localities will be a forced diversity of crops. The best informed agriculturists of the nation are agreed that this is a blessing to the farmer, and what benefits the farmer helps all like measure the business interests of town and city. The Red River valley is entering upon a season of unprecedented prosperity amidst the growls, criticism and trials of those who look only to the present.

Notwithstanding the apparent excessive rainfall, the precipitation for the first five months of this year is but little above that for the same period in 1900 and 1901, and falls far below the record of last year, with June included. The rain in April froze upon the ground that was frozen and of course flooded the surface, filled the sloughs and streams and gave to the landscape the appearance of oceans of water. April was a cold month, frost was tardy in leaving the soil and many watched for the coming of a second arc. Not so with our May rains as the government statistics show. May has given us our heaviest precipitation, and our May showers, heavy as they have been, have quickly disappeared and the ground can now take care of all the rain it is likely to receive. The precipitation for this section for the past five months of 1900, 1901, and 1902 is as follows:

	1900	1901	1902
January	.11	.45	.31
February	.07	.20	.70
March	.25	.65	1.70
April	.60	3.06	2.48
May	.36	.48	3.80
Totals	1.39	3.84	8.99

During the month of June, 1901, our rainfall was 8.47 inches or almost equal to that of the entire first five months of the present year. The soil was never in better condition for the rapid growth of crops. It is more than probable that on the theory of the equilibrium of the seasons, our heavy spring rains are near the finish and the Red River valley is still in business.

To Consult Specialists.

Crookston Journal: Genial Judge Knight, who looks after the estates of widows and orphans in Red Lake county, spent Friday in Crookston and will leave this evening for the Twin Cities to seek aid for a physical infirmity. Something like six months ago he suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy, and has never felt entire and complete relief from the visitation. He will consult a specialist concerning his case.

GREAT THING FOR FARMERS.

Oleomargarine Law Means 500,000 More Cows.

"The oleomargarine law will be a great thing for the dairy industry in the United States," said W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, "and Minnesota will get its share of the benefit.

"The best experts in the country have estimated that the passage of the law will increase the consumption of butter at least 100,000,000 pounds a year. Almost no milk is used in making oleomargarine, and so it in no wise benefits the dairy farmer, but comes into competition with him.

"It will require about 2,200,000,000 pounds of milk, however, to make the vast amount of butter which will be used as a direct result of the oleomargarine bill which forbids the coloring of oleomargarine to resemble butter, and making it go on the market on its merits.

"This means that it will require at least 500,000 cows, allowing that they are the best dairy cows that can be found, to supply the increased demand. This seems like a wonderfully large number of cows, but the country will meet the demand. Every farmer can add a cow or two, perhaps to his herd, and that is the way it will be met. It will not be any great task for one farmer, and it will not bring him any great fortune, but it will increase his income just that much. The money that will be paid for the product of this 500,000 additional cows will probably be distributed among 75,000 or 100,000 farmers in all parts of the country. Minnesota alone could easily have 100,000 more cows, and undoubtedly will have, and it means just that much more money for its farmers. Results will show that the oleomargarine bill was one of the best pieces of legislation for the country that has been passed by congress for many years."

MUST VOTE STRAIGHT.

Voters Cannot Split Their Tickets at the Primary Election.

Attorney General Douglas recently made the following ruling on a few of the points involved on primary elections:

To be entitled to vote at the primary election a man must have lived in the precinct thirty days.

No man can be a judge at the primary election who has not been a resident of the precinct thirty days.

A man who is under twenty-one years of age cannot register. This applies, regardless of the fact that he will be twenty-one before the election in September.

Names cannot be inserted on the ballots neither can candidates on the ticket be substituted for those on another. A voter can only vote for candidates who are all republicans or democrats as the case may be and cannot vote a mixed ticket.

Secured a Divorce.

Crookston Journal: Henry W. Lee, the Thief River Falls attorney, who was over night and appointed master by Judge Watts in the interest of Mrs. Barrie Sawyer, of Red Lake county, who sought and was granted a decree from Edward Sawyer, on the ground of willful desertion. The decree was entered in the case today.

The American Hen.

Apropos of the beef trust and the scarcity of meat: A man in Missouri placed a porcelain egg in the nest of an ambitious old hen and found that the eggs she afterward laid were increased in size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest and the hen laid one of her own just as large. He was so delighted with the scheme that he then put a foot ball in the nest and awaited results. The next morning he found an egg quite as large as the foot ball, but there was no hen in sight. Searching the egg he saw engraved on it by hot photography; "I'm no crotch, but I've done my best." Later he found the hen inside of the egg.

Farm for Sale.

The Elliagson farm, the southwest quarter of section 7, Gervais, is offered for sale at a low price. For particulars apply to H. O. Gjerberg, administrator. This is a good farm, just a mile from the city limits.

GRANT VAN SANT BUYS OUT BOURDON

Healy-Van Sant Company Succeeds the E. L. Healy Land & Loan Co.

An important business change occurred yesterday in the transfer of the E. L. Healy Land & Loan Co. to the Healy-Van Sant Co., Grant Van Sant, of Winona, son of Governor Samuel R. Van Sant, buying out the interest of Chas. N. Bourdon. The deal also involves a transfer of about six sections of Red Lake county land to the new company. It is stated that Messrs. Healy and Van Sant intend to incorporate with a capital stock of $100,000 and extend their business operations over a larger scope of country.

The new firm will start in business under the most flattering auspices. Ed. L. Healy, the senior member, is perhaps the most successful land man in the Red River valley, and Mr. Van Sant has, too, demonstrated an ability in this line. Both are men of wealth and influence and both will be of great service to Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county.

COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY.

Program for the Exercises at the Opera House.

The following program will be rendered at the annual commencement of the Red Lake Falls high school to be held at the opera house on Saturday evening of this week:

Music (selected).....Red Lake Falls City Band
Invocation.....Rev. Andrew Walker
Salutatory and oration—"Constitutional Government in England,".....Leland Edward Healy
Essay—"The Philosophy of Competition,".....Jens Elizabeth Sather
Essay—"Opening Finds Paths".....Catherine Elizabeth Frath
Music (selected).....Red Lake Falls City Band
Essay—"The New American Aristocracy".....Olive Engvalds Phillips
Essay—"South Africa's Gold Mines".....Hendrika Margaret Hemsworth
Music (selected).....Red Lake Falls City Band
Essay—"The Fenian Play at Oberammergau".....Bertha Louise La Fromboise
Essay—"The Decline of the Old Guard,".....Reginald Jean Taylor
Music (selected).....
Oration—"The American Constitution".....Eleanor Lillian Finkbohner
Essay—"The Greatest of the Goddesses".....Frances Mae Noland
Essay—"Shakespeare's Fairies," or "Fantasy of Melody,".....Catherine Martha Bernhausen
Music (selected).....Red Lake City Band
Presentation of diplomas.....
.....Superintendent F. A. Whiteley

YOU MUST PAY UP.

Ten Per Cent. Penalty On Real Estate Taxes After May 31st.

Those owning real estate and who have not paid the current taxes, will do well to read and ponder over the following:

All the real estate taxes become due on the first Monday in January of each year. If not paid on or before the 31st day of May following, a penalty of 10 per cent is added; and if not paid before the first Monday of the following January, an additional penalty of 5 per cent. is added, and the land will be sold on the first Monday in May. But, if one-half of the tax due on the first Monday in January of each year shall be paid on or before the 31st day of May following, then, no penalty will be added to the remaining one-half, if the said remaining one-half shall be paid before the first day of November. If not so paid, a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added and if still unpaid on the first Monday in January, an additional penalty of 5 per cent. of the original tax remaining unpaid will be charged.

Interest on tax sales is one per cent. a month.

Lightning Freaks.

Blackduck Times: During the thunder storm Monday night lightning struck the tall pine tree in the rear of the tailor shop. Some branches were knocked from the tree, besides strips of bark were torn from the top of the tree to the root. The fluid also followed a wire clothes line attached to the tree to an out house, tearing out the corner of the latter. Miss Gjerberg, who was sitting on the floor in Mr. and Mrs. Brown's rooms using a pair of scissors, received a slight shock, giving her quite a shock.

A. P. TOUPIN BECOMES A BANK PRESIDENT

Important Change in Officers and Directorate of the Merchants State Bank Announced.

A change of considerable importance occurred in the list of officers and directorate of the Merchants State Bank this week. L. C. Simons, former president of this popular financial institution, has sold all his holdings of stock, and at a meeting of the stockholders this week A. P. Toupin, city clerk and a well known business man, was chosen to succeed him. Theo. LaBissoniere and J. A. Duffy retain their respective positions as vice-president and cashier, and P. F. Foulks was named as assistant cashier. The new board of directors is made up as follows: A. P. Toupin, Theo. LaBissoniere, L. A. Knafer, Chas. N. Bourdon, Joseph Perrault, Samuel Gibeau and J. A. Duffy.

The business of the bank has been constantly on the increase since its organization a little more than three years ago. It has been wisely and conservatively conducted in the past and it is an assured fact that the new officers will maintain the growth.

Mr. Simons, the retiring president has not announced his intentions for the future, but it is not likely that he will leave Red Lake Falls at present, as he has extensive farming and business holdings in this vicinity that will require more or less of his attention.

DEATH OF JOSEPH LEBLANC.

Poplar River Young Man the Victim of Appendicitis.

Joseph Leblanc jr., a young man living in Terrebonne township, died last Thursday evening of appendicitis. The funeral was held at the Terrebonne church Saturday and interment made in the cemetery at that place. The burial was under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Poplar River, of which order Mr. Leblanc was a member and carried an insurance policy of $2,000. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, a girl three years and a boy fifteen months old.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

Banquet Tendered in Honor of Seniors and Alumnæ.

The junior class of the Red Lake Falls high school entertained the seniors and alumnæ at a banquet at the New Palace hotel Saturday evening. The function was most delightful in every way. Prof. F. A. Whiteley officiated as toastmaster, and toasts were replied to as follows:

Our Educational System.....F. A. Whiteley
The Seniors.....Marjorie Hamilton
The Juniors.....Rachel Taylor
The Alumni.....Josephine Kane
The Literary Societies.....Leland Healy
Our Future.....Nina Gervais
The Past.....Sertha La Fromboise
Voices of Verbena.....Pauline Noland
Athletic.....Fred Richards
The Ladies.....Alma Fletcher
To All.....Gilbert Westphal

Facts for Farmers.

Farmers should have a certain time to begin and stop work.

Nothing is lost that goes to make home beautiful or pleasant.

Good fertilizers are an important factor in modern farming, and the best time for applying them is at hand.

Proper pride in the good appearance and condition of one's surroundings and the quality in which he lives, should resultin securing good roads.

A direct fertilizer is one which is used for the plant food it contains. Fertilizers that contain nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash, are direct fertilizers.

The man can show your boy that a better opportunity lies before him in his father's work than in the great cities, he will stay on the farm. You won't have to "keep" him.

Bare school yards, bare house yards, and bare public squares would not long be common in the country if the children were taught the beauties and comforts of shade —not only taught it, but shown it in a personal, practical way.—Farmer's Voice.

For the Elks Fair and Carnival

at Minneapolis, June 2 to 14, the Northern Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 1-3, inclusive, good to return June 9, with privilege of extension to July 7, by deposit of ticket and payment of fifty cents with the city ticket agent of N. P. Ry. at St. Paul or Minneapolis.

HICKS ON JUNE.

He Dishes Up a Assortment of Weather for the Coming Month.

The united perturbations of Mercury and Vulcan periods culminate during the first week in June. The regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 1st, extending to6th. The presence of the Mercury disturbance will prolong the Vulcan period, causing cloudy, threatening and rainy weather, perhaps, into the reaction-ary storms central on the 6th and 7th. The Moon will be in perigree or nearest Earth, on the 5th, and at its north extreme and New Moon on the 6th. These facts are sure to increase the tendency to high temperatures, fluctuating barometric pressures, storms, and very likely seismic unrest in many parts of the Earth.

The storm diagram shows that the June, or summer solstice prevails from about the 9th to near the close of the month. A Venus disturbance is shown to cover the same period.

There can be no reasonable doubt that the peculiar conditions last summer were the direct results of the unusual concentration of planets; and that the appaling soisnic horrors now falling upon many sections of our planet, are only the sequel to this same astronomic combination, all of which have been foreshadowed in our charts and forecasts for ten years, no one can reasoanbly disprove.

The annual tendency of electrical and seismic disturbances from about the 10th to near the end of June will be increased this month by the causes enumerated above. At the Vulcan storm period, central on the 13th, and covering the 9th to 16th, an excess of lighting, with many thunder squalls, solstice downpours of rain in many limited localities, with scattering tornadic storms and seismic disturbances, will be most natural. The opposition of the planet Uranus on the 19th will be another factor in the perturbations at this time. Students of these forecasts will find the phenomena of this period a most vital and instructive study. We caution our readers against taking refuge from thunder storms under trees and similiar places at this and all other periods, especially in June. There seems to be a maximum of lightning strokes among the green, sappy trees during this month. Heavy hail storms, and marked, sudden changes to very cool may be regarded as sudden changes to very cool, may be regarded as certainties in many sections, especially in the central, western and northwestern parts of the country, from about the 11th to 15th, centering on and next to the 13th, the date of the Moon's passage over the celestial equator. A few days and nights of much coolier weather will follow the storms of this central Vulcan period.

During the 19th to 21st inclusive, marked storm conditions will return. The temperature will rise to high readings, the barometer will fluctuate and fall, cloudiness and humidity will increase, and more storms of rain, thunder and wind will pass eastward over the continent.

Under the combined influences of the Venus equinox and the June solstice, thunder showers and hail storms will most likely repeat themselves for several days in succession, so that the reactionary storms beginning about the 19th, will most probably run into the regular Vulcan storm period covering the 22nd to the 27th. This Vulcan period, which is central on the 24th, promises to be one of the most active, if not violent periods in the month. Added to all other lighting causes before named, on the 22nd the planet Mercury will pass between Earth and Sun. We name Monday, the 23rd, to Friday the 27th, as a period of severe and prolonged perturbations, during which days the daily thunder storms beginning about the 20th in most localities and sections, will reach their culminating stages in many storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder.

RED LAKE FALLS LODGE K. OF P. INSTITUTED

The New Organization Starts Out With a Charter Membership of More Than Thirty.

Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 163, Knights of Pythias, was instituted at the Woodmen hall Tuesday evening, at which time a class of twenty-two candidates were instructed in the mysteries of the order, and eight members joined by card. Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, grand keeper of records and seal, and acting grand chancellor, was the instituting officer, and he was ably assisted in the work by Grand Prelate Hall, of Moorhead, and members of the lodges from McIntosh, Crookston and other places.

At 11 o'clock the lodge adjourned to the New Palace, where an elaborate banquet was served. Quite a number of leading citizens were guests of the lodge at this function, and it was by no means the least pleasing feature of the evening. After the cravings of the inner man had been fully satisfied, Dr. N. M. Watson, officiating as toastmaster, called upon various members of the order for toasts. Among those speaking were Knights Brownlee and Stark of McIntosh, Hiner of Crookston, Ives of St. Hilaire, Wells of Grand Forks, Rev. H. M. Green of Crookston, Acting Grand Chancellor Reginald Frand, Prelate Hall, Knight Swanson and Editor Kunfer of this city.

After the work of initiation, which occupied about eight hours, the new lodge proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Past chancellor.....Dr. Neil M. Watson
Chancellor commander.....John E. Wing
Vice chancellor.....James E. Ford
Prelate.....Herman Grund
Master of work.....James B. Armstrong
Keeper of records and seal.....Samuel P. Neal
Master of finance.....Ralph L. Wyer
Master of exchequer.....Robert Simons
Master at arms.....William A. McIntyre
Inner guard.....Oscar Thomas
Outer guard.....Heinrich H. Zauer
Trustees, Dr. J. E. Argue, P. B. Hansen and A. E. Reichert.

The new lodge starts out under the brightest auspices. The charter list comprises more than thirty of the representative business and professional men of the community, and it does not require a far stretch of the imagination to predict a successful future.

PASSION PLAY ILLUSTRATED.

Moving Pictures at St. Joseph's church Monday Evening, June 2.

The famous Horitzmann moving pictures of the Passion Play will be presented at St. Joseph's church on next Monday evening. The Horitz views are the only authentic moving pictures that have ever been presented and are highly indorsed by both the church and press throughout the state. Every feature of the impressive ceremonies of this great religious spectacle are depicted on a huge screen, portraying in natural acting and artistic stage groupings with a realismthat is fairly startling. The views are accompanied by a descriptive lecture, by Mr. Walter Kilrain. Mr. Kilrain's treatment of his subject is simple, yet intensely interesting. The rich and sympathetic quality of his voice, both in lecture and solos, holds thoaudience completely, and makes the presentation one of unusual merit.

What We Would Do.

We were called on this week by a lady subscriber who inquired as to what we would do if our neighbor's chickens spent their waking hours scratching up our garden and pestering on our bluegrass. Our reply was that we sometimes had and sometimes bake them, but fried chickens have always been our hobby. The article of poultry that usually breaks over the line fence this time of year will go better if boiled six hours and then put through a corn sheller. Soaking in a solution of nitric acid sometimes helps to make them more chewable. In a few weeks when small fry surmounts the garden wall, use a skillet with plenty of lard.—Resort.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Emrick's harness shop.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of the ninth judicial district of the state of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, on the 15th day of May, 1902, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of May, 1902, in favor of Thomas Hall, plaintiff, and against Ole Gjerberg, defendant, for the sum of $1,000 and costs of suit, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section seven, township one hundred and fifty-two, range forty-four, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on the 28th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Dated May 15, 1902.

Sheriff.

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Mail arrives daily at 12:55 p. m. and departs at 4:00 p. m., except Sundays.

Mail leaves Office Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.

Office hours from 7:00 a. m. until 7:30 p. m.

Sundays from 12:00 to until 1:00 p. m.

Mail will be received and dispatched on train 3 by and by stage Sundays.

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UNCLE JERRY'S CONSENT

BY C. B. LEWIS

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Jeremiah Mead, farmer, money lender, bargain driver, and one of the richest citizen of Blair county, had earned the name of a hard man. His wife was submissive to servility. His son George, their only child, had grown up in fear of him and often reaching his majority still worked on without wages.

Jeremiah had foreclosed mortgages without mercy, he had lent money at usurious interest, and no one could remember a neighborly act on his part. Uncle Jerry, as he was called, knew that he was in bad odor all over the county, but he rather gloried in it.

It was seldom that the son George had a dollar of his own or a day's vacation, but he made few complaints, no matter what he thought of the situation. Having none of the father's characteristics, he was a general favorite, as far as people knew him. At



ONE MOVE OF HIS HAND WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN A GHOULISH SCENE.

the age of twenty-one he had never spoken to five members of the opposite sex and was as bashful as a girl of sixteen.

The crisis of his young life occurred one day when, driving sheep over to the Bensonville market, he passed the farmhouse of the Widow Blair. He was just in time to assist the hired man, the widow and her daughter Polly to extinguish a fire in the barn. Although he hurried on as soon as possible, he had left his heart behind with Polly.

Nothing was said about his adventure when he returned home, and business as he was he had managed to see Polly half a dozen times and excite no interest before the news reached the father's ears. After a little reflection Uncle Jerry went to the field where George was hoeing potatoes.

"Look here, George. It's about time you got married. The house is big enough for another family, and of course you have no thoughts of leaving home. I guess you'd better shine up to Jim Taylor's gal. She ain't much on looks, as I'll allow, but I've heard she was a great worker. There's going to be a circus in Hawsonville next week, and I don't mind giving you a dollar to take her along."

George managed to reply that he didn't think he'd get married for awhile yet.

"Well, there's no hurry, of course, but lemme tell you something. I've heard that you was casting sheep's eyes toward the Widder Blair's. You might as well quit that. I'd rather see you in your grave than married into that family."

"Isn't the widow a nice woman?" asked George.

"No, sir, she ain't!" decisively replied the father. "I had two tenants with her almost ten years ago, and she beat me in both. I'd also been got the prize on hogs at the county fair last year if she hadn't had six of hers there. She's the last woman on earth I want related to me. Better go over to Taylor's tonight and ask Sarah to go to the circus with you."

But George didn't, and a month later he almost paralyzed his father by saying:

"Dad, I have asked Polly Blair to marry me, and she has consented."

"Jerusha, but you don't mean it!" shouted the father as he jumped clear off the ground.

"I do," was the quiet reply.

"But you can't marry her, George. I forbid you to. I'll never give my consent to any such thing. If you want to marry, go over and ask Sarah Taylor to have you."

"I'll never do it!"

There was open rebellion at last, the first time the son had ever questioned parental authority. Uncle Jerry's first thought was to lock the boy up in the smokehouse, the next to threaten to disinherit him. Then his shrewdness came to his aid, and he said:

"We won't say no more about it just now, but when we come to have a talk I guess we can agree."

Three days later he drove up to the Widow Blair's. He intended to plead so vigorously that the widow and her daughter would refuse him off the place and his son after him. As he drove up he saw the widow out in the orchard and heard her drumming on a tin pan. He turned in that direction. He was thinking of how he should open the matter when something happened that sent his ears and toe seconds into the air. He found his head in a circling cloud of bees. One of the widow's hives was swarming. No matter whether the bees took him for a rosebush or a sunflower, they began settling down over his head and shoulders. In five minutes he was almost hidden from sight and perfectly helpless. One more of his hand would have resulted in a thousand stings.

"Well, Uncle Jerry," said the widow as she carefully advanced, "I was rather expecting you. I am glad you've come. I suppose you want to talk about George and Polly getting married?"

"I-yes," softly replied the caller. "I came to say that I have said George it doesn't do."

"Oh, you did! Well, I quite agree with you, and you can go back home."

"But how can I go?"

"Any way you wish. If you carry the bees home, I hope you'll bring them back tomorrow."

"But I can't do it!" he wailed. "I don't move a foot. If the bees got mad, I'm a dead man!"

"Yes, to be sure, but I've got other cares on hand. I don't think you'll have to stand here over a week before the bees will find the new hive."

"Look, widder, but you won't leave me in this fix! You couldn't have the heart to do it!"

"Oh, it's no use to talk about hearts!" she replied. "George and Polly have both got hearts, but it's nothing to us. I wonder just how many bees are hanging to your right ear?"

"Millions, widder, millions," he hoarsely whispered. "and millions more to my hat and hair and chin! Can't they be scraped off?"

"Not today, Uncle Jerry. I hear you don't like bee."

"But I do. You beat me in them lawsuits, but you ought to, I guess."

"But you don't like Polly."

"Yes, I do. Polly is the nicest girl in all this county."

"She is that, but how you more about! You must stand as steady as a tree. Yes, Polly is a nice girl."

"But do something for me!" he entreated.

"How can I? You don't like me, and you don't want George and Polly to marry, and—"

"Widder Blair," came the whispered words from amid the bees, "I like you. I like Polly."

"And George?"

"He only marry Polly tomorrer. Hong it, only get them bees off'n me, and George and me will marry the bull cossock of you before sundown!"

Uncle Jerry's word was considered as good as his bond, and half an hour later, by careful manipulation, the bees were hived and he was free to go. Polly heard and went in the house, and George heard and went in the house, and Clemenceau would without looking up from his writing!

"Take off your coat and shirt. I'll attend to you directly!"

Three minutes later he found the man and stripped to the waist.

"There is nothing the matter with you," said the doctor when he had made an examination.

"I know there isn't!" returned the man.

"Then what did you come for?"

"To consult you on a political question."

"But what did you strip for?"

"I thought you wanted an illustration of the elucidated body of the man who lives by the sweat of his brow."

The politician scratched somewhat as conversed. M. Clemenceau was too excited to pay more than one half the man to dress and go home.

Took a Slow Train.

"I want to go to Lancaster," said a nervous looking old woman as she peered through at the ticket seller in the Broad street station. "Will you kindly tell me when the next train goes?"

"The next train leaves at 11:30," was the reply.

"And when does it reach Lancaster?" asked the old woman.

"At 6 o'clock."

"Goodness me! I don't like to travel so fast. I'm afraid of accidents."

"No danger at all, madam. I assure you."

"But surely you have slower trains."

"Oh, yes; there's one at 12:40, that doesn't get to Lancaster until 3:10."

"Well, I guess I'll wait for that one. There's no use in taking unnecessary risks." And she bought her ticket to Lancaster and sat down to wait for the slow train.—Philadelphia Record.

Famous Rubies.

The largest ruby known is one mentioned by Chardin as having been enjoyed with the name of Black Sepoy. Another noble ruby is in possession of the shah of Persia. Its weight is put at 119 carats. A third, belonging to the king of Nepaul, was cut into a heart-shaped form and in 1883 was bought for $18,000. A ruby possessed by Gustavus Adolphus and presented in the course of the time of his journey to St. Petersburg was the size of a small egg.

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A Sneeze Under London Bridge That Cost Two and Saved Many Lives. A Sneeze That Averted Assassination—One That Caused a Panic.

Exactly at 6 p. m. on the evening of Dec. 13, 1884, a sneeze was sneezed under London bridge which consigned two men to an instant and horrible death.

Their names were Lomasney and Flouling, and they were conspirators. Their mission was to blow up the bridge with dynamite, because it was considered that at that time there would be more people crossing it—workmen, workgirls and others on their way home from business—than at any other and that the loss in human life would be therefore correspondingly more appalling.

All went well at first. The pair of desperadoes passed unnoticed carried the story in a boat, with forty pounds of dynamite in their possession, together with the necessary fuses and detonators. Arrived at their destination, however, they found that the gully hole underneath the southern arch of the structure, wherein it had been their intention to insert the explosive, had been stopped up. Lomasney undertook to remove the obstruction, but in applied him some little time. The night was blustery cold, and his comrade got chilled and was seized with a sudden fit of sneezing. In his agitation he dropped one or more of the detonators he was holding, and these, falling on the dynamite with which was laying in the bottom of the boat, exploded it, with disastrous results. Desirous, however, that inopportune sneeze, although it ended the career of a pair of desperadoes, saved London bridge from destruction.

That the Right Hon. W. E. Forster died peacefully in his bed instead of being assassinated in 1882 was due to a sneeze. Three times the conspirators laid in wait for him, but the last attempt was the most determined of all of them all. Four men armed with heavy cudgels were posted on the first floor window of a house in a certain street, and the other two were stationed at the window of another house a few yards down on the opposite side of the way.

These latter were the "reserves" destined to try their skill should the colleagues miss. Neither of the two intending parties were to show themselves until the approach of their prospective victim was signaled from the street below. The signal in question was to be the waving of a pocket handkerchief by Imalee Carey, the sister and fiancée of Joseph Carey, the same man who was afterward killed by O'Donnell.

The plot was excellently planned from the point of view of the perpetrators therein. In fact, as far as human foresight could humble against events, all the chief secretary seemed as safe as dead. Yet it all came to naught, and for so simple a reason that the plotters themselves, meeting together afterward at their several resorts—one in North King street, were fain to laugh over it in Homeric fashion.

The morning was cold and gusty. Mr. Forster was somewhat late, and Carey, chilled with waiting about, began to sneeze. Instinctively he drew out his handkerchief, the handkerchief that was to give the fatal signal, and blew his nose violently. Looking about, he had flicked it from his benumbed fingers and sent it sailing down the street to be swept into the gutter.

At that very instant the chief secretary's carriage turned the corner and came swiftly toward him. Carey ran to the spot which had been previously carved upon and tried to make his fellow conspirators understand that their victim was in sight by signalling with his arm and pointing.

The result, however, though exactly what might have been foreseen, usually came up to his expectations. The four men on the windows were waiting for a man with a handkerchief, instead, they saw a man with any such signaling apparatus, evidently excited and gesticulating wildly up the street. Instantly they cautioned the conspirators in their ranks and of detectives on their tracks and, dropping their weapons, incontinently and hastily fled.

On the evening of Oct. 11, 1878, a policeman on duty near the Cuvieseum Mall, Liverpool, noticed on numerous occasions a man who passed and repassed him any such signaling up and down. Two hour sprees gets there at 1:40."

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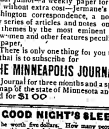
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I would apply the same principle to the training of men of advanced years as I would to those in early prime, but perhaps not the same method. If a man finds at sixty that he is weak, he need only go to work to make himself strong, just like one half his years, but, of course, intelligently and from his own standpoint. I have had pupils of eighty years of age and built them up astonishingly.

Oh, it is never too late—never while there is life and will power. Cato learned Greek at eighty, did he not? And the late queen of England mastered Hindoostanee in her seventy-fifth year, I believe. Age has nothing to do with progress if the enthusiasm and will power are still there.

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Last September I gave gold, silver and bronze statuettes valued at 1,000 guineas for students of physical culture who showed the best results under my system. There were 150 competitors, and THE FIRST PRIZE WINNER WAS A POOR CLERK FROM NOTTINGHAM WHO EIGHTEEN MONTHS BEFORE WAS ORDERED TO GET OUT OF ENGLAND TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION. That man has every right to live to be a hundred years old, and every day of his life he will be in glorious physical health if he takes care of himself. That's what I would wish every young man in America to do. It is only a question of the mind—the mind, understand. The muscles will obey when the brain leads, never fear. Be patient and constant in exercise.

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You Cannot Extirpate Ideas By Legislation



By JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder of New York

I THINK we assume a little too much if we make the mistake of congratulating ourselves on the present state of our society and on our position in it. The aristocracy and nobility of France took the same position before the revolution in regard to what they called their rights. But was it not their lives which caused the revolution? The nobles amassed themselves in luxury and wealth while the people starved. WHO WERE THE ANARCHISTS? THE PEOPLE OR THEY?

I recall a few years ago, during the period of depression, when thousands of men were without work, a meeting of workingmen in Tompkins square, New York city. Four platforms had been built, and from each of them speakers were addressing the people on the rights of labor and suggesting methods for obtaining work for the unemployed. The audience crowded the square.

Suddenly a squad of policemen entered the square. They clubbed men, women and children indiscriminately. The attempt was made to arrest anybody because no law had been violated.

Now, suppose you had been clubbed just because you had been standing in the square listening to one of the speakers. On your way to the hospital to have your wounds dressed do you think that you could have been very ecstatic about the present government?

* * *

Anarchy is madness. Its theories are subversive of law and order. In practice they lead to murder and plunder, and no right thinking man can advocate them.

If we look back to the time following the assassination of President McKinley and the hectic excitement which prevailed then, we must confess that if ever anarchistic tendencies were expressed it was then.

One man—and he wore the garb that indicates the messenger of the Prince of Peace—even suggested that at the execution of Czolgosz all the power houses of the United States should be connected with the electric chair in order to make the execution a popular one.

IN OUR EFFORTS TO DEVISE LEGISLATION FOR REPRESSING ANARCHY THERE IS GRAVE DANGER THAT WE MAY GO TO THE OTHER EXTREME.

You cannot extirpate ideas by legislation. Laws never made men and women virtuous. Do not endeavor to repress an idea. If the idea is right, it will triumph, and the repressive methods will prove only so much fuel to feed the flame. When wrong, ideas die of themselves. IN DEALING WITH ANARCHY LET US REMEMBER THAT IF OUR GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED ON RIGHTEOUSNESS THEN ANARCHY IS A CRAZE AND THIS CRAZE WILL PASS AS OTHER CRAZES HAVE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

THE INNS OF CHINA.

Their Cheapness Is About Their Only Redeeming Feature.

Chinese inns are without register or clerks. On riding through the doorway your bridle rein is seized by a dirty boy, who helps you to dismount, shouting loudly meanwhile for the proprietor, who presently looms up through the wilderness of carts and mules. Proprietor and boy then hold a parley as to what rooms are eligible, and then a door is pushed open and the traveler is shown to his apartment. It is usually about twelve feet square. The walls and floor are of hard mud, and so are the beds, which extend entirely across the side of the room, with only space enough between them for a small table and one chair. The room is lighted by one window, in which paper takes the place of glass.

The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth about one-tenth of a cent, and the landkeeper is not wasteful. Instead he makes little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the suite shed is the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the rooms. The menu is not elaborate. It consists only of bowls of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a greater variety of food, he can buy it himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he finds it difficult to remain awake ten minutes after alighting from his pony. He lies down on the mat that covers the hard heap of mud and surprises himself at the soundness of his slumber.

The one redeeming thing about the inn is its cheapness. Just as the traveler is about to depart in the morning the proprietor tells him the amount of his bill. Everything is charged on the "European plan." Every cup of tea, every rushlight candle, the paper window pane, are all itemized in the long list which the proprietor reels off in singsong, but the total is surprisingly low. The cost of food and lodging for one night for a traveler and two servants, with stabling and fodder for his ponies and cart mules, is about 50 cents.—New York Mail and Express.

Roasted Too Soon.

The rear end of a Fordham car was ensconced the other afternoon. There wasn't even "standing room only." A jocular commuter said, "Beware of pickpockets!"

Everybody laughed.

A gentlemanly looking fellow said:

"No man need be afraid of pickpockets if he does as I did. I have a self patented scheme. I have a buttonhole in my vest pocket. I run my chain through it and attach the other end in the usual way. They can't draw that watch through that buttonhole. No pickpocketa to mine, and don't you forget it."

The crowd listened out.

At Wendover avenue the "patentee" said startlingly:

"My watch is gone!"

Somebody had clipped the chain, drawn it through the other way and abstracted the watch.—New York News.

A Story of Two Necklaces.

When General Weyler was sent by Spain as governor general to Manila, Don Carlos Polanco, the wealthy Spanish-Filipino Chinaman, determined to send Mrs. Weyler a gift, the customary way of obtaining the good will of the Spanish officials. He found at a jeweler's two necklaces, each costing $30,000 and both being so beautiful that he could not choose between them. So he sent them both to Mrs. Weyler with the message that she should make her choice. He received a warm letter of thanks from her, stating that the necklaces were so beautiful that she could not decide between them and hence would keep both, which she did.

Theories About Drowned Bodies.

It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Epidemica" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for a thousand years owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.—Notes and Queries.

A Martyr.

"She is the most sacrificin' woman fer miles around."

"In what way?"

"Waal, whenever they git up a lawn fete or sumpen like for the church by which the expenses are more'n the proceeds the committee always sends her up to acquaint the pastor with the result."—Baltimore Herald.

A True Philosopher.

The greatest thing we ever saw in the way of a philosopher was a one armed man in a manicure establishment who gloated because he got his work done for half price.—Washington Post.

Returnees.

Mrs. A.—My husband is positively impossible. He knows nothing.

Mrs. B.—Mine is simply unbearable. He knows everything.—Tit-Bits.

To say silly things is about as bad as to do them.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Love is a delightful illusion; the [illegible] is terrible.

WHAT IS TEMPERAMENT?

To Wonder This Child's Brain Is All in a Muddle.

The half dozen blocks about Dupont circle hence the homes of as many scientists of national reputation. These gentlemen of course know each other and meet frequently. Not long ago one of their neighbors began to wonder whether such intimate intercourse among scientists was a good thing. His conviction having had its rise in the following incident:

His little daughter has just reached the age when she asks 300 questions a day. About a month ago her father spoke of some author as lacking the proper "temperament" for writing an history. That word "temperament" apparently took root in the youngster's mind. What was temperament? She asked that question twice an hour for an entire week.

Finally her father gave her a note to Professor — and sent her off to find out. That scientist answered the question as follows: "Temperament is an individual tendency to the rise of a certain mental state." Father and daughter wrestled with that a little while and then applied to a second member of the scientific group for help. So, 2 called temperament "an ensemble of physical and mental traits arising from fundamental constitutional differences in individuals." This put the little girl's father completely at sea. So No. 3 was tried. His judgment was that "temperament is the psychic resultant of the whole organic life of the individual." By this time hope was abandoned. But when No. 4 volunteered to make it clear the family quieta revived. "Temperament is a general disposition of the mind," he wrote, "the distinctions of which depend on the dominance of one or the other of the physiological systems."

And now the family dictionary is worn out.—Washington Star.

ANTISEPTICS.

They Do Not Destroy. It Is Said. but Only Arrest Germ Life.

The Edinburgh Scotsman begs leave to correct the erroneous belief that impalles that antiseptics can prevent decay. Decay may be arrested without killing the microbe which would produce it. A few drops of a solution of carbolic acid added to flour paste will keep it sweet for a certain time, not because the germs in the paste are destroyed, but because these germs are hindered for the time being in their growth and multiplication and because the paste is rendered temporarily an unsuitable soil for the growth of whatever microbes may fall from the air into it.

When the effect of the acid has worn off and disappeared, we see the paste going to the bad as rapidly as if it had not been treated antiseptically at all. Molds will grow in it, and it will decay in the fashion familiar to everybody.

It is in this way cold may act as an antiseptic when it is used to preserve meat and fish. There is no destruction, but only arrest of germ life. If we wish to kill microbes, therefore, we not only have to use a disinfectant, but we must employ it in proper proportions and see that it thoroughly attacks the germs we wish to destroy. It is for this reason that all attempts to kill germs which the air may contain are worse than useless. We cannot "disinfect" the air. If we could do so, we should require to saturate the air with our germicide to such an extent that to breathe it would kill us.

We are an excellent example of this failure of "disinfecting air" when we reflect that in using burning sulphur to purify a room after a fever case we have to use it in such a way and in such proportion that it is impossible for any person to remain in the room at all.

Hiding Behind Big Words.

A striking article recently described a code as traversing "a metamorphic matrix of a somewhat argillaceous composition." This means literally "a changed mass of a somewhat clayey sandy composition." This in turn may be translated into plain English as mud.

Why choke a pony fast with murderous polysyllables? Huxley and Darwin, Lyell and Faraday could so write as to be "understanded of the people," and there is a suspicion abroad in these times that the big words so freely used by small men are a device to conceal ignorance and lecture thought rather than a proof of superior knowledge.—Youth's Companion.

Test of the Age of Eggs.

There is a sure and simple test of age in an egg. Dissolve six ounces of common kitchen salt in a large glassful of water and drop in your eggs, one at a time. An egg one day old will sink to the bottom, but if older it does not reach the bottom. If three days old, it sinks only just below the surface. If five days and over, it floats, and the older it is the more it protrudes from the water.—New York Press.

Satisfaction Is Certain.

"You know, my dear," said her friend, "wealth does not mean happiness."

"Well," said the young lady who was considering a possible proposal, "it means carte blanche with one's milliner and one's dressmaker!"—Brooklyn Life.

Ancestry.

Miss Upperten (haughtily)—My great-grandfather was a Virginia Taylor.

Miss Newrich (unaffected)—Indeed! And my grandfather was a Chicago butcher.—Chicago News.

A Thorough Pessimist.

"He never looks on the sunny side of life."

"Yes, he does. He's always complaining of the heat."—Detroit Free Press.



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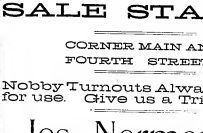
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Democratic County Convention and Primaries.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, June 21st, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state and county officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1902, to-wit: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, treasurer, clerk of the supreme court, and members of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Also for the purpose of selecting a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the State convention for election as a member of the Democratic state central committee, and a member of the Congressional committee of which shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and shall have qualified, and transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 30 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for John Lind for governor in November, 1900, and also one delegate at large for every unorganized town.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2	Norden	2
Northland	2	Oakland	2
Bowlus	1	Rockwood	1
Elk Center	3	Black River	2
River Center	2	Gervais	2
Lemmville	1	Red Lake Falls tp.	3
Gentilly	2	Poplar	1
Gervais	2	Terrebonne	1
Lake Pleasant	1	Tabor	1
Poplar River	1	Lambert	1
Plummer	1	Thief River Falls city	
Red Lake Falls city		1st ward	3
1st ward	3	2d ward	3
2d ward	3	3d ward	3
3d ward	3		

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held in the several voting precincts of said precincts on Friday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1902, from 1 to 6 p. m.

By order of Democratic County Committee.

W. T. McCLARAN,
Chairman.

FRED BOSCHERT,
Secretary.

ONE of our exchanges says truthfully that "John Lind will not need to run for governor. He can ride."

A ST. PAUL linotype operator yawned until he dislocated his jaw. He was probably engaged in setting the Pioneer Press merger editorials.

It is understood that Harry Ives has resigned his position as chairman of the Peoples' party central committee. A meeting of the committee will probably be held in the near future to fill the vacancy.

AFTER July 1st all stamp taxes are repealed on instruments, papers, documents, issues, deliveries or transfers of stock, products or merchandise, or wines; excise taxes on persons, firms, companies and corporations and distributive shares of personal property.

FRANK A. GRADY announces that he will be a candidate for re-election as county attorney, and solicits the support of his friends. Mr. Grady has certainly filled the office with credit and is deserving of another term. THE COURIER feels assured that the voters will not overlook Mr. Grady's claims for their suffrage.

AFTER quoting the statement of the Philadelphia Ledger that the chief reason why good men do not more generally go into politics is because they are unwilling to expose themselves to the abuse of the newspapers, the Providence Journal says: "The only public men who complain that they are unfairly or abusively treated by the newspapers are those about whom the newspapers persist in telling unpleasant truths. They are men whose motives, methods and records cannot bear the light of public scrutiny and who must necessarily be held up to scorn and condemnation wherever they are impartially or honestly commented upon. The only men, therefore, who need hesitate to go into politics out of fear of newspaper criticism are those who propose to indulge in practices and work for ends which are in themselves incapable of approval and insusceptible of praise.

The Right Kind of Woman.

Albert Lea Standard: Mrs. Harry Robinson, wife of the editor of the Railroad Age of Chicago and daughter of Thos. Lowry, the Minneapolis street car magnate, has become tired of the follies of high fashionable life, and entered a hospital of the latter city to become a trained nurse. She decides instead of being a hatterfly to be of use and benefit to humanity. Her resolve is noble and its a credit to the loftiest character of womanhood.

The Pursuit of Happiness.

Albert Lea Standard: Col. Allen, of the Pelican Rapids Press, notes that a policeman arrested a couple in the Park for hugging, because the man sat with his arm around the girl, charging them with disorderly conduct, and is justly indignant. He says: "We aren't vested on the ordinances of St. Paul, but the declaration of independence gives our people 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,' and if that man was not in pursuit of happiness we are a mo lawyer. The city of St. Paul should put box stallsin its park and keep people separate."

Didn't Print the Twaddle.

A young woman went to the editor of a literary paper in Topeka and offered him a poem which he could publish without compensation. He said: "My dear young lady, this is too good to be printed in a paper with only local circulation. You should send it to one of the bigmagazines." Then, after the lady had thanked him and passed out he chuckled with his assistant over the clever manner in which he had got rid of a bore without having, as he said, "to print her twaddle." A week later the young woman came in radiant to thank him again for his kind advice. She showed a check for $30 which the Century Magazine had sent her for that poem.

Significance of the "Bluff."

Pertus of Alabama, the oldest man in the senate, was sitting in a poker game at his own home a few nights ago with some friends, one of whom was a young and rather exuberant person. The game was for small stakes, but was lively. Once Senator Pettus and the young man were in the pot together. There were a good many raises. Finally the venerable senator laid down his hand. The young man laughed and placed his cards on the table, face up. He had nothing. The senator had been bluffed out. Senator Pettus looked at the ceiling. "The most alarming and discouraging sign of the total degeneracy of the times," he said, "is the lack of respect the younger generation shows to the older."

Fakirs vs. Home Merchants.

This truism may have special application at this time: The man who patronizes his home dealers always avoids the chances of loss which accompany the habit of dealing with transients and strangers. On general principles it is always the wise plan to spend your money where you can register an effective kick if the goods are unsatisfactory. No matter how tempting the schemes presented by the traveling peddler there is usually a kink in it somewhere that does not redound to the advantage of the buyer. Nine times out of ten, when you imagine you are getting a bargain, an especially fine bargain, of a grocery or a steel range peddler, you can go to your local dealer and duplicate or beat the bargain (?) prices, and in the mouth case you are liable to get soaked on quality, to say nothing of keeping the money in circulation locally and building up a home market.—Exchange.

Spring Poultry Notes.

The sitting hen should have a daily dust bath.

Keep the hen-hatched chicks dry and warm.

Be sure that your poultry has comfortable quarters.

Ducks and geese should never be kept with chickens.

Early pullets are the profitable winter egg chickens.

Young ducks should have an abundance of coarse sand.

The hen and her chicks should be protected from the wind.

If an old rooster is not fit for the table, kill him and bury him.

Hens will lay as well without the attention of the male as with it.

Filthy quitters produce sickness, and sick hens will not produce eggs.

It is a good plan to have a board floor for the coop which holds the hen and chicks.

It has been proven by experiment that it pays better to feed milk to chickens than to pigs.—Commercial Poultry.

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Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hardy, Yankstown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

J. M. Stephens came up from Crookston Monday morning to look after his shipping interests on the river.

Mrs. Chas. Fuller was an over-Sunday visitor in Crookston at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Williams.

Miss Linda Robbeeke returned Monday after an absence of several months spent at a conservatory of music in Minneapolis.

A grand ball will be given Saturday night in the Evenson store building on North Main avenue. The floor is 22x75 feet and is on extra fine one.

Perl W. Mabey went to Crookston last Thursday evening to meet his mother, who came up from Lake City for a visit at the home of Mr. Mabey in this city.

E. W. Peck, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening, and was greeted by a large audience at both services.

The "night cap" social held at the Cleveland hotel last Friday evening by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church was quite well attended. Nearly $25 was realized.

"Johnny" Havel, the youthful editor of the Eastern Marshall County News, was released from quarantine last week. He has been unable to mail his paper for nearly a month but we received them all in a bunch when they did come.

Appropriate exercises for Memorial day will be carried out in this city Friday afternoon. Hon. Hiram Steeuerson has been secured as speaker of the day. All business places will be closed from two until five o'clock, at which time the program in the tent and the exercises at the cemetery will be given.

The school board met again last Friday afternoon and after making some alterations in the building plans. The contract was let to N. C. Boeheler, of LaCrosse, for $13,785. Work was begun in clearing and surveying the grounds early Saturday morning, and everything will be in readiness for the opening of school on September 1.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of the One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly."

Play Ball.

(James Barton Adams in the Denver Post.)

"Play ball!" The old cry echoes o'er the peaceful site of Cherry creek. And from the bleachers comes a roar as rows of rooters spring a lusty cheer. The batter grasps the willow club, the pitcher strikes an attitude, the catcher puts his hands a run, the umpire stands with keen eyes glued upon the ball, the ball has gone, and once again the season's on!

Way up the telegraphic pole the eager small boy perches high, and in the lunch each knotty youth knows they are many—frames are rare. The score card merchant's voice rings out, the cokes emerge at the winter dumb, the peanut vendors loudly shout, the kid proclaims his chewing gum, and the same old routine man is there, to save pet pantaloons from wear.

The knocker with his noisy knock, the kicker with his endless kick, the talker with his baby talk, upon the seats and fleas are thick. The ladies in their most astute, enthusiasm he utters, as they in hero's laudable and, lead the players to the skies, and spank their dusky hands without ceasing handsome lignite, makes a row.

The old excuses now are led, to harass from umpire's lips; the grandma on her dying bed, the ailing baby sick with a gripe. The dying grandma will be saved, beside her grandson sitting there, the sick wife by her husband's side, and how those inside will blush and stare, to catch their old employer's eye. It up with half amazed surprise.

The game is on, the season's here, the children hail gets through the air, the batters on the diamonds, the runners round the bases tour, the umpire calls the strikes and balls, gets pummeled not unless they say so, nor heeds the rooters' uproarious jeer; they call "Kill him!" but they know he can't. The umpire's here, the game and grand, and all the world is at the ball park today.

Don't Forget Your Health.

It makes all the difference in the world to you whether you eat off 3, 10 or 15 years of your life by foolish indiscretions, robbing yourself of needed rest, utterly regardless of how much you can stand or whether you save those precious years by obedience to the plain, common sense laws of health. Many people cramp their power and dwarf their possibilities by denying themselves the comforts and necessities which make life agreeable and really worth living. Every home provider should see that his family got a supply of "Golden Grain Belt" beer, a pure delicious drink and a synonym of good health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Lawyer Perl Mabey was down from Thief River yesterday.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Rev. Andrew Walker visited at Thief River over Tuesday night.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

William Vague was in from Poplar River township Monday on business.

Screen doors and screen windows at rock bottom prices.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

Frank Kilpatrick, a land man from Adrian, was here with a party of buyers Tuesday.

Ed. L. Healy went to St. Paul Tuesday evening to look after an important land deal.

Sheriff Sampson returned Tuesday morning from a visit with his sister at Park Rapids.

J. W. Allen, of Duluth, state factory inspector, was in the city Wednesday on official business.

LaBissoniere sells the only well-made wrapper on the market. Perfect fitting and full skirted.

Wiley Tisdale, the Thief River town lot boomer, was at the metropolis last Saturday on business.

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Do you enjoy a cooling and invigorating drink? Then try an ice cream soda at Reichert's drug store.

B. E. Batbun, one of Thief River's leading merchants, was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Tuesday.

George H. Detling, of Sheboygan, Wis., is in the city this week looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

L. P. Stranahan was over from Crookston Monday to look after the business of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company.

Chas. Tschida, the Fertile cigarmaker, was here Tuesday to take in the institution of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Calico sale at LaBissoniere's on Saturday and Monday. Your choice of any print at 5c. Also great bargains in wash goods.

Don't buy your screen doors or screen windows before seeing our stock and getting our prices.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

Martin P. Horgan, a prominent citizen of Garnes township, has purchased a farm in Roseau county and moved up there last week.

Frank Sirois and wife, formerly residents of Red Lake Falls, were over from Cass Lake last week to visit friends and relatives.

Harry E. Ives and John J. Sell were down from St. Hilaire Tuesday evening to attend the institution of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Mrs. L. B. Eastman, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Wood for some weeks past, leaves today for her home at Armstrong, Iowa.

Carroll B. Spring, of St. Paul, district manager of the Northwestern Telephone company, visited friends in Red Lake Falls yesterday.

J. F. Anderson, John Beck, Gustav Beck and Albin Johnson, of Hector, Minn., were shown over the county last week by the Swanson agency.

Rev. H. M. Green, pastor of the Episcopalian church at Crookston was over Tuesday evening to attend the institution of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their first meeting next Monday evening. It is probable that the rank of Page will be conferred on two candidates.

John Tomte spent Sunday with his family at Grand Forks. Mr. Tomte is employed by the Robertson Lumber company in the erection of their large lumber shed.

If you want a stylish, dressy suit for your boy at a low price get a "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" suit at LaBissoniere's. He saves you at least 20 per cent. on clothing.

Chas. G. Bates, state agent for the American Central Insurance company of St. Louis, was here Friday to open an agency in this city. S. A. Swanson was made the local agent.

Remember that LaBissoniere sells the Ruppenheimer clothing, the only fully guaranteed clothing on the market. You can return anything not satisfactory and get your money back.

Why buy a "cheap John" made shirt when you can buy a Monarch for a dollar? Perfect fitting in every detail, and shirts that will wash. The biggest line in the city at LaBissoniere's.

John Flynn, of Ellsworth, Minn., an old Nobles county friend of the editor, was in the city Tuesday with a party of landseekers. Mr. Flynn is a prominent attorney of his part of the country.

The Thief River Press says that 112 buildings have been finished or are in the course of erection this spring. You're doing nearly as well as Red Lake Falls, neighbor. Congratulations.

The new bank at Crookston, established by Ellsworth & Iowa, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, opened for business Monday. L. D. Foskett, of Marshall, Minn., is the cashier of the new institution.

A. M. Warren, special agent for the Phoenix Assurance Co. of London, was here last Friday to transfer the local agency of his company. W. A. McIntyre is now the representative for this locality.

H. H. Flinow's new store at Plummer's Dam is now ready for business. He handles groceries and general merchandise. No doubt this store will be a great convenience to the people of that locality.

Ezra G. Valentine, of Breckenridge, one of the Republican congressional aspirants, was sizing up the situation in Red Lake Falls Tuesday. Mr. Valentine appears to be well satisfied with his prospects.

John Newman, of Michigan City, N. D., came down with John G. Adams last Saturday and visited over Sunday in the city. Mr. Newman is one of the leading citizens and a heavy land-owner of that community.

Henry Lotz and wife and daughter are here this week visiting their relatives, the Zaisers. They live at Minneapolis, and have been visiting at Winnipeg for some time, and are now on their return home. Mrs. Lotz is a sister of H. H. Zaiser.

J. R. Cameron, of Mapleton, Iowa, arrived here Thursday in company with Peter and Chas. Swenson, of Belmond, who closed a deal for 400 acres of Red Lake county real estate. These men are Danes, and will make thrifty and enterprising farmers.

A pick-up nine played the high school team a game of ball on the local grounds last Saturday and went home into the high school camp by a score of 16 to 6. The high school boys are gaining a reputation as a swift baseball aggregation.

August Krueger has purchased R. H. Bourdon's dray line and assumed possession last Friday. Mr. Krueger is an old resident of Red Lake Falls, and is a thoroughly trustworthy and reliable young man. We hope he will meet with success in his new venture.

For the annual convention of the National Educational association to be held at Minneapolis, July 7-11, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 5, 6, 7, and 8, and are good to return until July 14.

A fire alarm about seven o'clock Sunday caused a hurried "getting out" of the people, but after a sprint of a couple of blocks it was learned that the services of the department were not needed. A burning chimney at P. B. Newton's residence occasioned the alarm.

Harrison P. King, editor of the McIntosh Tribune, was a member of the contingent of Knightsof Pythias from that place which attended the institution Tuesday evening. Attorneys Stark and Brownlee were also here and took a prominent part in the work of the evening.

William Higinbotham arrived here from Forest City, Iowa, Monday, for a visit with his son, V. M., and will remain for a few weeks laying over this section of the North Star state. His wife will arrive Saturday, she having stopped off at Detroit to visit relatives a few days.

We make it easy for people "to lie." Springs and mattresses until you can't rest. This is the proprietion of our assortment of springs and mattresses that are the production of leading manufacturers. Our goods are a guarantee of comfort and durability.—ANDERSON & SCHWARZE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mikkelson and son, Cecil, expect to leave next week for a six weeks' visit with friends at Hancock, Hinton, Wallace, Blue Grass and Cherokee, Iowa. They will visit in Hancock, Hinton, Wallace, Blue Grass and Cherokee, Iowa. They will visit in City and Iona, Minn. Near the latter place Mr. Mikkelson owns a large farm, and intends to look after some improvements being made on the place.

Grant Van Sant was up from St. Paul last Friday with several landseekers. Mr. Van Sant continues to buy another piece of Red Lake county real estate every week or so. He has doubled his money about every year on these investments and says he hasn't heard of anyone losing money on Northwestern Minnesota lands.

Thief River Press: Reports from the country around here are to the effect that all of the grain now in the ground is doing nicely, and the prospects for a big crop are exceedingly good. There has been a great deal more seeding done around here than many people are aware of—in fact this section has been one of the most favored in the Red River valley.

Charles Rose and Miss Freda Schaeffer, both well known Red Lake Falls young people, were married at Fergus Falls Monday. Mr. Rose is manager of his father's woolen mill at that place. The many friends of the couple in this vicinity will extend their hearty congratulations to the worthy couple and wish for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Here is a hint to the housewife who desires to raise pretty plants: "Some one who understands the raising of house plants advises that it is a good plan, when seeds are to be sown in window boxes or pots for the house that the earth be first baked thoroughly in the oven. This will destroy all insects, seeds and germs of any sort that are likely to injure the plants."

The 7th annual excursion given by the Order of Railway Conductors will be run to Cass Lakeand Bemidji next Sunday. The train will leave Crookston at 9:45 a. m., and Dugdale at 10:00, making it possible for people from here to drive to Dugdale and catch the train that morning. The excursionists may spend the day at either Bemidji or Cass Lake, where amusements of various sorts will be provided.

Paul Berthon returned Sunday from his trip to Montana. He is much pleased with that country and says there are many evidences of prosperity in the mining camps and stock ranches. The present high price of cattle has induced a great many to go into the stock business and if present conditions continue there will be more money made by the ranchers this season than ever before.

Geo. A. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., a leading breeder and shipper of hogs, Shetland ponies and poultry, is in Red Lake Falls this week in company with his brother-in-law, W. C. Blumenshine, of the same place. Mr. Heyl already owns a considerable slice of Red Lake reality and expects to add to his purchases on this trip. It is not unlikely that in the fall or next spring Mr. Heyl will establish one of his model stock farms near this city.

R. H. Bourdon sold the timber on his 160 acres claim in Beltrami county, Monday, to the Crookston Lumber company, the consideration being $4000 cash. A few years ago he was offered $800 for the claim, that being then considered a good price, but refused it and held the land. The timber on the land consists of spruce, tamarack and pine, and under the conditions of the sale the company has eight years in which to remove it. The land is in a good locality, and without question when the timber is cleared from it will sell for a good price.

Two travelers on a country road met with an accident to their buggy and while one of them held their team the other went to a neighboring farm house for tools to make repairs. He asked the farmer, who happened to be a Swede, if he had a monkey wrench and this was his reply: "No. Ai haf got a cattle ranch, but no monkey. Ai haf got a horse ranch, Nels Nelson hef got a hog ranch down by dais creek, and a Yankee feller haf a sheep ranch down dais road, but Ai bait you no fellar bin blame fule enough to start a monkey ranch in dais country."

The canines' "happy hunting ground" was increased in population this week by the addition of the spirit of one of Red Lake Falls' popular young doggies. J. B. Armstrong's fine water spaniel, "Fudge," was enjoying a swim above the Healy mill dam Monday, when he lost control of himself, and went sailing merrily down the stream for the mad, rushing waters below. After making a gallant battle for his life "Fudge" gave up the ghost, and his remains were hurriedly drawn by the strong under current to the unfathomed deeps of the river, and his spirit now playfully gambols on the green in dog heaven.

A large number of our townspeople assembled at St. Joseph's church last Sunday evening to listen to the baccalaureate sermon of Rev. Father Fayolle. The effort was one of much good advice and counsel, the reverend gentleman dwelling at length and with great force on the fact that good company and good literature were two of the important factors of a useful life, and the sermon was one which the young people just making their debut into the ways of the world will do well to heed. A battle is before them, and with such sound advice to guide them 'tis not questioned but what each and every one of these young graduates will show excellent generalship in the ceaseless struggle for supremacy.

A large party of Red Lake Falls people will leave Monday for northern Itasca county, where most of them have timber claims, and will remain a couple or three months of the summer holding down their land and enjoying life among the pinetrees, lakes and rivers. They will drive to Dugdale from here in the morning and will be at their "homes" the same evening. The following people will make up the party: F. A. Whiteley and family, V. L. Knight and family, Mrs. F. J. Doe and son, Orrin, Miss Hattie Tacky, Costello, Wetzel and Wyman, Messrs. H. H. Zaiser, Arthur Zaiser, Hugo Zaiser, Drew Marshall, Vern Healy and the Westphal brothers. Three former Red Lake Falls teachers, Miss Corcoran and Miss Horn, of St. Paul, and Miss Olson, of Atwater, will join the party and remain there during the summer. In all probability several will go from here later on to pay the claim holders a visit in their wild and picturesque homes. The outing will certainly be an enjoyable one.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 68¢;
No. 1 Northern, 64¢;
No. 2 Northern, 63¢;
No. 3 Northern, 61¢;
No. 4 Northern, 58¢;
Rejected, 52 c;
Flax, $1.62.
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00.
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 35c.
Barley, 40c.

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Why the Chinese Should Go—and Stay

By Senator CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS of Indiana



COMPETITION between American labor and Chinese labor is unequal. The two start in the contest upon an entirely different plane. The American laborer must have better clothes, better houses, better food. His wants are more—thank God for that!—and they must be supplied. He is to live and labor, educate his children, and his ashes are to repose here among his kindred. What he earns is to be spent here among his own countrymen and not in some foreign land. The Chinese laborers are not without points of merit. They are docile, patient and have remarkable power of endurance, but their necessities are few and easily satisfied. THEY ARE BUT HUMAN MACHINES OF THE LOWEST ORDER. They may, if need be, subsist upon what the American laborer throws away, upon what we would be ashamed to see him obliged to live upon.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT AMERICAN LABOR AND CHINESE LABOR CAN WORK SIDE BY SIDE, THE ONE RECEIVING LESS THAN THE OTHER IN WAGES AND SUBSISTING UPON MUCH LESS THAN THE OTHER? IT FOLLOWS AS NIGHT THE DAY THAT THE LOWER MUST AND LOWER WILL CAUSE HIS HIGHER PAIO AND BETTER FED COMPETITOR TO COME DOWN TO HIS UNFORTUNATE CONDITION.

Against this we enter our protest. We do it from no ungenerous motive toward the Chinese empire. We do it ont of national self respect and in our national self interest, and no one can justly challenge the wisdom of our policy.

The immigrants who have so materially added to our national strength have come mainly from those countries where the home and family relations are sacred, and they have built among us frugal and virtuous homes, whereas wholesome influences have permeated the entire community. The home is indeed the nation's supreme defense. Can any one conceive that the Chinese would erect homes throughout the country, as has been done by the immigrants from the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Scandinavia and other European countries?

We have an absolute right to enact such laws as will safeguard our citizenship against contaminating influences from any quarter of the globe. The duty to preserve the purity of the currents which vitally affect the standard of our citizenship is plain and imperative.

THERE IS NOTHING IMMORAL IN OUR EXCLUSION OF THOSE WHO DO NOT TEND TO ELEVATE OUR CIVILIZATION.

The West Still *the* Place For Ambitious Young Men

By CHARLES N. HERREID. Governor of South Dakota



ALL the western states have been settled by young men, for it is these naturally who find less pain and discomfort in breaking home ties. The loss of such men from the ranks of the east is a decided gain for the west. Youth is at all times the bone and sinew of a country.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT OUT ON HIS DAKOTA CATTLE RANCH ILLUSTRATES THE TYPE I MEAN—THE YOUNG MAN OF FEARLESSNESS, INTEGRITY, AMBITION, ENERGY—CONQUERING EVERYTHING FROM A COW PONY TO A GRIZZLY.

The qualities which lead distinction to his personality and commanded the respect of his cowboys and the others around him, whom he met were patronized, are the very qualities which have made him the eastern man of destiny and elevated him to his high position.

It is the unlimited variety of opportunity which the field beyond the Mississippi offers to ambition and effort that brings about a large number of so called successes in life. A MAN OF ENERGY HAS NOT ONE FIELD, BUT A HALF DOZEN, OPEN TO HIM. IF HE IS NOT A SUCCESSFUL RANCHER, HE MAY BECOME A MERCHANT OR A MINER. There are openings for men of intelligence in all lines. Selection of a business or profession is governed by personal adaptability or liking.

In a cramped, overcrowded city men must, perforce, unless they are possessed of unusual energy or influence, move in beaten tracks. After a time the irksomeness of doing something for which he has no love wears upon a man, Doubtless in the end it kills hope and deadens ambition.

THE EQUIPMENT OF A MAN CUT OUT FOR SUCCESS IS NOT. THEN, A MATTER OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE, BUT OF OPPORTUNITY. THIS THE WEST OFFERS TO ALL.

Convert Our Millionaires!

By WARNER VAN NORDEN. Millionaire and President of the Bank of North America. New York

WHOEVER has heard of a sinner being converted in one of our big churches? I MEAN A REAL SINNER—SOME BIG MILLIONAIRE, PURSE PROUD AND HARD HEARTED—OR SOME CRIME TAINTED, HARDENED CRIMINAL. Not one of you; at least, not one of you has heard of such a thing in the past twenty years.

What we ought to strive for is to convert millionaires and take them ont of their wretched, selfish lives, and the women, those foolish butterflies, who are wasting their lives.

A MAN LOOKS LESS TO HIS CREATOR AND TO HIS FELLOW MEN WHEN FORTUNE SMILES ON HIM. AND WHEN WILL WE BE STRONGER? ONLY WHEN THE MENTAL ATTITUDE IS EQUAL TO OUR INCREASED PROSPERITY.

The sordid grasping after wealth and the things of this world which are only mortal has taken away the attention of the human race from the supernatural and ideal. The soul is forgotten. Our mental attitude is unequal to our temporal, making a condition

GETTING EVEN WITH PAXTON

By MARY WOOD

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Gerald Hastings watched Frank Paxton's retreating form till the latter turned down Oak street. Then he clutched fiercely the little hand that crept into his and turned to its owner.

"You don't love him, do you, Dot?" he asked earnestly.

She made a moue. "You foolish boy?" she laughed. "How many times must I tell you that I love you, and you only? Mr. Paxton is a very entertaining young gentleman, and we are all very glad to have him come here as frequently as he does, especially papa."

Gerald gritted his teeth.

"Especially papa?" he said angrily. "Naturally he prefers the cashier of the First National bank to the operator for the Western Union company at $18 a week."

She laid a dainty hand across his lips.

"You mustn't speak that way, Gerald," she said demurely. "Remember, he is my father and may be yours some day."

He caught her eagerly in his arms. "Dot! Dot! Dot!" he said earnestly. "Is there really all this hope for me?"

She looked into his face with innocent, trusting eyes. "If I don't marry you, I won't marry any one," she promised.

"Well," he said, releasing her, "if Paxton doesn't keep away from here, I'm going to have trouble with him one of these days."

Dorothy laughed, but there was an undercurrent of seriousness in her voice as she said: "You mustn't talk that way, Gerald. It's foolish and unnecessary. You must remember that papa is a busy stockholder in the bank and that Mr. Paxton is a protege of Mr. Spencer, the president, who has asked father to be particularly kind to him. Mr. Paxton is a very charming young man, but has never made it evident that he wants to marry me."

"Except by coming round about five nights a week," supplemented Hastings.

"Well," she laughed, "you always quarrel with him, and—and"—

"And to the victor belong the spoils," finished Gerald, making his meaning clear. There was the free from of



GERALD'S HEART THROBBED WITH HIDDEN FIERCE SATISFACTION.

skirts, and as Dorothy disappeared within Hastings strolled down the quiet village street.

Matters had been tacitly understood between him and Dorothy for a long time, and when he had obtained the position as operator at the depot he had hoped soon to be able to make her his wife. Then the First National bank was established in Tabor, and, to the surprise of everybody, Amos Spencer, who had been elected president, appointed Frank Paxton as cashier. The action had excited no little comment, for Paxton was a New Yorker, and Tabor felt that the position should have come to a local man. Gerald had at first hoped to secure the place himself, and now it seemed to him that Paxton had cut him out of everything. A fierce desire for vengeance filled his heart as he made his way homeward.

His feelings had not changed the next morning when he took his seat at the telegraph desk. Tabor was a comparatively small town, and most of the business was on railroad affairs, for local messages being sent or received. After he had reported the 9:30 down train there was little to be done for more than an hour, and he busied his brain devising some means for overcoming his rival.

He and Dorothy had been lovers almost since childhood, and to lose her at a city maid seemed doubly hard.

He was awakened from his reverie by the appearance of the janitor of the bank, who deposited on the ledge a coin and a yellow telegram blank.

"Mr. Spencer says to send that at once, please," the old German mechanically counted the words. The letter's heart throbbed with sudden fierce satisfaction, for the message read:

Wilton W. Birdsall, Bank Examiner, Albany, N. Y.:

Can you come up at once? Paxton has gone wrong. AARON P. SPENCER.

For more than two hours Gerald went through his work mechanically. Addressing the message himself he sent it to the operator at Wilton, and then to the field. The return came at 1 o'clock with the return message:

Aaron P. Spencer, Tabor, N. Y.:

Unexpected; am much ill. Will be up tonight. WILLIAM W. BIRDSALL.

He sent the message up to the bank by one of the boys, but not until the satisfaction he felt when he received the first message. After all Paxton, in spite of the fear that he was still alive, was a pleasant fellow, with a kindly word for all. It would be a terrible thing to be arrested for such a betrayal of trust.

The police of the Western Union are strict on the matter of giving out information relative to dispatches, and the thought that such a revelation would mean the sacrifice of his position deterred him for awhile. But in the next sympathy for his discomfited rival proved too strong.

There was a train to New York at 5. The up train from Albany did not get in till 8.

The station agent was familiar with Hastings' duties and readily consented to take care of the office till he came back. He went to the bank and straight to the cashier's window, behind which stood Paxton, apparently ready to close the office for the day.

"Come out here a moment," said Gerald hoarsely. "I want to say something."

Wonderingly Paxton followed him to the front of the lobby.

"It's coming on ice, Joh," said Gerald, "and I've no particular reason for feeling grateful to you, but you ought to know about these two telegrams." And with trembling hands he unfolded copies of the telegrams.

Paxton laughed, and then his face softened.

"It's awfully good of you, old chap," he said, "but I know about those messages. The fact is I'm engaged to Judge Birdsall's ward, and Mr. Spencer as my guardian is to formally announce it tonight. I've been up quite secret, but I was waiting until her eighteenth birthday, which is today, and that's why those joking telegrams were sent. But by the way, if you're going to see Miss Dorothy tonight, if you'll forgive the impertinence, you might tell her that your prospects are very materially improved, for I understand that you are down for the position I am about to give up. To New York."

Dorothy said "I told you so," but her father said "Yes."

Poe and the French.

The keener appreciation in Europe of literature as an art is no doubt the main reason why Poe is looked upon over there as our most noteworthy poet. Poe certainly had a more consummate self than any other American singer, and his productions are more completely the outcome of that art. They are literary forms. "The Raven" was as deliberately planned and wrought out as is a piece of mechanism. Its inspiration is verbal and technical. "The truest poetry is most feigning," says Shakespeare, and this is mainly the conception of poetry that prevails in European literary circles. Poe's poetry is artistic feigning, like good actors. It is to their credit distinctly. He does not speak for himself, but for the artistic spirit. He has never been popular in this country, for the reason that art, as such, is far less appreciated here than abroad. The stress of life here is upon the moral and intellectual elements much more than upon the aesthetic. We demand a message of the poet or that he shall teach us how to live. For had no message but that of art. He made no contribution to our stock of moral ideas; he made no appeal to the conscience or the betterment of the race; he did not touch the great common workaday mind of our people. He is more akin to the Latin than to the Anglo-Saxon; hence his deepest impression seems to have been made up on the French mind.—John Burroughs in Century.

A Cup For Him.

An amusing story is told of a certain fussy and quarrelsome man who is fond of threatening lawsuits and actions for damages on every possible occasion, and who is also not averse to taking mean advantage of his fellows.

His last encounter was with his elderly damaged by a somewhat unsteady drayload from the window of a neighbor's house. He at once set forth in an indignant letter from the nearest public house, demanding that the hat should be replaced by a new one, a decidedly modest request, seeing that the original hat was old and shabby, while the injury to it could have been easily repaired.

The recipient of the letter, however, is a humorous gentleman well acquainted with the peculiarities of his quarrelsome neighbor. Instead of wasting indignation at the impudence of the demand he wrote a playful reply, explaining that time were hard, money scarce and new hats at a premium. He hoped, however, that as he could not furnish the aggrieved party with a new hat covering he would accept the material for one. And he inclosed a sheet of footscap.—London Tit-Bits.

When John Was In Doubt.

John was a coachman who took his duties most seriously and, being very particular, would return frequently in the course of the day to make sure he understood what his master had been giving him in the morning. One afternoon he presented himself before his mistress for the fourth time.

"Mrs. T., O'm not quite certain on one point. T'e other this morning, O was drivin' him to the thesin, an' he noticed that the horse was lame, an' he told me to do something to him, unnu but sure O don't know whither he told me to shoe him or to shoot him. Kethy ye can till me."

A shooting was evidently required, but the execution of the order and likewise of the horse was deferred until the coachman had received further instructions.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

No. 1622.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, Auditor's office, Polk County, Minn.

To A. F. AUSTINSON:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a real estate tax judgment, entered in the District Court in and for said county of Polk in the state of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1894, but not subject to the provisions of Chapter 322 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year 1895, the following described real estate, assessed in your name, was sold in the county of Red Lake (formerly a part of Polk county) and state of Minnesota, to wit:

DESCRIPTION. Subdivision of Section, Lot or Block and name of city or village.	TOWN.	RANGE.	SECTION.	Years for which taxes became Delinquent	Amount of judg't against each tract	Att'y fees on each tract	Att'y required on each tract
Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls	153	43	3	1886, 1889, 1891 1892, 1893, 1894 1895	$ 5 02	$ 5 25	$ 5 25
	153	43	4	1888, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895	5 75	5 00	5 00
TOTAL AMOUNTS					$11 17	$10 25	$10 25

was on the 19th day of May, 1900, sold for the years herein above stated, for the sum set opposite each description as above stated, and that the amount required to said land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, is the sum set down in the right hand column opposite each description, as above set forth, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 19th day of May, 1900, and the time for redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of the service thereof is filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of February, 1902.

JOHN PETTERSEN,
Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

No. 1623.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, Auditor's office, Polk County, Minn.

To Josephine Pierce.

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Chaupagne & Rice's Addition to Red Lake Falls	153	43	3	1895	$12 33	$10 25	$10 25
Lot 1 in Block 1	153	43	4	1895	2 75	5 00	5 00
TOTAL AMOUNTS					$15 08	$15 25	$15 25

was on the 19th day of May, 1900, sold for the years herein above stated, for the sum set opposite each description as above stated, and that the amount required to said lands from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, is the sum set down in the right hand column opposite each description, as above set forth, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 19th day of May, 1900, and the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of the service thereof is filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of February, 1902.

JOHN PETTERSEN,
Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

may 15-29

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

No. 1624.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, Auditor's office, Polk County, Minn.

To A. F. AUSTINSON:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a real estate tax judgment, entered in the District Court in and for said county of Polk in the state of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1894, but not subject to the provisions of Chapter 322 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year 1895, the following described real estate, assessed in your name, was sold in the county of Red Lake (formerly a part of Polk county) and state of Minnesota, to wit:

DESCRIPTION. Subdivision of Section, Lot or Block and name of city or village.	TOWN.	RANGE.	SECTION.	Years for which taxes became Delinquent	Amount of judg't against each tract	Att'y fees on each tract	Att'y required on each tract
Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls	153	43	3	1886, 1889, 1891 1892, 1893, 1894 1895	$ 5 02	$ 5 25	$ 5 25
	153	43	4	1888, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895	5 75	5 00	5 00
TOTAL AMOUNTS					$11 17	$10 25	$10 25

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Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of February, 1902.

JOHN PETTERSEN,
Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

may 15-29

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Anna Mikkelson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel H. Wood, Defendant:

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the judges of said District, at his office in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on the 30th day of May, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at any special term which may be held at said time, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, wherein the plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of $1,000 and interest from the 1st day of May, 1902, and costs and disbursements of this action, and unless you appear and answer the complaint as required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 28, 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Anna Mikkelson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel H. Wood, Defendant:

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in said Court by the above-named plaintiff against the above-named defendant, and that said action is now pending in said Court. That the object of said action is to determine adverse claims to the following described real estate situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), north of range forty-three (43) west. That the relief demanded in the complaint in said action is to have it adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above-described real estate, and that the defendant has no right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the same, or any part thereof.

Dated May 28, 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

No. 1625.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Polk }

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Minn.

To Josephine Pierce.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a real estate tax judgment, entered in the District Court in and for said county of Polk in the state of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate which has become delinquent in and prior to the year 1894, but not subject to the provisions of Chapter 322 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year 1895, the following described real estate, assessed in your name, was sold in the county of Red Lake (formerly a part of Polk county) and state of Minnesota, to wit:

DESCRIPTION. Subdivision of Lot or Block and name of city or village.	TOWN.	RANGE.	SECTION.	Years for which taxes became Delinquent	Amount of judg't against each tract	Att'y fees on each tract	Att'y required on each tract
Chaupagne & Rice's Addition to Red Lake Falls	153	43	3	1895	$12 33	$10 25	$10 25
Lot 1 in Block 1	153	43	4	1895	2 75	5 00	5 00
TOTAL AMOUNTS					$15 08	$15 25	$15 25

was on the 19th day of May, 1900, sold for the years herein above stated, for the sum set opposite each description as above stated, and that the amount required to said lands from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, is the sum set down in the right hand column opposite each description, as above set forth, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 19th day of May, 1900, and the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of the service thereof is filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of February, 1902.

JOHN PETTERSEN,
Auditor Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD, Deputy.

(Seal)

may 15-29

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Anna Mikkelson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel H. Wood, Defendant:

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the judges of said District, at his office in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on the 30th day of May, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at any special term which may be held at said time, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, wherein the plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of $1,000 and interest from the 1st day of May, 1902, and costs and disbursements of this action, and unless you appear and answer the complaint as required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 28, 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

W. A. REICHEL
ARTIST
PHOTOGRAPHER
Picture Framing, Crayon and Pastel Work, Etc.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

ST. BENEDICT'S ACADEMY
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A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS with which is Connected a Boarding School for LITTLE BOYS

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifteen and 15-100ths Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew E. Foutal, Mortgagor, to Peters A. Barnes, Mortgagee, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1900, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., in Book Q of Mortgages, on page 415;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry A. Barnes, Mortgagee, to E. H. Corson, by written assignment dated the 19th day of March, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 19th day of March, 1902, at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book Q of Mortgages, on page 416, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south-east quarter of the northwest quarter, and lot three (3) of Section three (3) in Township one hundred thirty-one (131), of Range forty-three (43) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the sixth day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Fifteen and 15-100ths Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 21, A. D. 1902.

E. H. CORSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS, Attorney
for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 4214029

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ed. L. Healy, Chas. N. Bourdon, N. J. Pinault, L. J. Pinault, Albert Bousse and Frank Lallis, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Pierre Rochon, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 23, A. D. 1902.

W. A. SCHUTTER,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

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Dated April 23, A. D. 1902.

W. A. SCHUTTER,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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WYER, MINN.

SPECIAL MAY SESSION OF COUNTY BOARD

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Pursuant to call dated May 6, 1902, board met to attend to matters before the same.

Meeting to order by the chairman.

All members present.

The following report was offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the sum of $900.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across the north county road in said town, said town of Garnes to expend an equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bordeau and carried by the following unanimously the same was adopted.

Hearing was then had on divers petitions of Red Lake Falls and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petitions, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required.

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners that all petitions praying for the establishment of said public ditch have been signed by a majority of the resident owners of the property to be assessed for benefits and damages, and that the same is necessary for the public good, and that the petitioners have complied with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and that the proper bond has been filed with the county auditor of said county, and that notice of the time and place at which the board would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, do hereby resolve and order, and we do hereby appoint Chas. A. Balph, as a competent and experienced engineer, to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as petitioned for, and to report to the board at the next regular meeting of the board, to be held on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1902, at the court house in Red Lake Falls, said county, and that the said engineer shall file his report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the tenth day of June, A. D. 1902.

Dated May 21, 1902.

By the Board,
JAMES SUTOR,
Chairman.
Board of County Commissioners.
of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
ADAM ZELZ,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Gust F. Sundstrand and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 21th day of March, 1902, signed by Gust F. Sundstrand and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required; and whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners that all petitions praying for the establishment of said public ditch have been signed by a majority of the resident owners of the property to be assessed for benefits and damages, and that the same is necessary for the public good, and that the petitioners have complied with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and that the proper bond has been filed with the county auditor of said county, on or before the tenth day of June, A. D. 1902.

Dated May 21, 1902.

By the Board,
JAMES SUTOR,
Chairman.
Board of County Commissioners
of Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest:
ADAM ZELZ,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Hassan Ous and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 21th day of March, 1902, signed by Hassan Ous and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required; and whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners that all petitions praying for the establishment of said public ditch have been signed by a majority of the resident owners of the property to be assessed for benefits and damages, and that the same is necessary for the public good, and that the petitioners have complied with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and that the proper bond has been filed with the county auditor of said county, on or before the tenth day of June, A. D. 1902.

Dated May 21, 1902.

By the Board,
JAMES SUTOR,
Chairman.
Board of County Commissioners
of Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest:
ADAM ZELZ,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 10 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 10 o'clock p. m. May 22.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried Engineer Geo. A. Balph was instructed to prepare the petition for the Hassan Ous ditch and present all objections to a joint meeting of commissioners of Polk and Red Lake counties to be held at Crookston to dissect the full benefits of such ditches.

On motion duly carried the following were allowed as follows:

County Poor Fund.
Families located on Mrs Burchillon ..... $ 60
Berthiaume hospital care of Ed Peterson 25 00
Dr A P Blumberg treating family of Jos Plante with diphtheria 15 00
Dr James Gendron attending Mrs Ezevin 5 00
Dr J Lemieux attending John Provencher 10 00
Dr A P Blumberg visiting family of Jos Plante with diphtheria 15 00
Dr Lemieux attending Mrs Provencher 10 00
Dr Lemieux attending Mrs Bourassa 10 00
Dr Thysell 10 00
Thos Hanson clothing for Mrs Burchillon 6 00
Dr Thysell medicine for Tilton 2 00
" " " " Peterson 2 00
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

N Dahge moving Mrs Turcotte $4.00
" " " " Peterson 2 50
General Ditch Fund.
Adam Zelz services in each proceedings in June 100 00
Adam Zelz Treasurer Fund 8 00
Garceau Bros services for Carpenter work not case 01
Joseph Lindin attending small pox case $8 allowed at 8 00
Ralph Gas for mileage for Wm Glenn family small pox case $8 allowed at 15 00
Frank Tilton attending small pox case 20 00
Frank Tilton grocery store for body of J. Fleurant & allowed at 20 00
Dr A P Blumbardt, medicine for small pox case $8 allowed at 15 00
Dr W O Tessler attending small pox case $8 allowed at 8 00
Dr W O Tessler attending small pox case $8 allowed at 8 00
Dr W O Tessler attending small pox case 21 00
Third River Falls Press pub notice of sale of ditch bonds 4 35
F P Dejoseh assessing on ditch proceedings 5 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub notice of sale of ditch bonds 4 35
Lindin and Wilson, commissioner's per diem and mileage 10 00
O J Johnson commissioner's per diem and mileage 10 00
Wm G E Thomas commissioner's per diem and mileage 10 00
J H Hilson commissioner's per diem and mileage 10 00
James Sutor commissioner's per diem and mileage 12 00
Adam Zelz services 5 00
Geo A Balph attending County of Otter Tail, Gen small pox case 8 00
Adam Zelz Treasurer fund over 8 00
On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zelz,
County Auditor.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called a sprue took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes George S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona Tex. "I took quantities of patent and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw, I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles an sound and well. Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, May 15th, 1902.

Meeting called to order by J. M. Bray, President.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid.

H Zalzer for burying carcass .. 1 00
Fred Borchers, secretary for services rendered by fire department (Pauls fire) 88 00
Red Lake County Courier for printing and stationery ... 27 80
Ernest Base for street work .. 3 00
Karl Stahl " " .. 3 00
A Pepin " " .. 3 00
H Westphal " " .. 9 75
O Guerin " " .. 19 50
Gottlieb Gerlach " " .. 3 00
George Stahl " " .. 8 70
A Campbell " " .. 12 00
D J Gerlach " " .. 21 00
Wm Zalzer " " .. 4 50
John Dervay " " .. 5 25
Ouiz Roux " " .. 6 00
L Knebl " " .. 17 25
John DeForge " " .. 15 30
D Lowe " " .. 21 00
JuliusSchaffer " " .. 15 75
T Grandbois " " .. 33 00
Red Lake Falls Electric light Co for burning of arc lights in month of April 1902 ..... 101 50
Ed Jeffers for drying fire hose. 1 00
John Driver " " .. 1 50
J M Allard for tending to fire engine April, 1902 ..... 3 00
Angus Glass for attending on small pox patients from March 23, 1902 to date... 72 00
Dr I Lemieux for quarantining and disinfecting premises of John Savard 7 00

The following resolution was offered by Borchers who moved its adoption which was seconded by Healy.

Resolved that the bond of the City Treasurer be fixed at $5,000.00.

All voting in the affirmative the resolution was declared carried.

The bond of O. Emard as City Treasurer with Wm. Findeisen, Napoleon Delage, Pierre Eduard Jr., Pierre Emard and Jeff Porter as sureties, was on motion duly approved.

The liquor bond of Jos. H. Pardis with Theos LaBlanchere and M. Gagnon as sureties, was duly approved with Xavier Meunier and Joseph Perrault as sureties, was on motion approved.

Moved and carried that an arc lamp be placed on the west side of the alley in Bottineau Ave. instead of two 32 candle-power as previously ordered.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. Bray,
President.

Approved this 21st day of May A. D. 1902

N. M. Watson,
Mayor.

A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Be Not Next to the Game.

"Put not your trust in riches," said the elerical looking man in the rusty coat.

"I don't" replied the prosperous looking individual; "I put my riches in trusts."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Romance and Reality.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love;
In the spring the snows and torrents quickly rush down above;
In the spring the maiden's vision many joyous hours doth see,
In the spring the sun and winter, spleen and spring, meet and freeze.

—Detroit Free Press Dealer.

Too Democratic.

"They've given up the Authors' club."
"Why?"
"Everybody who had written a historical novel was eligible, and they found it was going to be too exclusive enough."—Detroit Free Press.

The Worst Kind.

"Rose and Mabel have never spoken since they took part in the private theatricals."
"Professional jealousy?"
"Worse than that—amateur jealousy."—Life.

Walking Buck.

Be kind to the poor horse who's forced for to roam,
And don't set him down as a brute;
It's because of his yearning for loved ones at home
That he tramples on his mother feet.
—Philadelphia Press.

Will It Come to This?

"So you are going to embark on an official career at Washington?"
"I am?"
"What is your specialty—prose or poetry?"—Washington Star.

The Old Story.

Herold—And so their marriage turned out unhappily?
Mildred—Yes; she was a hard ice cream and drinks man, and he married her to reform her.—Judge.

The Discouraged Mathematician.

Oh, figures are too hard for me!
I'll never learn 'em;
I play the horses
They defeat me.—Washington Star.

More Satisfactory.

"Your wife is one woman in a million."
"I'd be better pleased if she was one woman with a million."—Brooklyn Life.

Another Course.

"What course at the mill can of yours yer sent through college?"
"I'm sendin' him through the Keeley institute now."—New York Journal.

Fiction Versus Facts.

"Another good man gone wrong."
Facks say, but, no doubt,
"Tis only one more bad man
Folks have just found out.
—Chicago News.

True Enough.

"What do you mean by saying she most celebrated her wooden wedding?"
"She married a blockhead."—Philadelphia Press.

Finishing Touch.

When you've made your reputations,
Be silent from that hour.
For silence, after all, is what
Makes reputations tower.
—Life.

Where Reptiles Are Rare.

"He is cooped, you say?"
"He couldn't be more so if he were the only man at a seashore hotel."—Chicago Post.

Horrid Waste.

The best of life is often wasted
By epicures who live to feed,
Of all displays of wasted bliss
The worst is when two swoon kiss.
—Philadelphia Press.

Naturally.

"She's awfully stuck on society."
"Naturally. Her father made all his money on a tollposter."—New York World.

Trouble.

Cannot some one tell us
To ease our wondering minds,
Why it is it runs all the fruit
That other people find?

Treasure.

She—Oh, look! treasure!
He—No, dear; I'm the treasury; look the treasure.—Detroit Free Press.

Caviare Sandwich.

An appetizing sandwich is made by cutting a white loaf in thin, even rounds, buttering lightly, spreading with caviare and sprinkling over it the powdered yolks of hard boiled eggs.

Apples in Japan.

Of the fruits wholly unknown in Japan until introduced from abroad the apple has proved the most successful, and it has become a chief product of some districts in the Hokkaido or northern islands. The apples are of fine appearance and excellent flavor, and the trees yield a good profit.

Frogs In France.

In France it is illegal to capture frogs at night.

A Rockery.

In making a rockery begin with a foundation of small stones, broken bricks or similar material. Build in circular fashion against a wall or corner, finishing with large rocks. Fill crevices with good soil and fertilizer as you build and supply seeds and plants after moistening thoroughly with fine spray.

Australia's Climate.

The climate of western Australia is said to be most agreeable, for even if the midday sun is hot a cool breeze generally springs up toward evening, making the air almost chilly at night.

Diamond Cement.

To make diamond cement take five ounces of fine gelatin, four ounces of water and one ounce of glacial acetic acid; dissolve, set where it will stand some hours, heat to effect solution and add four drops of carbolic acid to keep from spoiling.

Fusel Oil Perfumes.

From the offensive fusel oil the skill of the chemist has been able to extract the odors of several flowers and fruits.

The Safest Place In a Storm.

The safest place in a thunderstorm is under a small tree or building or the open space, the glare of danger being the loud, reverberating thunderclaps which indicate that the lightning is not far off and that the next bolt is liable to strike somewhere in the neighborhood.

Manhattan Island.

The whole island of New York was originally bought from the Indians for an equivalent of about $25.

To Dissipate an Orange.

It is not generally known that an orange hit in the exact center by a rifle ball will vanish at once from sight. Such, however, is the fact. Shooting it through the center scatters it in such infinitesimal pieces that it is at once lost to sight.



No Time to Lose

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do so. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. He can advise.
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

Home-made candies at Allard's in season.

For shirt waists go to LaBissonnière's.

Men's shirt waists at LaBissonnière's.

The latest in calling cards at THE COURIER.

Garden seeds of all kinds at LaBissonnière's.

Fine home made candy in season at Allard's.

Fresh buttermilk always on hand at Allard's.

J. K. Hanmy, the St. Hilaire banker, was down on business Monday.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Friday from a business trip to Otter Tail county.

A marriage license was issued to Chas. J. Rose and Fedore Schaeffer Tuesday.

Home-grown timothy and home-grown seed corn for sale at Hattoe's feed store.

County Commissioner Remi Fortier was up from Gentilly Saturday on business.

Postmaster Richardson, of Thief River Falls, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Lewis Adams entertained his mother, who came down from St. Hilaire, today.

J. B. Soutis, a well-known resident of St. Hilaire, died Tuesday after a week's illness.

Hon. C. G. Rapp was down from St. Hilaire yesterday to attend a meeting of the Republican county committee.

Deputy Auditor Ford went to Thief River today to visit friends and incidentally to look up his chances in a political way.

The Republican county convention to select delegates to the state convention will be held at Red Lake Falls at Tuesday, June 24.

Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Messean, died last Saturday, after a long illness. The funeral was held Monday from St. Mary's.

Miss Merlon VanEtten, teacher in the first primary, departed this evening for her home in Sauk Rapids. Miss Van Netten will not return next year.

J. P. Utley expected his family to arrive from Cass Lake this week, but yesterday received word that his little girl was taken with small pox and the family quarantined in consequence. This will delay their arrival for several weeks.

County Attorney Grady received word from the Secretary of the Treasury this week that the county's claim against the government on account of expenses incurred to the small-pox cases on the Indian reservation, was disallowed, no provision being made for payment of claims of this nature.

Alvin Robertson, general manager of the lumber company which bears his name, was over from Grand Forks Tuesday to confer with Agent Johnson. As the soles of the local yard for the past few months have

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been larger than for the same period in any previous year, Mr. Robertson is well pleased with the business.

Little Gladys Rachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramey, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:30, after a short illness from acute pneumonia, aged fourteen months. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, Rev. Andrew Walker officiating. The relatives of the family all live at a distance and could not get here for the funeral. Though comparatively newcomers to the community Mr. and Mrs. Ramey have already won a host of friends, who will all extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Don't waste your time on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the genuine made only by the Madison medicine Co. a great family remedy. 35 cts. A. L. Reichert.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership af Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

St. Hilaire Townsite Co to Mrs Treaty Whalen, se ¼ blk 25, orig St. Hilaire..... 70
John P Schick to T P Adams, nw¼ 3-151-42 350
T P Adams to Jacob Vandercook, nw¼ 3-151-42..... 4000
United States to Joseph Lambert, sw¼ 4-150-41..... Patent
Ole Telgren to Edward Lessard, nw¼ 22-152-40..... 316
Ole Telgren to Dolores Paquin, ne ¼ 21-150-41 320
United States to Francis Johnson, ne ¼ 8-150-41..... Patent
Joseph Gauthier to D Lindstrom, all of lots 3 and 4, 18-151-45..... 30
Katherine H Plath to L K Scoggin, nw¼ 25-152-44..... 2850
Katherine H Plath to L K Scoggin, ne¼ of sw¼, sw¼, lot 7, 8-151-44..... 2280
Katherine Plath to L K Scoggin, se¼ of sw¼, 13-152-45..... 2850
Grant Van Sant to L K Scoggin, se¼ 13-152-45..... 2850
Adolph Claudette to Grace H Hansen, lot 4, blk 38, orig Thief River Falls..... 1300
J C Knox to C O Gibbs, lots 13, 14-75-48, blk 16, orig Thief River Falls..... 300
Grant Van Sant to J C Matthews, se¼ 1-151-45..... 4000
John C Matthews to L F Hunt, se¼ 1-151-45 4000
A J Wissen to E G Pellman, lot 24, blk 27 Red Lake Rapids..... 200
I B Smith to John Soderberg, lot 8, blk 1, Hon. add to Thief River Falls..... 55
Herman Nelson to John P Fallman, lots 5 C & C orig add St. Hilaire..... 2100
H S Rindle to Carsten Stake, lots 1 and 2, C & D addition, Red Lake Falls..... 1000
Nick Rohr and Josiah Schenkin to A C Johnson, el sw¼, lots 1 and 2, 18-151-41.. 2000
Henry Schlichting to J C Wilkinson, se¼ 32-151-43..... 3200
Lizzie D Hackett to Hicks, 1 to 22, blk 10 Thief River Falls..... 100
C C Hicks to F W Downs, blk 10 Thief River Falls..... 1
Marguerite Verdi to Carrie Sorenson, lots 7 to 10 in Lake Thief River Falls..... 1070
W J Holmes to C C Swanson, se¼ sw¼, ne ¼ sw¼, se ¼ nw¼, 21-152-41..... 1510
St. P. N. & M. Ry Co to Herman Schulz, sw¼ sw¼, 32-152-41..... 1840
E S Peterson and C P Bloch to T A Scroggin, se¼ se¼, w½ sw¼ sec 8, sw¼ nw¼, 16-153-3..... 3000
Carrie Sorenson to Chris Nyquist, lots 9 to 22 blk 32, orig Thief River Falls..... 300
Thos S Berg to E Gundersrud, ne¼ se¼, n w¼ 2, 151-41..... 0

Mother, Yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 ct. A.L. Reichert.

Low Rates an the Northern Pacific.

For the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco June 10-14, 1902, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $50, going and returning via Portland, Tickets will be on sale from May 7 to June 8, inclusive, with a final limit of sixty days from date of sale.

For the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, Portland, Ore., June 3-7, supreme lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 9-20, annual encampment the Young Peoples' Christian Union Society of the Presbyterian church, Tacoma, July 23-27, the Northern Pacific will make a round trip rate of $45. For the first two events tickets will be on sale from May 27 to June 8, inclusive, and for the latter meeting from July 6 to 21, inclusive, with final return limit of sixty days in each case.

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The Usual Thing

You may talk about your plum pudding, pumpkin pies and all that —and they are good, but you can't dispose with our delicious ice cream. You can buy it in any quantity at Allard's confectionery.

Christian Scientists'

meeting in Boston, June 15 to 18. It will be to your advantage to obtain rates applying over the Nickle Plate road before purchasing elsewhere. Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14. Final limit returning July 31. Call on or address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. jun13

THE SOUND OF A PIANO.

Seeming Defects That May Be Often Due to Exterior Causes.

"A piano," said a dealer, "will sometimes develop or seem to develop a flaw in some one note, which comes to have a rattle or jingle or unpleasant burr to it, but this jarring sound which seems to come from the piano may in reality come from some source quite outside of it.

"Any given note when struck produces a certain number of vibrations to the second. There may be in the room some object that is in tune sympathy with some particular note, and that will be set in motion by it when that note is sounded.

"The owner of a fine piano sent to us one day to say that there was something wrong about a certain note of the instrument, so that that note had an unpleasant sound when struck. When I heard the note sounded, I knew at once that the disagreeable roughness or hum about it was due not to any defect in the piano, but to something somewhere about in the room, and, making the trip to strike that note occasionally, I walked around the room to see if I could locate it.

"Passing across the middle of the room as that note was struck, the cause of the jarring accompaniment of it was discovered to come from the vibration of one of the glass globes on the chandelier overhead.

"The owner of the piano was almost incredulous as to this, for the sound had seemed so plainly to come from the piano itself. But when at my request she stood nodder the chandelier and I struck the note she was readily convinced.

"I made that globe immovable and then struck the note on the piano. The answer was clear and sweet and true.

"So, you see, the sound of the piece may for one thing depend much upon its surroundings, and what may seem to be a defect in the piano may be to reality attributable to something quite apart from the piano itself.

"And thus it might easily be that some noble instrument that had seemed to be declining or to be developing faults owed its apparent change to a change of environment or to some specific outside cause and was in really as good as ever, as would hopeily be discovered whenever the instrument was again brought under favorable conditions."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The microbe of the tuberculosis may live on a book 103 days, as has been shown by experiment.

Of 1,000 parts of the moon 576 are visible to us on the earth; 424 parts remain hidden obsolutely to mank eyes.

Without its atmosphere, which serves as a coverlet to protect it against the fearful cold of space, the surface of the earth would be frozen like that of the fixtures moon.

A certain duration of a luminous impression is necessary to produce an effect on the retina. Hence it is that we do not see a very rapidly moving object, such as a bullet fired from a gun.

If tails globe were cooled down to 200 degrees below zero of centigrade, it would be covered with a sea of liquefied gas thirty-five feet deep, of which about seven feet would be liquid oxygen.

Blood travels from the heart through the arteries ordinarily at the rate of about twelve inches per second. At speed through the capillaries is at the rate of three one-hundredths of an inch per second.

Plating Through Street Gratings.

In Winchester, England, it is quite a common thing to see men fishing through the street gratings. Under the High street there flow several streams which utimately discharge into the river Itchen, a noted trout stream. These streams receive the storm and surface water from the street by means of the ordinary street gratins. The line is dropped through and fastened to the end of a stick small enough to go through the grate. When a fish is hooked, the line and stick are dropped through the grating, and the fisherman rushes to the point where the stream emerges from under the street and is there able to recover his line and land his fish.

Cause For Separation.

Her Pastor—Do you not know that wed lock has joined together man should not put asunder?

The Divorcee—It was not a man in our case. It was a minister.

"A what?"

"A milliner. You see, my husband said he'd rather pay alimony than buy hats, as it would be cheaper in the long run."—New York Times.

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

Easy Choice.

"Which do you prefer," asked the friend, "classical music or classical plays?"

"Classical music, every time," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's always noise enough to that to keep you awake."—Washington Star.

Not Going to Them.

Carrye—Cholly never eats brains. Marie—And why not?

Carrye—Why, he is afraid they will go to his head.—Judge.

Up to Date.

The greatest bay in the world is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from the two bounding peninsulas its extent is about 420,000 square miles.

Red River Valley Farm Lands

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, that justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLER WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLAMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

2000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid at any time to suit and 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "wad" on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

A Substantial Dinner.

A scientific for what may be designated as a substantial dinner: Cream of celery, boiled leg of mutton, caper sauce; boiled potatoes, young carrots boiled, lettuce salad, water biscuits toasted, and coffee.

Strength of Brick.

It has been discovered that the weight required to crush a square inch of brick varies from 1,700 to 4,000 pounds.

Hornets' Nests Baskets.

The nests of South American hornets are used by the natives na baskets being light, strong and so tight as to be waterproof. They are cleaned of the porticions and cells af the interior and, with handles affixed, make useful domestic utensils.

Invention of Printing.

The honor of the invention of printing has been claimed by Haiem, Strasburg, Haarlem, Venice, Rome, Florence, Mentz and Bamberg. The first three are entitled to consideration.

A Real "Stone."

A real "boar" af from fifteen to sixty minutes, takes in the middle af the day after eating, is of more value in preserving the equilibrium than all the known tonics.

The Garden.

In planning the garden every inch should be utilized, either for grass or flowers. No corner so dark or poor that ferns and mycosis will not thrive there, and even the "rubbish heap" may be transformed into a charming rockery with small coat or labor.

Seeds Sold in Style.

At the table of Camhacres a stargeon at 187 pounds was served, brought in by four footmen, preceded by two flotists, four violinists and a Swiss guardsman, halberd in hand.

Newfoundland Dogs.

Newfoundland dogs were originally natives af that country and Labrador, from which circumstance they received their title. In the same manner the noblest Bernards are so called from the famous monastery of that name in the Alps.

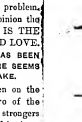
Tardy Naming.

The children of the Alnos, a people living in northern Japan, do not receive their names until they are five years old. It is the father who then chooses the name by which the child is afterward called.

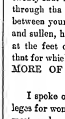
The Rise of Yore.

The ancient historians say that over 1,000 miles of the lower Nile were protected by artificial embankments and dikes of immense height.

The American's Conflict Between Business *and* Love



By HUGUES LE ROUX, French Author and Lecturer



THINK I have found your greatest social problem. Be careful how you solve it, for in my opinion the future of the republic depends upon it. IT IS THE CONFLICT BETWEEN BUSINESS AND LOVE. AT THE BEGINNING THE WOMAN HAS BEEN YOUR INCENTIVE FOR WORK; NOW THERE SEEMS TO BE A TENDENCY TO LOVE WORK FOR WORK'S SAKE.

The women ora oil on one side of the reed, the men on the other. They are strangers to each other during twelve of the twenty-four hours. The time may come when they will be strongers through the whole day long. Stop raising this horrior of business between yourselves and your women. Then you reoch home, weary and sullen, but gold laden, do not believe that by laying this wealth at the feet of the goddess of your household you are giving her that for which she yearns most. GIVE HER LESS GOLD AND MORE OF YOURSELF.

* * *

I spoke on this subject before a number of your admirable colleges for women. I asked the young women which they would value most, and, as they are women and human, they all chose dearth of gold and abundance of kind words, personal attention, confidence and love.

How can you fight and hope to win with your women absent from the scene of the conflict? Give them a share in your affairs, in your troubles.

In the Sahara when the men fight the women look on from behind, perchance on camels, helping their husbands with their cries. If in the battle the warrior turns to run, his wife will bar the way, her hands dipped in henna, and if he returns not to the fray she will brand him with her open hand, and his white burnoose with the red imprint upon it will attest his cowardice.

* * *

Take my word for it, a woman prefers to be loved. You may deck her with jewels and clothe her in silks, but all this is not food for the heart. Give her your hand and speak gently to her. Do not insult her by thinking that your troubles would only darken her days. There is joy in suffering for others. Do not keep that joy for yourselves alone.

And, then, is this drudgery sincerely for the sake of enthroning your queen? Soon the fever of work sets in, and the original incentive becomes merely an accessory. Business today is already the chief cult with many.

THE WOMEN WHOM YOU ARE DAILY NEGLECTING MORE AND MORE FOR BUSINESS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO TURN TO PURSUITS USUALLY CONSIDERED OUT OF THEIR FIELD AS A COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR COMPANY.

The spectacled young women in your female colleges who devote their time to Euclid, astronomy, physics and chemistry are a reflection of your theories of them.

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SECOND COMMENCEMENT RED LAKE FALLS SCHOOL

Exercises at Opera House Saturday Evening Successfully Carried Out and Largely Attended.

Class of 1902:
LELAND EDWARD HEALY
ANNA ELIZABETH SUTTER
CATHERINE ELIZABETH PIRATH
OLIVE EUGENIE PHILION
HENRIETTA MARGARET HENNEMUTH
BERTHA LEONIE LAFRENIERE
RACHEL JANE TAYLOR
ELEANOR LILLIAN FINDEISEN
PAULINE NIELAND
CATHERINE MARTHA BERTHIAUME

The second annual commencement of the Red Lake Falls high school took place Saturday evening, May 31, at the opera house, and a large and interested audience witnessed the exercises commemorative of the event.

It is but justice to the young people who have finished their course in the Red Lake Falls high school to say that in their graduation exercises they acquitted themselves with credit. If their school training is indicated by the manner in which they completed the work, they are already well prepared for the advanced battle with the sterner realities of life—a battle which, if waged with zeal and understanding, contains a zest which should be an ever-present incentive to the highest aims and accomplishments, and a commencement of an infinitely broader and better type. The program was lengthy, but full of interest, and consisted of the following numbers:

Music—"Huellisnist".....Red Lake Falls City Band
Invocation.....Rev. Andrew Walker
Salutatory and Oration, "Constitutional Government in England,".....Leland Edward Healy
Essay, "The Philosophy of Competition,".....Anna Elizabeth Sutter
Essay, "Opening Pain Pathe".....Catherine Elizabeth Pirath
Overture, "Farewell's Appreciation".....Red Lake Falls City Band
Essay, "The New American Aristocracy".....Olive Eugenia Philion
Essay, "South Africa's Great Man".....Henrietta Margaret Hennemuth
March and Two-Step, "Tidemen".....Red Lake Falls City Band
Essay, "The Passion Play at Oberammergau".....Bertha Leona LaFreniere
Essay, "The Decline of the Old Guard,".....Eleanor Lillian Findeisen
Overture, "Impromptu".....Red Lake Falls City Band
Oration, "The American Conscience,".....Rachel Jane Taylor
Essay, "The Glamour of the Goldenrod,".....Pauline Nieland
Essay and valedictory, "A Fantasy of Melody,".....Catherine Martha Berthiaume
Reg.-lar March, "Creole Belles".....Red Lake Falls City Band
Presentation of diplomas.....Superintendent F. A. Whitney

The class motto is "Possum Quia Volo," which, according to the Latin interpreter of THE COURIER staff signifies: "We can do that which we wish," and is suggestive of the old adage: "Where there is a will, there is a way."

THE COURIER wishes to congratulate the graduates and their instructors on the splendid results of our high school, and that they will ever bring honor and credit to the grandest institution of which our commonwealth can boast—the common schools.

BELTRAMI WANTS DIVISION.

Two Propositions for a Division of the Territory.

Governor Van Sant has issued a proclamation granting the request for the division of Beltrami county, to be placed before the voters next November.

There are two requests on file with the governor for such a division.

Both petitions want the proposed new county located in the southwest corner of Beltrami county.

One petition asks that the new county be formed of thirty townships, with Bagley as the county seat, the new county to be called Clearwater.

The second petition asks that thirty six townships be set aside for the new county, with Shevlin for the county seat, the new county to be called Roosevelt.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending May 24: Christeen Johnson, Moise Langlois, Wilbert Hondricks.

GEORGE BARTH INVENTS LABOR-SAVING DEVICE

A Red Lake Falls Man Secures Patent On a Traction Plow, Which Promises Great Success.

George E. Barth, of Gervais township, has this week received letters patent on a steam plow invented by him, and if the machine proves as satisfactory as the model indicates and is capable of performing the work claimed for it, a revolution in the present method of farming is promised.

The object of the invention is to provide in connection with the frame of a wheeled plow or analogous machine a series of orbitally moving shovels carried by similarly-movable standards ou which the shovels are mounted so as to oscillate, the shovels and standards being provided with means whereby the shovels are adapted to be automatically feathered or tilted laterally during certain portions of their movement, thus enabling the shovels to scoop up the earth and turn the same over upon the hills between the furrows formed by the shovels.

A further object of the invention is to provide a wheeled plow having novel steering mechanism and provided with means for connection with a traction engine, whereby the wheeled plow is automatically steered by the traction engine during the progress of both machines across the field. The construction of the plow and steering mechanism therefor admits of the plow being either coupled to a traction engine or having a suitable engine or motor mounted upon the frame of the plow for both propelling the plow along the field and imparting movement to the shovels.

The construction of the machine has the advantage of enabling furrows or ditches to be formed without leaving a hard and closely-packed surface at the bottom of the furrow or ditch. While especially adapted for plowing, cultivating and the like, the machine is also well adapted to the purposes of ditching and grading.

Mr. Barth expects soon to organize a company for the building of these machines, and the people who are familiar with the invention think there will be a great demand for them. THE COURIER hopes Mr. Barth will meet with great success.

MARRIAGE NOT A BAR.

Ruling of Secretary of Interior in Land Case.

The decision of the Duluth land office in the case of Mrs. Mary M. Parks has been affirmed by the secretary of the interior. The decision reverses the decision of the United States land commissioner. Mrs. Parks made a homestead entry in the St. Cloud office on a tract within the second indemnity belt granted to the Northern Pacific company. She lived on the claim more than six months and made the required improvements. When the land was taken away from the settlers and right was given them to file elsewhere, Mrs. Parks filed in certain lands in sections 17, 20 and 31-68-24. She filed on the land in 1899 and her entry was accepted at the local land office, but the land commissioner held it back on the ground that she had married since her first entry and was not entitled to the land.

The decision of the secretary of the interior indicates that the marriage makes no difference so long as Mrs. Parks resided on the first entry six months.

Valley Farmers Thrifty.

Crookston Press: The report of the Red Lake county banks, giving a deposit of $300 for each family, speaks very highly of our great "Northwest" and with favorable conditions for the present season, the amount of bank deposits and capital coming each day, the Red River valley should nearly double. There are more money making farmers investing in northern lands this spring than ever before, and in view of the fact that they are thrifty, are bound to win.

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DEATH REPORTS UNRELIABLE.

Dr. Bracken Shows How Mortuary Figures May Vary.

"The actual difference in the death rate per 1,000 in the cities and in the rural districts is not so great as the figures compiled by the board of health show," says Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health. "The figures show that the death rate is about four times as great in the cities as in the rest of the state. A large part of this difference is due to the incomplete returns of deaths from all parts of the state except the larger cities.

"I doubt whether there is a great difference between the actual death rate of the cities and the rest of the state. The trouble is that only the cities report their deaths. It is seldom that complete reports of deaths are received from villages, and it is almost impossible to secure reports of deaths from the country districts.

"There are health officers, and the law requires them to report all deaths, but it is impossible to enforce it. We keep hammering away at them, but we cannot stand over every office with a club all the time. Of course some districts make complete reports promptly, but they are few.

"The people do not realize the importance of a complete record of deaths throughout the state, considered from a purely legal point of view. If they did they would insist that their officers make complete reports promptly.

"The state board of health has frequently been called on for records of deaths which we cannot furnish, where there was considerable property at stake or an estate was being settled up. Not only do these requests come from Minnesota, but from all parts of the United States, and especially from the Eastern States. Heirs have gone west and perhaps settled in Minnesota and according to rumor died here, but we may have no record of it. Similar requests are frequently received from foreign countries, and the absence of any record of death often deprives rightful heirs of a share in an estate."

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 15c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

ISSUANCE OF DITCH-ORDERS ENJOINED

Work on County Ditches Will be Estopped Until Supreme Court Decides Polk County Case.

The first skirmish in the proceedings to test the validity of the Grindeland ditch law is a victory for the appellants, the supreme court holding that the Polk county contestants have ground for action, and a hearing on the merits of the case has been set for the October term of court. As the action of the court applies to Red Lake county, we quote from the McIntosh Timesas follows:

"Attorney Stark is quite jubilant this week over the outcome of the first skirmish in the Brandvold ditch matter, the writ of certiorari which was argued before the supreme court last Friday and sustained, the decision being in favor of his clients.

"The county commissioners ordered the construction of this ditch a short time ago and some of the parties assessed, and others who feared that they would be damaged by it, retained Mr. Stark to fight the case in the courts and a writ of certiorari was obtained with the above result. The principal objections raised to the law are that it is unconstitutional and that it does not require that the ditches constructed thereunder must be of public benefit. The disposition made of the matter by the supreme court holds up the entire matter, and incidentally all ditch matters in this county at least, until the next term of that court in October next.

"In accordance with the action of the supreme court County Attorney Grady has enjoined the auditor from making further payments on account of county ditches, and on Tuesday he will go to confer with the attorney general as to the advisability of further proceedings. Red Lake county has already paid out in the neighborhood of $10,000 for ditches, and if the law should be declared unconstitutional, this would become a charge against the county revenue fund. The indications are that all work on county ditches will be postponed until next year.

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STRENGTH IN SHORT WORDS.

Timely Address Delivered by Congressman Edgerton Years Ago.

Now that the commencement day exercises are over and the schools of Minnesota furnish a long list of graduates, many of whom delivered orations or read essays, an address delivered by a former Ohio congressman, A. P. Edgerton, in Ohio, many years ago, may be considered timely. The following extract shows the the strength and beauty of short words:

"To you, young girls, I must say a word, not to chide nor to praise. You can plant the rose which shall bloom and give its sweets to all or you can grow the thorn which shall pierce and tear the hearts of those who love you, hope for you, pray for you.

"The turn your minds now take will fix your life to come. If you are led in a just way of pure thought and deed you will be sure to find peace and joy and health in all you do. You each hope some day to be a good man's wife. It is well to be this, but take care that you be not a fool's drudge.

"What should you bear to a good and true man to make his and yours a home of joy and peace? I can tell you: Good health; a mind rich in stores of thought; a pure heart full of love and truth, and true in God.

"It is not a curl nor a bang nor a smile nor a dress nor art in a sigh or a tear that can win the worth you need to bless you, but it is the right sense to know the way to a good man's heart; to know how to be true to your own self; to be at your own home and in all you do the girl that pure and good men seek; the girl that knows such men when she meets them and does not drive them from her to hear the praise of fools—and thus make all your life a dream of woe.

"In all the walks of life good men are found. They own the world and do the best work.

"The man with the hard hand of toil can press a heart as true—can lift the babe he loves in a way as soft—and at its smile will kiss its cheek and at its pain wet it with a tear—can sing the song that doth please as well—and can strike with his strong arm as quick and sure a blow that makes men free—as judge or priest or king."

It will be noticed that the entire article above quoted does not contain a word of more than one syllable.

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FERTILE BESTS US IN THE FIELD MEET

Superior Training of the Fertile Team Plainly Evident in the Tests—Our Boys Win the Ball Game.

Nine young men of the Red Lake Falls high school went to Fertile Tuesday evening, and Wednesday took part in the high school field meet held at that place. Originally the schools of Crookston, Ada, Fertile and Red Lake Falls were to enter the contest, but last week Ada and Crookston withdrew, leaving only our school and Fertile to contest for the honors.

The events were all interesting, and while our team showed a lack of training they made a strong fight against the hardened and well-trained Fertile athletes. The following is the result of the contest:

100-yard dash—Brady, 1st; Moller 2nd. Time, 11¼ seconds.

Standing broad jump—Fosse, 1st; Fuglseth, 2nd. Distance, 8 ft 10½ in.

Hop, step and jump—Brady, 1st; Haveland, 2nd. Distance, 39 ft.

Running broad jump—LaDue, 1st; Ittner, 2nd. Distance, 18 ft 9½ in.

Hammer throw—Opheim, 1st; Fosse, 2nd. Distance, 102 ft 6 in.

Quarter-mile run—Brady, 1st; Fuglseth, 2nd. Time, 57 sec.

Pole vault—LaDue, 1st; Johnson, 2nd. Height, 9 ft.

Hurdle race, 50 yd—Ittner, 1st; LaDue 2nd. Time, 0 seconds.

High jump—Fuglseth, 1st; Ittner, 2nd. Height, 5 ft 1 in.

220-yard dash—Moller, 1st; Brady, 2nd. Time, 25¾ seconds.

Shot put—Fosse, 1st; Opheim, 2nd. Distance, 34 ft 4 in.

Points—Fertile, 59; Red Lake Falls 29.

After the field exercises a game of ball was played between the Fertile first nine and the Red Lake Falls high school team. Although several of their regular players were not present, our boys won easily, the score by innings being as follows:

Fertile—5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—8
R. L. F.—1 1 0 0 5 0 0 3 0—10

In the different contests of the day every record made was higher than that of last year's meet. The total receipts were $194, which was divided equally between the two schools leaving $25 for our boys after the expenses were paid. They are loud in their praises of the Fertile people as entertainers, and declare that they had a royal good time. Those who went from here were:

Tony Schusser, Chas. Brady, Wm. Ittner, Dan Johnson, Tom McNerthney, Leland Healy, Ray Dautremont, Carl Schusser and Will Hunt.

PASSION PLAY PRESENTED.

Famous Play of Oberammergau Shown in Moving Pictures Monday Night.

A very large audience was present at St. Joseph's church Monday evening to witness the production of the Passion Play of Oberammergau in moving pictures, and many were turned away on account of lack of room. The presentation of the play was well received by the audience. Mr. Ritzius was not a fine speaker and his lecture highly interesting and instructive. The total receipts were $148, which will go toward the building of the parochial school. Owing to the fact that many could not gain admission Monday evening arrangements have been made with Mr. Ritzius to present the play again next Saturday evening, June 7, at the church, the entertainment to commence at 8:30. The proceeds of that evening will also apply on the school fund, and a large crowd should be in attendance.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raney desire to extend their thanks to the many good people who rendered friendly offices during their late bereavement, and especially to the ladies who assisted in moving and arranging their household goods.

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CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

CHAPTER I.

IT was the Paris evening papers of Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1860, the announcement appeared:

"A great robbery, committed against one of our most honorable bankers, M. Andre Pauvel, caused intense excitement this morning throughout the neighborhood of the Rue de Provence. The terrible affair, with extraordinary skill and boldness succeeded in making an entrance to the offices, in forcing the lock of a safe that has heretofore been considered impregnable and in getting away with the enormous sum of 350,000 francs in bank notes. The police were immediately informed of the robbery; displayed their accustomed zeal, and their investigations have been crowned with success. Suspicion, it is said, rests P. B., a clerk in the bank, has been arrested, and there is every reason to hope that his accomplices will be soon overtaken by the hand of justice."

But this time the newspapers were inaccurate in their information. The sum of 350,000 francs certainly had been stolen from M. Andre Pauvel's bank, but not in the manner described. The robbers are the last persons who could have been guilty of such a crime. They were related with scrupulous exactness at the time of the preliminary examination:

The banking house of Andre Pauvel, 37 Rue de Provence, is an important establishment and, owing to the large force of clerks it presents very much the appearance of a government department. On the ground floor are the offices, with windows on the street, protected by strong iron bars, sufficiently large and close together to discourage all burglarious attempts. M. Pauvel's private office is on the first floor over the offices and leads into his private apartments. The principal staircase communicates directly with the bank by means of a narrow staircase, which opens into the room occupied by the head cashier. This room, which is the bank proper, by virtue of the "cashier's office" is proof against all attacks, no matter how skillfully planned. Fastened in the wall by enormous iron clamps is a safe, a formidable and fantastic piece of furniture, calculated to fill with envy the poor devil who quietly carries his fortune in a pocketbook.

The safe is opened by a curious little key. But this is the least important part of the mechanism. Five movable steel buttons, upon which are engraved all the letters of the alphabet, constitute the real power of this ingenious piece of furniture. Before inserting the key into the lock the letters on the buttons must be set in a certain position in which they were placed when the safe was locked. In M. Pauvel's bank, as everywhere, the safe was always closed with a word which was changed from time to time. This word was known only to the head of the bank and the cashier. They each had also a key. There was but one danger—that of forgetting the word which was indispensable.

On the morning of the 28th of February the employees were all busy at their various occupations about past 9 o'clock when a middle aged man of very dark complexion and military bearing, in deep mourning, presented himself in the office adjoining the safe, where he found five or six employees. He asked to see the cashier. He was told that he could not yet arrived and that the cashroom was not opened till 10 o'clock, a notice of which was posted in the entry.

"I thought," he said in a tone of cool impertinence, "so, find some one here ready to attend to my business, having arranged the matter with M. Pauvel yesterday. I am Count Louis de Clameron, an iron maker at Oleron, and have received 600,000 francs deposited to this bank by my late brother, whose heir I am. It is surprising that no orders were given about it."

Neither the title of the noble manufacturer nor his explanations appeared to affect the clerks.

"The cashier has not yet arrived," they repeated, "and we can do nothing for you."

"Then conduct me to M. Pauvel."

There was some hesitation, then a clerk named Cavaillon, who was writing near a window, said:

"The chief is always out at this hour."

"Then I will call again," said M. de Clameron. And he departed without saying "Good morning" or even touching his hat.

"Not very polite," said little Cavaillon. "But here comes Prosper."

Prosper Bertomy, cashier of Fauvel's banking house, was a tall, handsome man of thirty, with light hair and blue eyes, and dressed in the height of the fashion.

"Ah, here you are!" cried Cavaillon. "Some one has just been inquiring for you."

"What! An iron manufacturer, was it not?"

"Precisely."

"Well, he will return. Thinking that I would be late this morning, I attended to the matter yesterday."

Prosper had finished his office and as he finished speaking entered and closed the door behind him.

"There is a cashier," exclaimed one of the clerks, "who never lets anything disturb him. The chief has considered with him twenty times for being lately, and his remonstrances have no effect upon him whatever."

"Prosper did not care.

"Do you hear me?" said the banker angrily.

The cashier trembled. He seemed as if he was in a stupor.

"It is useless to send," he said. "There is a credit to this gentleman of $300,000 francs, and we have less than 100,000 in the bank."

M. de Clameron evidently expected this answer. They he muttered:

"Naturally."

Although he only pronounced this word, his voice, his manner, his face, clearly said:

"This comedy is well acted, but nevertheless it is a comedy, and I don't intend to be duped by it."

"Oh, don't be alarmed, monsieur," said the banker. "This house has other resources. They petitions till my return."

He went out and up the narrow steps leading to his study and at the end of five minutes returned, holding in his hand a letter and a bunch of securities.

"Here, quick, Couturier," he said to one of his clerks, "take my carriage, which is waiting, and go with monsieur to the Credit Lyonnais. Give him this letter and these securities. In exchange you will receive 300,000 francs, which you will hand to this gentleman."

The iron founder was visibly disappointed. He seemed to wish to apologize for his impertinence.

"I assure you, monsieur, that I had no intention of offending. For some time our relations have been so strained—"

"Enough, monsieur," interrupted the banker. "I desire no apologies. In business friendship counts for nothing. I owe you money, and I am ready to pay you. You are pressing. You want a check. Here it is. Send what you own. Follow my clerk. He will pay you your money."

Then he turned to his clerks who stood curiously gazing on and said, "As for you, gentlemen, resume your desks."

In a moment the room was cleared of every one except those who belonged there, and they sat at their desks but their noses almost touching the paper before them, as if absorbed in their work. Still excited by the events so rapidly succeeding one another, M. Andre Pauvel walked up and down the room with quick, nervous steps, occasionally uttering some low exclamation. Prosper remained standing against the door, with pale face and fixed eyes, looking as if he had lost the faculty of thinking. Finally the banker, after a long silence, stopped short before Prosper. He had determined upon his line of conduct.

"We must have an explanation," he said. "Let us go into your office."

The cashier obeyed without a word, and the chief followed him, taking the precaution to shut the door after them.

Nothing in the cashroom bore evidence of the entrance of burglars. Everything was in perfect order. Not even a paper was missing. The safe was open, and on the top shelf lay several packages of gold, overlooked or disdained by the thieves. M. Fauvel, without troubling himself to examine anything, took a chair and ordered the cashier to be seated. He had entirely recovered his equanimity, and his countenance wore its usual kind expression.

"Now that we are alone, Prosper," he said, "have you nothing to tell me?"

The cashier started, as if the question surprised him. "Nothing, monsieur, that I have not already told you."

"What! Nothing! Do you persist in asserting a fable so absurd and improbable that no one can possibly believe it? It is folly! Confide in me. It is your only chance of salvation. I am willing to save you, but I am, above all, your friend—your best and truest friend. I cannot forget that here fifteen years ago you were intrusted to me by your father, and ever since that day have I had cause to congratulate myself on possessing your faithful services. Yes, it is fifteen years since you came to me. I was then just commencing to build my fortune, and you were young. It gradually grew and you step from almost nothing to its present size. As my wealth increased I endeavored to better your condition, you who, although so young, are the oldest of my clerks. At each anniversary I increased your salary."

Never had Prosper heard his chief express himself in so feeling and eloquent a manner. Prosper was silent with astonishment.

"Answer!" gurlmed M. Fauvel. "Have I not always been like a father to you? From the first day my house has been open to you. You were treated as a member of my family. My wife, children, and my sons looked upon you as a brother. But you grew weary of this peaceful life. One day a year ago you suddenly began to shun us, and since then—"

The memories of the past thus evoked by the banker seemed too much for the unhappy cashier. He buried his face in his hands and burst into tears.

"Ono can confide everything to his father without fear," resumed M. Fauvel. "A father not only pardons, but forgets. Do I not know the terrible temptations that in a city like Paris beset a young man? There are some incendiate desires which break down the firmest principles. Speak, Prosper, speak!"

"What do you wish me to say?"

"The truth. An honorable man may yield to temptation, but his first step toward atonement is confession. Say to me: Yes, I have been robbed of 350,000 francs."

M. de Clameron bowed ironically and said:

"Shall I have to wait long?"

"Long enough for me to send to the bank."

Then, turning his back on the iron founder, M. Fauvel said to his cashier:

"Write a note to the bank for a loan of 300,000 francs. Send at once. Let the messenger take a carriage."

Prosper did not move.

"Do you hear me?" said the banker angrily.

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THE TERMS OF PEACE

AGREEMENT SIGNED BY WHICH THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR IS TERMINATED.

Boer Prisoners to Be Returned to Their Homes as Soon as Possible Without Loss of Liberty or Property. Farms Will Be Restocked at British Expense and the Transvaal Will Not Be Taxed to Pay Cost of War.

London, June 3.—The demand for accommodation in the house of commons to hear the statement of the first lord of the treasury and government leader, A. J. Balfour, was unprecedented.

Mr. Balfour arose at 2:40 p. m. and announced the terms of peace in South Africa as follows:

"His exc'ency, Lord Milner, in behalf of the British government; his excellency, Mr. Steyn, General Brenner, General C. H. Dewet, and Judge Hertzog, acting in behalf of their respective burghers, desiring to terminate the present hostilities, agree to the following terms:

"First—The burgher forces in the field will forthwith lay down their arms and hand over all guns, rifles and ammunition of war in their possession or under their control, and desist from further resistance to the acknowledged King Edward VII.; as their lawful sovereign. The manner and details of this surrender will be arranged between Lord Kitchener and Commandant General Botha, assisted by General Delarey and Chief Commandant Dewet.

"Second—All burghers outside the limits of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and all prisoners of war at present outside South Africa, who are burghers, will on duly declaring their acceptance of the position of subjects of his majesty, be brought back to their homes as soon as means of transport can be provided and means of subsistance secured.

"Third—The burghers so returning will not be deprived of their personal liberty or property.

To Teach Dutch in Schools.

"Fourth—No proceeding, civil or criminal, will be taken against any burghers surrendering, or so returning, for any acts in connection with the prosecution of the war. The benefits of this clause do not extend to certain acts contrary to the usages of war, which have been notified by the commanders-in-chief to the Boer generals, and which shall be tried by courtmartial after the close of hostilities.

"Fifth—The Dutch language will be taught in the public schools of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony where the parents desire it, and will not be allowed in the courts of law, for the better and more effectual administration of justice.

"Sixth—Possession of rifles will be allowed in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony next to cattle, rendering them for their protection on taking out a license, according to law.

"Seventh—The military administration of the Transvaal and Orange River colony will at the earliest possible date be succeeded by a civil government, and no soon as circumstances permit, representative institutions, leading up to self government, will be introduced.

"Eighth—The question of granting the franchise to natives will not be decided until after the introduction of self government.

"Ninth—No special tax will be imposed on landed property in the Transvaal or Orange River Colony to defray the expenses of the war.

Will Restock the Farms.

"Tenth—As soon as the conditions permit, a commission, on which the natal inhabitants will be represented, will be appointed in each district of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony under the presidency of a magistrate or other official, for the purpose of assisting in the restoration of the people to their homes and supplying those who, owing to their losses, are unable to provide for themselves, with food and shelter, and the necessary amount of seed, stock, implements, etc., indispensable to the resumption of the normal occupations. His majesty's government will place at the disposal of these commissions the sum of £3,000,000 sterling, and will allow all the notes issued under the law of 1900 or the Transvaal and Orange River colonists given up to officers in the field of the late republics, under their orders, to be presented to a judicial commission, which will be appointed by the government, and if such notes and receipts are found by this commission to have been given bona fide to repay for valuable considerations they will be received by the above named commissions as evidence of war losses suffered by the persons to which they were originally given.

"In addition to the above named free grant of £3,000,000 sterling, his majesty's government will be prepared to make advances on loans for the same purposes, free of interest, for two years, with 3 per cent interest, No foreigner or rebel will be entitled to benefit under this clause."

Rebels are liable to trial, according to the law of the colony to which they belong.

The rank and file will be disfranchised for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted.

STAGGERING HUMANITY.

How Ex-President Kruger's Prediction Has Been Verified.

London, June 3.—The total British losses in South Africa up to the signing of peace are reported as 7,394 officers and 30,087 men. Nearly two-thirds of the total died from disease.

Boer war bond Oct. 11, 1899.

Peace signed May 31, 1902.

Boer home invalided: Officers, 2,000; men, 20,945; total, 23,078.

Boer losses of all kinds in 1901, 18,-370; losses reported in 1902, 4,500.

Boers in the field reduced at end of war to 8,000. Prisoners at Ceylon, St. Helena, Bermuda and Cape Colony, 40,000; total, 48,000.

Cost in money to Great Britain (estimated), $1,250,000,000.

PRAISES THE AMERICANS.

Prominent Filipino Before House Insular Committee.

Washington, June 2.—Felipe Buencamino, formerly an Aguinaldo cabinet, was before the house committee on insular affairs during the day. He said his country, the Philippines, was also a sick man convalescing from a dangerous illness. It was still bleeding from the wounds of war, its aspirations were those of Washington, liberty and justice, under American sovereignty, which they loved. They looked to congress to give them a just and liberal government. He detailed the facts connected with the early uprising of the Filipinos.

Aguinaldo was an idol and the people believed him when he told them that Dewey had promised them independence. He reviewed all that had been done since the outbreak and spoke of the gradual extension of American authority and practical pacification of the greater part of the islands. There were now 400 municipalities established and they had proved satisfactory. Under the Taft system, he said, the Filipinos have greater liberty than they would have enjoyed under the Aguinaldo government had it been established. Governor Taft was now the idol of the people. He said the people of the Philippines would like to have their political status fixed, whether they are America or Filipinos. He preferred that they should be Americans. The happiness of the people depended upon American sovereignty.

Representative Jones of Virginia called attention to the fact that Sixto Lopez differed with the Filipino people and the minority wanted to have Lopez summoned. Several Republicans protested, because Lopez had not been in the Philippines in recent years.

There was some discussion between the members of the committee of a warm character.

TIEUP NOW COMPLETE.

Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen in the Anthracite Region Out.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 3.—The strike of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen employed in the anthracite coal collieries for an 8-hour day at present wages was inaugurated at 7 a. m. There are conflicting reports as to the number of men that quit work. The Mine Workers' officials claim that fully 90 per cent of the men obeyed the strike order, but the companies dispute this figure.

The mining superintendents of the big coal companies say that reports received from their own collieries and those of individual operators show that the pumps as a rule are in operation. They admit that a great majority of the firemen quit work and that large numbers of pumpmen and engineers also refused to report, but add that the nearly every operation enough men were on hand to fill the strikers' places.

The entire region is reported to be very quiet, which condition greatly relieved the apprehensive feeling that has prevailed for the last few days. It is the belief of both sides, however, that the struggle has just begun and there is no telling when or where an outbreak will occur. That there will be some disturbance is not denied.

A local authority says there are employed in the 357 collieries in the anthracite region 1,070 engineers, 3,320 firemen and 1,425 pumpmen.

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY LAW.

United States Supreme Court Holds the Act Constitutional.

Washington, June 2.—In passing on the case of the Hanover national bank of New York vs. Max Moyses, the United States supreme court, in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, decided the national bankruptcy law to be constitutional. The court held that to be valid a bankruptcy law must be uniform throughout the United States, and, further, that it is uniform, "when the trustee takes in each state whatever would have been available to the creditors if the bankruptcy law had not been enacted." It added: "The general operation of the law is uniform, although it may result in certain particulars differently in different states." It also said: "Congress may prescribe any reasonable concerning discharges in bankruptcy that are not so unreasonable as to be found incompatible with fundamental law, and we cannot find anything in the act on that subject which would justify us in overthrowing it."

TWELVE DROWNED.

Seow Laden With Galician Immigrants Capsized.

Winnipeg, June 2.—Twelve Galician immigrants were drowned in the Carkatchewan, river near Edmonton, Alberta, according to advices just received in this city.

These settlers landed in Canada about a month ago and reached Calgary about the middle of the month at Edmonton. They were placed on a scow loaded with a cargo of effects. There were 30 people in all. They were to float down to Victoria, near the Galician settlement.

The scow overturned in the river which is unusually high, and 12 of the 30 were lost. The others managed to reach shore.

MINNESOTA WINS SUIT.

Railroad Commission Has Right to Fix Coal Rates.

Washington, June 3.—Justice Brown of the United States supreme court has delivered the opinion of that court in the case of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway company vs. the State of Minnesota relative to the right of the railway and warehouse commission of that state to fix the rate of transportation on hard coal from the city of Duluth to some western points in the state, sustaining the state's contention in that respect.

Will Decorate John Goodnow.

Peking, June 3.—The government proposes to bestow a decoration on John Goodnow, the United States consul general at Shanghai, in recognition of his services in maintaining peace in the Central provinces of China in 1900.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, May 23.

Abe Attell and Young Corbett have signed articles to fight in Denver June 6.

At Chicago Emil Rossman, aged 19, shot and killed his sweetheart, Sophia Batal, and was shot himself, it is believed he will die.

Congressman R. W. Taylor, who was recently renominated from the Eighteenth Ohio district, has decided to decline the nomination.

Congressman H. A. Cooper of Racine has been renominated without opposition by the First district Wisconsin Republican congressional convention.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have handled 25,000,000 bushels more wheat so far this year than for the fiscal year ending 1901.

King Christian of Denmark has accepted the proposal of the United States to extend for a year the time limit for the ratification of the Danish West Indian treaty.

Thursday, May 23.

The conferees on the public building bill have agreed to an appropriation of $4,000,000 for New York city.

Professor Adolf Kossmaul, who introduced the stomach pump into medical practice, is dead in Germany.

The president has appointed Marvin Grigsbyof South Dakota United States marshal for the district of Alaska.

E. C. Bradley, second vice-president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, has been elected a director of the Iowa Central Railway company.

At Louisville, Ky., Robert Simpson, a laborer, 53 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Sallie Simpson, 19 years of age, and then committed suicide.

Among the passengers on the steamer Philadelphia, which sailed Wednesday for Southampton, was General Joseph Wheeler, who will go abroad for three months.

Thomas H. Griffiths, a Brooklyn cigar manufacturer, killed himself after telephoning to a hospital for an ambulance, stating that he was about to call at his house prepared to take charge of a funeral in his family.

Friday, May 30.

Fire in the town of Jersey Shore, Pa., destroyed 16 buildings in the business portion.

Four Britain is threatening her feet in Asiatic waters by hemming her sels from the Pacific station.

Over 30,000 workmen struck throughout the northern part of the Adirondacks. The movement involves 12 lumber mills.

William Fife and George L. Watson have established on the plans for a new challenger for the America cup which will be built by the Dennys at Dumbarton.

The senate committee on military affairs has authorized a favorable report upon the bill providing for the retirement of General Brooke with the rank of lieutenant general.

The labor troubles which have been brewing at Manila for a month are now on the eve of coming to a head. Three of the largest American employers of Filipino labor have been notified that they must advance salaries 50 per cent or face a strike.

Saturday, May 31.

Emperor William is experimenting on a new alcohol motor-plow on his farm at Kadinen, Prussia.

The entire plant of the Weir Pottery company at Edgerton, Wis., was destroyed by fire. Loss $90,000.

The grand stand at Hathorne racetrack at Chicago was destroyed by fire Friday evening, half an hour after the last race of the day had been run.

Edward W. Kirk of Chicago has been made the guardian in a suit brought by George P. Curl, charging alienation of Mrs. Curl's affections, Curl values them at $50,000.

Mrs. Jones of Seammon, Kan., knocked out Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia with a left jab as the latter was in the third round of a scheduled 20-round contest at Wichita.

Chou Fu, treasurer of the province of Chi-li, has been appointed governor of Shan-Tung province. He is able and progressive and has pro-foreign views.

President Roosevelt has undertaken to make two trips through the Western country next fall—one to the Pacific Northwest and the other in the Northwest.

The government of France has refused to grant any assistance to Paul Peleve, Colonel Bingham and Commander Rogers the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Tuesday, June 3.

There was an eruption of Mount Blackburn, Southeastern Alaska, on May 11.

The Godfrey building at Elizabeth City, N. C., was totally destroyed by fire Friday. Two men perished.

Four persons were seriously injured in a collision between an automobile and trolley car at Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

A waterspout along the Burlington track between Des Moines and Albia, Ia., did thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge went to the house of lords to hear the peace statement of the premier, Lord Salisbury.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, recently sentenced at Topeka, Kan., to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100, has been pardoned by Governor Stanley.

Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians fought a desperate battle on May 28. Forty Yaquis were killed and their chief member wounded. (The Mexicans had 11 killed.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Anna Nikkelsen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel H. Wood, Defendant.
Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to be above-named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for said County of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint or the plaintiff within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 28 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Anna Nikkelsen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel H. Wood, Defendant.
Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above-named plaintiff against the above-named defendants, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Red Lake (Counties), to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), in Township One hundred forty-seven (147), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

And that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them to the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), in Township One hundred forty-seven (147), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

Dated May 28, 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1902.

No. 178.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.
In the District Court in and for said County, Minn.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a real estate tax judgment rendered in the District Court in and for said County of Polk on the State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, 1902, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Red Lake (Counties), to-wit:

DESCRIPTION. | Sec. | Twp. | Range | Amount of Tax | Amount of Judgment
Subdivision of Lot or Block and name of City or Village
Outlot 3 | 4 | 150 | 44 | $12.33 | $12.83
Outlot 4 | 4 | 150 | 44 | $12.33 | $12.83

was on the 15th day of May, 1902, sold for the years herein stated to the State of Minnesota, for the sum set forth, with interest thereon at the rate and in the manner provided by law, and that said lands, exclusive of the costs to accrue for the publication of this notice, will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, on the 15th day of May, 1903, to the end that the said lands may be redeemed from said sale, with interest thereon at the rate and in the manner provided by law, and that unless said lands, exclusive of the costs to accrue for the publication of this notice, shall be redeemed as provided by law, the undersigned will on the 15th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the undersigned in the City of Crookston, in said County of Polk, sell the same to the purchaser at said sale, with interest thereon at the rate and in the manner provided by law.

Given under my hand this 28th day of May A. D. 1902.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
(Seal) 22may5w3 By N. A. Hoff-son, Deputy.

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }
In the Justice Court, Thos. Pichette and Chas. Pichette, Plaintiffs,
vs.
You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me at my office in the Justice of the Peace in and for said county, on the 24th day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to answer to the complaint of Thomas Pichette and Chas. Pichette, wherein the plaintiffs have recovered said judgment against you for the sum and twelve dollars ($12.50).

You are hereby notified that the time and place appointed by me for the hearing of the evidence addressed by said Justice March 24th, 1902, and the amount of said judgment is Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Justice of the Peace.
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of Fifteen and 18-100 Dollars ($15.18) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Andrew E. Estad, Mortgagor, to Henry A. Mortgagee, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1900, and duly filed with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 4:45 o'clock p. m. and duly filed as Document No. 22,[illegible] on page 212;

And said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry A. Barnes, Mortgagee, to E. H. Corson, by written assignment dated the 10th day of March, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of March, 1902, at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book [illegible] of Mortgages, on page 212;

And no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the powe of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage by said Mortgagee, viz:

The south-east quarter of the north west quarter, and lot three (3) of Section three (3) in Township one hundred, fifty-one (151), of Range forty-three (43) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the sixth day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said sum of Fifteen and 18-100ths Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 21, A. D. 1902.

E. H. CORSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. SIMONS, Attorney
for Assignee of Mortgagee.
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Democratic County Convention and Primaries.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, Minnesota, is hereby called to meet at the court house in said city on Saturday, the 18th inst., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held at St. Paul on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June 9th, A. D. 1898 for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state officers, to be voted for at the next ensuing general election to be held Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1898, viz: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, treasurer, clerk of the supreme court and two members of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Also for the purpose of selecting a resident of said county who shall be nominated on the State convention for election as a member of the State Central Committee, to appoint a County Central Committee, the members of which shall be entitled to vote at the primaries hereinafter ordered and shall have qualified and transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

That the representation shall be one delegate for each 20 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for John Lind for governor in November, 1896, and that one delegate at large for every ten additional votes.

That the primaries for the election of delegates shall be held in the several places in the several precincts on Friday the 10th day of June, A. D. 1898, from 3 to 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of Democratic County Committee.

W. L. STEPHENS, Chairman.

FRED SOUCHERE, Secretary.

MR. KNOX'S prosecutions of the trusts seem to have no effect on the prices.

BECAUSE you see a man carrying home a hoe you need not take it for granted he can be found using it later. It may be for his wife to use in the family garden.

SINCE the dispatch of special envoys to the coronation is sanctioned in official circles it is in order to present a memorial to congress making the birthday of George III a national holiday.

THE Saturday Evening Post says: "Great capitalists may merge the past with the present, but no merger is strong enough to hold the future." But that doesn't prevent them from getting a mortgage on it.

THE Peoples' party county central committee has been called to meet at Red Lake Falls in the near future, and it is the intention of the leaders of that organization to put up one of the warmest campaigns in the history of the county.

A NEW one cent postal card is being printed at the bureau of engraving and printing. After the first 4,000,000 have been printed off they will be put on sale. The feature of this new card is a sketch of President McKinley in lieu of President Jefferson.

THE newspapers now have it that Secretaries Wilson and Shaw were once employed as day laborers on neighboring farms in Tama county, Iowa. To make the story more interesting they should have been rivals for the hand of the country school ma'am.

THIS is a recently expressed opinion of Congressman Littlefield of Maine: "If it were not for the newspapers the jobs which would go through congress are terrible to contemplate. If there were no newspapers at all I don't believe I would be willing to trust myself alone in the house of representatives for fifteen minutes."

THE Rev. Peter Ainslee, of Baltimore has produced one of the literary hen nots of the season. He says: "Before I would marry a man to reform him, I would sooner wed an ape and wait for him to develop." This philosophy is sound, except that it is hardly likely the reverend gentleman would care to marry a man under any circumstances.

MIKE DOWLING, the leading aspirant for the Republican nomination for congress in the Seventh district, announces that he is opposed to the tariff on lumber. Hancock's declaration that "the tariff is a local issue" has added demonstration in Dowling's pronunciamento. Did the lumbering counties still remain in the district, it is not likely Mike would find this particular tariff oppressive.

AN Iowa man named Johnson was before an examining board in Washington for inquiry as to his fitness for a position to which he aspired. "How many Hessians did George III. send to this country to fight the Americans in the war of the Revolution?" was one of the questions put. Mr. Johnson strained his memory for a few moments and then answered desperately: "I don't know how many came over, but I do know it was a doggone sight more than went back."

KEISOR, the electrician, has perfected his storage battery for automobiles whereby long distance pleasure rides can be taken. This new battery will furnish a source of power for running automobiles for a long distance without renewal, and it is not expensive, will not depreciate or weigh more than the vehicle it propels. Mr. Edison believes that now it is an assured fact that an automobile can run a distance of a hundred miles with one of these new batteries without recharging it.

THE recent dividend paid to the stockholders of the Standard Oil company amounted to $20,000,000—the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. with 17 per cent. added for good measure. These figures, if studied for a moment, will give some idea of the almost immeasurable power and influence of this corporation. It is no wonder that the people look and tremble. Who can estimate what domination such aggregation of wealth can exercise over the government itself if disposed to use its power in that direction?

IN reading the accounts of graduating exercises over the Northwest it is noticeable that the number of young ladies who finish the high school course is in nearly every instance in excess of the number of young men. In our own city there are nine young ladies and one young man. This discrepancy can only be accounted for by the fact that the boys are less ambitious to secure an education. The state of affairs is much to be deplored, for in this age the young man needs the educational advantages which our free school system gives in order to be fitted for business or professional life.

J. ADAM BEDE, candidate for congress in the 8th district, gives the following description of himself: "Myself and twin brother were born the same year on a farm in Ohio, and then the Civil war broke out and I was never born again. There were ten children in the family. My father was a Welchman, my mother a Yankee and I am a candidate for congress. My education was acquired mostly in corn fields, bare yards and print shops. I love cows and children. I have lived sixteen years in Minnesota, mostly in Duluth. Am married and have six good children who take after their mother. My father served in the Fifteenth Ohio Battery through the war, and is sleeping in Arlington. My mother is living in Nebraska at a ripe old age. She is a good woman."

PEACE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Boer war is ended. After struggling for three years against tremendous odds the handful of burghers have at last acquiesced to the inevitable and given up the unequal fight.

At the beginning of hostilities in October, 1899, President Paul Kruger, of the 1,000,000 Transvaal republic, announced that the Boers would fight to the last ditch, and that though they might not win, it would be a war that would stagger humanity. How well this prediction was verified by results is shown in the official statement that the British war bureau has expended a little more than $824,000,000, and 21,010 soldiers have died in action or of disease. Besides over 10,000 British soldiers are reported missing or taken prisoners; while 70,000 were sent home as invalids.

The British public, and for that matter all the world, will welcome the news of peace, notwithstanding the general sentiment even among the King's subjects that Britain was wholly in the wrong in the war of conquest against the inoffensive South African republics. There was never the remotest possibility for Boer success, and the only wonder is that the little band of Dutch farmers were able to hold out for nearly three years against the most powerful and wealthiest nation on earth on the earth.

And now that peace has come in South Africa the American people will hope that our own war in the Philippines may soon terminate. Wars are expensive, and the United States will have little satisfaction and a whole lot of borrowed trouble even in victory.

HOAR HITS HARD.

The following extract from Senator Hoar's speech in the senate on the Philippine question is worthy of careful consideration. There is much food for thought in the arguments of the venerable Massachusetts statesman:

"If the stories which come to me in private from the officers of the army and from the kindred and friends of soldiers are to be trusted, if the evidence which seems to be beginning before the senate committee can be trusted, there is nothing in the conduct of Spain in Cuba worse than the conduct of Americans in the Philippine Islands. If this evidence is true, and nobody is yet ready to deny it, and Spain were strong enough, she would have the right tomorrow to wrest the Philippine Islands from our grasp by reason as good as, I not better than those which justified us when we made war upon her. The United States is a strong and powerful country—the strongest and most powerful on earth as we love to think. But it is the first time in the history of this people for nearly 200 years when we had to appeal to strength and not to righteousness of our cause to maintain our position in a great debate of justice and liberty.

"Gentlemen tell us that the Filipinos are savages, and they have inflicted torture, that they have dishonored our dead and outraged the living. That very likely may be true. Spain said the same thing of the Cubans. We have made the same charges against our countrymen in the disturbed days after the war. The reports of committees and the evidence in the documents in our library are full of them. But who ever heard of an American gentleman, or an American who took as a rule for his own conduct the conduct of his antagonist who he claimed that the republic should act as savages because she had savages to deal with?"

Lost to Sense of Shame.

Worthington Globe: A negro who had outraged a white woman was tortured to death by a mob, his eyes being burned out and body filled with burning splinters, the air being filled with his screams of agony. Sympathy for the woman is dulled, however, by the fact that she sat in a buggy in full view of the proceedings and gloated over the sufferings of the negro. She appears to have been lost to all sense of shame or of the common ordinary humanity influences exerted by womankind.

The Minnesota Farmer.

The Minnesota farmer needs no man's sympathy, and is in a position to pour out some of that feeling on people who really need it. The census shows that in 1899, 154,659 Minnesota farms, worth with animals and machinery $788,684,612, yielded a gross income of $127,959,824. This income was 16.2 per cent for the valuation and about $900 to each farm, which was the average size of 169.7 acres and of the average value of $4,329.

The census does not undertake to tell us what the average net income of each farm is, but allowing a considerable margin between that and the gross of $900 we can be sure that the material condition of the average Minnesota farmer is far better than that of the average American. The average income of the bread winner of America is only $400 a year. Out of that he must pay for rent, living, clothing, and many other expenses. The farmer has his home included in the valuation of his farm, much of his food is raised on the farm and his expenses for labor are not large—about $100 a year, on the average. Moreover, if he is out of debt, he is his own master as much as any man is in an independent civilized society. At least he is dependent on the whim or caprice of no one man or corporation or upon some sudden change in the business world for his living or his chance of living.

At the worst he can become independent by wealthy without the favor of any man.

Compare the farmer with the city wage earner who is rarely employed through the year, who can never be certain that he will have a place a week hence. Can sane men hesitate for a moment which career to choose?—Minneapolis Journal.

A Good Word For Mac.

Warren Register: The Thief River Falls Press states that W. A. McIntyre, whose boyhood days were spent in Warren but who is now a practicing attorney at Red Lake Falls, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of probate of Red Lake county. If our neighboring county must have Democratic officials during the next two years we hope Bert will be one of them.

United States as a World Power.

Verily the United States is in world power in a larger sense than in diplomacy and international politics. American dynamos light the streets and operate the electric cars in many European cities. America makes the sewing machines of the world. Yankee windmills are working on the hills east of the Jordan. White bread eaten in Palestine is made from wheat made into flour in the mills of Minneapolis. "Golden Grain Belt" is used far and near, owing to its delicious flavor and superior quality. It should be in every home in the land. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Inheritance Tax Unconstitutional.

Judge Baillie has held that the Minnesota inheritance tax law is void. The law of 1892 provides that near relatives inheriting from an estate should pay half of 1 per cent. of inheritance above $14,000 and that more distant relatives, should pay a tax of 10 per cent above $10,000. The judge finds that the amendment to the constitution of 1894 provides that the taxation shall be graded and uniform, but shall not exceed 5 per cent and that therefore the law of 1892 imposing 10 per cent is unconstitutional.

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A large line of summer baby bonnets at LaBissonere's.

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Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Judge Knight was at Thief River on business over Tuesday night.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

Ed. Townsend returned Tuesday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

The young people held a dancing party at Maccabee hall Thursday evening.

John Morin, of St. Paul, is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Raney moved into the Blake residence on Third street last Friday.

Miss Nellie Gormley, of Mitchell, S. D., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. Grady.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Poppe, of Lake Pleasant, last week.

New styles in summer shirts at Bangs & Co. Come and look over this superb line.

Screen doors and screen windows at rock bottom prices.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

The base ball club is negotiating for games with East Grand Forks and Thief River.

WANTED—A cook. Inquire at New Palace hotel. Also several girls for hotel work.

B. C. Rix, W. A. McIntyre and Sam Hunt went to Crookston Friday to attend the ball games.

Remember the Passion Play will be presented at St. Joseph's church Saturday evening, June 7.

Do you enjoy a cooling and invigorating drink? Then try an ice cream soda at Reichert's drug store.

S. A. Swanson and wife are occupying the Whiteley cottage during the absence of the Professor's family.

Work on the parochial school building is progressing as rapidly as the weather conditions will permit.

Mrs. Ed. L. Healy and son, Ralph, will leave Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Washington state.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mixen expect to leave in a few weeks for a visit with Mr. Mixen's relatives at Tiffin, Ohio.

Charley Ackerslund went to Crookston last Friday to witness the ball games and spend the day with friends.

Albert Brunelle drove to Terrebonne Sunday. To avoid questioning it might be added that he didn't go alone.

The election to vote bonds to pay for the installation of a heating plant in the high school building will be held next Tuesday, June 10.

The Misses Cadieux and Kent came over from Grand Forks Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Men's canvass and covert outing shoes insure ventilation, comfort and health. $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25. Bangs & Co.

We have a full assortment of the well-known "Black Cat" hose. Also the "Iron Clad" brand for the boys. Bangs & Co.

W. T. Spillane left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he will visit friends and transact business for a few days.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their next regular meeting Monday evening and confer the first rank on two candidates.

The Lady Forestors entertained a large party at a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bisson on Tuesday evening.

C. F. Johnson has been absent several days of this week looking after the Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevators.

Mrs. R. H. Green, of Equality, is receiving a visit from her parents, who arrived from Nebraska the latter part of the week.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, Crookston congressional aspirant, was the speaker at Thief River's Memorial exercises last Friday.

Don't buy your screen doors or screen windows before seeing our stock and getting our prices.—THE ROBERTSON LUMBER CO.

Miss Carley left Saturday evening for her home at Little Falls, where she will remain until the commencement of school next fall.

Work on the opera house building commenced this week, and it is expected that the structure will be completed by September 1.

Lewis Adams and Miss Bertha Zaiser drove to Dagdale Sunday and went from there to Cass Lake on the conductors' excursion train.

The base ball park in the west part of town is being put in condition this week and the grand stand will be moved in a few days.

Gentlemen can find some new things this week in summer shirts. A number of especially good styles in soft bosoms.—Bangs & Co.

Read "Case No. 113," the new serial commenced in this issue of THE COURIER. It is one of the most interesting stories of the year.

The Minnesota grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold its fiftieth annual session in St. Paul, beginning next Wednesday, June 11.

D. R. Brewer came over from Grand Forks Saturday to look after the business of the Robertson Lumber company in the absence of Manager Johnson.

Miss Mollie Fahy left Friday evening for her home at Hastings, Minn., to spend her summer vacation. She will be employed in the Devils Lake school next year.

Miss Cora Nelson, one of the teachers in the public schools, left last Thursday evening for her home in Detroit, Minn., where she will spend her summer vacation.

H. N. Johnson was summoned to his home at Chatfield, Minn., Friday evening by a message announcing the serious illness of his sister. He is expected home the latter part of the week.

At their meeting Saturday evening the Garnes Woodmen initiated several candidates. This lodge is in a flourishing condition and has prospects for a lot of work during the summer and fall.

The thrilling romance, "Case No. 113," is commenced in this issue and will run for eight or ten weeks. This is one of the best works of recent fiction, and COURIER readers should not fail to read it.

M. O. Sortelahl was at Crookston several days this week to consult an architect relative to the plans and specifications for the new building which is to be erected by the Bank of Red Lake Falls this summer.

The party of Red Lake Falls claim owners mentioned last week left for the woods on schedule time Monday morning, via Dugdale. Some of the party will return in a month or six weeks, while the balance will remain about three months.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The funeral of J. B. Senate last Thursday afternoon was largely attended, the services being held at the Methodist church. The local Odd Fellows turned out in a body, and were augmented by fourteen visitors from Thief River Falls.

The subscription for the new Presbyterian church has now reached to more than $1,100 and considerably more is in sight. It is the intention of the church officials to commence the new edifice in the near future.

Manne Hammer was in town Tuesday to have his paper changed from Red Lake Falls to St. Hilaire. Mr. Hammer has purchased the Peterson saloon building and fixtures and expects to take possession in the near future.

H. N. Johnson returned yesterday from his trip to Chatfield, where he was called to attend the bedside of a sister. THE COURIER is pleased to learn the young lady's condition is much improved, and that she is out of danger.

Mcintosh Times: Engineers of the state drainage commission are reported to be taking levels in the towns of Johnson and Equality with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of a state ditch running east and west through those towns.

Judge J. T. Knight returned Tuesday from St. Paul. While there he received electric treatment under direction of a prominent physician and says he obtained great relief therefrom. THE COURIER hopes the Judge will find permanent relief.

J. E. Remick, the popular harness-maker, reports the sale of six set of lumber harness and two set of light harness during the past two weeks, and says that numerous other big orders are in prospect. Mr. Remick is to congratulated upon his success.

For the annual convention of the National Educational association to be held at Minneapolis, July 7-11, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 5, 6, 7, and 8, and are good to return until July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higinbotham returned to their home at Forest City, Iowa, Monday, after a visit with their son, V. M. While here the old gentleman looked over the country quite thoroughly and expressed himself as greatly pleased with it as a farming section.

F. J. Talley was in from Lambert township yesterday in company with his wife, and they both left in the evening for their old home in Nobles county. Mrs. Talley has been ill for a number of weeks, and they hope that under the care of their old physician she will be cured.

Crookston Times: J. M. Markham, proprietor of the Markham hotel at Bemidji, spent last night in the city and departed this morning for St. Hilaire where he will spend several days looking after his real estate interests here. Mr. Markham formerly conducted a hotel at St. Hilaire.

Last Saturday was the last day for the payment of real estate taxes, and Treasurer Tandberg's office was nearly swamped with checks, drafts and money orders. Although the office has not as yet been able to issue all of the receipts it is thought that the number and amount of payments is greatly in excess of last year.

Mrs. H. C. Manders, wife of the manager of the Garnes cheese factory, was in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Manders says the factory is doing a better business than ever before. About 2300 pounds of milk are received daily, and this amount will be largely increased as soon as the new route north and west is established.

The Emardville creamery association has purchased the machinery and equipment for the new creamery this week, and lumber for the construction of the building is being hauled. The promoters of the enterprise request THE COURIER to thank the business men of Red Lake Falls who have contributed so liberally to the creamery.

The "lumber jack" has been much in evidence this week. He is a free and easy individual who has worked hard all winter, and is properly commemorated pay day and his release from the season's labor, believes in having a general good time. The many banks in the city had about $10,000 to be paid to the drivers during the next week or ten days.

A bunch of horses escaped from the corral near the Great Northern depot Tuesday morning, and six of them are still at large. Thomas Green, the owner, offers a liberal reward for information leading to their return. Twelve and two-year-old geldings, one black gelding branded with heart on left hip, and one black mare, branded with letter "T" on the right shoulder, are among the missing animals.

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RED LAKE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL AT RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

TO THE TEACHERS OF RED LAKE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fischer, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work.

This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefits from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to given all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are attending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,

FRANK JEFFERS, County Supt.

Alone among the June magazines the Review of Reviews gives a graphic and comprehensive account of of the Martinique catastrophe, illustrated from the most recent photographs taken on the ill-fated island. Mount Pelee's eruptions are described from the scientist's point of view by Dr. W. J. McGee, of the bureau of Ethnology at Washington. The Review has again distanced all its contemporaries, as it did during the Spanish war, in the journalistic treatment of historic events.

Crookston base ball "fans" were shown a couple of good exhibitions of the national game at that place on Decoration day, but had to take the little end of the score board in both instances. The Grand Forks team had a large delegation of rooters behind it and played great ball, the scores being as follows: Morning game, Grand Forks 3, Crookston 1; afternoon game, Grand Forks 5, Crookston 1. All the teams in the Northern league are making fast time, and the games put up are equal to those of the big leagues.

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"A woman junks up the gas range until she almost squeezes her immortal soul out of place trying to put on a flat hat, ornamented with the dead body of a song bird, and runs about town selling tickets to missionary entertainments to raise money to reform the heathen," said a fresh newspaper man. It caught the eye of a lady editor and she talked back thus: "A man will saturate himself with filthy tobacco, soak himself with wicked whisky, and spit all over the office floor while he writes about the women who wear stuffed birds in their hats and trail their garments over the filthy walks, make filthy by the men themselves."

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65½c;
No. 1 Northern, 64½c;
No. 2 Northern, 63½c;
No. 3 Northern, 61½c;
No. 4 Northern, 58½c;
Rejected, 52 c;
Flax, $1.02;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 35c;
Barley, 40c.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE.

Mail arrives daily at 1025 p. m. and departs at 4:00 p. m., except Sundays.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibnon reports the following real estate transfers:

Chas J Knox to Ben Erickson, lots 23 and 24, blk 37; Knox' add to Red Lake Rapids..... 100
H E Ives to Edward Peterson, lot 7, blk 3, Ives re-arrangement of Ives' add to St. Hilaire..... 75
United States to Nels Halvorson, ne qr 20-152-42..... Patent
United States to John Berg, s hf ne qr 5-153-41..... Patent
United States to Pere Edward Fraschon, se qr 18-152-43..... Patent
United States to Ole C Onsos, se qr 11-152-44..... Patent
United States to John E Miller, w se qr, e hf se qr 27-152-41..... Patent
United States to Gilbert Robertson lot 1 sec 11 and lots 1 and 2, sw qr ne qr 10-152-42..... Patent
United States to Nicholas Thompson, se qr 10-152-42..... Patent
United States to Gunder F Hundland, sw qr 14-152-42..... Patent
United States to Victor Gardner, sw qr 24-152-42..... Patent
United States to Ole Johnson, sw qr 15-152-42..... Patent
United States to Waulfred Blomlilet, s hf se qr, ne qr se qr, sw qr ne qr 23-151-43..... Patent
United States to Daniel Little, se qr 3-151-42..... Patent
United States to Peter Herbert, lot 4, sw qr nw qr 1-151, s hf se qr 33-150-42..... Patent
United States to Nere Thompson, nw qr 15-152-42..... Patent
United States to Hans Parson, e hf nw qr, sw qr nw qr 26, se qr ne 27-152-43..... Patent
United States to Augustin Ricard, e hf sw qr 8, e hf nw qr 17-150-42. Patent
United States to Mary Lebiane, se qr 31-151-42..... Patent
United States to Chas Hawkinson, e hf nw qr, ne qr sw qr, lot 1, 19-151-42..... Patent
Chas G Rapp and O F Past to Wm Hunman, lot 23, blk 50, St Hilaire 625
John A Duffy to L Simons, nw qr 31-150-41..... 1000
United States to Norman Steel, e hf se qr, e hf se qr 27-151-43..... Patent
John Birkholz to M O Sortedahl, e hf e hf 27-151-43..... 750
M O Sortedahl to Julia Benson, w hf w hf 26, e hf e hf 27-161-43... 5100
Thos Milson to Samuel Gibeau, lots 18 and 19, blk 20 Red Lake Rapids..... 150
Philip Fisher to Wilhelm Papenfuss, s hf se qr, nw qr se qr, sw qr ne qr 35-150-43..... 3000
Thos Milsom to Jacob Jones, lots 14 to 20, blk 24, Knox add to Thief River Falls..... 300
H H Zaiser to Herman Blaine, a piece in sw qr 32-151-41..... 235
United States to Andrew Johnson, ne qr nw qr 9-153-43..... Patent
United States to Frederick Soderberg, w hf nw qr, se qr nw qr, nw qr sw qr 27-152-43..... Patent
Carl O Strom to John P Hood, w hf nw qr 10-152-41..... 475
M O Sortedahl to Alderic Laliberte lot 2, blk 12, C & D add to Red Lake Falls..... 150
William Arnold to Harriet H Fant lot 1 blk 23, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 40
E Hazen to L E Garlock, n hf ne qr 18-153-45..... 640
French Lumbering Co to F E Chenier, lots 5 and 6, blk 29, orig Thief River Falls..... 600
Thos G Kinsels to First State Bank lots 11, 15, 15, blk 23, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids..... 250
Geo M Knox to Daniel P. O'Neil, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 32, Red Lake Rapids..... 1800
Geo H Detling to James Brady, lots 16, 17, 18, blk 29, Kreizman's add to Red Lake Falls... 35
S F Staples to A E Abraham, lot 16, blk 30, orig Thief River Falls 500
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to H E Ives, lots 1 and 2, blk 62, St Hilaire Townsite add to St Hilaire. 1
H E Ives to Amelia Olson, lots 1 and 2, blk 62, St Hilaire Townsite add to St Hilaire..... 110

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Via Nickel Plate Road, account of meeting of Christian scientists, June 15th to 18th. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, with open return limit of June 21st. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent in Boston on or before June 21st, extended limit returning July 3rd may be obtained. Stop over at Niagara Falls in either direction if desired. Three trains daily. Through vestibuled sleeping cars. American Club meals served in dining cars on the Nickel Plate Road; also meals a la carte. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for reservation of sleeping-car space and other information. 5-29

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Miss Bessie Bailey went back to her school, near Sarum, last Sunday.

I. L. Erickson returned Tuesday from a visit with his family at Minneapolis and Faribault.

John Baumann and family left Sunday for near Rollis where they will reside on Mr. Baumann's claim during the summer.

Herman Koefod left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend the commencement exercises at the Uni versity.

James McMahon came back Saturday from an extended trip in North Dakota, visiting Surla, Minot, Cando, and several other points.

Allen Brooks drove to Warren Wednesday to take the place of his brother, Will, who has gone to Minneapolis for a stay of several days.

Rev. Isaac Peters will leave today for Barnsville, this state, where he will conduct services next Sunday, returning the fore part of next week.

The machinery is being placed in the new creamery building this week. It is expected that the plant will be put in operation early next week.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and her sister Miss Hill, will leave this afternoon for St. Charles, Minn., where they will visit during the summer months at the home of their parents.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kindricks died, Saturday of measles, after a sickness of several weeks. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Isaac Peters.

Ben Christenson left Saturday for a trip to the Rainy River country where he will look over the land and the advantages to be gained in a business way. He is expected back sometime this week.

Wayne Richardson, who, since the first of the year has been attending school at Crookston, returned this week to spend the summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Richardson.

The howling alley was re-opened Tuesday evening, with a match contest between teams representing Main and La Bree avenues. Main avenue won two games and the match after a close fight.

H. B. Lund returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay in the Alberta country in Canada. Mr. Lund was delayed for several days on his return trip by the extremely heavy rains which prevailed for six days during his absence.

Wise is the girl whose sense of self interest prompts her to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It fills her full of vigor and there is always beauty in her heart for you. A. L. REICHERT.

The books belonging to the public library have been removed to the building recently completed on Main avenue. This place is a great improvement over the old room as it is better lighted and has a reading room in connection.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strong. A. L. REICHERT.

The mayor and a committee from the city council of St. Hilaire were here Tuesday to investigate the working of the chemical engine recently purchased by the city. The council of St. Hilaire will probably invest in a similar chemical.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Christian Scientist's meeting in Boston on June 15th to 18th. It will be to your advantage to obtain rates applying over the Nickel Plate and secure purchasing etiquettes. Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14, final return limit July 31st. Call on or address, John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. June5-19

Rates on the Northern Pacific.

For the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco June 10-13, 1902, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $60, going and returning via Portland. Tickets will be on sale from May 7 to June 8, inclusive, with a final limit of sixty days from date of sale.

For the national convention of the Travelers Protective association, Portland, Ore., June 3-7 supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10-20; annual meeting of the Yeomen, Portland, Christian Union Society of the Presbyterian church, Tacoma, July 23-27, the Northern Pacific will make a round-trip rate, of fare. For the first two events tickets will be on sale from May 30 to June 8, inclusive, and for the latter meeting from July 19 to 27, inclusive, with return limit of thirty days from date of sale.

EQUALITY.

The last of the drive went by Sunday.

Mr. Gilbertson lost a fine cow last week.

J. A. Walker made a trip to McIntosh Monday.

J. W. Lynch made Crookston a flying visit Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Short arrived from Crookston Tuesday.

The picnic, on Mrs. Short's Riverside farm, was well attended last Sunday.

C. Salt and G. Bender are saying "hands up" to the business men of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Parker, superintendent of the Clearwater Logging company, called on R. Green Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley, parents of Mrs. R. Green, arrived from Iowa last Friday on an extended visit.

J. Sterntail said "hello" as he passed down the river Monday in charge of Wanagan No. 1.

The heavy rain storm Sunday night will be a great benefit to the crops in this vicinity if it does not continue to rain.

M. J. Little went to McIntosh last week to meet his daughter, Ida, who is home on a vacation from the Normal school at Moorhead.

T. Veitch finished planing 1000 trees last week on his farm. Tom will soon have one of the model farms of Red Lake county.

Tell us why a druggist offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the bigger profit? Think it over. A. L. REICHERT.

District No. 10 is having a review this week, the teacher, Miss Fletcher, is attending the graduating exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school.

Spring Fever.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, May 28th, 1902.

Meeting called to order by J. M. Bray, President.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Henly.

The following bills were on motion allowed:

A Campbell for street work	"	14 42
D Gerlach	"	31 50
L Kiehl	"	10 20
P Grundtoski	"	31 20
E Dane	"	31 50
Wm Zaiser	"	3 0
John Dewey	"	1 20
John Deforge	"	14 87
H Westphal	"	12 45
George Stahl	"	26 02
D Lecor	"	30 00
J Keller	"	3 00
Julius Schaffer	"	14 47

Fred Borchers secretary for set sewer and water by fire department May 10, 1902..... 77 00

John Parker for services rendered on fire wardens from January 8th to date 5 months..... 20 85

J W Bourdon for rubber to Vieve Lizotte while quarantined..... 2 00

R H Bourdon for drayage.. 1 85

The liquor application of H. L. Viegel was read and accepted and his bond with Phil. A Kaufer and L. A. Kauffe as sureties was duly approved.

Moved and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, it has been reported to the city council that the police officers have failed and refused to take proper care of the fire hose as required in the resolution regulating their salaries, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to retain from their respective extra allowance the sum of three dollars for the month of May, 1902, to pay the amounts expended by the city in causing said negleeted work to be done.

All voting in the affirmative the resolution was declared carried.

J. M. BRAY,
President.

Approved this 4th day of June, A. D. 1902.

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SOME ACTION URGED

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES PENDING LEGISLATION WITH A NUMBER OF SENATORS.

Cuban Reciprocity and the Isthmian Canal Bills Considered of Vital Importance by the Chief Executive.

Meeting of Opposition Senators Held Later and a Decision Reached to Oppose Concessions to Cuba.

Washington, June 3.—Senators Nelson, Proctor, Quarles and Kittredge were at the White House during the forenoon on invitation and had a conference with the president in regard to pending legislation. The subjects discussed were the Cuban reciprocity bill and the prospects for canal legislation at this session. The object of the conference was to urge upon the senators the necessity for unanimity of action and the real necessity for legislation on these subjects at this session. Another conference will be held during the evening at the White House with other senators in the hope that the members of the senate can be gotten together on these matters as legislation speedily enacted. The hope about all it is known that the president would reluctantly accept the responsibility imposed by the Spooner amendment of electing a route, but it would much prefer that congress select the route itself.

The president sent for a number of senators who have been known in opposition to granting concessions to Cuba on the ground that it will seriously interfere with the best sugar interests of the country. He urged upon these senators the importance of united action if possible and expressed the hope that the Republicans could act together. The president was also assured these Republicans that in urging action on reciprocity he was carrying out the announcement of President McKinley, uttered in his last speech, which had met with much popular approval throughout the country, also the promises that had been made concerning concessions to Cuba. The president indicated that the adoption of the Platt amendment made it obligatory upon the United States to treat Cuba differently from other nations. He told these Republican senators that the party ought not to be divided on tariff issues as it was entering the campaign and he expressed the hope that the Cuban bill would be passed without the aid of Democratic votes.

One result of the conferences that have been held at the White House was a meeting at 1 o'clock in the committee room of Senator Hanna, where those senators opposed to granting concessions to Cuba or who rejected the straight reciprocity plan of the majority assembled to consider the propositions. Eighteen senators attended the conference. The general sentiment was in favor of defeating any proposition for Cuban reciprocity, but in order to secure harmony an agreement was made that they would support a rebate plan, the money to be returned to the Cuban government.

RIOTING AT CHICAGO.

Striking Teamsters and Sympathizers Clash With Police.

Chicago, June 3.—Riot and bloodshed marked the progress of the teamsters' strike during the day. There were numerous fights between the police and the strikers and their sympathizers. Street car traffic was stopped while the fighting went on, the police and employes of the packing companies were stoned, and at one place, when surrounded by a dense crowd of men and women, the police, fifty strong under the command of Lieutenant Collins, maddened by the numerous stones with which they had been pelted, drew their revolvers and charged full into the crowd, which showed no disposition to retreat. Fists, stones and clubs were brought into requisition by the strikers and the police used their batons and the butt end of revolvers freely. When this fight was over there were a number of strikers needing surgical attendance. None were dangerously injured as far as known, however, and the wounded strikers were carried off by their friends.

NAILED TO A TREE.

Alabama Man Cruelly Tortured by Robbers.

Birmingham, Ala., June 2.—A special to The News from Huntsville, Ala., says:

Toni Harless, a farmer who lives near Berkeley, Ala., was assaulted and robbed by two men and then nailed to a tree. He was discovered alive, but his hands were badly torn. Harless had been on the Huntsville place plowing and was eating his dinner at a spring when he was confronted by two strange men with pistols, who robbed him of $4 and then backed him against a tree. The loose folds of flesh on each side were pulled out and nailed to the tree and his hands were stretched above his head and treated likewise. In this condition the man remained until dark when he was rescued by a farm hand.

REDUCED TO 66,000 MEN.

Order Issued Cutting Off Ten Thousand of the Standing Army.

Washington, June 2.—By direction of the president Secretary Root has issued a general order decreasing the strength of our permanent military establishment and changing the ratio of its makeup as provided in the general order issued last May to carry out the army reorganization act. Under the general order of last May, the total strength of the army was fixed at 77,000 men. The order just issued reduces this figure to 66,607—a reduction of 10,790.

Taft at the Vatican.

Rome, June 3.—The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, received Judge Taft, the governor of the Philippine Islands. Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., acted as interpreter.

ST. LOUIS CORRUPTNESS.

Grand Jury Says It Is Almost Beyond Belief.

St. Louis, June 2.—The April grand jury, which has been investigating municipal corruption with the assistance of Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, made its final report during the day to Judge Douglas. The report says that "while there may have been corruption in other cities as great as we have had here, yet is no place in the world and in no time known to history has so much official corruption been uncovered and the evidence shown so that all could see and understand. These revelations have been so appalling as to be almost beyond belief and it will be years before the extent of the discoveries are fully realized.

"It the affairs of St. Louis had been properly administered for the past 12 years and if all officials had been honest there would today be a much greater city in the treasury to put public buildings in repair, have streets that are now unpaved, make sewers that are now unmade and build new buildings so much needed. The big tax rate, the scandals in connection of public institutions, the depleted state of the city treasury are an heritage left by officials who have proven traitors to the interests of the people and have trafficked in their votes, influence and official actions to the city's detriment.

"These disclosures make plain that the taxpayers of St. Louis have been mercilessly and pitilessly outraged for years; that the money they have paid in taxes has been squandered; instead of being used for the public welfare it has been feloniously diverted and has benefitted chiefly corrupt officials who have grown opulent on small salaries."

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Collision Between an Automobile and a Trolley Car.

New York, June 3.—Four persons have been seriously injured, two of them fatally, it is feared, in a crash at Rockaway Beach between an automobile and a trolley car.

All of the injured were in the automobile party, which was piloted by William G. Gilmore, acting chauffeur. The automobile, running at a high rate of speed, approached the Long Island railroad crossing at Wainright place.

During along the tracks at the same moment sped a crowded trolley car, en route for Rockaway Beach. Seeing it the motorman and chaffeur to stop their cars, but the car struck the automobile.

Like a thing of cardboard, the heavy machine was tossed into the air fully 15 feet. Its occupants were hurled headlong in all directions, and the machine was sent crashing through a stone wall.

Rebounding from the latter, the trolley car was thrown from the track, while the car panic-stricken passengers were tossed together in a deep mass of shattered glass from lamps and windows.

Many were bruised and cut, but all but four were able to get about unaided.

REFUSE TO USE SOFT COAL.

New York Firemen Will Assist Anthracite Strikers.

New York, June 3.—Members of the Safety Association of Engineers and of the Firemen's Benevolent Union are reported to have announced that they intend to assist the striking coal miners by refusing to handle soft coal for use in this city. The union has not yet taken formal action.

Should the threat be carried out by the members of the two unions it will mean the closing of many factories and business houses. A different coal will become so scarce that many factories have been compelled to run on part time.

The two unions named intend to take this action because, they say, their members are arrested for using soft coal, each week one of them is fined $25 for a violation of the smoke ordinance.

FOUGHT A HARD BATTLE.

Mexican Troops Engage Three Hundred Yaquis.

Tucson, A. T., June 3.—A battalion of the Mexican army, commanded by General Lorenzo Izabal at the army in Sonora, fought a desperate battle with 300 Yaqui Indians on the afternoon of May 29 at El Tanque, a small ranch not far from Hermosillo. A messenger arriving at Hermosillo brought early news details of the fight. Forty Yaquis were killed and twice that number wounded. The Mexican army lost but 18 men. The Yaquis escaped toward the Carmatian mountains, leaving their dead, and a large supply of ammunition and arms were captured. Excitement is running high in Hermosillo and business is practically suspended. many of the merchants joining the volunteer army.

FAULT OF THE BRAKEMAN.

Chicago and Northwestern Sleeper Derailed.

Des Moines, June 3.—Two persons were badly injured and five others were bruised in a wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern at Otis, seven miles from Cedar Rapids, at 4 a. m. A westbound passenger train was on double tracks waiting for an eastbound to pass. The brakeman threw the switch before the eastbound train was clear, derailing the last sleeper and turning it against the westbound engine.

Eight or ten people in the sleeper at the time were bruised but only five received injuries of any consequence, and only two were seriously hurt.

Prince of Monaco Divorced.

Paris, June 4.—A dispatch received here from Monaco confirms the report published by The Petit Journal that, at the instance of the Prince of Monaco, the courts of that principality have decreed the judicial separation of the Prince and Princess of Monaco, who was formerly Alice, dowager duchess of Richelieu, a daughter of Michael Heine, a banker of New Orleans, La.

Results of Child Labor.

New York, June 3.—In order to impress upon the public the iniquity of child labor the organized labor bodies of New Jersey will, according to The World's special from Trenton, exhibit throughout the state 12 children, whose ages range from 8 to 10 years, taken from the glass factories at Millville.

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Tuesday, May 27.

House—Shattuc immigration bill passed. The feature of the day was a lively debate on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. The amendment was carried, 63 to 18. Mr. Landis (ind.) followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to the Capitol and it prevailed by a still larger majority, 108 to 19.

Senate—Mr. Patterson (Colo.) concluded his speech on the Philippines. Committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the house about the disagreement which has arisen between the two houses as to the army appropriation bill.

Wednesday, May 28.

House—Day spent debating the bill to increase the subsidiary coinage by adding the silver bullion in the treasury and to recoin standard silver dollars. The bill passed by a majority required.

Senate—Agreement reached to vote on Philippine bill Tuesday next. Mr. Burrow (Mich.) spoke in support of the measure.

Thursday, May 29.

House—Time spent discussing the whisky silver coinage passed. The Democrats directed their fight chiefly against the provision to repeal the standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin. Only necessary night session.

Senate—Speeches in support of the Philippine bill by Messrs. Hoar, Morgan (Ala.) and Spooner (Wis.). Mr. Clay (Ga.) opposed the measure. Mr. Lodge (Mass.), in charge of the measure, offered several unimportant amendments which were adopted.

Friday, May 30.

Decoration day—No session held by either house or senate.

Saturday, May 31.

Senate—Mr. Spooner (Wis.) completed his speech in defense of the administration's policy in the Philippines. One of the remarkable occurrences of the day was hissing of Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) by the galleries, when he remarked that he supposed a certain soldier would complain a letter he had written, as every officer and soldier in the Philippines had done when it was recalled of him.

House—Not in session.

Monday, June 2.

House—Rules suspended and a joint resolution passed extending the thanks of congress to Secretary Hay for his address on the occasion of the McKinley memorial exercises. Forty-six Democrats voted against the resolution.

Senate—Philippine bill discussed under the five-minute rule. Most interest was shown in the debate either in the gallery or on the floor.

Kidnapped Child Brought Back.

New York, June 3.—W. A. Taylor of Cincinnati and his young daughter, Mabel, who was kidnapped by her aunt and taken to Italy, were passengers on the steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresia, which arrived during the day from Genoa and Naples. Mr. Taylor said he had no trouble in securing his child. She was in good health and spirits, he said.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 2.—Wheat—July, 72¾c; Sept., 69¾@69¼c. On Track—No. 2 hard, 71½c; No. 1 Northern, 74¾@75c; No. 2 Northern, 72¾@73¼c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., June 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@6.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60; yearlings and calves, $3.00@4.75. Hogs—$5.80@7.10.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 2.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, $6.25@6.50; choice butcher cows and heifers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice veals, $4.00@5.50. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, $6.00@7.15; choice, $5.25@5.50; lambs, $5.50@6.00.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, June 2.—Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, 73¼c; No. 1 Northern, 72¼c; No. 2 Northern, 70c; No. 3 spring, 69¾c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 73¼c; No. 1 Northern, 72¼c; July, 73¼@73¼c; Sept., 70¾@70¾c. Flax—$1.76¾.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 2.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $7.10@7.60; poor to medium, $4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $1.25@6.00; Texas steers, $5.25@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.05@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.40; rough heavy, $7.00@7.15; light, $6.10@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.35. Sheep—Good to choice, $5.40@6.25; lambs, $6.00@7.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 2.—Wheat—June, 72⅞c; July, 73¼c; Sept., 70¾c; Dec., 71⅜@72c. Corn—June, 62c; July, 63⅜@63¾c; Sept., 53⅝@53c; Dec., 48¾c; May, 49¼c. Oats—June, 38c; July, 34¼c; Sept., 27½c; Dec., 28¾c. Pork—June, $17.17½; July, $17.27½; Oct., $17.40. Lard—Butter-Creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17@19c. Eggs—13½c. Pork—June, $17.17½; July, $17.27½; Oct., $17.40. Lard—June, $9.70; July, $9.77½; Sept., $9.87½. Ribs—June, $9.70; July, $9.77½; Sept., $9.87½.

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In the spring the maiden's vision many picture sees;
In the spring we sink and shiver, splash and spatter, sneeze and freeze.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Democratic.

"They've given up the Anthony club."
"Why?"
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The Worst Kind.

"Rose and Mabel have never spoken since they took part in the private theatricals."
"Professional jealousy?"
"Worse than that—amateur jealousy."
—Life.

Walking Back.

Be kind to the tutor who's forced for to roam,
And don't set him down as a brute,
It's because of his yearning for loved ones at home
That he tramples all the under foot.

Will It Come to This?

"So you are going to embark on an editorial career, Washington?"
"I am?"
"What is your specialty—prose or poetry?"—Washington Star.

The Old Story.

Harold—and so their marriage turned out unhappily?
Mildred—Yes; she was a hard ice cream soda drinker, and he married her to reform her.—Judge.

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Home-grown timothy and home-grown seed corn for sale at Hatton's feed store.

A lot of embroidered baby bonnets, bought at half price, at LaBissonier's. You get the benefit.

C. H. Hopkins is up from Fairfax this week with a bunch of land seekers, who are being shown over the country by the Swanson agency.

H. H. Nichols, of Alexandria, representing the Woods automatic washer, was in the city this week and sold quite a number of these machines.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon, under the auspices of the Sabbath school. An interesting program for the occasion has been prepared.

A number of farmers from Equity township were in town Tuesday soliciting aid from the business men to assist in buying a ditching machine. It is the intention of the residents of that locality to construct several ditches by private subscription.

Our spring stock of Kuppenheimer clothing is unsurpassed. It is the realization of our "high grade" ambition and is illustrative of whatenterprise and judgment can do in catering to critical tastes. Every suit is covered by the broadest guarantee.—Theo. LaBissonier.

Advertised letters for May 31: Mary E. A. Crosse, Elisabeth Moller, Minny Shotts, Mr. A. F. Anderson, Knud Knudson, A. G. Ibson, James Miller, Paul Rosnay, Wm. Peltier, Rufus Safford, F. C. Smith, Wm. Pettelier, Joseph Pigeon, Mike Mikkelson, J. B. Bruett.

For hot weather we have anticipated the wants of the public. We show a nobby line of golf and tourists hats in crash and linen, and a full line of golf shirts and shirt waists (men's), also nobby unlined serge coats. When the weather gets the best of you come and see us.—Theo. LaBissonière.

A heavy rainstorm bit the country east of Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon. In several places the fall of moisture was in the nature of a waterspout. Hail is reported but no serious injury was done. Lightning struck the church and C. O. Rankel's residence at Terrebonne, but in neither instance was the damage more than nominal.

All merchants in this town sell shirts, but we are the only ones that sell the "Monarch" shirt. Now, don't buy the first shirt you come across from the first store you come across, but investigate a little, and you will see that our shirts possess more merit than any other shirt on the market. Prices, $1.00 up to $1.50. Other grades, 35c up.—Theo. LaBissonière.

Hotel Markham Sold.

St. Hilaire Spectator: A deal was closed this morning whereby J. K. Hannay, of the First State Bank, becomes the owner of the Markham hotel, he having purchased the property from Joseph Markham, the consideration being about $7,000. The deal was commenced yesterday, we are informed, but no definite agreements reached until this forenoon. Mr. Hannay will assume control at once. We are not informed whether the change of ownership will affect the present lessees.

CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending June 2—Progress Reported in the Valley.

There was very little rain in the state during the week till June 1, when rain was general except in the southwest, and the rain was either very light or entirely absent. The weather was cool on the 29th followed by light frosts in exposed places on the morning of the 27th, but with little or no injury; during the rest of the week the temperatures were moderate. In the Red River valley advantage has been taken of the favorable weather, and in a great deal of work has been done seeding barley, oats, flax, potatoes and some corn, and the seeding of these is well advanced, but flax will not be seeded on new land for some time yet. The small grains that are up are growing splendidly and stooling well. In some counties rain was beginning to be needed before the rain on the 1st, which will be beneficial. In central and southern portions the small grains are all in excellent condition, and they are stooling satisfactorily. Corn and potato planting is about finished, though in the heavy soils of the extreme southeast the ground has been too wet to plant until this week; generally these crops are nicely up, and the earliest are being cultivated. Corn has a good stand, there having been serious trouble without worms in only small areas. A great deal of flax is up, and growing well. Rye is in head. Timothy seeded last year is a failure, owing to the heat and dryness of last summer, but the old timothy fields are really all in very fine condition. Strawberries promise a good crop. Apple trees seem to be well set with fruit, but the plum crop will not be large.

—T. S. Outram,
Section Director.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

The committee appointed by the local Knights of Pythias to draft resolutions of sympathy for Robert Piney and family submits the following:

"Whereas, God the omnipotent and exalted chancellor and ruler of the universe, to whom we must humbly kneel and obey, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to visit with affliction the family of our brother Knight, Robert Piney, and remove from its fold their infant daughter, Gladys Rachel; therefore

"Be it Resolved, by Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 143, Knights of Pythias, that in this, their hour of distress and affliction, we extend to Knight Piney and family our sympathy and sincere affection, and assure them that all Knights stand ready to assist in the hours of darkness as well as in expiries in the hours of gladness, and it is ordered that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and published in the local papers.

"By order of committee:

W. A. MCINTYRE,
F. F. FLETCHER,
THOMAS GERMOT."

Breakfast Studies.

A capful of cold boiled rice may be added to the breakfast muffin batter. The muffins will be lighter and better for this addition.

Cows With Earrings.

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. The law decrees that every cow whom it has attained the age of three months must have in its ear a ring to which is attached a numbered metal tag.

British Rivers.

The British islands are better provided with rivers than any other country of the same size on the globe.

Paraffin Oil.

To see if paraffin oil is safe to use put a few drops in a saucer and apply to them a lighted match. If the flame spreads over the surface of the oil, refuse it as unsafe, for under many circumstances it may explode. Good paraffin oil will only burn on a wick.

Palestine Kettledrum.

The natives of Palestine have a kettledrum, the body being made of pottery and the head covered with parchment. It is provided with a cord and a horse in festal processions.

Quill Pens.

Up to about 1850 quill pen making was a requisite and genteel accomplishment which formed part of the education of the youths of the period.

Derivation of Dogs' Names.

Harriers are chiefly used in hunting hares in England, while the little beagle, applied to a breed which is an inveterate enemy of rabbits, is probably derived from the Celtic beag or bige or the Welsh bach, signifying little, they being in reality a small species of hound.

Oriental Linguists.

All orientals are great linguists. They seem to have a faculty for picking up languages that is not enjoyed by Anglo-Saxons.

Must Pay in Wed.

Army and navy officers in Germany are obliged to make a deposit of $7,500 with the government before they are permitted to marry. This draws an income of 3 per cent and at death is refunded to the family or heirs.

Ducks in China.

China raises and consumes more ducks than any other country in the world.

CURTAIN CALLS.

It seems, after all, that the rumor of Ada Rehan's retirement from the stage was false.

The bubonic plague is seriously affecting the dramatic and other professions in Australia.

A dramatic version of the well known sensational story, "Dr. Nikola," is soon to be given at London.

E. H. Sothern has finally decided upon the date of his revival of "Hamlet" in New York. It is to be on Dec. 29 next.

A syndicate has been formed in London to establish the Jewish drama in that city on the lines that now exist in New York.

Miss Ellen Spong will remain in England to play there next autumn, returning to America the following season to play.

Edwin Mordant and Oin Humphrey have signed contracts with Theodore Kremer for a play to be completed early in the fall.

There are several members of the cast of "Ben-Hur" who have read the novel by General Lew Wallace more than twenty-five times.

Chauncey Olcott is to have a new Irish play next season, the work of Augustus Pitou. The latter has written several of Olcott's most successful productions.

BETWEEN HEATS.

Robert J., 2:11¾, George Castle's stallion, waisted his fast gelding, is now owned by J. B. Weaver of Canastota, N. Y.

The White stallion Pegasus, 2:17¼, owned by M. E. Loose of Napoleon, O., has been added in the Ketchum combination stable.

Phrase, sister of Fantasy, 2:06, has a black filly at foot by Dandelion, and Clondia Chimes, sister of Shadow Chimes, 2:09¾, in black colt.

Georgiana, 2:09¾, is in Louisville with the rest of Fred Noble's horses She most known mare did not get to the races last year, but will be tried again.

The racing stallion Alarus, 2:17½, by Alcyone, 2:27, and sire of Alice J., 2:09¾, and others, has been sold by D. A. Sprague of South Charleston, O., to E. S. McClellen of Cable, O.

The former owner of the twenty thousand dollar Dan Patch, 2:04½, has named Dale's two-year-old half brother, out of his dam, Zolies, and sired by Allerton, 2:03½, after himself, Measance.

Henry T. Ball is at Charter Oak park, Hartford, with George E. Whitney's horses. Milo S., 2:11¾, by Richard J., 2:10¾, is in his string and is regarded as very likely to give a good account of himself in his class.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Oh, but won't it be chilly when the Cuban minister to Spain arrives in Madrid!—Chicago Record-Herald.

Along about this time every city in the country has a championship base ball team; "barring accidents."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Meat is soaring, but fish are biting and the faithful few, is attending to business with redoubled energy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At the present rate of growth in benevolent gifts the United States will soon be a billion dollar country in coin, and library endowments.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A millionaire has just been baptized in the river Jordan. Things have changed since A. D. 33. Only a millionaire can afford to be baptized in the river Jordan nowadays.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Now, suppose that Mr. Carnegie should set aside a few millions to pay the cost of educating English, Scotch and Irish boys in American universities. Wouldn't that be a good idea too?—Hartford Times.

PINFEATHERS.

Keep the early hatched chickens growing.

Burning or charring bones makes them less valuable.

Cleanliness things into consideration. It is the early hatched fowls that give the best returns.

Care should be taken to provide the hens that want to sit early with warm, dry nests.

Bees and poultry do not conflict with each other when kept in close proximity. Fowls may have the run of the apiary.

After lice once get a foothold in the quarters it will require constant, thorough work to keep them under control, especially during the summer.

A good dust bath helps to cleanse the feathers and skin from vermin and impurities, promotes the circulation or skin secretions and helps materially to maintain health.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

General Horace W. Carpenter is the donor of $10,000 for the founding of two scholarships at Columbia college to be known as the "class of 1848 scholarships."

The engineering students at the polytechnic night school, Berlin, have decided not to attend any more lectures until there is better classroom accommodation.

Professor A. A. Williams, ex-president of the Bloomfield (Ia.) college, has been selected as the head of the department of mathematics of Valparaiso college, Indiana.

The director general of the French elementary schools has ordered all the schoolmasters under his authority not to allow their pupils to play at base ring, football, rounders, tops, hop scotch and other games.

Red River Valley Farm Lands

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLER WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLANS or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

2000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5.00 cash will handle this tract. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A livedvestor can make a two thousand on this lunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

RURAL SCHOOL AID.

Circular for Schools Seeking to Secure State Assistance.

Rural schools which wish to receive the state aid of $100 have issued by J. W. Olsen, state superintendent, in which he recounts the requirements, as follows:

The law requires that the school:

a. Must maintain eight months school during the year.

b. The teacher must hold a state teachers first grade certificate or its equivalent.

c. The school must be provided with a library and have a suitable school building, outhouses and such other apparatus as is necessary for doing efficient work.

The requirements of this deparament will require:

a. The teacher must have held a first grade certificate or its equivalent for the outroterms of the school year.

b. The school must be supplied with a Webster's International dictionary, globe, sufficient and serviceable blackboards and the pupils be supplied with all necessary and suitable text books.

c. The school building must be in good condition, properly lighted and heated and have suitable provision for ventilation, and must be properly supplied with the necessary seats and desks and school furniture. The school building must be sufficiently large to become to date the number of pupils enrolled.

With regard to semi-graded schools the circular says:

In order that a school may receive special state aid of $200 as a semi-graded school, the law requires that:

a. It must maintain at least two distinct departments, each for eight months during the school year.

b. The principal shall hold a first grade certificate or its equivalent, and other teachers at least a second grade state teacher's certificate.

c. It shall have a suitable school building, library and other necessary apparatus for doing efficient work.

d. The school shall have a regular and orderly course of study.

The regulations of this department will require that the same rules be observed with regard to certificates of teachers, diplomas, globes, blackboards, school furniture and equipments, text-books, school building and two separate outhouses, as are required for rural schools.

All applications must be received at the superintendent's office not later than July 31, bearing the proper signatures of school officers and the recommendation of the county superintendent.

TERREBONNE.

Monday the heaviest rain of the season fell here.

Johnnie Zeigler, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Miss Ara Kankel, of Fertile, is the guest of the family of her cousin, C. O. Kankel.

The Terrebonne camp of Modern Woodmen has grown to almost a hundred members.

Our citizens went a new bridge above the old one. A good move, as the old one is getting dangerous.

Monday evening lightning struck the church and C. O. Kankel's residence. Some damage was done but nobody was hurt.

A new clerk arrived at Dupont's Store Tuesday in the shape of a tenpound boy. Billy is passingaround the Havanas with a broad smile.

The Terrebonne brass band has secured several new pieces of music and the boys are practicing hard. If we celebrate the Fourth they will give the people some good music.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention for the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, has been called by the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Ch. 8, Minnesota General Laws of 1901, to meet at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on the 1st day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of selecting delegates to be held on Tuesday, July 1, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the auditorium in the city of St. Paul, Minn., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for governor and other state officers.

The Republican voters of this county and all others entitled to vote with regard to said political affiliations, and who subscribe to the principles announced by the Republican party, are entitled to participate in said county convention in the selection of delegates to said county convention.

Representation at the said county convention will be based upon the following resolution unanimously adopted as a part of the call for the last preceding county convention, held at the city of Red Lake Falls on Wednesday May 28, 1902:

Resolved, that each voting precinct is said county is entitled to two delegates.

The primaries to be held in said county on, between 4 and 9 p. m. Primaries to be held open at least one hour.

By order of the Republican county committee.

N. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

JOHN W. EASTMAN,
Secretary.

Get a policy in the...

Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, President
JOHN F. DRYDEN, Vice President

GEO. L. HALL,
District Manager. MOORHEAD.

Brain Leaks.

The early worm feeds the bird.

A mother's knee is the best altar.

Nothing fails like an undeserved success.

The ferryman at the Styx charges the same fare to all—and that's everything the passenger has.

Too many men praise in a whisper and condemn through a megaphone.

We would never know some men are Christians if they did not tell us.

The prettiest picture the eyes can feast upon is a baby face framed in a window.

We know some musicalcritics, who will insist on telling Gabriel that he lacks technique.

One of the prettiest sights imaginable would be that of a mother playing the piano while her daughter washed the dishes.

We cannot blame a boy for not paying much attention to the father who takes a cigar out of his mouth to offer advice against the use of tobacco.

Wisdom is good, with an inheritance," says the Good Book. Which reminds us of the ever-present patriot who is always basking in the old flag, and an appropriation.

Baby feet have an affinity for mud, but there comes a timein the history of nearly every home when the parents would give all they possess for the sight of a tiny footprint in the front hall.—Will M. Maupin, in Commoner.

The latest in calling cards at THE COURIER.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. } In District Court.

R. J. MCKERCHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
PATRICK LEMAY, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in said for the County of Red Lake, on a judgment duly rendered in said Court in favor of said Plaintiff and against the said Defendant, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1901, for the sum of $1,000.00, and costs and disbursements of said action, I did, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell at the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, at the time he had or acquired the said property, to satisfy said judgment and costs and disbursements. All of the following described real estate situated in said county and state, to-wit:

The East quarter of the West half of Section seven hundred Thirteen (713) Township numbered One hundred and Forty-four (144) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the fifth principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, containing One hundred Sixty-four acres (164) acres, more or less, with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the first day of June, 1902, at the rate of six per cent, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated, May 22nd, 1902.

JOHN F. CRAIG, Deputy,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

P. A. GRADY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 3, 1902. 1mw6w-Pub

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RED LAKE FALLS BRANCH EXTENSIONS PROBABLE

Party of Great Northern Engineers Now in the City Making Preliminary Surveys.

There is something doing in railroad circles just at present, but just what the Great Northern engineers now in the city are up to is wholly a matter of conjecture. One thing is certain; the railroads are now surveying a spur connecting the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, and it is likely that building operations will be commenced as soon as the report of the engineers is adopted by the officials of the road. Two surveys are being made. One of them runs from the end of the Great Northern track along the south side of town to a point on the Northern Pacific a hundred rods or so south of the depot, while the other runs from near the turn-table, north of the Red Lake river, due west to the Northern Pacific mill spur. One advantage of the latter route would be the giving of a convenient sidetrack to the lumber mill, and if the expense is not too great it is fair to assume that this route will be accepted.

Another object of the engineers is to provide a permanent improvement in the Great Northern cut just north of town, in order that the expense of preventing the occasional slides of clay may be minimized.

There are also rumors that the Great Northern is seeking a southern outlet from Red Lake Falls to Dugdale or some other point on the Duluth line, but these reports are so vague and unsatisfactory that nothing definite can be stated.

After completing the work in Red Lake Falls, which will require ten days or two weeks, the engineers will establish headquarters at Thief River Falls, and it is highly probable that an extension of the line either to Roseau or up the Red Lake country is contemplated. On this point the Crookston Journal says:

"The G. N. has contemplated the building of such a line during the past three years. The development of eastern Marshall and Roseau counties has been rapid, but the district is entirely dependent upon the St. Vincent line for a market for its products. This necessitates a long haul, and the construction of a line of road will not only be an accommodation to those who are settling in that district and those who have been there for many years but will be a paying proposition to the company. There are many engineering difficulties that will be encountered in running a line north from Thief River Falls, owing to a large section of that country that is low and boggy. At one time the company projected an extension of its line from Wylie north, passing west of these low lying lands with another extending northwest from Thief River into the Red Lake country. Whether this is the plan at present, or whether it will be an extension direct from the Upper Falls to Roseau is not yet known. It will be one or the other, however, that is a certainty.

"People of the upper valley will be interested in the development of the company through the medium of this surveying corps, and will watch with interest the progress of its work."

The engineering party now in the city is in charge of James Thill, an assistant in the engineering department of the Great Northern. It consists of seven members, Messrs. Taplin, Muir and Geraghty of St. Paul, and Grow and Smith of Minneapolis.

Love as a Tonic.

All through literature are found passages which show love as a health tonic, actually lengthening life. Love is harmony, and harmony prolongs life just as fear, jealousy, envy and discord shorten it. Who has not felt the magic power of love in transforming rough, uncouth men into refined and devoted husbands. But, after all, "What is love" compared with "Golden Grain Belt" beer? This beer should be in every home for it is pure and delicious. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The latest in calling cards at The Courier.

BONDS CARRY FOR THE SCHOOL HEATING PLANTS

Only Sixteen Votes Cast at the Election Tuesday, But Proposition Carries Unanimously.

The school election held Tuesday evening to vote on the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $2,500 for the purpose of installing heating plants in the high school and Lafayette school buildings resulted unanimously in favor of the proposition. Only sixteen votes were cast, and as there were no evidences of opposition to the bonds no effort was made to get out the voters.

Work on the heating plants will be commenced as soon as possible, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the commencement of school the firs week in September.

IS A GOOD THING.

The Red Lake Falls Creamery Bringing Good Results.

Crookston Journal: The Red Lake Falls creamery, now in the second year of its existence, is located in one of the secluded nooks which abound in the vicinity of that pretty little city of hills and dales, and until a recent visit, failed to attract the attention and secure an inspection by the Journal representative.

This creamery is one of the neatest little plants in the valley, but its capacity failed to provide sufficient room for the needs of the business and the building is already inadequate to the demands that will certainly be made upon it by the rapidly increasing patronage in the near future.

The farmers in the locality have in many instances been entirely unacquainted with the creamery business and have been timid about patronizing it. Its business last year was too small to give the best results, and yet its patrons were so well pleased that they are staying with it this year and many of their neighbors are becoming convinced of its right to their confidence and support.

Its present list of patrons numbers thirty-two, of whom eight have hand cream separators and bring only the cream, leaving the skim milk at home for the calves, and twenty-four bring the whole milk and take the skim milk back home.

The factory is managed by F. C. Johnson, who is not only a pleasant, courteous gentleman to meet, but one who is thoroughly posted in his business and is turning out about one hundred and seventy-five pounds of strictly first-class butter daily. The output for the twenty days in April in which the creamery was running was eleven hundred and eighty-six pounds, which found a local market at prices which netted the patrons 23 cents per pound for the butter fat, clear of all expenses and the sinking fund division.

Last year's product was shipped to New York, but the demand by points near home this year has prevented New York shipments.

The creamery is owned by a cooperative association of farmers and the results it is giving to its owners are as satisfactory as were expected by the most sanguine of them at the outset. Its future career of usefulness and success is well assured.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A little red hair goes a long way through succeeding generations.

If a woman knows a man has virtues he need never practice them.

When a man begins to have children, he begins to have real troubles, but real joys.

Some girls are so modest that what they see in their own mirrors makes them blush.

A woman is the royal gambler of the world. She gambles her all when she marries, she gambles when she has children, and she gambles when she marries them off.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness Shop.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM!

The Old Bird Will Let Loose in Red Lake Falls on the Glorious Fourth, and the Biggest Celebration Ever Attempted in This Part of the State is Promised.

The Fourth of July celebration at Red Lake Falls this year promises to be the most elaborate observance of the natal day ever attempted in this part of the state.

This may sound like the old stereotyped phrase, brought into requisition at this time of year by every town expecting to celebrate, but we are assured by the committee that the assertion is absolutely true.

The program will consist of races and sports of every description, ball game, calithumpian parade, grand street parade, speeches, etc.

The program is not quite ready for publication, but a meeting of the citizens will be held at the city hall Friday evening to make final arrangements, and bills will be issued in a few days giving the program in full. W. A. McIntyre, Dr. N. M. Watson and Ralph Wyer were appointed a committee to solicit funds at a meeting held a few evenings ago, and they have already succeeded in raising $300, and considerable more is in sight.

Make up your mind to come to Red Lake Falls to celebrate. We're going to have a good time ourselves and want all our friends to come and help pull a few tall feathers from the American eagle.

SPRING INSTITUTES.

Will Be Held in This Section—Dairying a Special Subject.

A series of spring institutes for farmers have been planned by the state department to begin immediately after the institute work is concluded on the reservation. The farmers' institutes have become very popular and those held last spring and last fall were very largely attended. The special subjects taken up by the instructors are those which will help the farmers of the valley to diversify. The institutes, which will be in charge of Supt. Haversted of the experimental farm, will be held as follows:

June 17, Euclid; June 18, Tabor; June 19, Northland; June 20, Snake; June 21, of Argyle; June 24, Newfolden; June 25, Tweet; June 26, Thief River Falls; June 27, Red Lake Falls; June 28, Gentilly.

The speakers will be Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec. Minn. Horticultural Society; Mrs. C. H. Robbins, St. Charles; Mrs. Wilcox, of Benson; Supt. Greigg and Dr. Currier will be with the corps part of the time. The special features of the work will be dairying and horticultural work, like tree planting, fruit gardening, etc. General farm work will also be taken up.

Death of Peter Logan.

The following item from the Crookston Times refers to the death of Peter Logan, well known to the people of Red Lake Falls. Mr. Logan was an excellent workman and a fine man of good parts, but he was unfortunate in having a failing for whisky. The drink habit was no doubt responsible for his death:

"Sunday night at 11 o'clock at the Cleveland house occurred the death of Peter Logan, a plasterer who has been working here in the city for about three months. He has no relatives but some letters were found from parties at Grand Forks, Cavalier, Bathgate and other places where the deceased man had worked. He had a number of friends in these places and these are are being correspended with now. What disposition will be made with the remains is not known as yet."

Examining the Coat Tag.

Chicago News: Gen. Wood probably thinks it small business for the Americans to look into his expense account, considering the results.

Need Look no Further.

Atlanta Constitution: If Congressman Grosvenor really wants to see where the tariff is hurting he might take a look into one of those formerly full dinner pails.

School Tabletal

First-class pen and ink tablets, 96 sheets 8x9, only 5 cents at Courier office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

THE COUNTY'S CASH BOX.

Treasurer Tandberg's Balance Sheet for June 1.

The trial balance of County Treasurer Tandberg for June 1, makes an excellent showing for the financial condition of the county, the amount of cash on hand being $56,377.56, distributed to to the following funds:

Undistributed tax collections	$35,984.35
Current school fund	98.70
Sheriff' comm	336.00
Poor fund	10.45
Road and bridge fund	1,796.81
Ditch funds	2,208.73
Redemption fund	6.61
School district	3,148.91
Town, city and village	1,753.53
Incidental fund	7.50
State land and interest	5,865.88
County bond	1,861.89
County poll	134.00
Special bond and interest	1,272.10
Dog tax	50.10
Total	$56,377.56

ANOTHER CHEESE FACTORY.

Farmers of Poplar River Township to Build a Fine Plant.

The farmers of Poplar River township have raised $1,000 for the purpose of building a cheese factory, and a meeting will be held today to elect officers. It is the company's intention to proceed at once to the construction of the building and purchase of necessary machinery. The business men of Red Lake Falls have contributed quite liberally to this project, nearly $400 of the capital stock having been subscribed in town. Red Lake county already has nine cheese factories, and in the light of experience it is easy to predict that the new institution will be of great benefit to the farmers of that locality as well as prove a good investment for the stock holders.

Myran Out of Politics.

Ada Herald: The resignation of Senator Myran from the Republican state central committee, together with the announcement he would not enter the field for re-election to the senate, with his removal from the state—for the summer at least—and probably until the close of the campaign, no doubt means his withdrawal from Minnesota state politics. Myran has always been an active worker in the ranks of the r. o. p.—in his own peculiar way—and has always had a large amount of patronage to be distributed at his own free will. While a number of Norman county residents will feel the loss of his support in this direction there seems to be no great mourning done in any particular section. The fact is Myran had about run the end of his political race and—knew it—which was fortunate for him.

Do you enjoy a cooling and invigorating drink? Then try an ice cream soda at Reichert's drug store.

NEW CHURCH TO BE COMMENCED AT ONCE

Subscriptions Aggregating About $1,500 Already Received for the New Presbyterian Edifice.

The Presbyterian people have already commenced the foundation for their new church at the foot of Main street, fronting the Clearwater river, and as the subscription list now reaches about $1,500 there is no doubt that the building will be completed this fall. The new church edifice will cost approximately $3,000 and will be at least 42x42, of modern design and admirably arranged as to light and ventilation. It is expected that the old church will be sold to some other society, but if this cannot be done the building will be remodeled for a dwelling, and the income applied toward the support of the new church.

The Presbyterians are fortunate in having an unusually strong society, both numerically and financially. The Protestants of Red Lake Falls have avoided the all too prevalent folly of classifying themselves into five or six denominations. One strong church has a far larger power for good than a dozen weak and struggling organizations, and by a united effort a proper support can be given the pastor and the causes dependent upon church help.

Brain Leaks.

True friendship goes all the way.

Selfishness wants all and enjoys nothing.

There are no birds on next year's hats—yet.

The man who reaches his ideal did not have far to go.

Truth often stutters but, scandal talks without a break.

The foolish man saves his growls for his home and his smiles for his office.

The man who fails is disposed to attribute his neighbor's success to luck.

The best room in the house is the one in which the children have the most fun.

Content lies so close to our doors that most of us step over it without ever seeing it.

We haven't much use for the man who is a bull on the market and a bear at home.

There is a time in every boy's life when his highest ambition is to beat his snare drum in the brass band.

More than one women entertains the idea that heaven must be a place where there are no dishes to wash.

Some men who shudder at the thought of business dishonesty boast of the dishonest tricks they perform in politics.

Some mothers refrain from putting enough food on the table because they fear the children may drop crumbs on the carpet.

Don't be afraid to work in the open. Observe the postal card. It hides nothing from the public gaze, but it gets there just the same.

Some politicians are so busy congratulating themselves about capturing the markets of the world that they never became able to establish credit in the local markets.—Will M. Maupin, in Commoner.

To Head Off the Catalogue Houses.

An exchange pertinently remarks that a good way to head off the mail order houses—and especially now, as the buying season is nearing and they are sending out tons of advertising matter, is to make use of the advertising columns of the local paper. Let the people know that you have what they are ordering from abroad and just as cheap, and they will buy from you, as certainly this is the more satisfactory way, because if all matters are not right their dealings are with responsible parties who will make them so. There is no more effective way of checking the tendency of sending away for goods than plenty of attractive advertising in the home paper. The mail order house builds up a trade by constant and persistent advertising and our merchants can do the same.—Ex.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED BY CYCLONE'S FURY

Twister Sweeps Across Portions of Becker and Clay Counties, and Does Considerable Harm.

A special from Lake Park to the Minneapolis Journal says a tornado struck the north western part of that (Becker) county late Monday afternoon, killing three or four persons, destroying farm buildings and doing between $50,000 and $60,000 damage.

Mrs. O. Berg, who lived near Voss postoffice, and Androy Hoin, living further north, are known to be dead. Hundreds of head of live stock were killed. The path of the storm is half a mile wide and ten miles long.

The farm buildings of the following were destroyed: Arnek Knutson, Henry Lynne, Sam Houge, John Gunderson, Sohn Moree, S. O. Mosealy, Paul Smzak, Ole Johnsonberg, A. Sporckk and John Berg.

The Norwegian Lutheran church at Atlanta was also destroyed. Ole Johnsonberg and his son were picked up and carried a quarter of a mile away by the storm, but were uninjured. Owing to the distance of the stricken district from railroads, particulars are hard to obtain.

Populist County Convention.

The Populist county committee held a meeting at Red Lake Falls Monday and issued a call for a county convention in this city on Wednesday, June 25. This convention will select delegates to the state convention to be held at Minneapolis July 2, and also choose a chairman of the county committee to succeed Harry Ives, who has tendered his resignation.

Last of the Clearwater Drive.

The last of the lumber drive on the Clearwater went down the river Sunday and quite a crowd was at the Healy-Bourdon dam that morning to see the house boats go over the dam. It is an interesting sight, and while the performance looks somewhat dangerous to the casual observer, the "lumber jacks" make the leap over the dam with as much abandon as if they were playing leap-frog for exercise.

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge.

The Minnesota grand lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in St. Paul yesterday and will remain in session until this evening. At the same time the Minnesota rebekah assembly will hold its annual meeting. Much important business will be discussed at the meeting of the grand lodge and assembly. Several amendments to the constitution will be acted upon, and the election returns, showing the number of votes cast for the grand officers, will be canvassed. Both the grand lodge and assembly will visit the Odd Fellows' home at Northfield before the close of the session.

"Bumper" Crop Assured.

The Red River valley will this year have one of the largest crops in its history. The acreage of wheat is perhaps smaller than usual, but more oats, barley, flax and corn have been sown than ever before, and conditions at this season were never more promising. This part of the valley is out of the cyclone and hail belt and that the dangers to growing grain are minimized. Thereo are few sections of the country where good crops are more assured.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure."—S. E. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits.

For Sale.

A good second handed demorest wagon, $10, also a Deering mower, cut about 15 tons of hay. for sale cheap. —FRANK BECHTLER. 2w

It's Dust the Proper Caper

to step into Reichert's drug store and treat yourself and friende to an ice cream soda. All the popular flavors.

CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

Prosper foresaw the result. He quietly placed his hat on the table to show that he had no intention of attempting to escape and passed into the adjoining office. Planfercul also went out, but not before the commissary had made him a sign and received a response. The sign signified, "You are responsible for this man." The detective needed no admonition to make him keep an attentive watch. His suspicions were too vague, his desire for success was too ardent, for him to lose sight of Prosper an instant. Therefore following the order issued to him he ate his sectand himself in a dark corner of the room, and, overcome by loud sleepy, he fixed himself in a comfortable position for taking a nap, guped until his jaws were wide, almost to be dislocated and finally closed his eyes. Prosper seated himself at the desk of an absent clerk. The others were burning to know the result of the inquiry. Their eyes shone with curiosity, but they dared not ask a question. Unable to restrain himself any longer, little Cavaillon, Prosper's defender, ventured:

"Well, who is the robber?"

Prosper shrugged his shoulders.

"Nobody knows," he replied.

Was this conscious innocence or hardened obtuseness? The clerks observed with surprise that Prosper had resumed his usual manner, that sort of lay nonchalance that kept people at a distance and made him enemies in the bank. Never would a stranger entering the room have supposed that this young man, idly lounging in a chair and playing with a pencil, was resting under an accusation of robbery and was about to be put in jail. He soon stopped playing with his pencil and drew toward him a sheet of paper, upon which he sketched vessels a few lines.

"Ah, ha!" thought Fanferlot the-Squirrel, whose bearing and sight were wonderfully good in spite of his pretended sleep. "Oh, oh! he retains his little confidences on paper, I see. Now we will discover another postle—"

Having written his note, Prosper folded it carefully in the smallest possible size and, after furtively glancing toward the detective, motionless in his corner, threw it to little Cavaillon with a simple word:

"Clipsy!"

Fanferlot was confounded and began to feel a little uneasy.

"The young man has immense pluck and nerve than many of my oldest customers. This, however, shows the result of education."

Yes, innocent or guilty, Prosper must have been endowed with great self control and power of dissimulation to affect this imperturbable calmness and presence of mind at a time when his honor, his future happiness, all that he held dear in life, were at stake. And he was only thirty years old. Either from natural deference or from the hope of gaining some ray of light by a private conversation the commissary determined to speak to the banker.

"There is no doubt, monsieur," he said as soon as they were alone, "this young man has nerve rubbed you. He would be a gross neglect of duty if I did not denounce his conduct."

This declaration seemed to distress the banker. "Poor Prosper!" he said.

Prosper was a favorite with Fanferlot, whom they had much trouble to awaken, and with the same complete indifference listened to the announcement of his arrest.

Its response he calmly said:

"I swear that I am innocent."

M. Fauvel was more disturbed and excited than his cashier, more than an attempt.

"There is still time, poor boy," he said. "In the name of heaven, reflect!"

Prosper did not appear to hear him. He drew from his pocket a small key, which he laid on the mantel, and said:

"Here is the key of your safe, monsieur. I hope for my sake that you will soon be convinced of my innocence, and I long for your sake that it will not come too late." Then, as every one was silent, he added: "Before leaving, here are the books, papers and accounts necessary for my successor. I must at the same time inform you that, without speaking of the stolen three hundred and fifty thousand francs, I leave a deficit in cash. There is a deficit of three thousand five hundred francs on my own account, which has been disposed of in the following manner: Twenty thousand I take by myself in advance of my salary and fifteen hundred advanced to my fellow clerks. This is the last day of the month. Tomorrow the salaries will be paid, consequently—"

The commissary interrupted him.

"Were you not aware," he asked, "that M. Fauvel would not have refused me permission to oblige my friends? What I did is done everywhere. I have simply followed my predecessor's example."

The banker made a sign of assent.

"As regards that spent by myself," continued the cashier, "I had a sort of right to it, all of my savings being deposited in this bank—about fifteen thousand francs."

"That is true," said M. Fauvel. "M. Bertomy has at least that amount on deposit."

This last question settled the commissary's errand was ended, and his report might now be made. He announced his intention of leaving and ordered the cashier to prepare to follow him. During this moment, when stern reality stares us in the face, when our individuality is lost and we feel that we are being deprived of our liberty—this moment is terrible. At this fatal command, "Follow me," which brings before our eyes the pursuing prison gates, the most hardened of sinner weeps and begs for mercy. But Prosper lost none of this-studied calmness. At the commissary recently pronounced consummate impudence. Slowly, with as much careless ease as if going to breakfast, he drew on his overcoat and gloves and said politely:

"I am ready to accompany you, monsieur."

The commissary pulled up his pocketbook and bowed to M. Fauvel, saying to Prosper:

"Let us go."

They left the room, and, with a distressed face and eyes filled with tears that he could not restrain, the banker watched their departure.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "Gladly would I give double the sum stolen to regain my old confidence in poor Prosper and be able to keep him with me!"

Fanferlot had resolved to obtain possession of Prosper's note, which he knew to be in the cashier's pocket. To obtain this written proof, which must be an important one, appeared the simplest task in the world. He had simply to arrest Cavaillon. Fanferlot, however, after carefully glancing toward the detective, motionless in his corner, threw it to little Cavaillon with a simple word:

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VICTORY FOR MEN

STRIKE OF STOCK YARD TEAMSTERS AT CHICAGO PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Settlement Reached at the Close of a Day of Serious Rioting, During Which a Dozen Battles Were Fought Between Police and Mobs—Hospitals Filled With Injured and Police Stations Overcrowded.

Chicago, June 6.—The packing teamsters' strike, which has disturbed the peace of the city for nearly two weeks and which Wednesday caused the most serious rioting that has occurred since the American Railway strike of 1894, came to an end at 4:15 a. m. as the result of a secret conference between representatives of the packers and the teamsters at the Grand Pacific hotel, which had been in session since 9 o'clock the previous evening.

The agreement reached at the conference is a partial victory for the teamsters, in that the packers have declared that they will not discriminate against members of the union. The scale agreed upon is 2 cents lower than that demanded by the men. It is as follows:

Cart drivers, 18 cents an hour; single wagons, 20 cents; two-horse, 25 cents, four-horse, 27½ cents; six-horse, 30 cents. The men are to be paid till time from time of leaving barn until return, with a deduction of half an hour for lunch. They will not be required to work on Labor day.

ANOTHER DAY OF RIOTING.

Strike Sympathizers Continue to Lead the Police a Strenuous Life.

Chicago, June 5.—Driven by men covered with dust and blood, many of them barely able from exhaustion to hold the reins in their hands, thirty-six mail wagons entered the main gate of the Union stock yards amid a shower of stones, bricks, bottles and sticks. The wagons, guarded by five police wagons, filled with bluecoats, and two ambulances crowded to the tailest capacity with policemen, were on the return from a delivery of supplies to down town provision houses, after one of the fiercest days in the strike of the beef packers' teamsters. Many of the drivers, who are officials at the packing houses, were cut and bruised from head to foot. The police were even in worse condition. The wagon drivers had been working since 5 o'clock in the morning, and during the progress from the stock yards to the city's business district and back again had been contested bitterly by mobs of strike sympathizers, at the very entrance of the stock yards, after all seeming danger had passed, George Jane, an employe of the Anglo-American packing company, was met by a base ball bat and knocked from his wagon seat. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and it is feared he will never die. Many others were struck at the same time by a shower of stones, but the police were too worn out to offer resistance.

More than a dozen battles were fought during the day between rioters and the police, and the hospitals are overcrowded with the injured. The fiercest battle of the day took place during the afternoon at Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue. The streets stood on fire and were blockaded rocks at the mail wagons passing underneath. The scene of war was most formidable in numbers and in daring of any of the crowding during the day. Before [illegible] could be dispersed the police were compelled to use revolvers. More than fifty shots were fired, bullets passing over the heads of the crowds, which finally became frightened and scattered, but not until many of the rioters and police men had suffered many serious injuries.

The soldiers of the First regiment, Illinois National Guard, were instructed to be prepared for a hurry call to duty. Commanding officers sent word to other officers and through them the non-commissioned officers were detailed to notify the privates to be ready at a moment's notice. Governor Yates is in the city.

WANTS STRIKE TO END.

President Stands Ready to Assist in a Settlement.

Washington, June 5.—The president had a long conference at the White House with Senator Hanna on the coal strike. The president conveyed to Mr. Hanna the idea that he would like very much to do something toward settling the strike. Nothing definite, however, was decided upon. The president also sent for Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, for his views on the situation and also as to what might properly be done by the government looking to a settlement of the controversy. It is probable that other conferences will be held and the president kept advised of the situation. He will be in readiness at any time to act, and to do it in such that he can be of service in settling the differences that exist between the presidents and miners.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Three Buildings Destroyed by Fire at Saratoga, N. Y.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 5.—Fire destroyed the Arcade and the Clifton National bank block and the Shackleford building and caused the loss of five lives. The dead are: Mrs. Ellen Bentley Hughes, Mrs. Howland, David Howland, Miss Howland, Miss Farrington.

Chief Engineer Elias J. Shadwick was seriously injured while rescuing people from the building and his condition is critical.

The property loss is estimated at $300,000, with insurance of $250,000.

The Arcade property was to have been sold at partition sale June 12. It was owned by the Shoemaker estate of Cincinnati and Benjamin Goldsmith of this place. The exact origin of the fire is not yet known.

RACE WAR PREVENTED.

General Massacre of Whites in Mississippi Is Frustrated.

Meridian, Miss., June 5.—A threatened uprising of the negroes, which alarmed the people some days ago, has been frustrated by the determined stand of the whites, who acted promptly and placed the leaders of the gang, Green Johnson and Nate Moore, under arrest.

A call for the negroes to band themselves against the whites was addressed to Nate Moore and was signed by a negro Baptist preacher named Rubin. The letter said bands of negroes would form at El Rio, Kemper county, twenty-five miles northeast of Meridian, and march to Green Johnson's home and from there start through the country and kill all the whites, destroy their farms and burn their houses. As soon as the whites learned of the purpose of the negroes, who outnumbered the whites two to one, they armed themselves with Winchester rifles and in a short time had so intimidated the negroes that it is now thought the threatened uprising is at an end.

The people of the threatened districts, however, are very much alarmed and will be on the alert until all danger has passed. The people of Meridian, from which news of the uprising and threats first reached this city, are much wrought-up and prepared for emergencies at a moment's notice.

TAFT AND PARTY PRESENT.

Pope Formally Bestows Red Hats on Three Cardinals.

Rome, June 10.—The pope was present at the consistory held during the morning. He formally bestowed red hats on Monsignors Martinelli, formerly papal delegate in the United States; Prince Maximilian Gabriel of Prussia and Prince Bishop of Prezpse of Cracow. The pontiff also appointed several bishops, including the Very Rev. Wilbur Alb. Keasy, vicar general, of Jacksonville, Fla., as bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., in succession to the late Bishop Augustin. The Very Rev. Philip J. Garrigan, vice rector of the Catholic university at Washington, as bishop of Sioux City, Ia. Subsequently at the secret consistory the pontiff delivered a short allocution. Judge Taft, governor of the Philippine islands, and the Americans with him, were invited to witness the ceremony. The party occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery in the Sala Regia (entrance hall to the Sistine chapel). As the pontiff passed he blessed them and smilingly bowed to the Americans.

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

Kitchener Reports the Surrender of Many Boers.

London, June 5.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, announces that the progress made in the surrender of the Boers is entirely satisfactory. Four hundred and forty burghers have laid down their arms at Middleburg, Transvaal. They also brought in a considerable quantity of ammunition, and indicated the hiding places of a howitzer and Maxim gun.

Two hundred and eighty-nine Boers have surrendered at their farms at Johnston, Transvaal, and Lord Kitchener confirms the reported [illegible] 155 Boers, to whom 219 were replete, surrendered at Cradock, Cape Colony. All the Boers who surrendered in Cape Colony expressed themselves as being rejoiced at the fact that peace had been arranged.

GREAT BANK COMBINATION.

Plan to Consolidate National Institutions of the Country.

New York, June 10.—The North American Trust company of this city is promoting a gigantic combination of national banks of the country, which is to include one national bank in each financial center and state capital.

The combination will be known as the American Bankers' corporation, which has been chartered under the general corporation act of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. The charter provides for a surplus of $45,000,000.

The scheme is the outcome of the branch banking amendment recently added to the national banking law, as outlined in a confidential letter from the trust company to the various bankers with whom it is negotiating.

MISS TAYLOR'S CASE.

Resolution in the House Calls for Information.

Washington, June 10.—Representative Shallenberger of Nebraska, a member of the house committee on civil service reform, has introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war to communicate to the house the causes and reason for the dismissal of Rebecca J. Taylor from her position in the classified service of the war department." Miss Taylor is the clerk recently dismissed by the war department for writing letters to the press criticising the president in connection with the administration of Philippine affairs.

SMITH COURTMARTIAL.

Papers in the Case Reach the War Department.

Washington, June 10.—The records of the courtmartial proceedings in the case of General Jacob H. Smith, who was tried in the Philippines for alleged cruelty in the prosecution of the campaign in Samar, reached the war department during the day. The papers were placed directly in the hands of Secretary Root, without having gone through the usual channels. The secretary will take the case to the White House for the president's consideration and meanwhile no statement in regard to it is available at the war department.

GOES TO OYSTER BAY.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Children Leave Washington.

Washington, June 10.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carow, Miss Roosevelt and the children, are now at the bodomestice of the White House, left Washington during the morning on the Dolphin for Oyster Bay, where she will pass the summer. The president will follow them for a short visit as soon as public affairs will permit.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, June 4.

The Boer senate has condemned the appointment of Gozales de Cire saka as Cuban minister to the United States.

M. Santos-Dumont has abandoned his aeronautical experiments in balloons and will sail for New York in three weeks.

The Western Labor union convention at Denver has adopted a resolution fully endorsing the Socialist labor platform and urging the members of the organization to support that party.

Peter Rose, Lt., a lumberyard and grocer Mason, grand historian of the grand lodge of Masons in New York state and the author of many books on Free Masonry and Scottish history, is dead.

According to the government crop report spring wheat is seeding well and is making splendid growth throughout the spring belt, except in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin, where dry weather is needed to prevent too rank growth.

Thursday, June 5.

A dispatch from Utrecht says that Mr. Kruger is seriously indisposed and confined to his bed.

Missouri state university has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain).

The steel rail pool is reported to have fixed the price of steel rails for 1903 at $23 a ton, the rate now prevailing.

Miss Sarah Duncan, a niece of the late President McKinley, was married at the residence of Robert Winslow of Pittsburg, Wednesday.

Consul McWade of Canton, China, has informed the state department that cholera is decreasing there, but is becoming more prevalent in Formosa.

Two men named Hirsch and Leicher have been arrested in Omaha for having inflicted wounds upon Lieutenant General von Wahl, the governor of Vilna, Russia.

The president has promoted Representative McLaughlin of California and John F. Hughes of Los Angeles, the organizers of the "native" movement that would visit Los Angeles some time during the year of 1903.

Friday, June 6.

The president has nominated John F. Jewell of Illinois to be consul at Martinique.

The Rev. Henry Latham, master of Trinity hall, Cambridge, is dead. He was born in 1821.

Dr. Joseph Eastman, who was one of the best known surgeons in the country, is dead at his home in Indianapolis.

Colonel Cooper, formerly acting agent general for New South Wales in England, died in London. He was born in 1823.

King Alfonso of Spain has signed a decree authorizing the issuance of loans of 238,000,000 pesetas in 5 per cent internal redeemable bonds.

Sir Thomas James Richmond Cottenham, chamberlain of the city of London since 1892, died Thursday morning.

Lord Cromer, governor general of Egypt, is dead at his home in Cromer, Norfolk, England, aged 66 years.

A dismal swamp forest fire, which has been raging in Nansemond county, Va., destroyed hundreds of acres of valuable timber and several houses near Copeland.

Saturday, June 7.

Great damage was done by a cloudburst at Cortland, Neb.

The condition of King Albert of Saxony, who has been ill for some time, is reported as critical.

Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader, announces that hereafter he will make his home in Terre Haute.

At the cabinet meeting Friday the public buildings bill was discussed fully and it was decided that it should pass.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will dine with Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and general evening next week.

A boat containing eight Spanish artillery officers was run down by a steamer at Cape Spain, and five of the officers were drowned.

Seventy-five employes of the peerless buttonhole machine company struck out because the company discharged three employes who were organizing the men into a union.

Monday, June 9.

Mr. Kruger declares that he will send his days in Holland.

William J. Bryan has declined to accept the fusion nomination for governor of Nebraska.

Whitelaw Reid, special envoy of the United States to King Edward's coronation, has arrived in London.

The keel of the big battleship Nebraska will be laid at the shipyards at Seattle, Wash., July 4.

The new house of the Prussian diet has passed by a vote of 233 to 181 the bill providing for Germanizing the Polish provinces of Prussia.

Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to England, was entertained at a dinner to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Wednesday, June 11.

Captain S. L. E. Slocum, the United States military attache at St. Petersburg, has been recalled. His successor is being selected. He will leave St. Petersburg in June.

Tuesday, June 10.

Odell Williams, the actor, died at New York, aged fifty years.

Commodore Albert G. Clarey, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home at Springfield, Mass.

The coke strike in the Connellsville region will cause a big coal famine, it is said.

Father Pitaval, now of the Catholic diocese of the Catholic church, has been appointed auxiliary bishop to the archbishop of Santa Fe.

The National Association of Deaconry Masters has opened a week's convention at the Republican House, Milwaukee. Over 100 members are in attendance.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Anna Mikkelson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel H. Wood, Defendant.

Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Red Lake county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 27, 1902.

C. H. G. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Anna Mikkelson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel H. Wood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendant, and that said action is now pending in said court, and that the object of said action is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to the plaintiff, dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Red Lake, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and duly assigned by said mortgagee to the plaintiff herein, which said mortgage covers the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, to wit: The southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number one hundred forty-seven (147), north of range number forty-two (42), west of the fifth principal meridian, and that there is now due and payable upon said mortgage and the note thereby secured the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00), with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 15th day of March, 1900, and that the plaintiff will apply for the foreclosure of said mortgage and the sale of said premises to satisfy the amount due thereon.

Dated May 23, 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(6-20-5w)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Forfeited Sale of 1900.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. }

I, Andrew Volfer, Polk County, Minn., County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn., do hereby certify that on the 27th day of May, 1902, I issued a certificate of redemption and paid to the said purchaser the sum of Twenty-four and 50-100 dollars, the amount required to redeem said lands, and the same were redeemed from said sale, and I have entered said redemption in the records of my office. The following is a description of the lands redeemed, the name of the purchaser, the amount paid at the sale, the amount paid to redeem and the date of redemption:

DESCRIPTION.	Name of Purchaser.	Amount paid at Sale.	Amount paid to Redeem.
Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 1 of Block 1 and some of Block 2 in Red Lake Falls	Chauncey S. Chamberlain	$ 96.53	$ 24.13
Chauncey S. Chamberlain's Addition to Red Lake Falls	Same	96.53	24.13

witness the official seal of said office, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1902.

ANDREW VOLFER,
County Auditor, Polk County, Minnesota.
(Seal) By [illegible], Deputy.

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.

In the District Court,
In the Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to Theo. Pichette and Josephine Pichette, his wife:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, a justice of the peace of the county of Red Lake, at the office of said justice in the town of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, then and there to answer to the complaint of Augustus Lindquist, a copy of the service of this summons upon you, and to set forth the nature of the claim asserted against you.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of May, 1902.

JOHN PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace.

County Auditor's Office, Polk County, Minnesota.
(Seal) ANDREW VOLFER, Auditor.
By A. WARWICK, Deputy.

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JOHN PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

May 29-June 5

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.

In the District Court.

LOUIS ARCHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
PATRICK LEE, Jr., Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, out of and under the seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, duly rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1902, for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-two and 50-100 dollars ($252.50) and costs and disbursements, I have levied upon and taken all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Patrick Lee, Jr., in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east one-half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number one hundred forty-seven (147), north of range number forty-two (42), west of the fifth principal meridian, according to the government survey thereof, and the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, to satisfy the said execution and all costs and charges that may accrue from the date of said sale, upon the said execution and levy, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said execution.

Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1902.

CHARLES SAMPSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
By FRED COX, Deputy.

P. A. GRADY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 3, 1902.

(6-13-5w)

Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention for the county of Red Lake, Minnesota, is hereby called to be held at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, June 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the Republican state convention, eight delegates to the Republican congressional convention, and to elect a county committee for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The Republican electors of the several precincts are entitled to the following representation in said county convention:

Red Lake Falls	6
Gervais	2
Huntsville	2
Louisville	2
Poplar Grove	2
Red Lake	2
Rosedale	2
Terrebonne	2
Thief River Falls	6
Total	28

By order of the Republican county committee.

JOHN WARREN, Chairman.
Secretary.



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Democratic County Convention and Primaries.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake will be held at the court house in said county, on Saturday, June 28th, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, for the purpose of select 22 delegates to represent said county at the convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 29th, A. D. 1902 for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state officers, to be voted for at the next ensuing general election to be held Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902, to-wit: For governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, treasurer, clerk of the supreme court and superintendent of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Also for the purpose of selecting a resident of said county who shall be recommended in the State convention for election as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, to succeed Conrad Considine, whose term of office has expired now for two years, or until their successors are elected and shall have qualified; and transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 50 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for John Lind for governor in November, 1900, and also one delegate at large for every voting precinct in said county.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Nordic	1	Nordic	1
Red Lake Falls	4	Oakland	1
Sanders	1	Rockdale	1
Polk Center	1	Black River	1
Farm Belt	2	Wylander	1
Red Lake Falls Rep.	3	Red Lake Falls Rep.	3
Gervais	2	Emardville	1
Lake Pleasant	1	Terrebonne	1
Thief River	3	Lessor	1
St. Hilaire	2	Thief River Falls city	
Red Lake Falls city		not ward	2
1st ward	2	2d ward	2
3d ward	2		

Total 44

The primaries for the electoral delegates will be held in the several voting places in the several precincts on Friday the 20th day of June, A. D. 1902, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m.

By order of Democratic County Committee.

W. T. SPILLANE, Chairman.

FRED BORCHERS, Secretary.

THE Boston Transcript notes the fact that a woman recently went to a strange town to marry a man she had never seen, and says it is not so strange as that so many women marry men they have seen.

THERE is a disposition among some of the more independent Republican editors to get rid of such political moonbeams as Thor Dosse and Fred Schiffman. In the interest of good government we hope they will be successful.

IT is stated that John Morgan, of Thief River Falls, will seek the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district at the primaries in September. Mr. Morgan is spoken of as a gentleman of splendid ability, and no doubt would be an able legislator.

SENATOR RYDER, the Republican representative in the upper house of the legislature from Polk county, is a candidate for the state senate in Ramsey county. It is not stated what ticket he expects to run on, though this is a matter of little consequence. Ryder's political coat, like Joseph's of old, has all the colors of the rainbow.

HARLAN P. HALL, the veteran St. Paul newspaper man, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for clerk of the supreme court on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Hall would be elected, and besides would add material strength to the ticket. With John Lind for head and H. P. Hall for the tail, the Democratic ticket could go before the people with most excellent chances for success.

MANKATO will this year celebrate the 50th year of its birth. The week set apart for the jubilee is from June 29 to July 5. On Monday the church history of the city will be related, on Tuesday the educational progress will be recognized. Wednesday will be known as industrial day, and Thursday is designated as Old Settlers' day. The week will be one of the greatest in the Mankato's history.

THE Red Lake county politician might find a valuable hint in the scheme of a Missouri man, as related by the Duluth Herald. Wherever he goes he takes with him a first-class farm hand—a man who can break ground, run a harrow, ride a cultivator, "lay on" corn and attend to any of the ordinary duties of the farm. As soon as the office seeker hails the farmer, out of whom he hopes to talk a vote, he sets the man he has with him to work, and while the politician and the agriculturist sit in the shade and talk war, tariff and prosperity, not a minute is lost. The farmer can sit in the shade for half a day and "argify" if it pleases him, firm in the knowledge that his crop is being put in just the same.

THE Thief River News seems to be unnecessarily alarmed because "The Red Lake Falls Courier continues to announce candidates desirous of securing the nomination for various county offices, but fails to state which party they will affiliate with." In order to disabuse the News of the idea that THE COURIER is a hide-bound party organ, we wish to state that this paper does not expect to support any candidates for county office because he is a Democrat, Populist or Republican. The people of the county want honest, faithful and competent public servants, irrespective of political considerations, and it will be a pleasure for THE COURIER to exercise the great American prerogative of supporting only those coming up to that standard. In assuming this position with respect to county affairs, THE COURIER waives none of its allegiance to the principles of its party. The county government is, or ought to be, a business organization, and so long as the best interests of the tax-payers are subserved, the good citizen is not concerned about the political complexion of those charge. There has been carelessness and incompetency on the part of the administrative and accounting officers in the past. It is THE COURIER'S duty to oppose the re-election of every candidate responsible for this condition. If this statement does not explain THE COURIER'S position we shall be glad to enlighten Bro. Eastman still further.

AN END OF THE WORLD.

One of the most graphic and concise accounts of the St. Pierre disaster is that in the Farm, Stock and Home of June 1, as follows:

"The victims of the woeful tragedy on Martinique realized an 'end of the world.' They witnessed and were the victims of all the incidents that imagination has pictured of the unthinkable cataclysm of a world destroyed in the 'twinkling of an eye.' They saw for one awful instant the realization of Isaiah's prophecy: 'And the streams of the land shall be turned into pitch, and the dust thereof into brimstone, and the land shall become burning pitch.' And the thousands of poisoned and burned, blackened and distorted bodies completed the horrid spectacle. The stink shall come out of their carcasses and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.' Those poor victims had a momentary and terrifying sense of St. John's vision: 'There was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sack-cloth of hair, and the moon became as of blood.' And the stars of heaven fell upon the earth; the heavens parted as a scroll; every mountain and island moved out of place, for the day of great wrath is come.'

"Earth's eternal fires and poisonous gasses broke their bonds of rock and earth, and in an instant luxuriant vegetation, all animal life, human and brute, happy homes in great city, ships on the waters, and fishes under them were dust and ashes! The horizon of the sea dropped out—it is now 3000 feet deep where it was but 600—mountain tops were lifted off; the waters of the rivers were forced from their beds by the embracing shores; red hot stones came from the accustomed birth place of icy hail; tornadoes of shorted flames carried devastation where gentle tropic winds were wont to bring health and comfort; torrents of molten rock dropped from where stars serenely twinkled a few moments before. In short all that mortals can ever know of the instant end of all things, of that last dread hour when time shall be no more, the ill-fated people of St. Pierre and its suburbs knew for an infinitesimal portion of a second! They virtually heard sounded 'the last syllable of recorded time.'

"But whatever they may have realized in the moment of their doom, they died to the accompaniment of the most terrific and appalling manifestation of omnipotent power. In the roar of wrecking empire and crashing world their souls passed the veil that divides the here from the hereafter! In degree the pageantry of the last drama of their lives may be surpassed, but no kind, it cannot be; they 'supped full of horror.'"

THE FATE OF POPULISM.

A Southern Minnesota Republican editor, for whose opinions THE COURIER has profound respect, even though they are not always unbiassed with partisan bias, recently said:

"The Socialists are fast absorbing the Populist party. The mission of the pioneer paternalists seems to be about at an end. A weary remnant of the reformers who first began to promulgate the doctrine of government ownership of public utilities still hold on to the crumbling organization of their party, but they cannot much longer resist the course of events.

"There is no room in the political world for both the Populist and their more progressive and logical brethren, the Socialists. The latter will eat all of the former and a good deal more."

While this writer's view-point is undoubtedly warped by a failure to attribute unselfish motives on the part of the leaders of Populism, there is no gainsaying that socialism has become a world-wide movement. It has a vast constructive philosophy, contemplating a universal readjustment of industrial and social conditions that makes Populism seem crude and childish.

The Populist looked at the railroads, the money of the nation and a few other necessities and said: "These affairs ought to belong to the people; private greed should be made to take its hands off the means of transportation, the agent of communication and the medium of commercial exchange."

But the Socialist had a wider vision of the blessings of paternalism. He could see no reason for stopping where the Populist halted at the ownership by the people of the railroads, telegraph wires and banks. "Why not," he said, "all you need while taking?" inquired the advocates of the Socialistic regime. "Monopoly should be driven out of the railroads, the telegraph and the money loaning business, and the people still remain in poverty and servitude, the Socialist contended. It was good to have government brand on every railway engine and over every telegraph office, but what about the factories, the mines, the oil wells, the storehouses and all the natural resources of wealth and the means of production and distribution? Why should not these great concerns be placed in the hands of the government?

Then the little scheme of the Populist looked so insignificant that many of the timid reformers got ashamed of their faint-hearted policy and said: "Let us take courage and move on into the land of promise at once. We have lingered on the borders of Utopia and worn faded raiment and eaten the crumbs shaken from the table of monopoly long enough. The fat of the land belongs to us and why not claim our birthright?

That was the way the logical Populist reasoned, and now only a few of the old middle-of-the-road guard remain to attend the call of their party leaders and pass resolutions against monopoly and the ghost of the "Hazard circular."

The old Populist who still clings to the idea that he has a mission on earth illustrates the tenacity of the reformer's dream. The Socialist invites this weary and hungry apostle of agitation to a bountiful paternal feast, compared to which the whole scheme of Populism is no more than a musty crust of bread and a cup of cold water, and yet the lonely dreamer insists on sparing the sumptuous banquet of universal ownership.

What would government railroads and telegraph be after all to many poor people who neither ride on cars or send messages about the stock markets? But paternal mills, factories and grocery stores come nearer the common needs of the masses. The Populist should not starve by his body to nourish a selfish pride. The Socialist has the best title to the millenium and all the other economic reformers ought to see that they have been side-tracked on the road to progress.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibson reports the following real estate transfers:

United States in Louis Parenteau, n e qr 33-150-42..... Patent

Joseph P Ralph to Geo. H. Denling part of lot 17, blk 1, orig Red Lake Falls..... 7,

Chas Sivigny to Della Page, lot 5 blk 43 R R add to Red Lake Falls..... 375

Dept of Pub Carcas, lot 3 blk 43, R R add to Red Lake Falls..... 400

Frank Goodwin to L P Adamson qr 21-151-45..... 250

L P Adams to H H Wood and N E Gaasa, sw qr 2-150-45..... 300

Geo Keehnichi to James Carver, lot 16 and 17 blk 2 orig Red Lake Falls..... 500

Anna Kristschmer to Anton Gunderson, lots 7 8 9 and 10 blk 8 Hemmingson's annto Thief River Falls..... 125

John Van Blaricom to Sever Dengerud lots 18 and 19 blk 39 orig Thief River Falls..... 275

Konrad Solberg to Katherine H Pleth etc qr 30-152-42..... 2000

Nels G Grimsrud to Katherine H Pleth lots 18 19 and 20 blk 3 Ives re-arrangement, St. Hilaire..... 500

Katherine H Pleth to K O Gjeldal lots 18 blk 3 Ives re-arrangement St. Hilaire..... 200

Geo H Denling, guardian, to Ed L Healy w hf lot 1-150-41..... 2133

L F Pleasit to E L Healy and C N Bourdon, e hf se qr 25-151-41.. 10

Blandina Detell-g to Ed L Healy w hf se 19-151-41..... 2056

Inga M Sjostvold to Gilbert K Hasasi lot 6 blk 1 Hemmingson's add Thief River Falls..... 50

John P Lindblom to Daniel P O'Neill lot 1 sec 2, lots 1 2 3, sec 3-151-43..... 3000

Eliel Edwards to Sophia Olson nw qr 13-154-45..... 780

John Fredrickson to Katherine H Pleth sw qr 4-152-41..... 2120

Henry Ethier to Chas Germo s hf lot 3 and 4 2-151-41..... 1600

Sue T Low to Henry Kiene w hf ne qr, w hf se qr 27-150-43, se qr 8-151-45, w hf ne qr 13-152-45.. 5520

C J Knox to J M Bishop and M K Wallists in Thief River Falls.. 1000

John Mikkelson to Carlo Vanilda Melhodad e hf 11-152-43..... 2060

Katherine H Pleth to F W weister e hf sw qr, e hf se qr 5-153-45.. 2500

John xalmquist to Katherine Pleth e hf sw qr, e hf nw hf sw qr 2-151-45 1750

D E Evenson to John L Bean lot 9 blk 28 orig Thief River Falls..... 460

Sven Carlson to Marit Hanson lots 20 21 blk 7 Hemmingson's add Thief River Falls..... 75

Grant Van Sant to Katherine H Pleth sw qr 26-152-41..... 213

N Pac R R Co to Winn Land & Col Conse qr, se qr nw qr 19-152-46, Assor Keehner to E L and H G Dobner lots 10 11 12 and 13 blk 26 Porter's add to Thief River Falls 300

Frank Walker to Katherine H Pleth lot 2 3-152-42..... 800

Cornelius J Kent to Ed L Healy ne qr, ne qr 14-151-41..... 450

J A Dufft to Agnes n Simard s hf sw qr, se qr nw qr and lot 3 sec 3 150-42..... 1200

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E. S. Storaasli was at Euclid Monday on a business mission.

The Robertson Lumber company's new shed is almost completed.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

The telephone line to Wylie will be completed in a couple of weeks.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

McIntosh and Thief River Falls have announced Fourth of July celebrations.

St. Hilaire's creamery is completed and the first butter will be made next week.

Miss Bertha LaFreniere is now an assistant in the office of the register of deeds.

M. E. Todd and Dr. W. O. Tessier were in from Terrebonne on business Saturday.

We sell candies cheap, but we don't sell cheap candies.—Allard's confectionery.

William Randall was over from Crookston on business between trains Wednesday.

WANTED—A cook. Inquire at New Palace hotel. Also several girls for hotel work.

There is nothing so sweet in life as love's young dream—except our pure candies.—Allard's.

The Misses Stella Mosseau and Lillian Michaud visited friends in St. Hilaire over Sunday.

B. C. Hix left for St. Paul last night to find a cook and other help for the New Palace hotel.

H. Ault, jr., one of the new residents of Bray township, was in the city Tuesday on business.

P. G. Paradis, Albert Sea and Maime Hammer were down from St. Hilaire Tuesday on business.

A lot of embroidered baby bonnets, bought at half price, at LaBissoniere's. You get the benefit.

Mrs. Henry Kaufer went to Thief River yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy.

Grant Van Sant was up from St. Paul Monday with a party of land men, returning the same evening.

Miss Maud Findeisen left Wednesday for Grand Forks, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

"Home, sweet home" is made sweeter still when there is a box of our candies in the house.—Allard's.

We have some new things in trousers for young men and big boys. Fine styles at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. —Bangs & Co.

J. O. Adams was down from Michigan City, N. D., Saturday to attend the Odd Fellows' lodge meeting that evening.

O'Brien Bros. enumerate a few of their summer bargains in hardware in a new advertisement in THE COURIER this week.

Franz Freund, the cyclery proprietor, has a change of "ad" this week announcing some splendid bargains in wheels.

W. L. Seelye, representing the Citizens' Fire association, of Mankato, was in town on business for his company Tuesday.

Leo Sjithane returned Tuesday from his visit with relatives at Minneapolis and has resumed his work at THE COURIER office.

Mort McKnight and Henry Chandler, two enterprising farmers from Poplar River township, were in the city on business last Saturday.

Paul Spooner, of Morris, is the guest of his friend, Leland Healy. He expects to remain in Red Lake Falls during most of the summer.

We have just received a large assortment of new fabrics for summer gowns and waists. Beautiful goods at 20c per per yard.—Bangs & Co.

H. L. Viegel and family arrived from Mankato this week, and Mr. Veigel expects to open the new saloon in the Kaufer building next week.

J. P. Utley's family arrived last Saturday from Cass Lake and they have gone to housekeeping in the new Benoit cottage on south Main street.

THE COURIER bears that Pearl W. Mabee, the Thief River legal light, is the father of a boy baby. We extend congratulations on the interesting event.

J. E. Ford is attending the meeting of the grand lodge of Minnesota Odd Fellows at St. Paul this week as a delegate from Clearwater lodge, of this city.

MRS. L. E. Erickson and daughter arrived this morning from Arlington, Minn., Their new house in the south part of town is almost ready for occupancy.

The Knights of Pythias hold their next meeting Monday evening at Woonen hall, at which time the first and third ranks will be conferred on candidates.

The demand for houses still exceeds the supply, and it would seem that our local capitalists could find a profitable field for idle money in erecting residences.

J. B. Armstrong and Paul Berthon, were at Minneapolis several days of this week looking after business matters and incidentally attending the Elks' carnival.

Messrs. Lee Healy, Norman Schrieter, William Hunt and Anton Schusser left Wednesday morning for Maple Lake, where they will camp for a couple of weeks.

Nothing nicer for picnic and summer outing days than the National Biscuit company's "Inner Seal" goods. We have a full assortment and all fresh.—Bangs & Co.

L. N. Nolan and family moved to Thief River Falls Wednesday, and they will make that city their future home. Mr. Nolan is employed in the lumber mill at that place.

We have just received from the manufacturer a number of the newest styles in ladies' colored shirt waists. Very pretty effects at $1.25, $1.65, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 each.—Bangs & Co.

The Bank of Mentor is erecting a modern brick building for its use. While the bank was organized only a few months ago, it is having a splendid run of business and has a bright future.

Rev. Andrew Walker went to Crookston last evening to be present at a special meeting of the Red River presbytery, called to act upon the resignation of the pastor at East Grand Forks.

The Childrens' Day program at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Sabbath school Sunday evening, was admirably rendered, and a large audience was present to enjoy the exercises.

LOST—A large envelope containing a bunch of internal revenue stamps between postoffice and cigar factory last Sunday. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the package to me.—J. B. ARMSTRONG.

Red Lake Falls is to have a circus on June 25. Campbell Bros. shows have a splendid reputation as one of the best of the smaller menageries, and they are said to give fully as good a show as the larger aggregations.

J. P. Goulgum, of Ottawa, Ill., brought a large party of farmers from his section to the Healy-Van Sant company this week. Five or six sales were made, and several of the purchasers expect to locate here next spring.

Rev. McHenry, of Crookston, pastor at large of the Presbyterian church, has been spending the week in Red Lake county, looking after the various charges of his denomination. He was the guest of Rev. Walker last Thursday and Friday.

For the annual convention of the National Educational association, to be held at Minneapolis, July 7-11, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 5, 6, 7, and 8, and are good to return until July 14.

Chas. N. Bourdon was accompanied down town by a broader smile than usual this morning, and the reporter knew that something had happened. It is a girl, of normal weight, and Charlie says she is good-looking and that she takes after her father.

J. L. King, an inspector for the board insurance companies, has been in the city this week re-rating the business district and making the necessary investigations to prepare a revised schedule of insurance rates. The new rates will probably go effect July 1.

Our spring stock of Kuppenheimer clothing is superb. It is the realization of our "high grade" ambition and is illustrative of whatenterprise and judgment can do in catering to critical tastes. Every suit is covered by the broadest guarantee.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

County convention time is rapidly approaching. The Democrats meet on Saturday, June 21, and the Republicans the following Tuesday, the 24. Both gatherings will be held at Red Lake Falls, and a full representation is hoped for by the respective committees.

Miss Lydia Fletcher arrived home Saturday morning from St. James, where she has been teaching the past year. Miss Fletcher will be one of the instructors in the Red Lake county summer school, and next fall will be employed in the Davils Lake high school.

For hot weather we have anticipated the wants of the public. We show a nobby line of golf and tourists hats in crash and linen, and a full line of golf shirts and shirt waists (men's), also nobby unlined serge coats. When the weather gets the best of you come and see us.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Red Lake Falls will have a street sprinkler this summer. A subscription list was circulated last week for this purpose and about thirty of the business men agreed to pay $1 per month for the support of sprinkler, and it is probable that the city council will supply the balance of the funds necessary.

A. O. Davison expects his wife and little daughter from Toledo, Iowa, tomorrow. Mr. Davison's new house, near the high school building, will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tibbetts, parents of Mrs. Davison, will move here from Toledo later in the fall and make their home with the Davisons.

S. A. Swanson is spending several days of this week at St. Paul on land business. When asked whether he intended to file his papers as a candidate for state senator from this district with the secretary of state, Mr. Swanson declined to gratify the curiosity of the reporter, and evidently is "sawing wood and saying nothing."

Messrs. Druecker & Rix, landlords of the New Palace, report a large business at their hotel this week. On Monday 69 people were served at dinner, and on Tuesday and Wednesday almost as many were accommodated. The boys are running a first-class hostelry and deserve the splendid patronage accorded them.

Florence Helen, the two-year-old daughter of THE COURIER editor, is undergoing a severe seige of lung fever, and for some days grave fears for her recovery were entertained. As the paper goes to press the little one is resting easier and maintaining her strength sufficiently to warrant the hope that she will pass the critical stage of the disease.

Ed. L. Healy reports graduations galore in his family this season. Last Friday he received a commencement card from Yorkville, Ill., schools, from which his cousin, Miss Edith Lois Boomer, is a graduate, and the same mail brought a card from the East Minneapolis school, from which Mrs. Healy's nephew, James Struthers, is a graduate.

L. A. Gooler, formerly assistant county superintendent of Polk county before Red Lake was set off, and for several years a resident of Red Lake Falls, was in the city during a part of last week receiving old acquaintances. Mr. Gooler is now engaged in the land business at Devils Lake, N. D., and reports a thriving trade in North Dakota real estate.

Section Thirteen Towne, of Herre Bilder, of the town of Gervine, came to Fosston to secure medical assistance but was too ill from Bright's disease, to return home. He was taken to the Fosston hospital where he died yesterday afternoon. Father R. G. Fournier came from Grand Rapids to administer the last church rites to the dying man, but arrived here an hour after his death.

Mrs. Ed. L. Healy and son Ralph left Saturday morning for Grand Forks, where they were joined by Mrs. Fred Healy and son Charles of Marshall, Minn., and they will proceed to Walla Walla, Wash., to be the guest of the former Mrs. Healy's mother and brothers for a month or six weeks. They will also visit friends and relatives at Portland, Seattle and Spokane before returning home.

Crookston Times: Peter Logan, the plasterer who died at the Clavland house Sunday night, was buried here this afternoon. Correspondence with a number of parties whose addresses were found in the deceased man's effects, developed the fact that he was a former resident of Bethanie and was a member of the Masonic lodge there. He was employed at Bathgate for several years and had many friends there.

J. T. Torkleson, the St. Hilaire druggist, was in the city Monday, and paid a pleasant call at the Courier office. Mr. Torkleson expects to commence the erection of a brick building, 22x66, two stories, in the near future, and was here to negotiate for the purchase of brick. The factory here is swamped with orders and it is impossible to get out shipments as promptly as usual. The Thief River school building will be built with Red Lake Falls brick, and this order alone amounts to about 250,000.

All merchants in this town sell shirts, but we are the only ones that sell the "Monarch" shirt. Now, don't buy the first shirt you come across from the first store you come across, but investigate a little, and you will see that our shirts possess more merit than any other shirt on the market. Prices, $1.00 up to $1.50. Other grades, 35c up.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

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A two-seated, quarter leather top surrey. Inquire of T. A. Cromp, at the elevator.

RED LAKE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL AT RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

TO THE TEACHERS OF RED LAKE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefits from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to given all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify, will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are attending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,

FRANK JEFFERS, County Supt.

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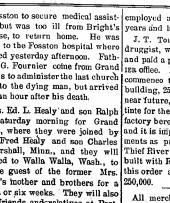
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Campbell Bros.' Show to Exhibit at Red Lake Falls June 25.

Campbell Bros.' great circus and menagerie has received a large number of highly complimentary press notices from the towns they have visited. The Dispatch from Philipsburg, Kan. in its issue of April 19, 1902, says: "Campbell Bros.' great circus and menagerie will be here in the city Wednesday April 30, and the small Boys are correspondingly happy. Nine years ago this same show a few scattering bills about town announced the coming of Campbell Bros.' circus and at the appointed time two or three wagons, with a black bear and a common coyote as their collection of animals came into town. They had a small tent which they succeeded in getting up before night and gave the very best performance possible. There were not many of them, but several of the acrobats they had with them were fairly good performers. They treated everybody right and left with the respect and best wishes of all. The next year they returned and their show was more than double the size it was the year before. This time they had added a ring and an old horse or two that gave it more the appearance of a circus than the year before, when they had not even a ring. On this occasion as before, they gave a good clean show and everybody was satisfied that they had done their very best.

Two years later the Campbell Bros. had two or three railway cars and traveled by rail. Their show had more than doubled again and their performance was as usual, clean and good and everybody liked it. They made a little money each time and always carried the best wishes of the people. Steadily year by year they have added horses, animals and men to their company, until last year they were rated among the big shows of the country. They went to the Pacific coast and built successful run in New Orleans La., the latter part of November. This year their show has more than doubled again, and those who are in a position to know, say that it is coming to be quite a rival of Ringling Bros.' great show.

They now have two advance or advertising cars and are followed by a large show which continues to please and satisfy the people. This car No. 1 in charge of Mr. Fess Burns, who has been with them since their first little three wagon show, was here last Friday and the twenty men who accompanied it did a very thorough job of advertising the town. Car No. 2 is liable to come any day and the big show will be here on the 30th as advertised.

We have not seen the Campbell Bros.' show for a long time, but all who know anything about them say they have a splendid show and please everybody who goes to see them.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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For the Elks Fair and Carnival at Minneapolis, June 2 to 14, the Northern Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 1, 2, inclusive, good to return June 9, with privilege of extension to July 7, by deposit of ticket and payment of fifty cents with the city ticket agent of N. P. Ry. at St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Christian Scientist's

meeting in Boston on June 15th to 18th, it will be to your advantage to obtain rates applying over the Nickel Plate road before purchasing elsewhere. Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14. Final return limit July 31st. Call on or address, John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. 10nes-10

$22 To Boston and Return Via New York $22.

Via Nickel plate Road, account of meeting of Christian Scientists, June 15th to 18th. Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14, with open return limit of June 21st. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent in Boston on or before June 21st, extension of limit, returning July 31st may be obtained. Stop over at Niagara Falls, in either direction if desired. Three trains daily. Through vestibuled sleeping cars. American Club meals served in dining cars on the Nickel Plate Road; also meals a la carte. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for reservation of sleeping car space and other information. 5-19

Subscribe for THE COURIER.

WYLIE.

Flax seeding is general.

Henry Tysseling drove to Mentor Saturday.

Peter Killsburg drove to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Richard Adler lost a valuable horse last week.

S. J. Swanson is laid up with an attack of quinsey.

Chas. Johnson was a passenger to Thief River Falls Friday.

Oliver T. Romsos returned from his claim in North Dakota Friday.

A party of our young people inspected Wylie cheese Saturday night.

Phil Walters from Fergus Falls is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Adler.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strong. A. L. REICHERT.

A dance was had at Chas. Kent's Saturday night, and all report an enjoyable time.

Horace Johnson who has been in the employ of Wm. Tysseling has returned to his home in Iowa.

Wise is the girl whose sense of self interest prompts her to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It fills her full of vigor and there's always money in her beat for you. A. L. REICHERT.

Miss Nellie McKerney, returned home Friday from Badger where she has finished a very successful term of school.

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LILLO.

August Lillo who is on the Clearwater drive spent Sunday with his parents.

The last heavy rain did not serve to encourage farmers with seeding yet undone.

Mr. Trokelson has been spending some days with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Gunderson.

Mr. Thomas Sandbakken brought his mother to spend a few days in his bachelor home.

Mrs. Giere left for her home last Monday, after visiting a two weeks' visit with her sister and parents.

A new school district has been organized in the east central part of Equality. Ida Lillo has been engaged as teacher.

Miss Minnie Short has returned from Crookston where she has been devoting herself to music for the past three months.

Country stores are well enough as far as they go but why don't they have the things you want when you want them the most.

Miss Emma Seveld closed a successful term of school in the Lillo district last Thursday and returned to her home at Fertile.

Miss Ida Lillo returned from Moorhead. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Giere with her little daughter Myrtle, of Rock Dell, Minn.

Services were held in the Lillo school house last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Oppegaard will officiate, at Mr. Bolstad's place, three miles south of the post office.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid met last Wednesday with Bjorn Langeli. A large attendance is reported owing perhaps to the fact that Mine Host is one of Equality's prosperous bachelors.

Low Rates on the Northern Pacific.

For the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco June 10-14, 1902, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $50.40 for the round trip, returning via Portland. Tickets will be on sale from May 7 to June 8, inclusive, with a final limit of sixty days from date of sale.

For the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, Portland, Ore., June 3-7; supreme lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10-20; annual meeting of the Young Peoples' Christian Union; Society of Presbyterian church, Tacoma, July 25-27, the Northern Pacific will make a round-trip rate of $45.00. For the first two events tickets will be on sale from May 27 to June 8, inclusive, and for the latter meeting from July 16 to 22, inclusive, with final return limit of sixty days in each case.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Miss Ella Farnsworth returned Monday from a short visit with friends at Red Lake Falls.

James Monahan Jr. left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he is attending the Elk's carnival, which is in full blast this week.

W. B. Fuller left Tuesday afternoon for St. Paul, where he goes as a delegate to the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge, in session there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey are the proud parents of a fine, bouncy weight boy which was born Monday afternoon. Mother and son are doing well.

At a meeting of the fire department held last Saturday evening it was decided that the Fourth of July should be celebrated in Thief River and that the firemen should have charge of the arrangements.

Five young lady members of the salvation army invaded Thief River Falls on a missionary tour until Tuesday noon. Meetings were held in the church and on the street and in each instance a fair-sized audience was in attendance.

Tim Craige came down from the lake last Friday for a stay in the city. He reports that the water has been very high this spring and that the lake has been rougher than for years past, it being difficult for a boat to navigate it.

Tell us why a druggist offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the bigger profit? Think it over. A. L. REICHERT.

Monday evening after conferring the third degree upon Prof. J. A. Wilson, the local Masonic lodge gave a social time to the members, their wives and lady friends. A banquet of sandwiches, strawberries, ice cream and cake was served, after which dancing was indulged in.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitts Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Adamsville, Va. They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."

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Mail leaves at 6:00 a. m. Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Northcote arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 3:00 p. m.

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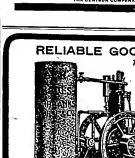
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WHALEBACK STEAMER THOMAS WILSON CUT IN TWO IN A COLLISION.

Accident Occurs Just Outside the Duluth Harbor and the Wrecked Vessel Sinks Immediately—Victims Were Mainly Members of the Night Shift and Were in Their Bunks at the Time of the Collision.

Duluth, June 8.—The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson, Captain Cameron master, was cut almost in two by the steamer George G. Hadley, Captain Fitzgerald master, a half mile south of the Duluth canal and nine miles east down. They were mostly men of the night crew who had not time to get out of their bunks before the vessel went to the bottom. The names of the men lost are:

AARON TRIPP, cook.

——— FRANK, second cook, Superior.

JAMES M'DOUGALL, oiler, West Superior.

JAMES H. FRAZER, oiler, Manitoulin Island.

JOSEPH MCRAW, wheelsman, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

JOHN CAMPBELL, lookout, Greenleaf, Mich.

JOHN CAREY, deckhand, St. Catherines, Ont.

THOMAS JONES, deckhand.

WILLIAM ROEBUCK, fireman, Port Hennipen.

The Wilson was coming toward the canal and the Hadley going out, both loaded. Just before reaching the canal and when about opposite the Wilson the Hadley was seen orders by a tug to go to Superior. Immediately she steered off for the Superior entry and crashed directly into the Wilson. The Wilson went down so quickly that it did not seem possible to save a life. One moment the two boats were plowing through the water 200 yards apart, the next the crew of the Wilson could be seen throwing off their clothing and jumping into the water. One man on the Wilson seemed to have more presence of mind than all the rest. He threw life preservers to those that jumped in the cold water without thinking and he certainly saved some lives. The crew of the Hadley also threw preservers to the men struggling in the water. Immediately after the collision the Wilson

Pitched Forward and Went Down.

As she plunged the crew that was still undressing rushed to the stern, jumping overboard as fast as they could free themselves from their clothing. The Wilson did not live a minute after the collision. During the short time she was on top of the water she seemed to be supported entirely by the Hadley's prow, which was sticking in through her plates.

The plunge of the Wilson released the Hadley and the latter boat swung back with a tremendous jerk. As the whaleback went beneath the water she spouted like a submarine explosion from the compression of air in her.

Two men that jumped last were apparently close to the hull when it went down. They were seen battling there just before the plunge and could not be seen afterward. They were probably sucked down with the hull.

The Hadley's steering apparatus seemed to be paralyzed after the collision. She swung round a circle several times and seemed utterly helpless. However, her crew did good work in throwing preservers to the unfortunate seamen in the water. In a few moments it was apparent that the Hadley was going down and the crew on it could be seen stripping themselves and lowering boats. Some of them got into the boats, but when the Hadley sank to within a foot of her decks, she seemed to cease sinking for a few moments and the men clambered back on the boat. The race of the lifesaving crew and the tugs for the wreck was thrilling. The Hadley would not have made the shore had it not been for the tugs, and that probably means that many more lives were saved. The lifesaving crew did quick and reliable service picking up the men in the water. The Hadley had a hard run for shore and did not win the race by any too great a margin, for a moment after her bow went on the bottom just south of the ship canal pier, her stern began to settle and finally went down. As the seven settled down to the bottom the bow lifted a little and the water engulfed the vessel from amidship to stern. Fully half of the way in from the scene of the accident to the point of beaching the decks of the Hadley were covered with water and the crew took to the upper works.

CAUSING SERIOUS DELAYS.

Wreck of the International Railroad Bridge at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 9.—The wrecking of the International railroad bridge by the steel steamer schooner Madeira will lay up the business of the railroads crossing the Soo here for a month, according to estimates made. The various interests will also be a heavy loser; for the congestion of traffic through the single Canadian lock is already resulting in serious delays. Some vessels were held back fully ten hours waiting for their turn to be locked through. A conference is being held by Major Bixby, United States engineer in charge of government work in this district, and a representative of the American bridge company, to determine the best method for repairing the wreck. They did not think this could be done in less than a month.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

One Person Is Killed and Over Fifty Others Are Injured.

Alpena, Mich., June 9.—An excursion train on the Detroit and Mackinaw railway, which left here during the morning for Saginaw, consisting of 1 baggage car and 12 coaches and carrying over 500 people, was wrecked at Black River while running forty miles an hour. One man was killed, three were probably fatally injured and nearly fifty others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises and cuts to broken limbs.

TEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Sanitarium at Chicago the Scene of a Disastrous Fire.

Chicago, June 10.—Ten men and one woman were killed and about thirty injured in a fire which destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's society at the corner of Wabash avenue and First street. The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff, and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. When the fire broke out, there was on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens and some deranged by drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds and it was found impossible to save them, so rapidly did the fire spread through the building. The list of dead, so far as known at present, although it is possible it will be increased later, is as follows: A. J. Newell, Ada A. Carlson, Joseph Herrington, Samuel Deitell, N. S. J. Stanton, George A. Ribbeck, Hildetale, Mich.; W. Kent, nickeman, Fourth ward, Chicago, John B. Knapp man, Mrs. M. Hanson, Jr. H. Boyd, seventy-eight years of age and a member of the medical staff of the institution.

REWARD FOR KITCHENER.

Is Made a Viscount and Presented With £50,000.

London, June 5.—It was announced during the afternoon that Lord Kitchener had been created a viscount by King Edward. He has also been promoted to be a general.

In the house of commons the government leader, A. J. Balfour, presented a message from King Edward, as follows:

"His majesty, taking into consideration the eminent services rendered by Lord Kitchener, and being desirous, in recognition of such services, to confer on him some signal mark of his favor, recommends that he, the king, should be enabled to grant Lord Kitchener £50,000."

Although it is recognized that the rapid advancement which Lord Kitchener has not been paralleled since the time of Nelson and Wellington, and that to the course of his life he is likely to attain the greatest possible distinction the sovereign can confer, almost all the morning newspapers in London comment upon the grant of £50,000 as unnecessarily niggardly.

The house of commons voted the grant of £50,000, the Irish members alone voting in opposition.

UNFAIR TO OFFICERS.

Naval Inquiry in Venice Disorder Disapproved.

Washington, June 9.—The navy department has given out the following statement concerning the court of inquiry which investigated the case of the American officers arrested at Venice:

"The court of inquiry recommends trial by courtmartial of Lieutenant John S. Doddridge, U. S. N.; Captain Robert C. Wynne, U. S. M. C., and Assistant Surgeon Robert E. Ledbetter, U. S. N., on the charge of disgraceful behavior in public and that no further action be taken in the case of Naval Cadet James C. Kress, U. S. N., and Private Wilbert Lanphey, U. S. M. C. Admiral Crowninshield has disapproved the opinion and recommendation of the court of inquiry where it is found that there is no prima facie proof that the evidence is not sufficient. There will be no further proceedings in this case, according to present intention of the officials. The grounds upon which Admiral Crowninshield disapproved the finding, namely, the insufficiency of evidence, are stated. It is believed, give only cause for offense to the Italian government.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Lodge Philippine Government Bill Finally Adopted.

Washington, June 4.—Shortly after 6 o'clock the senate passed the Lodge Philippine government bill by a vote of 48 to 30. Three Republicans—Hoar of Massachusetts, Mason of Illinois and Wellington of Maryland voted against the measure, and one Democrat, Mr. Pettus of Alabama, voted for it. All amendments offered by the minority were rejected. The debate on the measure has been progressive seven weeks and two days. Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the Philippine committee, who has been unremittent in his advocacy of the measure, was the recipient of many cordial congratulations on his successful conduct of the bill.

The "bill of rights" of the United States Constitution are applied to the Philippine islands with the exception of the right to bear arms and the right to a trial by jury.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS.

Convention Meets at Sioux Falls and Names a State Ticket.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 5.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by Frank Crane, chairman of the Republican state central committee. After transacting the usual business the following ticket was nominated:

Congressmen, Ellen W. Martin of Deadwood, C. H. Burke of Pierre; governor, Charles N. Herried of Pierre; lieutenant-governor, George W. Snow of Springfield; secretary of state, O. Clif Sorr of Redfield; auditor, J. P. Halliday of Iroquois; treasurer, L. A. Collins of Groton; superintendent of public instruction, George W. Nash of Canton; attorney general, Philo Hall of Brookings; commissioner of schools and public lands, C. J. Bach of Hurley.

Kansas Anti-Trust Law Valid.

Topeka, Kas., June 8.—The validity of the Farrelly anti-trust law was upheld in a decision handed down by the state supreme court in the case of E. J. Smiley, secretary of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association. Smiley was arrested for violating the law, was convicted, fined $600 and given a jail sentence. The case was appealed and it was held that the law was invalid.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Tuesday, June 3.

House—Consideration of the anti-anarchy bill began, the measure being a substitute for the senate bill.

Senate—Philippine government bill passed, 48 to 30.

Wednesday, June 4.

Senate—Discussing of the Isthmian canal bill began, Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the committee, opening the debate and speaking nearly three hours in support of the Nicaragua route.

House—Debate on the anti-anarchy bill continued in the house all day, the legal and constitutional phases of the bill being thoroughly discussed.

Thursday, June 5.

Senate—Isthmian canal bill again discussed, two speeches being made on the subject. Mr. Hanna (O.) opposed the Nicaragua route and favored the Spooner amendment conferring upon the president the authority to select a route. Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) supported the Nicaraguan route.

House—General debate on the anti-anarchy bill concluded, ten speeches on the measure having been made during the day.

Friday, June 6.

House—General debate on the anti-anarchy bill closed. Incident of the day was a speech by Mr. Richardson, an Alabama Democrat, condemning the president in severe terms for his Memorial day oration at Arlington. Mr. Littlefield made a legal argument of an hour and a half in closing the debate.

Senate—Mr. Hanna (O.) continued his speech in favor of the Panama route the day's special Isthmian order. He laid particular stress on the danger of earthquakes on the Nicaragua canal and urged that it was not good business policy to ignore those dangers in a project involving an expenditure of $200,000,000.

Saturday, June 7.

House—Day spent voting upon amendments to the anti-anarchy bill, but all failed. After the bill had been reported to the house, ready for passage, Mr. de Armond of Missouri attempted to recommit the measure, failed at the point, and the house was then ordered to pass without final action.

Senate—Most of the day was devoted to discussion of the Isthmian canal bill, Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) speaking in support of the Nicaragua route.

Monday, June 8.

House—Bill to protect the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and foreign ministers and ambassadors and to suppress the teachings of anarchy passed by a vote of 175 to 38. Motion to recommit the measure with instructions to strike out certain features was defeated, 171 to 123.

Senate—Early part of the of the session devoted to the naval appropriation bill. When the canal bill was taken up Mr. Harris (Kan.), a civil engineer of recognized ability, spoke in favor of the Nicaragua route.

BATES AND DAVIS.

President Sends Nominations of Two New Major Generals to Senate.

Washington, June 10.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Brigadier Generals John C. Bates and George W. Davis to be major generals.

Colonels to be brigadier generals—Theodore F. Wint, Sixth cavalry; Frank D. Baldwin, Seventh cavalry infantry; Jesse M. Lee, Thirtieth infantry; Thomas H. Carter, assistant adjutant general.

Boers Surrender Rifles.

London, June 9.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, announces that December on Saturday and Sunday of 2,500 rifles, which the Boers gave up as to be by Cape Colony rebels. The remainder were privately from General Dewet's men. The British commander says that the cheers given by the Boers for King Edward were hearty.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 9.—Wheat—July, 72¾c; Sept., 68¾@68¾c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 75¾c; No. 1 Northern, 73¾@73¾c; No. 2 Northern, 71¾c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; 10@15c lower; mixed and mixed, $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; cows and calves, $3.00@4.50. Hogs—$6.95@7.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, June 9.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 72½c; No. 2 Northern, 71c; No. 3 spring, 69¾c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 72½c. July, 72¾c; Sept., 70c. Flax—Cash, 71.70.

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St. Paul, June 9.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, $5.30@5.60; choice butcher cows and heifers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice veals, $4.50@5.00. Hogs—$6.80@7.17. Sheep—Good to choice, $5.50@5.65; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

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Chicago, June 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $7.25@7.70; poor to medium, $5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $1.60@6.00; Texas steers, $4.00@4.40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.05@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.05@7.65; rough heavy, $7.05@7.50; light, $6.95@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.30. Sheep—Good to choice, $6.50@6.60; lambs, $4.75@6.45.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 9.—Wheat—June, 71¾c; July, 71¾@72c; Sept., 69¾@69¾c; Dec., 71¾@71¾c. Corn—June, 67¾c; July, 63¾@63⅝c; Sept., 63¼@63¼c; Dec., 46½c; May, 43¾c. Oats—June, 30c; July, 28¾c; Sept., 28¾c; Dec., 28¾c. Pork—June, $17.60; July, $17.60. Lard—July, $10.32½. Jan., $10.32½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, $1.76; Southwestern, $1.75. Sept., $1.41¾@1.42. Oct., $1.37. Butter—Creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 14@20c. Eggs—16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10@12c; chickens, 11½c.

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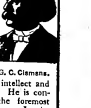
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ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spectator.)

County Attorney F. A. Grady was here Friday on his way home from St. Paul.

Pat Sullivan was over from Grand Forks and spent Saturday and Sunday calling on friends here and at Red Lake Falls.

Prof. O. Oliver Riggs, instructor of Crookston's celebrated band, called on friends here Saturday on his way home from Red Lake Falls.

Harry Ives left last evening for the twin cities where he will spend a few days attending to business matters and taking in the Elks' carnival.

The work of construction on the new sidewalks on Broadway was commenced Monday morning and within a few days more the business portion of the village will have a complete new sidewalk second to none in the northwest.

Lottie, the six-year-old daughter John Jacobson, died early on Monday morning at the home of her parents four miles westof here in Block River township. The cause of death was diphtheria and three others of the children are ill with the same disease.

Frank Montague was up from Crookston on Friday to sell the grass on state lands in the northern portion of this county. Owing to the wet weather this spring hay will be hard to get at and as a consequence the attendance was small and the tracts sold were few.

I. J. Barrick, one of the painters working on the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator, fell from the cupola over the side of the roof and sustained a dislocated shoulder as a result. He had hold of a rope and hung onto it, thus preventing a fall to the ground which might have proved more serious.

In some way a report has gained circulation to the effect that Julius Pleth was going to close his real estate office here and move to Winnipeg. Such is not the case as Mr. Pleth has no such intention. He will open an office in Winnipeg and expects to leave for that city on Monday for that purpose. His local office will not be discontinued but will be operated under the management of Nels G. Ostrom. It will be necessary for Mr. Pleth to divide his time between here and Winnipeg but he assures us no unearthly terms that he will continue to make St. Hilaire his headquarters and his home for many years to come.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½;
No. 1 Northern, 64¢;
No. 2 Northern, 63¢;
No. 3 Northern, 61¢;
No. 4 Northern, 58¢;
Rejected, 53 ¢;
Flax, $1.03;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $1.95;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36¢;
Barley, 40¢.

Advertised Letters.

This following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending June 7th: Mina Glero, Jennie Anderson, Mrs. John Hunter, Jake Swaneburg, Guy L. Kennedy, Taylor A. Alexander.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WAS IT A MIRACLE

A SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY IS SAVED IN A MIRACULOUS WAY.

Reaches United States Just in Time to Save His Life.

You have all heard of Prof. E. R. Weycoff, the only missionary that ever went among the Aztec Indians of South America, who has returned alive. It was Prof. Weycoff who planted Christianity amid these fierce people, and made a minister out of Zoreff, the man eater and chief of the savages. "Eight years ago," said the professor, to a gathering of friends in the Allyn house, "I resigned my lucrative professorship and set sail for South America. My journey was a two-fold mission—first, to carry the gospel to a people who had never heard it, and second to regain my health, if possible, amid the arid hills of Southern atmosphere. My disease was consumption. I had been pronounced incurable by leading physicians of the East. Analysis by Dr. Agney, of Philadelphia, showed that I was in the early stage of Bright's disease. I also had a growth in my left side, which some physicians diagnosed as an enlargement of the spleen, some an ague case, and others a tumor. I was told that any one of the troubles would prove fatal within a year, and that there was no cure for me in the known world. After a long sea voyage, then a railroad journey, and then nine days' wagon journey over the plains and up into the mountains, my wife and I reached Desmaca. You have all heard me relate my experience among these people. In this connection I would say, by the treatment of the medicine man of the tribe, by the help of God and the climate, I largely recovered from my lung and kidney troubles. The tumor, however, continued to grow. Two years ago I took cold and relapsed back to my original condition. The medicine man gravely informed me that I was a

DEAD WHITE MAN

and I felt that for once in his life he was telling the truth.

"Twelve months ago, at a ranchman's hut, but a few miles from Deswisca, I chanced to come across a copy of the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution. It was like home to see an American paper, and I devoured its contents with great interest. What attracted my interest mostly was an article describing the miraculous cures of a Louisville physician. In fact, they read so much like miracles as oldtime bible miracles. This article spoke of the cure of Mrs. J. A. Clark, Jonesboro, Ga., of double curvature of the spine; Miss Mary Lewis, of Galveston, Texas, of consumption; of Mrs. C. E. Onsbur, Shreveport, La., of a malignant fungus growth and tumor; and of Miss Lidia Head, Erlanger, Ky., of kidney and bronchial troubles. It mentioned the remarkable cures of my people.

"Now my wife, who is a Southern woman, happened to know Miss Head, and knew they were among the most respectable people of the state. Such was the impression made upon my wife and myself that we determined to start immediately to Louisville and see for the help of God if that great healer could not help me. It was on the ninth day of December, 1895, that I reached the office of Dr. Rea, who is president of the Southern Medical and Surgical Institute, Louisville, Ky. I was nearer a dead man than a live one. I found the doctor busy, with about fifty people waiting to see him. He was also preparing to make a professional trip to Texas. As soon as I entered the presence of Dr. Rea he told me my exact condition and how I had been for years, better than I could have told him. I knew I was in the presence of a great man, and one who was master of his profession. I felt before he had given his opinion that I would get well. I felt that his work was Rea's and God the one was with him. My blood had almost turned to water, my limbs were swelled to almost the size of my body, my cough was very severe, and my left lung badly affected. Dr. Rea gave his opinion that the chances were greater that I should get well than that I should not, and that by the help of God he would save me if he could. You can't imagine what a thrill those words gave me; for I had been told the day before by two prominent physicians in Cincinnati that I could not get well. I was under Dr. Rea's treatment about six months and have just been dismissed by him as cured, runnins all I can, a track of Bright's disease, lungs cured and feel like a new man.

"My wife has recently visited Iowa, and there learned some of the most remarkable cures. Mrs. Jane Smith, Bonaparte, Ia., cured by Dr. Rea of cancer of the stomach and of fungus tumor of womb, after the best physician in the state had pronounced her case incurable. Eugene Abbey, a prominent business man of Hamilton, Ill., cured of kidney troubles, after being pronounced by the leading physician of the state as beyond all hope. Mrs. Rachel Erickson, Marshalltown, Ia., cured of abdominal dropsy, after all others had failed. H. C. Emerson, Keokuk, Ia., catarrh of the throat and bronchial trouble, and a slow, wasting form of consumption, after being an invalid for years. Miss Jennie Steele, Columbus Junction, Ia., cured of long-standing rheumatism. Miss Christie, of Kahoka, Mo., cured by electricity of tumor on her face; no scar left. Mrs. Mary Schrader, Ft. Madison, Ia., cured of blood and heart troubles of the most advanced stage. J. E. Burns, Milford, Ia., cured of deafness in 20 minutes; had been afflicted for five years. Chas. Webb Fairmont, Minn., cured in three months of nervous debility and lost vitality. V. A. Arnold, proprietor of West End hotel, Spirit Lake, Ia., cured of chronic rheumatism. Miss Anna Higgins, Iowa City, Ia., cured of stomach trouble.

J. F. Brown, Litchfield, Minn., cured of chronic disease and stomach trouble.

Andrew Nelson, Crow River, Minn., cured of nervous debility and chronic constipation.

Mrs. Gust Hammerback, Wheaton, Minn., cured of tumor on the thigh. Cured by Dr. Rea's famous injection plan, with no operation and without loss of blood.

F. M. Cummings, East Grand Forks, cured of chronic epilepsy. His case had been pronounced incurable by other doctors.

Mike Curran, Minto, N. D., cured of chronic piles. Cured by Dr. Rea's famous Red Cross treatment.

Miss Martha Murphy, St. Cloud, Minn., says Dr. Rea saved her life by curing her of chronic ulcerated stomach.

E. Henryman, Casselton, N. D., cured of chronic rheumatism.

A. Fullweiler, Round Lake, Minn., cured of chronic neuria and Bright's disease. Cured in one month's treatment.

Alice M. Cady, Emerado, N. D., cured of consumption. Other doctors said that she would die and it would be useless for her to doctor.

Oscar Holstien, Fargo, N. D., cured of consumption.

Mrs. Mary Stanley, Oskaloosa, Ia., cured of catarrh of the head and eye troubles.

Dr. Rea's practice is distributed alike over the southern and western country.

The sick come from everywhere to see him. They come nearly dead, and go away well. Miss Clara Engle, now the wife of a prominent railroad official, Owenboro, Ky., cured of catarrhal consumption. Mrs. M. F. Rice, of Memphis, Mo., cured of ulcerative sore legs and blood poisons. E. H. Etherly, Little Rock, Ark., cured of total blindness. Miss Philip Tripit, Mt. Veron, Ind., cured of cancer on the face. H. D. Hess, Brinkley, Ark., operated on for cross eyes and cured in three minutes. Mrs. E. H. Block, Terre Haute, Ind., cured of chronic female troubles, cured in six weeks. John McNamara, Marshalltown, Ia., cured of eczema of en years' standing; had tried 15 doctors. J. M. Bole, Denton, Kansas, cured of nervous debility, bladder troubles and wasting debility.

"How does Dr. Rea perform these cures?" ask half a dozen voices, "God only knows," replied Prof. Weycoff, "but I know. He is a man of great skill and experience, besides he possesses almost a spiritual gift in diagnosing a disease. I have talked to hundreds of his patients, and they have all told me that he tells them their troubles better than they could have told him. I believe there are other Dr. Reas, but only one Dr. Rea who has cured thousands of incurable cases all over this country, and seems to cure incurable diseases as though they were slight defects. His cures are the work of God and the hands of a great man. We can't tell how he performs them, but the world knows that he does. I consider Dr. Rea the greatest physician that ever lived. Though only a young man, he stands as a physician greater than that of any score of physicians. I have seen him in a hundred cases examine men and women with all kinds of diseases, all strangers to him, and tell each one his disease without asking a question. In the more malignant diseases, such as cancer, tumor, consumption and heart troubles, he is at his best."—Prof. L. O. Pemberton in Lexington, Ky., Gazette.

Louisville, Ky., (Special)—Dr. Rea, the noted specialist, has arranged to make his next regular professional visit to the Northwest and will visit the following towns: Princeton, Commercial Hotel, Wednesday, June 18, from noon to 6 p. m.; Mora, Great Northern House, Thursday, June 19, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Cambridge, Commercial Hotel, Friday, June 20 from 12:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.; Duluth, Spaulding Hotel, Saturday, June 21 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Grand Rapids and Pokegama Lake, from Sunday noon June 22 until Monday noon, June 23; Bemedji, Markham Hotel, from 2 p. m., Monday, June 23, until noon Tuesday, June 24; Fosston, Commercial Hotel, Wednesday, June 25 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; RED LAKE FALLS, Grand View Hotel, Thursday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Thief River Falls, Ogshinah Hotel, Friday, June 27, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Crookston, Thedora Hotel, Saturday, June 28 from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

This will give the many patients of this noted specialists the opportunity to visit him close to their homes. Dr. Rea has been doing regular professional visits to the Northwest for the past three years and we know hundreds of the worst chronic cases that he has cured. His charge for consultation, examination and advice to those interested is $5.00.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Palms never live more than 250 years. Ivy has been known to live 450. chestnut 800, oak 1,000 and yew 2,880 years.

Nothing is better for loose, inflamed tissue to be set out in a gentle warm rain, but a cold one and wind are anything but hopeful to them.

In planting trees an important point not to be forgotten is pressing the soil down upon the roots so that they will come in close contact with it.

A pot of flowers in bud should receive all the sunshine possible, but when in bloom it does keep them in shade, and they will last longer.

The largest apple tree in New England is in Cheshire, Conn. Its trunk measures one foot above all root excrescences, and 8 inches in circumference.

An orchard, whether young or old, should not be allowed to grow where heavy crops of grass are taken every year. It is weakening to the soil and detrimental to the trees.

In Ashanti there grows a tree resembling in appearance the English oak, which furnishes excellent butter. This vegetable butter keeps in perfect condition all the year round in spite of the heat.

Drink Through the Nostrils.

The Indian sages do not practice their breathing exercises simply for the sake of repose and sleep. During the inbreathing energy is increased. These Indians are not the only people who believe that with the inbreathing of pure air there comes something still more vital than oxygen. But the Indians have developed the art of breathing more than any other people.

One of the breathing exercises is to inhale through the left nostril, to hold the breath for a time and then exhale through the right nostril.

Another exercise is to drink water through the nostrils, and after it has been retained for a short time it is expelled through the mouth and the mouth. This is said to cool the head.—Chambers' Journal.

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Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

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That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL, AND SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than lands anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that to your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5.00 cash will handle this bunch. Balance if interest on deferred payments and well particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Thor Larson and Miss Emma Torgerson, living in the east part of the county.

The first game of base ball of the season will be played tomorrow (Friday) afternoon between the home team and Thief River Falls. The game will be called promptly at 1:30. The people ought to turn out in goodly numbers and encourage the boys as much as possible.

County Attorney Grady returned last Friday from St. Paul, where he went to consult Attorney General Douglass with reference to the ditch law. Mr. Douglass says he is convinced that the law is unconstitutional, and that the supreme court of every state in the Union (except Arkansas) has held this view, whenever a law embodying similar features was brought into question. It is fair to presume that the Minnesota court will hold with the majority.

It's That Favorite

not with young ladies alone, but their brothers, fathers, mothers, sisters and all the folks appreciate the goodness of our ice cream.—Allard's confectionery.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 9, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. B. Eastman, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frances Eastman, representing, among other things, that she has fully administered said estate and praying that a time be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of said administratrix and for the assignment of residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House in Red Lake Falls in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice there of be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
W. A. McIntyre, (Seal) J. KNIGHT,
Atty. for Administratrix. Judge of Probate.
June 12-26

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 10, 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin Bergerud, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas Bergerud, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Bergerud, deceased, praying that a license, authority and order be granted to him to sell the interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: SE¼ NW¼, N. ½ SW¼ and Lot 3 of Sec. 31, Range 41—160 acres in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on March 21, 1899. In proceedings between dollars and seventeen cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, and interest remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the state, together with subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, amounting in all to seventy-four dollars and eighty-four cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by Wm. A. Ford, Jr., said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the auditor of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale with the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, is twenty-three dollars and seventy cents, with interest on twenty-two dollars and eighty-four cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, and the fees for the redemption of said land from said sale will be eighty-three dollars after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this twenty-sixth day of May, 1902.
JOHN ANDERSON, (Seal) Adam Eaz, County Auditor, Red Lake county, Minn.

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District Manager HOORHEAD.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

To ANNIE ONIEL,

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: SE¼ NW¼, N. NE¼ SW¼ and Lot 3 of Sec. 31, Range 41—160 acres was, on May 1, 1899, at the tax sale under and by virtue of the judgment rendered in the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on March 21, 1899. In proceedings between dollars and seventeen cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, and interest remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the state, together with subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, amounting in all to seventy-four dollars and eighty-four cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by Wm. A. Ford, Jr., said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the auditor of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said land from said sale with the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, is twenty-three dollars and seventy cents, with interest on twenty-two dollars and eighty-four cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, and the fees for the redemption of said land from said sale will be eighty-three dollars after the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fees therefor in my office.

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COUNTY CONVENTIONS GALORE THIS WEEK

Democrats, Republicans and Populists All Meet in Red Lake Falls to Select Delegates.

Before the next issue of THE COURIER all of the county conventions to select delegates to the state conventions will have been held, and the week will be full of political interest and enthusiasm.

The Democrats are first in the field this year. They meet at the court house at one o'clock Saturday to select thirteen delegates to represent the county at the state convention called to meet at Minneapolis next Wednesday, June 25, for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor and other state offices. Saturday's convention will also elect a new county central committee, and a member of the state committee. We learn that caucuses will be held quite generally throughout the county on Friday evening and the convention promises to be largely attended and representative of the Red Lake county Democracy.

The Republicans meet in delegate convention at one o'clock on Tuesday, June 24, at Red Lake Falls and will select eight delegates to attend the state convention at Minneapolis Tuesday, July 1. A new county committee will be chosen, and other important business transacted. The Republicans talk of making a vigorous fight all along the line this fall, but as they have an adverse majority of nearly a thousand to contend with there is little chance for success if the Democrats and Populists work in harmony and put up an active campaign.

Last but not least comes the Populist mass convention at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday, June 25, to select delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis on July 2. A chairman of the county committee to succeed Harry E. Ives will be elected and general plans for the approaching campaign formulated. Circulars have been sent to the prominent party workers throughout the county and it is expected that the convention will be a rousing one. All Populists are invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

THE CYCLONE'S FURY.

What Happened to the Farmer's Wife and His New Wagon.

Crookston Times: Charley Vine, the butcher, returned from a trip to Bismarck, N. D. Saturday, and told a Times reporter of one of the incidents of the storm last Monday at Ulen.

A farmer living near there had just purchased a new wagon and was driving home with it. He was about four miles from town when the storm came up and when the wind began to blow he jumped out of the wagon, leaving his wife to hold the lines, to go to the horses' heads and pacify them, as they were considerably frightened by the storm. Before the good farmer knew what had happened, the wind had lifted his wife from the wagon and landed her about twenty-five feet from the road and the bed of the wagon was carried away. What remained of the wagon was damaged beyond repair in a good deal less time than it takes to tell about it. The wheels were torn away and the spokes cut off as clean as if they had been sawed off. Other spokes were splintered, the tires were twisted out of shape and there were but few whole pieces of wood remaining after the wind had spent its fury. The harness was torn from the horses and carried away with a piece of the wagon. The wagon box has not been seen since—it may be picked up later in a neighboring county.

The farmer remained at the head of the horses and although the animals were badly frightened, they were not injured. The wife was also uninjured. They returned to Ulen after the hardest part of the storm was over, and what remains of the wagon is now on exhibition at that place.

DITCH LAW MAY BE TESTED IN NEAR FUTURE

Attorney General Douglas and County Attorney Rowe Will Try to Have Drainage Law Tested.

Attorney General Douglas was in Crookston last week on his way to St. Paul and conferred with County Attorney Rowe and others in regard to the status of the drainage law of 1901, says the Crookston Times. Polk county's commissioners ordered a ditch in Brandsvold, in the eastern part of the county. Several property owners objected and carried the matter to the supreme court. They attack the validity of the law on the ground that the county in general is taxed for the ditches while the benefits are not general. The supreme court recently denied an application to supercede the writ by which appeal was made to that court, and the case must now be tried on its merits.

If the drainage law of 1901 is not valid, none of the ditches ordered by the county commissioners under the law can be dug. A very large number of these ditches have been ordered in different parts of the state, and work on some of them was already under way when the action was brought, so that the present condition of things is a very embarrassing one.

While in Crookston Attorney General Douglas had his attention drawn to the matter by A. D. Stephens, and stated that he thought it might be possible to secure a hearing at the present session of the supreme court, although regularly the matter would not come up until the October term. This afternoon County Attorney Rowe wired the attorney general that with his assistance the brief could be prepared in ten days. As Mr. Douglas has promised to do everything in his power to hasten the matter, it is probable that a decision can be obtained at the present term of the supreme court.

SUPREME COURT TAKES UP DITCH CASE FRIDAY

Constitutionality of the Measure to Be Passed Upon Within a Day or Two.

County Attorney Grady received word today that the supreme court would take up the Polk county ditch case tomorrow, and that a decision might be expected within a day or two.

The validity of the state ditch law is involved in this decision, and it is a matter of great importance to the people of the northern counties, where numerous county ditches are in course of construction.

County Attorneys Grady and Rowe are largely responsible for this early action by the supreme court, and are to be congratulated upon their success.

Why This Silence?

St. James Journal: Why don't some of our Republican brethren speak a good word for the present railroad and warehouse commission? The campaign is at hand, and our friends should be able to find some effective ammunition in the work of this important commission, elected under a law framed by a Republican legislator and passed by a Republican legislature? Why this dense, oppressive silence?

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending June 14th: A. E. Chipman and Ole Peterson.

For Sale Cheap.

A two seated, quarter leather top surrey. Inquire of T. A. Cygan, at the elevator.

Grout's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness Shop.

BASE BALL BOYS WIN AND LOSE THIS WEEK

Honors Are Easy in the Contests With the Thief River "Indians"—Another Game Soon.

The Red Lake Falls "Selects" and the Thief River Falls nine have had two contests on the base ball diamond during the past week, and honors are easy. In the game at Red Lake Falls Friday the home team won by a comfortable margin, the score being 14 to 8. This was the first game of the season and attracted a large crowd. Coad uctor Lockman umpired.

The score:

RED LAKE FALLS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Paulin, ss	5	1	1	1	0	1
Wyer, c	5	2	2	7	3	1
Bray, 2b	5	2	2	2	2	0
Lafayette, 1b	5	3	3	9	0	0
Thompson, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Armstrong, lb	5	1	2	0	1	0
Reed, cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Bray, 3b	5	1	1	1	3	1
Richesky, p	4	1	1	1	1	1
	44	14	14	24	10	4

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Fuller, ss	3	0	0	3	3	1
Douglass, c	4	1	2	12	2	0
Nash, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wallace, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Webber, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Carson, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Sprague, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Heathcote, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lash, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
	34	8	10	24	7	1

Red Lake Falls	1	3	1	5	1	4	0	0	—	14
Thief River Falls	1	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	—	8

A return game was played at Thief River Falls Tuesday forenoon. It was largely a batting contest, and the Indians had the best of it. The score:

Thief River Falls	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	—	9
Red Lake Falls	0	7	1	6	2	1	1	0	—	18

It is expected that the deciding game of the series will be played at Red Lake Falls in the near future.

Be a Booster.

Sleepy Eye Dispatch: Say a good word for your town and show strangers that you think it the best place to live in. That is what has built up Sleepy Eye—getting people to like the town well enough to come here to live.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS

A New Business Enterprise to be Established at Red Lake Falls in the Near Future.

Red Lake Falls is to have an exclusive clothing establishment in the near future. It will be conducted by Paul Berthon and J. B. Armstrong in the Riechel building, now occupied by Anderson & Schwalen. These gentlemen where at Minneapolis last week and purchased an $8,000 stock of clothing and gents' furnishings, with instructions to have the goods shipped as soon as a building could be secured.

Messrs. Armstrong and Berthon are both enterprising and popular business men, and are certain to have a good trade from the day their store is opened. They will handle the well known makes of goods from the largest and most reputable manufacturers of the country, and will engage a first-class clothing man to put in charge of the sales department. There is probably no town in the state the size of Red Lake Falls that has not at least one first-class exclusive clothing store, and there is no reason why an enterprise of this nature should not meet with liberal support.

Mr. Armstrong has not sold his cigar factory as yet. However he is figuring on disposing of a half interest, and if the deal goes through he will be relieved of the active management and devote all of his time to the clothing store.

A Good Word for Knight.

Thief River News: Judge Knight announced to friends when in the city last week that he would not be a candidate for re-election this fall. Mr. Knight has a large personal following in the county, and has defeated many good men in the past.

THE COURIER a year for $1.

4TH OF JULY COMMITTEES ARE HARD AT WORK

Red Lake Falls People Planning for a Monster Celebration on the Republic's Natal Day.

The Fourth of July celebration committees have been working with energy and to good purpose during the past week and have arrangements started which will make the Red Lake Falls celebration this year unquestionably the biggest and best that has ever occurred in the history of the town.

At a meeting held last Friday night committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and reports from all of them indicate that the work is progressing rapidly.

Mayor N. M. Watson was chosen president of the day and Ernest Buse marshal. The general supervision of the celebration is in the hands of a committee on arrangements, composed of W. A. McIntyre, Dr. N. M. Watson, J. M. Bray, R. E. Wyer, J. B. Armstrong. The other committees are as follows:

Finance—Dr. N. M. Watson, W. A. McIntyre and R. E. Wyer.

Parade—W. A. Schrieter, Ed. Garceau, A. L. Riechert, Joseph Hayton, J. R. Pouliot and Theo. LaBissoniere.

Sports—Ed., Townsend, Thos. Germo, Samuel Hunt and Ed. L. Healy.

Advertising—H. N. Johnson, P. A. Kaufer and John E. King.

Dancing—Harry Healy, George Henning and August Krueger.

Decorations—V. M. Higinbotham, J. E. Argue and F. F. Fletcher.

The program will be arranged in a day or two. It is expected of course, that there will be a grand street parade, consisting of business floats, calithumpians, fire company, secret societies, citizens in decorated carriages, bicycle riders, etc.; a ball game, an address by a first-class orator, band music, and sports of all descriptions.

The people of Red Lake county may be assured of a good celebration and an enjoyable time, and everyone within driving distance should make it a point to attend. Reduced rates have been secured on both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to accommodate those who live at a distance.

TWO HEARTS MADE ONE.

William Schwalen Married to Miss Theresa Schwalen at Houlton, Wis.

William Schwalen, a well-known Red Lake Falls business man, was married at Houlton, Wis., on Tuesday, June 17, to Miss Theresa Soens. They will go to Concordia, Mo., on a wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends in Red Lake Falls, corner Hill and Riverside streets, after July 12.

THE COURIER extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Schwalen, and trusts their married life may be long and happy.

Helping Nature Along.

The use of electricity as a stimulant in the growth of plants is beginning to be understood. Various experiments have been made to determine the best method of applying the electrical influence, such as stimulation of seeds before they are planted and, also stimulation of the air surrounding the growing plants by means of a system of wires discharging electricity, but the most effective methods seems to be that of passing an electric current through the ground containing the seeds and the growing plants. Under this condition the plants attain a very rapid growth and are vigorous and luxuriant. "Golden Grain Belt" beer is similar to electricity, in its effect upon your system, making it strong and healthy. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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DR. N. M. WATSON, PRESIDENT OF THE DAY. ERNEST BUSE, MARSHAL OF THE DAY.

CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

He instantly obeyed the order. But his step was no longer unsteady, as a few days previous a complete change had taken place within him. He walked with head erect, a firm step and the fire of resolution shining in his eye. He knew the way now, and he walked a little ahead of the grand who escorted him. As he was passing through the room full of officers he met the man with the gold spectacles who had watched him so intently the day he was searched.

"Courage, M. Prosper Bertomy," he said. "If you are innocent, there are those who will help you."

Prosper started with surprise and was about to reply when the man disappeared.

"Who is that gentleman?" he asked of the guard.

"Don't you know him?" replied the policeman, with surprise. "Why, it is M. Lecoq of the secret service."

"You say his name is Lecoq?"

"You might as well say Monsieur;" said the offended policeman. "I would not have given you a month. M. Lecoq is a man who knows everything he wants to know without its ever being told to him. If you had had him instead of that imbecile Fanferlot, your case would have been settled long ago. Nobody is allowed to waste time when he has occasion to. But he seems to be a friend of yours."

"I never saw him until the first day I came here."

"You can't swear to that, because no one is sure of the real face of M. Lecoq. It is one thing today and another tomorrow. Sometimes he is a dark man, sometimes a fair one, sometimes quite young and then a centenarian. Why, often he deceives even me. I begin to talk to a stranger—presto! It is M. Lecoq! Anybody on the face of the earth might be he. If I were told that you were he, I should say, 'It is possible.' He can convert himself into any shape and form he chooses."

The guard would have continued forever his praises of M. Lecoq had not the sight of the judge's door put an end to them. This time Prosper was not kept waiting on the wooden bench. The judge, on the contrary, was waiting for him. His surprise was great to see the cashier's bearing—resolute without obstinacy, firm and assured without audacity.

"Well," he said, "have you reflected?"

"Not being guilty, monsieur, I had nothing to reflect upon."

"Ah, the prison has not been a good counselor. You forget that sincerity and repentance are the first things necessary to obtain the indulgence of a judge. Will you be good enough to tell me," he added, "how much you have spent during the last year?"

Prosper did not feel it necessary to stop to reflect and calculate.

"Yes, monsieur," he answered unhesitatingly. "Circumstances made it necessary for me to practice the greatest order in my extravagance. I spent about 50,000 francs."

"Where did you get it?"

"In the first place, fifteen thousand francs was left to me by my mother. I received from M. Pauvel 14,000 francs as my salary and share of the profits. At the Stock Exchange I gained 8,000 francs. The rest I borrowed on my bond repaying out of the 15,000 francs which I have with M. Pauvel."

"Who lent you the money?"

"M. Raoul de Lagors."

"This witness had left Paris the day of the robbery and could not be found. For the time being M. Patrigent was compelled to rely upon Prosper's word.

"Well," he said, "I will not press this point. But tell me why, a week after the formal order of M. Pauvel, you drew the money from the Bank of France the night before instead of waiting till the morning of the payment."

"Because M. de Chaverdret had told me that it would be agreeable, even necessary, for him to have his money early in the morning. He will testify to that fact if you ask him. I knew that I would reach my office late."

"This M. de Chaverdret is a friend of yours?"

"By no means. I have always felt a sort of repulsion for him, but he is the intimate friend of my friend, M. Lecoq."

"One more thing," said the judge. "How did you spend the evening, the night of the crime?"

"When I left my office, at 5 o'clock, I took the St. Germain train and went to Vesinet, M. de Lagors' country seat. I carried him 1,000 francs, which he had asked for, and, not finding him at home, I left it with his servant."

"Did he tell you that M. de Lagors was going on a journey?"

"No, monsieur. I did not know that he had left Paris."

"Very well. Where did you go when you left Vesinet?"

"I returned to Paris and dined at a restaurant on the boulevard with a friend."

"And then?"

Prosper hesitated.

"You are silent," said M. Patrigent. "Then I will tell you how you employed your time. You returned to your rooms in Chaptal street, dressed yourself and attended a dance."

"You are right, monsieur."

"And did you not play at hazard and lose 1,500 francs?"

"Pardon me, monsieur: only 1,100."

"Very well. In the morning you paid a note of a thousand francs?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Moreover, there remained 500 francs in your desk, and you had 400 in your purse when you were arrested. So that altogether in twenty-four hours 4,500 francs"—

Prosper was not discountenanced, not stupefied.

Not being aware of the powerful means of investigation possessed by the law, he wondered how in so short a time the judge could have obtained such accurate information.

"Your statement is correct, monsieur;" he said finally.

"Where did all this money come from? The evening before you had so little that you were obliged to defer the payment of a small bill."

"Monsieur, the day of which you speak I sold through my agent some bonds I had, about 3,000 francs. Besides, I took from the safe 2,000 francs in advance on my salary. I have nothing to hide."

The prisoner had given clear answers. M. Patrigent determined to strike him down with a word.

"Now say you have no wish to conceal any of your actions. Then why did you write this note to one of your companions?"

This time the blow told. Prosper's eyes dropped before the inquiring look of the judge.

"I thought," he stammered—"I wished"—

"You wished to screen this woman?"

"Yes, monsieur, that is true. I knew that when a man in my condition is accused of crime he has every possible every weakness, of his life charged against him."

"I suppose you know who this woman is?"

"Mme. Gipsy was a governess when I first knew her. She was born at Cayenne and came to France with a Portuguese family."

"Her name is not Gipsy. She has never been a governess, and she is not a Portuguese."

Prosper was about to protest, but M. Patrigent imposed silence. He shrugged his shoulders and began looking over a large file of papers on his desk.

"Ah, here it is," he said. "Listen! Palmyre Chocavelle, born at Paris in 1840, daughter of Chocavelle (dancer, undertaker's assistant, and of Caroline Piedfeux, his wife."

The prisoner made a gesture of intense surprise. He did not know that the Judge was reading him this report to convince him that nothing can escape the police.

"Palmyre Chocavelle," he continued, "at twelve years of age was apprenticed to a shoemaker and remained with him until she was sixteen. Traces of her are lost for one year. At seventeen she is hired as a servant by a grocer on St. Denis street named Dumbis, and remains there two months. She passed this same year, 1837, at eight or nine different places. In 1839 she entered as a chogirl the store of a ten merchant named Gipsy."

While he read the judge watched Prosper's face to observe the effect of these revelations.

"Toward the close of 1838," he continued, "the girl Chocavelle was employed as a servant by Mme. Mones and accompanied her to Rouen. How long did she remain in Rouen? That did she do while she remained there? We have no information as to this. However, it is certain that in 1841 she returned to Paris and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for an assault. Ah, she returned from Portugal with the name of Nina Gipsy."

"But I assure you, monsieur," Prosper began with energy.

"Yes, I comprehend. This history is less romantic doubtless than the one you have considered such, then, it has the merit of being true. We lost sight of Palmyre Chocavelle, called Gipsy, upon her release from prison, but we meet her again six months later, having made the acquaintance of a traveling agent who became infatuated with her beauty. She deserted him to devote herself to you."

The judge paused for a moment, as if to give Prosper time for reflection, and then slowly said:

"And this is the woman whom you have made your companion, the woman for whom you have committed robbery?"

Once more M. Patrigent was on the track, and they acted out their parts in complete information. Prosper remained silent.

"At my rate," insisted M. Patrigent, "you will confess that this girl has caused your ruin."

"I cannot confess that, monsieur, for it is not true."

"You will also say that it was not for this girl's sake you renounced an intimacy of many years and caused spending your evenings at your employer's."

"I swear that she was not the cause."

"Then why did you cease suddenly your visits to the house of a young lady whom you confidently expected to marry? You had written to your father to demand her hand for you."

"I had reasons which I cannot reveal," answered Prosper in a trembling voice.

The judge breathed freely. At last he had discovered a vulnerable point in the prisoner's armor.

"Did Mlle. Madeleine dismiss you?"

Prosper was silent. He was visibly agitated.

"Speak," said M. Patrigent. "I warn you that this circumstance is one of the most important in your case."

"Whatever be the cost, I am compelled to keep silence."

"Beware of what you do. Justice will not be satisfied with scruples of conscience"—

M. Patrigent waited for an answer. No answer came. Prosper was buried in thought.

"Monsieur," he finally said, "there is one detail I have forgotten to mention. It may be of importance in my defense."

"Explain."

"The messenger I sent to the bank was with me when I put the bills in the safe. At any rate, I left the office before he did."

"Very well. He shall be examined. Now you can return to your cell."

M. Patrigent thus abruptly dismissed Prosper because he wished to immediately act upon this last piece of information.

"Bignail," said he to his secretary as soon as Prosper had left the room, "is not this Antonin the man who was excused from testifying because he sent a doctor's certificate declaring him ill to appear?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Where does he live?"

"In a hot at the Batignolles. Fanferlot says he was so ill that he was taken to the hospital—the Dubois hospital."

"Very well. I am going to examine him today—this very hour. Take with the materials and go for a cabriolet."

Would Antonin be able to answer it was the question the director of the hospital said that, although the man suffered horribly from a broken knee, his mind was perfectly clear.

"That being the case, monsieur," said the judge, "I wish to examine him and desire that no one be admitted either to receive his deposition."

"Oh, no one will disturb you, monsieur. His room contains four beds, but they are just now unoccupied."

"Very well. Come on."

When Antonin saw the judge enter, followed by a little lean man with the pencils of an advocate, he at once knew that they had come to take his deposition.

"Ah," he said, "monsieur comes to see me about M. Bertomy's case?"

"Precisely."

In answer to the usual questions the messenger swore that he was named Antonin Poche, was forty years old, born at Cadaujac (Gironde), and was married.

"Now," said the judge, "are you well enough to clearly answer any questions I may put?"

"Certainly, monsieur."

"Did you on the 27th of February go to the Bank of France for, the 250,000 francs that were stolen?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"At what hour did you return?"

"Five o'clock."

"Do you remember when M. Bertomy did when you handed him the money? Now, do not be in a hurry; think before you answer."

Let me see. First he counted the notes and made four packages of them. He put two in the safe. Then, it seems to me, he locked the safe and—Yes, I am not mistaken—he went out."

"Did he not, before going out, say clearly that, forgetting his knee, he had started up, but with a cry of pain, 'I—'"

"Are you sure of what you say?" asked the Judge.

M. Patrigent's solemn tone seemed to frighten Antonin.

"Monsieur," he replied, with marked hesitation. "I would bet my head on it. Still I am not sure!"

This was impossible for him to be more decided in his deposition. He had been frightened. He anxiously imagined himself in difficulty, and for a moment he would have retracted everything.

But his efforts were shrewdly produced and when they retired M. Patrigent was satisfied.

"This is very important—very important!"

CHAPTER V.

THE Archangel hotel, Mme. Gipsy's asylum, was the most elegant building on the Quai St. Michel. A person who paid her fortnight's board in advance was treated with consideration and as a hotel. Mme. Alexandre, who had been a pretty woman, was now stout, tight by form, always overdressed and fond of wearing a number of flashy gold chains, falling in succession upon her bosom. She had bright eyes and white teeth, but, alas, a red nose. Of all her weaknesses—and heaven knows she had indulged in every variety—only two remained; she was a good dinner with plenty of wine. She loved her husband, and about the time M. Patrigent was hurling the hospital she began to be worried that her "little man" had not returned to dinner. She was about to sit down without him when the bell rang violently.

"Here is monsieur!"

"Why, how late you are, my little man!" she cried as she dropped her knife and fork and rushed forward to embrace him.

But he received her caresses with an air of abstraction.

"I'm tired," he said. "I have been the whole day playing billiards with Fanferlot. I'm very hungry, and allowed him to win as often as he wished. I became acquainted with him yesterday, and now I am his best friend. If I wish to enter M. Pauvel's service as a messenger, I can rely upon M. Evariste's good word."

"What, you be an office messenger? Your!"

"Of course I would. How else am I to get into M. Pauvel's house for the purpose of studying my characters?"

"Then the valet gave you no power?"

"Nothing that I could make use of, and yet I turned him inside out like a glove. This banker is a remarkable man. Evariste says he has not a single vice, not even a little defect by which his valet could gain a hold. He neither smokes, drinks nor plays—in fact, he is a saint. He is worth millions and lives as respectably and quietly as a grocer. He is devoted to his wife, adores his children, is very hospitable, but seldom goes into society."

"Then his wife is young?"

"She must be about fifty."

Mme. Alexandre reflected a moment. "Did you inquire about the other members of the family?"

"Certainly. The younger son is an officer in the army. The elder son, Lucien, lives with his parents and is as proper as a young lady."

"And the niece of whom you have spoken?"

"Evariste could tell me nothing about her."

Mme. Alexandre shrugged her shoulders.

"And you have discovered nothing, it is because there is nothing to be discovered. Still do you know what I would do if I were in your place?"

"What?"

"I would consult M. Lecoq."

At the mention of this name Fanferlot jumped up as if he had been shot.

"That's pretty advice! Do you want me to lose my place? M. Lecoq does not like that I have anything to do with the case except to spy on Prosper."

"Who told you to let him know you were investigating it on your own account? You can consult him with an air of indifference, as if you were not at all interested, and after you have got his opinion you can use the advantage of it."

The detective weighed his wife's words.

"Perhaps you are right;" he said. "Yet M. Lecoq is so devilishly shrewd that he might see through it all."

"Pshaw!" echoed Mme. Alexandre. "Shrewd! All of you at the police office are that so often you have made his reputation."

"Well, I will think the matter over. But in the meantime what does the little one say?"

"The "little one" was Mme. Nina Gipsy.

In taking up her abode at the Archangel the poor girl thought she was following good advice, and, as Fanferlot had not shown himself, she was still under the impression that she had escaped a friend of Prosper. When she saw and let mamma from M. Patrigent, she admired the wonderful skill of the police in discovering her hiding place, for she had established herself at the hotel under a false or, rather, her true name, Palmyre Chocavelle. Artfully questioned by her in the most indirect manner, she had without any mistrust confided her history to her. Thus Fanferlot was able to pose before the Judge as a skillful detective when he pretended to have discovered all this information from a variety of sources.

"The little one is still up stairs," answered Mme. Alexandre. "She suspects nothing. But to keep her in her present ignorance becomes daily more difficult. I don't know what the judge told her, but she came home very red in the face, flowing hand: "M. M. L. de Chaverdret, Tuileries, Pavilion de Lonrre To be handed to M. Raoul de Lagors (Very important.)"

"Oh, ho!" said Fanferlot, accompanying his explanation with a little wriggle, as was his habit when he thought he had made a grand discovery. "Oh, ho!"

"Do you intend to open it?" questioned Mme. Alexandre.

"I was," said Fanferlot as he dexterously opened the envelope.

Mme. Alexandre leaned over the table and read the letter, and they both read:

M. Raoul—Prosper is in prison accused of a robbery which I know he never committed. Three days' delay is due to you as a witness.

"What!" interrupted Fanferlot. "This silly girl wrote and I never saw the letter."

"But, little man, she must have posted it before the day she went to the Palais de Justice."

"Very likely," said Fanferlot, satisfied. He silently reading:

I wrote to you three days ago and have no reply. Why has Prosper if he has written? Is he silent also? If you don't answer this letter, I shall consider myself released from a certain promise and without scruple will tell Prosper of the conversation I overheard between you and M. de Chaverdret. But I can count on you, can I not? I shall expect you at the Archangel hotel day after tomorrow between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Nina Gipsy.

The letter read, Fanferlot without a word proceeded to copy it.

"Well," said Mme. Alexandre, "what do you say?"

Fanferlot was delicately reseating the copied letter when the door of the hotel office was suddenly opened, and the boy whispered:

"Hist! Hist!"

Fanferlot disappeared with marvelous celerity into a dark closet. He had barely time to close the door before Mme. Gipsy entered.

Alas, the poor girl was sadly changed. She was pale, her cheeks were hollow and her eyes were red with weeping.

On seeing her Mme. Alexandre could not repress a cry of surprise.

"Why, my child, you are not going out?"

"I am obliged to do so, madame, and I came to ask you to tell any one that may call during my absence to wait until I return."

"But where are you going at this hour sick as you are?"

Gipsy hesitated a moment.

"Oh," she said, "you are so good to me that I am tempted to confide in you. Read this note, which a messenger just now brought to me."

"What!" cried Mme. Alexandre, perfectly aghast. "A messenger come here and go up to your room?"

"Is there anything surprising in that?"

"Oh, no."

And in a tone loud enough to be heard in the closet she read the note:

A friend of Prosper, who can neither receive you nor present himself at your house, sends to you to speak to you. Be in the stage office opposite the St. Jacques tower tonight at 8 precisely, and the writer will approach and tell you what he has to say to you. I have appointed this public place for my own protection as to relieve you of all fear.

"And you are going to this rendezvous?" cried Mme. Alexandre.

"Certainly."

"But it is imprudent, foolish. It is a snare to trap you."

"It makes no difference," interrupted Gipsy. "I am so unfortunate already that I have nothing more to dread. Any change would be a relief."

And, without waiting to hear any more, she ran down the stairs into the street before Fanferlot bounced out of the closet.

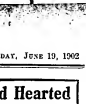
"A thousand thunders!" he cried. "Are people in a hurry to enter the Archangel as if it were a shelter from the rain? I never such impudence heard of in all my life! Confound, "A messenger comes into my house and goes up stairs without being seen by anybody! And the address of it, a sensible woman, being idiotic enough to dissuade that little viper from keeping the appointment!"

"But, my dear"—

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption—On Assignment.

TO ANNIE O'NIEL:

You are hereby notified that the piece of land assessed in your name, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, was, on May 1, 1900, at the sale under and by virtue of the judgment entered in this Court in and for said county of Red Lake on March 21, 1900, in proceedings had to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, bid in for the sum of seventeen dollars and seventeen cents, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs for which said land for the year 1897 and for the sum of Feb 11, 1903, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the state, together with subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, amount-to-ing to all to twenty-two dollars and eighty-four cents, having been paid into the hands of the undersigned, the County Auditor of said county, by Wm. M. Erb, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the auditor of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest, in twenty-three dollars and seventy-six cents, with interest on twenty-two dollars and eighty-four cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice and for the service of this notice and the filing of the proof of the service thereof and of the Sheriff's fee therefor in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this twenty-sixth day of May, 1902.

(Seal.) A. D. Tyler, County Auditor, Red Lake county, Minn.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

ALLEGED THAT HE MADE IMPROPER PROPOSALS TO OFFICIALS.

WANTED OFFICE FOR A FRIEND

SHERIFF'S FEES THE TEMPTING BAIT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN OFFERED.

Minneapolis, June 11.—Mayor Ames, four times mayor of Minneapolis, Democratic nominee for governor against A. R. McGill, and as prominent and popular in his party that he was once talked about as good vice-presidential material, was indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury yesterday afternoon. This came as the most sensational act of the jury's prolonged and careful deliberations.

Mayor Ames was not only indicted yesterday afternoon for "offering a bribe for appointment to public office," but the vote of the jury was unanimous. There was absolutely no dissenting from the conclusion that the statement made to the grand jury by County Commissioner Nash and to elect a fortnight since that Mayor Ames

Offered a Bribe

to the commissioners into electing his (the mayor's) private secretary, Tom Brown, to succeed Sheriff Paul Megarden were and, simple statements of fact. The grand jury, many of whom are personal friends of Mayor Ames, would have been exceedingly pleased, as it is said, with an opportunity to avoid indicting the mayor. While the evidence in regard to the doings of Gardner, Merbeck, Hanvey and others who were close to Mayor Ames, was enough to create the feeling that the mayor knew about these strange affairs, still the jurors hoped that nothing damaging would be developed so far as the mayor's personal interests were concerned.

County Commissioner Nyburg, as it is said, was also approached by Mayor Ames in regard to the selection of Tom Brown as successor to the dethroned Megarden.

To Divide Sheriff's Fees.

It is probable the mayor will be arraigned some time to-day. The allegation is made that Mayor Ames personally approached the three Republican members of the board of county commissioners and told them he was anxious to have his private secretary chosen as sheriff; that he (Ames) said the office was worth $20,000, but that Brown would be contented with $5,000, and the remaining $15,000 would go to the commissioners.

Commissioner Nash, who has been a life-long friend of Mayor Ames, says he is charitable enough to believe the mayor was under the influence of morphine or some other powerful drug when he made these rash propositions, and that he did not really appreciate the real character of their proposition.

ORDERED UNDER ARREST.

Judge Harrison Orders Arrest of Detective Harvey.

Minneapolis, June 17.—George E. Harvey, a detective, was committed to the county jail by Judge Harrison, of the Hennepin county courts, to await the action of the grand jury on a perjury charge. Harvey's testimony, given in the Nebeker case yesterday, was flatly contradicted by two other witnesses, Peter Burg and Mr. Lynch of the Palace Clothing company. Officer Long was called, and in the middle of his testimony Judge Harrison interrupted and sent the jury out of the room. He then said: "The court is satisfied that the crime of perjury has been committed here, and it commits George Harvey to the county jail to await the investigation and action of the grand jury on that offense, and also recommends an investigation into his action in soliciting a bribe."

LOCUSTS AT WORK.

Destroy Fields of Grain in North Dakota.

Grandin, N. D., June 17.—Grasshoppers are reported to be destroying many farms here. C. C. Evans has ten acres of wheat eaten to the ground, and the rest of the field going rapidly. A novel method is being used to destroy them. A large flat pan is covered with coal tar and dragged over the field. The grasshoppers that light on it are held by the tar. At the end of the field tar and grasshoppers are scraped off and burned.

IT IS ALL VELVET.

Schools of South Dakota Get $370,-524 as Income Fund.

Pierre, S. D., June 17.—The state land department is distributing to the schools of the state $370,524 of the income fund, which goes direct to the schools. This is at the rate of $2.15 per capita, and 15 cents more for each child than on any former semi-annual distribution and is based on a school population of 5,194 greater than for any other distribution.

Drawn on Nothing.

Little Falls, Minn., June 17.—Charles Newman was arrested here charged with drawing a check for $95 on the First National bank of this city when he had no money on deposit. The check was given to a merchant at Flensburg.

Killed Her Children.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 17.— Mrs. Louis Westrop, a white woman living near Martin, a small station several miles from Pere, killed five of her children by shooting them in an outhouse, which she fired, and then fled.

Robbed a Preacher.

Oscoda, Wis., June 17.—Thieves stole the harness and numerous small articles from the barn of Rev. C. G. Ellenlien, at East Farmington, last night. A few weeks ago a buggy and harness were stolen near the same place.

MINNESOTA'S WEALTH OF ORES.

State Produces More Iron Ore Than Do Many Nations.

The iron-bearing region of Lake Superior in 1901, according to the figures of the geological survey, continued to lead the world. The production of iron ores in the United States in 1901 amounted to 28,437,497 long tons, as compared with 27,503,161 long tons in 1900, a gain of 1,394,336 long tons, or 5 per cent. The gain of 1901 over 1899 was 49 per cent.

The total value at the mines of the ore mined in 1901, as reported to the geological survey, was $49,216,166, or a mean value of $1.73 per ton, an apparent decrease of 11 cents, or 2½ per cent from the 1900 figures of $2.42 per ton. The value of the iron ores mined in 1900 was $55,599,594.

As in the year 1900 Minnesota contributed the greater portion of the increase for 1901, and advanced to first place as a producer, Michigan, which, the uninterruptedly occupied this position since 1855, now being second. The Lake Superior region produced its maximum output of 21,445,665 long tons in 1910, being 74 per cent of the total quantity reported and an increase of 4 per cent over the total of 1900. Minnesota contributed 11,109,837 long tons during the year, or 38 per cent of the total of the country.

With the exception of the German empire and Great Britain no country in the world has reached so great a total in any year as Minnesota in 1901, and this phenomenal product exceeded by 3,340,175 long tons the production of iron ore of all the mines combined, as reported by the tenth census of the United States in 1880. Michigan ranks second with a total of 8,654,667 long tons, Alabama third with 3,598,792 long tons and Wisconsin seventh with 703,658 tons.

LANDS ARE VALUABLE.

Forestry Lands Inspected by Gen. Andrews and Prof. Green.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief fire warden, and Prof. Green, of the executive committee of the state board of forestry, returned recently from their visit to the lands in Cass county which were donated to the state for forestry purposes by the late John S. Pillsbury. Both Gen. Andrews and Prof. Green were well pleased with the land and the work being done.

The land is in three separate tracts, and lies a little west of Gull lake. It was once covered with a heavy growth of pine, and is well adapted to forestry purposes. The tracts are now platted and surveyed by T. L. Duncan, of the state experiment farm, and four assistants. Mr. Duncan's report will probably be published as a bulletin by the state forestry board.

There are about thirty farmers living in the township in which most of the lands are situated, and many more will farm will be opened in the immediate vicinity. The forestry board, it is announced, will occupy only non-agricultural lands.

Gov. Pillsbury, in donating the tract, designated the state university as the beneficiary to receive two-thirds part of the revenue that may be derived from the land. Any decree of land for this purpose has the right to designate any public school or public institution of learning as the beneficiary of two-thirds of the revenue. The other one-third is divided among the state, county and town in which the land is situated in lieu of taxes.

WOULD CUT UP COUNTY.

Resident of Polk County Presents Petition to the Governor.

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Two other petitions asking for the division of Polk county were presented to Gov. Van Sant soon after his inauguration, and have been voted down. The three divisions are part of a plan to divide Polk county into four counties, with Crookston as the county seat of what would still be Polk county, the central portion of the present county. One of the other new counties will be just south of Red Lake county, and would have McIntosh as its capital, the other would comprise the southwestern portion of the present county.

GRASSHOPPERS IN OTTER TAIL.

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ASYLUMS ARE ALL CROWDED.

State Board Asks for Bids on Two Additions.

The state board of control advertised for bids for the erection of the new wings of the Hastings and the Anoka insane hospitals. The legislature in 1901 provided for a new wing at each of the institutions to cost $70,000, and to accommodate about 125 patients. The bids will be opened June 24.

The additions will practically double the present capacity of both the Anoka and the Hastings institutions and will be immediately filled by chronic cases now cared for at the insane hospitals.

"The problem of caring for the curable insane and those that can be benefited by medical treatment is difficult," said W. E. Lee of the state board of control. "One of the large hospitals could accommodate all the patients that we have that can be greatly benefited by medical treatment. Such an arrangement as having one hospital and the remainder of the institutions as asylums might be possible if the present hospitals were strictly state and not local institutions, but as it is out of the question now. Then, too, the item of transportation to and from the asylums would be costly.

"Anoka and Hastings may some day be transformed into hospitals, and then a cottage asylum system could be built on the plan of Great Britain as regards the care of insane. This would cost little more for maintenance than at the present, as there would have to be a medical staff, but more than one-quarter of the present staff at the Anoka and Hastings asylums, but have a physician from each visit the institution each day.

"The present hospitals would be much better off if at least half the inmates were quartered in asylum cottages near-by, say within a mile or two. The chronic cases need very little medical attendance and could be cared for at the cottages. The superintendent, when in doubt whether a case is chronic as to justify the patient's being sent to one of the asylums, should send the patient to a cottage.

"The present hospital buildings would in no wise be wasted if half the inmates were removed to cottages and the increased efficiency due to the additional room would more than compensate for the decrease in the number of people housed."

CO-OPERATE TO IMPROVE STOCK.

Southern Minnesota Farmers Form an Association.

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BIG TRAIN ROBBERY.

Express Car Looted and Passengers Relieved of Valuables.

Chicago, June 17.—Train No. 3 on the Rock Island road, which left Chicago at 8:30 last night for Colorado points, was held up by robbers at Kensington, a small station on the outskirts of Chicago, and the express car looted of a large amount of money and valuables. The passengers were relieved of their valuables. The robbers escaped.

Two Captains Punished.

Duluth, Minn., June 14.—The finding of Capt. Michael Fitzgerald of the steamer Choctaw by the navigation inspectors Monaghan and Chalk, and Capt. W. J. Cameron of the steamer Corsica, Wilson was suspended sixty days. This was the result of the recent investigation into the collision between the two boats when nine men lost their lives a short distance from the ship canal piers in this city.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Anna Nikkelsen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel H. Wood, Defendant;
also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court, in the office of the clerk of said Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the said county of Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will take action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 26, 1902.

CHAS. F. BOUGHTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

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Notice is hereby given, That an action has been commenced in this Court by the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendants, and that said action is now pending. That the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the Defendants and all persons unknown to the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section one, in township one hundred and fifty-two, north of range forty-one, west of the fifth principal meridian, and to said action that is that Plaintiff is entitled to a decree of said real estate, and that Defendants have no right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the same, or any part thereof, adverse to Plaintiff.

Dated May 26th, 1902.

CHAS. F. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In District Court.

R. J. MCKERCHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANCIS LEMAY, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, in and for said county of Red Lake, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of December, and entered and docketed in said Court on the 11th day of December, 1901, in favor of said plaintiff, R. J. McKercher, and against Francis Lemay, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (se¼) of Section number Twenty-four (24), in Township number One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range number Forty-one (41) West of the fifth principal meridian, and concerning the above sale of lands according to the statute in such case made and provided, I will expose the same for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house at the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the said amount of Francis Lemay in said to the above described real estate, with interest and costs.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1902.

CHARLES SAMPSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
By FRED CIE, Deputy.

F. A. GRAHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 9, 1902.
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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 6, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. E. Eastman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frances Eastman, representing, among other things, that she is the widow of said deceased, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of said deceased and the administrator, and for assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto by law;

It Is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard before this Court, in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 6th day of June, 1902.

By the Court,
DYER CASE,
Judge of Probate.

W. A. McIntyre,
Atty. for Administrator.

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Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 10, 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of Jane Lacourciere, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Horace Lacourciere, administrator, setting forth among other things that he has qualified as such, and has the disposition thereof, and how much personal property of said estate has come to his hands, and the disposition thereof, and how much same can be ascertained; the interests and claims of all persons in said estate, amounting in the aggregate to about $1,000, and accrued debts, and the amount thereof, as near as can be ascertained, and that he has not sufficient personal estate to pay the debts of said deceased, and administration, and that it is necessary to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient to pay said debts and expenses.

It Is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

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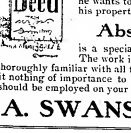
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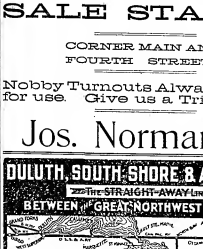
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Democratic County Convention and Primaries.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, June 21st, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, for the purpose of selecting 13 delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held at Duluth, June 25th, 1902, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for John Lind for governor in November, 1902, and this one delegate at large for every voting precinct.

All secondary caucuses and the above apportionment of the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	4	Norden	1
Southeast	4	Poplar	1
Bembow	1	Richardson	1
Pelk Center	4	Black River	1
River Falls	3	Wymodene	1
Louisville	1	Red Lake Falls, 1st ward	4
Gervais	1	2nd ward	4
Huntsville	1	Excelsior	1
Lake Pleasant	1	Forestborne	1
Poplar River	1	Lowell	1
St. Hilaire	1	Thief River Falls city	4
Red Lake Falls city, 1st ward	4	1st ward	4
2nd ward	4	2d ward	4
3d ward	4		

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held by the usual voting places in the several precincts on Friday the 20th day of June, A. D. 1902, from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

By order of Democratic County Committee.

W. T. DEVLIN, Chairman.

FRED BORCHERS, Secretary.

S. G. COMSTOCK has at last broken the oppressive silence and given out that he will be a candidate for congress. This makes four candidates and Cyrus Little South for the opposition to reckon with.

DEMOCRATIC primaries throughout the county will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, between the hours of 7 and 9. The county convention to select delegates to the state convention will be held Saturday.

ADA VON out in the election last Wednesday and remains the county seat by a comfortable majority of 336. It is to be hop d that our Norman friends will bury the hatchet and heed J. Adam Bede's injunction to "love one another."

ON the readjustment of the salaries of postmasters at presidential offices, just completed, 2,639 postmasters, on July 1 next, will receive increased salaries aggregating $252,000. There will be 219 reductions, aggregating $23,800.

MAJOR KRATKA has been ill at Washington, and rumor says his ailment was gout. A Minnesota man, it seems, is compelled to endure a few sieges of illness before he is acclimated to the mince pies and suet puddings of the capital city.

PUT a pin here. When Jim Ford becomes county auditor, and the new board of commissioners in inducted into office next January, the agent of Geo. D. Barnard nor no other grafter will sell supplies to the county at three times their actual value.

C. A. NYE, of Moorhead, one of the foremost attorneys of the Ninth district, has been mentioned as a probable fusion candidate for congress. It would seem that the Democrats, Populists and a good share of the Republicans could "get together" on such an admirable candidate.

As the primary campaign advances it becomes more evident that there are only two Republican candidates for congress that are in the race—Valentine and Stevenson. THE COURIER ventures the prediction that these two men will poll two-thirds of the Republican votes at the primaries.

THE Democratic state convention meets next Wednesday, and it is a foregone conclusion that John Lind will be named for governor. A. G. Leick, of Owatonna, is in the lead for state auditor, and it is likely that the lieutenant-governorship and several other places will be left for the Populists to fill.

JAMES H. MAYBURY, a rising young attorney of Crookston, is seeking the Republican nomination for county attorney. There's nothing wrong with Maybury except his politics, but he's young and there's hope yet that he will discover the futility of fooling away his time monkeying with the Republican party.

IT seems that somebody has circulated reports to the effect that the Populist party of Red Lake county has gone out of business, and our Peoples' party brethren expect to disprove the insinuations by holding one of the largest and most enthusiastic mass conventions in the annals of the party's history next Wednesday, June 25.

THE lumber interests are strongly opposed to the sealed bid proposition embraced in the Red Lake Indian bill. Congressman Fletcher has received from H. C. Clark, business associate of Thomas Shevlin, a telegram urging him to use every means in his power to defeat the Morris bill if the sealed bid feature is not stricken out. Mr. Fletcher is in a position to defeat the bill by interposing an objection.

THE vestigation of the Republican administration at Minneapolis is developing a surprising degree of rottenness. "About everybody connected with the municipal government has been indicted by the grand jury, and even Mayor Ames, the head and front of the infamous regime of bribery and crime, is on the anxious seat. It is safe to say that Minneapolis will not go Republican, for a few years at least.

JIM FORD is receiving endorsements of his candidacy for county auditor every day. The people of the county are demanding a competent and honest administration of this important bureau of the county service, and nonerefills the bill more thoroughly than Mr. Ford. He is a splendid accountant and book-keeper and is better posted on county affairs than any other man. Mr. Ford ought to be the unanimous choice of the tax-payers.

A UNITED FRONT.

A few self-seekers in the Populist and Democratic parties have advised against co-operation in the approaching campaign, but their efforts in behalf of Republicanism will be futile. The two committees are harmonious on every vital point, and the platforms will be as much alikeas tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum. And THE COURIER ventures the prediction that these two men will poll two-thirds of the Republican votes at the primaries.

THE COURIER has it from an absolutely reliable source that the Democratic state committee will recommend to the platform committee of the coming convention the adoption of planks favoring endorsement of the Kansas City platform, the initiative and referendum, and municipal ownership of franchises. Both parties, of course, will oppose the Republican tariff policy, the Fowler banking bill, the ship subsidy, and the Philippine war policy.

On all these questions the two parties are substantially agreed, and there can be no sacrifice of party principles in uniting for the common good.

A ROAST AS IS A ROAST.

A divorce case was on in one of the Chicago courts. The name of the complaining party to the case was Mrs. Anna V. Harris. Her story of wrongs was briefly told, and yet with an eloquence that thrilled because of the manifest air of sincerity. Her words are taken down by the court reporter were these:

"I approached my husband one evening to caress him. He pushed me away. He said he did not love me any more. I burst into tears. He pushed me through the door and slammed me with his hand. I had my night dress on at the time. I was very much hurt."

The Memphis Appeal editor read the story of the misused and abused Mrs. Harris, and as he did so his blood mounted to the boiling point. The more he reflected upon the picture presented, the more indignant he became. His estimate of the man Harris is suggestive, and we give it: "He is cold as brine in winter time or as a canine's nose in summer time. He would freeze ice and benumb a snow man. His blood is as cold as liquified air, and it doesn't course through his veins; it creeps like a serpent. The man who will push a woman away, even his own wife, when she approaches 'to caress him,' who tells her he does not love her and pushes her through the door in her "nightie," has no soul within him to burn or freeze. He is an escaped protoplasm that should be sent back a million years or so."

"And the judge is but little better. He reviewed the case and learnedly discussed it in all its bearings, coming finally to the barbarous conclusion that one spanking did not justify a divorce a vinculo, and merely granted her a separate maintenance.

"The mystery is: Why do women remain in the north where they are rudely treated when they could come south and be received as queens, enveloped in an atmosphere of love and tenderness? Why do they not abandon the fish-blooded bipeds and come where there are men?"

Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicine I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin of Logansion, Pa. "One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to On. Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs

Secretary Wilson and the Balky Horse.

It happened that Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou and twoor three members of the party occupied seats behind a six-clopting team which followed the procession from the depot to the hotel, a mile and a half over country roads. That is, the team tried to follow the procession, but soon one of the horses balked and then the carriage had to stop. The colored driver whipped the unruly horse very sharply and was kindly reprimanded by the secretary of agriculture, who told him that was not the proper way to make a balky horse overcome his troubles. "I'll show you what you ought to do," said the secretary. He got down from his seat, patted the horse gently on the head, neck and shoulders, spoke encouragingly to him and then resumed his seat, whereupon the horse moved off very promptly. Mr. Wilson puffed up with great pride over his achievement and pointed out his success to the colored driver and told him that was just the way he should always do. The driver looked wise, however, but said nothing. Five minutes later the same horse balked again. Mr. Wilson waited a few minutes for it to go on and then got out to repeat his feat of a few minutes before. After coaxing the horse and showing him every attention, Mr. Wilson gently pulled on the reins, but the horse went backward instead of forward. The more Mr. Wilson talked the more the horse backed and balked. The wise looking Ethiopian smiled grimly to himself when Mr. Wilson gave up in disgust and took another vehicle that was passing.—From "Mrs. Roosevelt Captivates the South," by W. W. Pierce, in June National.

When I Get Rich.

(For the New York Freeman's Journal.)

When I get rich, oh many things I'll do
For all poor folks whose lives are full of care,
Their days, now drear, I'll make to sweet and fair.

They'll know no grief, no sorrow, no despair
When I get rich!

When I get rich the friends I love to dear
Shall know no more three weary, toilsome hours;
Of light their skies with sunshine, and the showers
Will scatter on their pathway blest flowers,
When I get rich!

When you get rich! Those friends you loved so well
Are not here, but far beyond the skies,
And never know the burdens that the
Within your heart—ah! foolish, vain surmise—
When you get rich!

Wait not till rich, but hasten to do it now!
Yes, scatter sunshine—do the lasting best—
Light up with hope the darkened heart and dreat,
That may be near you—Oh, ne'er mind the year
When you get rich!

(Rev.) P. H. MCAULEY.

Rolfe, Iowa.

APPEAL FOR PROMPT AID.

Gov. Van Sant Asks Money for Becker County Farmers.

Governor Van Sant Tuesday issued a proclamation asking for contributions for the relief of the sufferers from the Becker county cyclone. The call reads as follows:

A destructive cyclone passed over the northeastern portion of Clay and northwestern part of Becker counties on the 9 inst., killing several people and totally destroying a number of farmhouses and barns. In a great many instances all the cattle, horses, farm machinery and household furniture of the owners was destroyed. The financial loss is far less than if the community in which the storm raged had been a city or village, but the destitution of those in the path of the storm is beyond description. The loss will exceed $35,000.

At the time of theserious destruction of property by cyclones visiting Rochester and St. Cloud many years ago, the people of this state contributed promptly and generously to those afflicted upon being given opportunity so to do to the end that like contributions may be made. I, as the chief executive of the state of Minnesota, do hereby designate the Pioneer Press, the St. Paul Dispatch, the St. Paul Globe, the St. Paul Daily News, the Minneapolis Journal, the Minneapolis Tribune and the Minneapolis Times, of the twin cities; the Duluth News-Tribune and the Herald of the city of Duluth; also Hon. Alvah Eastman of the St. Cloud Journal, C. F. McDonald of the St. Cloud Times; C. W. Blakeley of the Rochester Post, and Hon. A. T. Stebbins and Hon. H. M. Richards son of Rochester, as a committee to severally solicit subscriptions in aid of said sufferers. All subscriptions when finally collected may be forwarded to Hon. J. H. Block, state treasurer, for transmission to a committee to be appointed by the public authorities of Clay and Becker counties.

Cheap Homeseekers' Rates via Northern Pacific railroad. Tickets will be sold to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia at one lowest nonmisal first-class fare, plus $2, for the round trip. Dates of sale July 1-15, Aug. 5-19, Sept. 2-19, Oct. 7-21, only. Tickets good to start only on date of sale. Final return limit 21 days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed both ways within final return limit, and tickets will be executed for return passage on any day within final limit. For further information call on agents of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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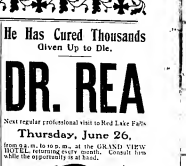
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Next regular professional visit to Red Lake Falls

Thursday, June 26,

Invites all to call on him at the GRAND VIEW HOTEL, during the day. Consult him while the opportunity is at hand.



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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

D. J. Campbell was over from Crookston Monday.

Ned Taylor and Ed. Paul drove to Maple Lake Sunday.

Ice cream in any quantity at Allard's confectionery.

Orban Hamry drove to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

House for rent. Four rooms. Inquire of F. F. Freund.

A large line of summer baby bonnets at LaBissoniere's.

The Catholics of Fertile are raising money to build a church.

The city council meets as a board of equalization next Tuesday.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Judge Knight was at Thief River Falls several days of this week.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

L. C. Simons was in business visitor to Crookston Monday and Tuesday.

Next Wednesday is "circus day" and the small boy will be in his glory.

C. E. Boughton and family are taking an outing at Red Lake agency.

Attorneys Germo and McIntyre are at Thief River today on a legal mission.

J. A. and George Walker and Mrs. Josie Shorb were in from Lillo Tuesday.

Miss Octave Remay, of St. Hilaire, visited over Sunday with the Mosseau family.

Oscar Brink and George Pullen were down from St. Hilaire on business Tuesday.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre was at Crookston on a legal mission over Monday night.

WANTED—A cook. Inquire at New Palace hotel. Also several girls for hotel work.

Keough Leroux and wife drove to Crookston Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

C. W. Barker and J. B. Main, of Winnebago City, were among the landseekers this week.

Oliver Helmer and wife rejoice over the arrival of a boy baby at their home Tuesday evening.

There is nothing so sweet in life as love's young dream—except our pure candies.—Allard's.

Noah Bottineau returned Monday from the woods and will spend the summer months at home.

A lot of unconsidered baby bonnets, bought at half price, at LaBissoniere's. You get the benefit.

Miss Ida Lemieux left Monday for Grand Forks, where she will visit friends until after the Fourth.

W. H. Reker, D. McDowell and A. J. Johnson, of Crookston, were registered at the New Palace Tuesday.

Wanted—a servant girl at good wages. Address Mrs. A. D. Stephens, Crookston, Minn. 2w

"Home, sweet home" is made sweeter still when there is a box of our candies in the house.—Allard's.

Grant Van Sant is expected up from St. Paul tomorrow to look after his business interests here for a few days.

The annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota firemen's association will be held at Cass Lake next week.

Lewis Hansen, the popular county commissioner from the Thief River district, was doing business in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter went to Thief River Falls Saturday and visited until Tuesday with friends and relatives.

A large number of our people planned a trip to Maple Lake last Sunday, but the rain and cold prevented their going.

In the absence of Rev. Father Ansgar, Rev. Father Fayolle will celebrate mass at St. Mary's church next Sunday at 8:45 a. m.

Winfrid Johnson, successor to the firm of Rollis & Johnson at Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday in the capital city on business.

John Teare left Saturday for his home at Grafton, N. D., having finished his work on the Robertson Lumber Company's new shed.

Anton Schauser, Will Hunt, Norman Schreiter, Lee Healy and Paul Spooner returned Tuesday from a week's sojourn at Maple Lake.

The Alpha Concert company, which held forth in a tent here for longer than was necessary, pulled stakes and left Thursday morning.

Paul Berthon, V. M. Higinbotham, George Hennings, Orban Hamry, B. C. Rix and J. B. Armstrong attended the ball game at Thief River Tuesday.

John W. Eastman and wife, Mrs. Daniel Shaw, H. G. Dobner and L. G. Browning accompanied the ball team to this city Friday and witnessed the game.

Miss Lillian Buse was the guest of Thief River friends over Monday night. She was accompanied home by Miss Nellie Curran, who will be her guest for several days.

Mr. T. Daust, the Lambert merchant, has purchased a large bill of lumber from the St. Hilaire company, and will soon commence a large addition to his store building.

The Ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake on Wednesday, June 25, from 4 until 8 p. m., near the circus grounds. Price, 15 cents.

Larson Bros. will hold an auction of horses and cattle at their farm one mile north of Garnes P. O. on Tuesday, June 30. Joseph Belair, the popular auctioneer, will be in charge.

I. O. Sweet, of Gervais township, left Monday for Butte City, Neb., where he will visit relatives for a few weeks and look after a large stock ranch in which he has an interest.

Louis Albers is at Thief River Falls this week inspecting boilers, as will also a trip up the Red Lake river to look after the boilers of the steamboats plying between Thief River and Red Lake.

Rev. Father Ansgar left Monday evening for St. Paul where he will remain over Sunday to witness the first celebration of high mass by his cousin, Rev. Father Robert, a graduate of St. John's.

At the last meeting of the Odd Fellows, lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing semi-annual term: V. L. Knight, noble grand; F. A. Whiteley, vice grand; P. A. Mixon, secretary.

N. A. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Nelson is agent for the United States cream separator and reports the sale of over twenty of the machines so far this spring.

Col. E. H. Milham, of St. Paul, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city from Saturday until Monday in the interest of the Endowment Rank, the insurance branch of the order.

A state farmers' institute will be held at Red Lake Falls next Friday, June 27. It is hoped that the farmers generally will attend and profit by the lectures of the noted specialists in charge of the meeting.

The Emardville creamery purchased a bill of lumber from the St. Hilaire company this week and will commence hauling it out today or tomorrow. Building operations will be commenced next week.

Last—a large envelope containing a bunch of internal revenue stamps between postoffice and cigar factory last Sunday. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the package to me.—J. B. ARMSTRONG.

Ed. Coenen, who recently sold his interest in the cigar factory at Thief River Falls to C. B. Pederson, was down to the county capital yesterday, leaving in the evening for Brainerd, where he will be employed at his trade.

The Schubert Symphony club, one of the leading musical organizations of the country, will give an entertainment at Red Lake Falls on Friday evening, July 11, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Further particulars will be given next week.

Our stock of Kuppenheimer clothing is suberb. It is the realization of our "high grade" ambition and is illustrative of what enterprise and judgment can do in catering to critical tastes. Every suit is covered by the broadest guarantee.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Erskine is said to have the county-seat fever, and desires to have a new county carved out of Polk to suit the occasion. It looks as though this was a Crookston scheme to over-lap the new county of which McIntosh hopes to be the seat of government.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McGolrick, of Duluth, will be in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday, July 16, to confirm a class of children at St. Joseph's church. This will be an important occasion, and doubtless a large audience will be present to witness the beautiful ceremony.

We are having county division scraps all around us this year. The people of western Beltrami are up to their ears in the fight, and now Red Grand Forks the sixteen townships composing the northern extremity of Polk set off as a separate county, with that city as the seat of government.

Crookston Journal: Attorney W. A. McIntyre of Red Lake Falls was among those whose business in court kept them over night here. Mac. is the right sort, and the people up the river are coming to acknowledge him as the leading legal light that illumines that part of Red Lake county.

For hot weather we have anticipated the wants of the public. We show a nobby line of golf and tourists hats in crash and linen, and a full line of golf shirts and shirt waists (men's), also nobby unlined serge coats. When the weather gets the best of you come and see us.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Sandon & Skinnes wish to announce that they have sold their restaurant to the Misses Finsand, and hope the public will give them a share of its patronage. The new firm will continue the business at the old stand. The retiring proprietors wish to thank the people of Red Lake Falls for their patronage.

Some of the county ditch contracts are still at work in this county, though most of them are waiting for a settlement of the ditch law tangle. At present ditch orders are not purchased by the local banks. The supreme court ought to understand the necessity for an early decision as to the constitutionality of the law.

The little daughter of THE COURIER editor is rapidly recovering from her severe attack of lung fever, and will soon be able to leave her bed. So many of the good ladies of Red Lake Falls have rendered assistance in caring for the little one, and we desire to extend heartfelt thanks for the timely aid so generously extended.

Crookston Journal: L. C. Simons of Red Lake Falls drove to Crookston yesterday to report progress and do a little trading. There are thirty residences now in process of erection in the up-river city, and the good work goes steadily on. They propose to make this the year by which the future growth at the Falls will be gauged.

The Great Northern engineers are still in the city and will remain a week or more to finish the surveys for the new spurs entering town. Several routes to avoid the city slides south of town are projected, and it is impossible to give definite information concerning the plans of the company until the chief engineer's report is made.

All merchants in this town sell shirts, but we are the only ones that sell the "Monarch" shirt. Now, don't buy the best shirt you come across from the first store you come across, but investigate a little, and you will see that our shirts possess more merit than any other shirt on the market. Prices, $1. up to $1.50. Other grades, 35c up.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

The Terrebonne brass band will give a picnic at the Woodman hall, at Terrebonne next Tuesday, June 24, and the Red Lake Falls people are cordially invited to attend. The entire country around Terrebonne will come to this city on the Fourth, and it would be a nice idea for the people of the county-seat to reciprocate the compliment by sending a large delegation to the picnic.

RED LAKE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL AT RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

TO THE TEACHERS OF RED LAKE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefits from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to an average the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to given all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are attending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,

FRANK JEFFERS, County Supt.

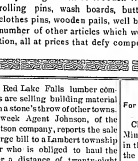
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The Red Lake Falls lumber companies are selling building material within a stone's throw of other towns. This week Agent Johnson, of the Robertson company, reports the sale of a large bill to a Lambert township farmer who is obliged to haul the lumber a distance of twenty-eight miles. It pays to come to Red Lake Falls from that distance, notwithstanding other towns are less than half so far away.

Crookston Times: A drive was brought in last night and the men in charge say that the logs were brought down in less time than ever before. They were brought from about 20 miles beyond Fosston on the Clearwater, and the distance covered is something over 500 miles. The trip occupied 69 days. It is estimated that there is 30 million feet of lumber in the drive. These figures show about how much the river twists around. The point from where they started is 60 miles from here in a direct line, but by river it is a little over 500 miles.

The Healy-Van Sant Land and Loan company has a large advertisement on the opposite page this week which cannot fail to attract the notice of the COURIER readers. This firm is now better than ever prepared to serve the public, and it is a pleasure for this paper to commend the company to the people of other sections of the state who are looking for desirable homes or lands for investment. Red Lake county's progress has been marked during the past few years and it is bound to forge ahead until it is known as the foremost dairying and farming county of northern Minnesota.

THE COURIER is having some extensive improvements made to its building, and when completed will make still further additions in the way of machinery and material for its office equipment. The basement of the building is being plastered and fitted up for a press room, and above foundations will be put in for the engine and presses. This will give an additional 800 square feet of room and will make one of the most convenient and largest country print shops in the northern part of the state. THE COURIER is greatly pleased with the patronage it has received, and its patrons may be assured that it will keep up with the growing demands of the city and county.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the office of the secretary of Independent School District No. 15, Red Lake Falls, Minn., up to 7 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 7, 1902, for furnishing the Lafayette school house of said district with a heating plant. Plans may be seen at the office of the secretary.

Dated June 18, 1902.

2w A. F. BURNS, Secretary.

A FAVORABLE WEEK

For All Kinds of Crops—Some Heavy Storms.

Climatic and crop conditions for Minnesota are reported as follows in the weather bureau's bulletin for the past week:

The week's temperatures have been moderate, except that on the 14th the day temperatures were high in southern counties. There were light to moderate showers of rain in the Red River valley on the 11th and 14th. Frequent showers fell in south central and southeastern portions up to the morning of the 15th, and there were light showers in the southwest on the 14th. In the south west quarter of the state the record of rain is beginning to be felt. On the afternoon of the 9th severe tornado visited southern Norman, northeastern Clay and northwestern and central Becker counties, causing the death of two persons and great loss to dwellings, farm buildings, farm machinery, fences and crops. On the afternoon of the 14th there was a severe storm in Renville, McLeod, Sibley, Scott, and Rice counties, with hail stones, heavy rain locally and destructively high winds, with considerable loss to light buildings, telephone lines, glass, etc. The week has been very favorable to a splendid growth of all the crops, grass seand pastures, but there is fear that on rich soils wheat, oats, barley and heavy grass may lodge. Early planting is heading well. Corn and potatoes are growing rapidly, but in places where the rains have been heavy their cultivation has not been sufficient to keep down the weeds. Early potatoes are in blossom. Flax is growing satisfactorily. Timothy on old meadows and clover are fine, and clover is about ready to cut. The wild grass hay crop will be large. Millet and fodder corn are being planted. Apples are said to be dropping their fruit. The strawberry crop in southeastern counties is good, and it is being sent to market.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Perrault has issued marriage licenses during the past week to the following parties:

Rev. Valentine Kern and Addie Zutz, of Wylie, C. W. Johnson and Hedda Gudmundson, of Thief River Falls, Samuel T. Johnson and Regina Sande, of Thief River Falls.

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THE BIG CIRCUS COMING:

Campbell Bros.' Show to Exhibit at Red Lake Falls June 26.

Campbell Bros.' great circus and menagerie has received a large number of bigby complimentary press notices from the towns they have visited, The Dispatch from Phillipsburg, Kan. in its issue of April 19, 1912, says: Campbell Bros.' great circus and menagerie will be here in the city Wednesday April 30, and the small boys are correspondingly happy. Nine years ago this summer a few scattering bills about town announced the coming of Campbell Bros.' circus and at the appointed time two or three wagons, with a black bear and a common coyote as their collection of animals came into town. They had a small tent which they succeeded in getting up before night and gave the very best performance possible. There were not many of them, but several of the scarabats they had with them were fairly good performers. They treated everybody right and left with the respect and best wishes of all. The next year they returned and their show was more than double the size it was the year before. This time they had added a ring and an old horse or two that gave it more the appearance of a circus than the year before, when they had not even a ring. On this occasion as before, they gave a good clean show and everybody was satisfied that they had done their very best.

Two years later the Campbell Bros. had two or three railway cars and traveled by rail. Their show had more than doubled again and their performance was as usual, clean and good and everybody liked it. They made a little money each time and always carried the best wishes of the people. Steadily year by year they have added horses, animals and men to their company, until last year they were rated among the big shows of the country. They went to the Pacific coast and had a successful run in New Orleans La., the latter part of November. This year their show has more than doubled again, and those who are in a position to know, say that it is coming to be quite a rival of Ringling Bros.' great show.

They now have two advance or advertising cars and are followed by a large show which continues to please and satisfy the people. This car No. 1 in charge of Mr. Foss Burns, who has been with them since their first little three wagon show, was here last Friday and the twenty men who accompanied it did a very thorough job of advertising the town. Car No. 2 is liable to come any day and the big show will be here on the 30th as advertised.

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August Lillo is home again.

Emma Legwold is staying with Mrs. Lillo.

Magnus Johnson made a trip to Garnes recently in quest of potatoes.

Rome and Bjerkie were to McIntosh the last part of last week after lumber.

Confirmation will be held by Rev. Kolstoe at the Lillo school house next Sunday.

A number of boys assembled at the ball ground Sunday afternoon but the other side did not come.

And where does Equality patriotism come in? The 4th is nearly here and only small talk of it has yet been heard.

Tell us why a druggist offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the bigger profit? Think it over. A. L. REICHERT.

Terjes Smidjan's family has been increased by the arrival of his cousin from Norway. A brother of John Osmundson has also lately came over from Norway.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibson reports the following real estate transfers:

St Hilaire Townsite Co to Benson Magnus, lots 1 and 2, blk 17, St Hilaire Townsite Co's 2nd add.. $ 105
Jeppie, E. Riley et al to Jno Martin Lember Co, w hf ne qr sec and lots 2 and 3, 32-152-43 1
Katherine H Pieh to Jno Wenges, ne qr 30-152-42 2080
Aug. Brunelle to Joseph Perrault, n hf ne qr 31-150-43 1
Margaretta Waller to Mary R Kane blks 88, 124, 105 Kretzschmar's add to Red Lake Falls 1625
G K Haavi to Jno Soderberg, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 1, Hemmingson's add to St Hilaire 275
H E Ives to P A Kolstad, lot 3 blk 3, Ives' re-arrangement of blk 31 Ives' add to St Hilaire 150
Jno Martin Lmbr Co to F B Newton, w hf sw qr lots 2 and 3 sec 32, and ne qr ne qr 31-152-43.... 1620
M O Sortedahl to Vitaline Cyr, lot 6 blk 16 C & D's add to Red Lake Falls 75
Mary R Kaus to Niel Crawford, lots 23 and 24, blk 104, Kretzschmar's add to Red Lake Falls 55
St Hilaire Townsite Co to Henry Viancour, lots 14 and 15, blk 22, St Hilaire 65
Benjamin Graham to E L Healy and C N Bourdon, se qr 20-150-41 E L Healy et al to L A Dauremont, se qr 20-150-41 300
Wm Demann to L P Adams, nw qr 25-150-41 2700
L P Adams to H H Wood and N E Gaess, nw qr 25-150-41 1600
Samuel H Hopkins to Eley Epperson, ne qr se qr and nw qr 20-152-41 2500
United States to Nelson Labonny lot 1 ne qr nw qr, n hf ne qr 18-153-45 ..... Patent
Ole Halvorson to Andrew Helgerson, q-1-4 of lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 30, Thief River Falls 1000
Wilbur Barclay to J E Hannay, se qr se qr 32-152-43 100
Victor Sandstrom to John E Johnson, nw qr ne qr 31-152-45 2100
J W Wallin to John Soderber, lots 1 and 2 blk 1, Hemmingson's add to St Hilaire 100
M K Wall to Jno Swee, lot 3, blk blk 56, Thief River Falls 3500
Geo M Knox to Wm McCrum, lots 30, 31, 34, 35, blk 9, Knox's add to Thief River Falls 275
John Gleason to Louis Hunson, son s and 6, blk 7, Porter's add to Thief River Falls 20
Ed L Healy to C C Mathews, ne qr nw qr of se qr and lots 11 and 12, 12-151-41 1
Ella M Mease to John H Grasle, lots 1 and 2, blk 22 and part of "Reserve" all in Red Lake Rapids 650
M K Wall to J M Bishop, several lots in orig town of Thief River Falls 590
Hoken Johnson to Wm McCraney, s hf ne qr, s hf nw qr 24-153-43. 2720
Xavier Meanjer to H N Douglass, sw qr 37-150-42 2175
United States to Bernt Konieg, sw qr 5-152-42 ..... Patent

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Via Nickel Plate Road, account of meeting of Christian scientists, June 15th to 18th. Tickets on sale June 13, 14 and 15, with open return limit of June 21st. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent in Boston on or before June 21st, extended limit returning July 31st may be obtained. Stop over at Niagara Falls, in either direction if desired. Three trains daily. Through vestibuled sleeping cars. American Club meals served in dining cars on the Nickel Plate Road—best meals in a car. Address, John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for reservation of sleeping-car space and other information. 5-10

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

A tea and a half pound baby girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lee.

H. G. Dohner and Dr. W. B. Harris attended the ball game at Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, of Red Lake Falls, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar.

James Holman went up to Red Lake on a business visit last Saturday evening coming back on the return trip of the Ethel.

Nels K. Nelson, U. S. Commissioner at Germantown, came in on the train Tuesday on his way home from Warren, where he had been on a business visit.

Misses Edith and Hazel Prichard left last Friday afternoon for their former home at Spirit Lake, Iowa, where they will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

A. L. Hinnie and son, Ernest, left Tuesday evening for a stay at their home at Minneapolis. As Mrs. Hinnie is quite sick it is impossible to fix the date of their return.

Beef Young returned Monday after a two months stay in North Dakota, where he went with a carload of horses. He found a first class market for the animals and returns well satisfied with the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and Walter Rohbecke went up to the lake Saturday on the Ethel. They will make the return trip on a scow engine which was taken up for that purpose.

Miss Lillian Buse came up from Red Lake Falls Monday for an over night stay with her friend, Miss Nellie Curran. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Curran who will visit for several days at the lower Falls.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the democratic county convention which meets Saturday, June 21, at Red Lake Falls, will be held Friday evening at the usual voting places. Ten delegates will be sent from here.

The gasoline engine for the Severtson supply boat which will operate this summer on the Thief river, arrived Monday. The new craft left early Tuesday morning on the up-river trip conveying a full cargo of goods to Thief Lake parties.

The work on the high school grounds is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Several rain storms have delayed the work somewhat, but under the management of Miss Francis everything must go forward or there will be several kinds of trouble.

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Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention for the county of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, has been called by the Republican county committee of Red Lake Falls, Minn., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at the city of St. Paul, Minn., on the 26th day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the nomination of candidates for governor and other state officers.

The Republican voters of this county and all other voters, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles declared by the Republican party and endorse its policies, are invited to participate in the selection of delegates to said convention.

Representation at the county convention will be in accordance with the following resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Republican County Committee of Red Lake County held at the Paradis Hotel, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, March 23rd, 1912:

Resolved, that each voting precinct in said county shall be entitled to two delegates.

The primaries to be held on June 21, 1912, at the usual voting places. Precincts to be held open for one hour.

By order of the Republican county committee.

JOHN W. ERICKSON, Secretary. N. W. WILSON, Chairman.

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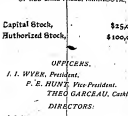
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HE ORDERS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAKE AN ISVES-TIGATION.

Carbondale, Ill., June 17.—A serious situation presents itself at Eldorado, where a race war is on which may equal in intensity which characterized the bloody battle at Virden on Oct. 12, 1898.

The colored normal and industrial school modeled after the famous Tuskegee, Ala., school of which Booker T. Washington is the head, has been abandoned, the pupils and teachers forced to flee for their lives. The homes of Charles Nunn, W. J. Childs, Mrs. Mary Oliver, William Gibson and Mrs. Nancy Allen have been abandoned and the families forced to leave.

A mob Sunday night attacked the home of Rev. Peter Green, pastor of the colored Methodist church and threatened his life and that of his family. Green and the intruders at his door and, gun in hand, threatened the life of any person who would cross his line. The mob dispersed.

The county officials have refused to institute an inquiry leading to the arrest of the offenders and in one instance declined to take any steps to punish a white man for the crimes and to have been committed. The governor has been appealed to and he ordered Attorney General Hamlin to institute an inquiry.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

It Is Created by a Dog With Fire-crackers Tied to His tail.

Chicago, June 17.—A small dog of nondescript breed, with a pack of exploding firecrackers attached to his tail, effectively broke up evening services last night in the New England Congregational church, Delaware Place and Dearborn avenue. The animal, yelping shrilly in terror, dashed up the center aisle of the church just as Rev. McKenzie had launched well into his sermon. A panic ensued, several women fainted, and men ran for the doors under the impression that the dog was mad.

HANNA NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says His Name Must Not Be Considered for 1904.

Florence, Ala., June 17.—Senator Hanna of Ohio, in reply to a message from Gen. Cutler Smith of this city that he became a candidate for president in 1904, has written Col. Smith as follows: "I appreciate sincerely the friendship which prompts the hitchest compliment and me in your suggestion. I am grateful for such confidence, but must insist that I am not to be considered in any sense a candidate for the nomination for president in 1904."

KING'S CLEMENCY.

Probability That Mrs. Maybrick Will Shortly Be Released.

Washington, June 17.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment for the alleged murder of her husband, may soon be free. Secretary Hay is encouraged by reports from Ambassador Choate to believe that the woman will shortly be liberated. It is suggested that King Edward may include her name in the list of prisoners who will be granted clemency on the occasion of his coronation.

SNOW AND COLD AT CAPE.

Wires Are Buried and Thousands of Sheep Killed.

Cape Town, June 17.—Extreme cold, accompanied by storms of unprecedented severity, continues to prevail in Cape Colony. Thousands of sheep have perished and the telegraph wires are down and buried in the snow drifts.

Damaged by Storm.

Columbus, Ga., June 17. — A terrific wind, rain and electrical storm did considerable damage at Richmond, thirty-nine miles from here on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon. J. M. Hurley, a prominent peach merchant, was instantly killed by lightning while standing under a shed. His wife, who was near him, was severely shocked. Several stores were unroofed and their stocks almost ruined by wind and water.

Wilhelmina Convalescing.

Berlin, June 17. — Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is convalescing at Castle Schaumburg in the valley of the Lahn. She drives out daily with the Queen Mother and is recovering her color. The young queen smilingly acknowledges the greetings of the wayfarers whom she passes.

Clerk Promoted.

Washington, June, 17.—The president has sent the following nomination to the senate: Capt. Charles R. Clark, to be advanced seven numbers in rank and to be a rear admiral in the navy.

Found Dead in His Room.

Spirit Lake, Iowa, June 17. — Albert Lehrling, who registered at the Baxter house June 12, was found dead in his room Saturday morning. He had been dead since a short time after being assigned to his room.

Broke His Neck.

Waverly, Minn., June 17.—Joe Lauzo, aged seventy-four years, fell down the stairs at his home in Woodland and broke his neck. He was an old citizen of this county. He died soon after the accident.

SIXTH WEEK OF STRIKE.

It Opens Without a Ripple to Disturb Calmness of Situation.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 17.—The sixth week of the anthracite coal miners' strike began yesterday without a ripple to disturb the calmness of the situation. Rain fell nearly all day, which helped to keep the more than 150,000 idle men and boys indoors. Several reports of assaults on workingmen and coal and iron policemen were received here from different sections of the region, but in no one was seriously injured. Most of these attacks occur under the cover of darkness or at starting time in the morning. It was expected that yesterday would witness the refusal of a large number of few homes and other employees to go to work, but the best information obtainable shows that the number of men who quit was not large. In fact several of the mining superintendents in this region asserted they had more men at work at the engines and pumps than they had last week. President Mitchell and other labor leaders question this assertion, and on the contrary, claim that nearly half of the men who were at work on Saturday refused to go into the collieries yesterday. Neither side gave out any figures.

MILITARY PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Knock Down Two Guards, Take Their Rifles and Disappear.

San Francisco, June 17.—Two military prisoners whose names have not yet been learned and who had been taken from the army prison at Alcatraz island to work in the construction of a road to Fort Baker, escaped from their guards yesterday afternoon. The prisoners knocked two guards down and took their rifles and ammunition from them and fled into the brush. Two companies of coast artillery in command of Lieutenant Howard and Lieut. Luther are pursuing about 150 men, were turned out to search for the escaped prisoners. Along with them are about a hundred citizens of Sausalito.

PANIC AT A FIRE.

Girls Are Injured in Trying to Escape.

St. Louis, June 17.—Terrified by smoke and heat from the burning building occupied by the St. Louis Riding academy and boarding stable at Locust street and Channing avenue, three hundred girls and one hundred men employed in the Friedman Brothers Shoe company factory, just west of the stable, in public yesterday afternoon sought egress by fire escapes and elevator. Through the fall of the elevator and in crowding down the fire escape several persons were slightly injured. The fire completely destroyed the stable and burned five valuable horses, causing a loss of $50,000.

THREE TUMBLE TO DEATH.

Mountain Climbers Fall 300 Feet Over Precipice.

Vienna, June 17. — Franz Gothmann and two friends who attempted the ascent of the Rev Alte yesterday fell over a precipice 300 feet in height and were killed. The Rev is a favorite ascent with mountaineers. It is an extensive plateau, bounded on every side by precipitous slopes, its highest point being the Hochspitz, 6,491 feet. The ascent is in places easy, but some of the routes are dangerous, and can only be followed by skilled climbers. Several fatalities have occurred from time to time on the mountain.

MONEY FOR GOMEZ.

Secretary of War Stands Ready to Defend the Action.

Washington, June 17. — Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to Gen. Gomez, by Gen. Wood during the American occupation of Cuba, and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter, he stand ready to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

MAY BE DEAD OF EXPOSURE.

Young Man Disappears and Searching Parties Go Out.

Henning, Minn., June 17.—John, the twenty-two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens of Inman township, left home on June 4 and has not been heard of since. He is subject to severe epileptic spells, and it is believed that he has wandered off and died of exposure. Searching parties have been unable to locate him.

HALF-BREED IS ACCUSED.

South Dakotan Charged With Murder of Geanie Fack.

Sturgis, S. D., June 17.—Ernest Lovel was arrested at the Bee ranch, sixty-five miles north of here, and brought to Sturgis. He is charged with the murder of Geanie Fack on the Red Owl. He is a half-breed.

HIS ARM SAWED OFF.

Henning Man May Die of His Injuries.

Henning, Minn., June 17.—Ed Dalson of this place has his right arm severed close to the shoulder in a sawmill Saturday. It is feared that the shock will prove fatal.

Embezzlement is Charged.

Kenosha, Wis., June 17.—A mild sensation was created in Kenosha when James W. Rose, proprietor of the Commercial hotel was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The complaining witness was David Curry, a relative of Rose, who alleged that the hotel man embezzled funds to the extent of about $300. Rose was released on bail.

Injured on the Street.

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 17. — Frank F. Stevens, a prominent real estate dealer, died very suddenly while on his way to his office of heart disease. He was one of the early residents of this town.

Charged With Slaying His Brother.

Faulkton, S. D., June 17.—The trial of Joseph Coleman, charged with the murder of his brother in order to secure $11,000 life insurance held by the latter, will begin here to-day. Ex-Congressman John A. Pickler will defend Coleman.

Indicted for Murder.

Litchfield, Minn., June 17.—Indictments were brought against Frank Addy for murder in the first degree. He is charged with the killing of Mr. Gerdine, who was burned to death one night last winter.

SUGAR PLANTS FOR WISCONSIN.

Nine Factories Promised If the Present Tariff on the Commodity is Not Reduced.

Milwaukee, June 17.—Contracts have been closed with citizens committees from nine cities in the state by the Wisconsin Sugar company, through which the company agrees to build in each place a beet sugar factory, providing the farmers agree to plant 4,000 acres of beets for three years, and there is no reduction in the present sugar tariff. Two of these factories will be erected next year, and the others in the following year. The cities named are Watertown, Kaukauna, Beaver Dam, Chippewa Falls, Green Bay, Oconto, Racine, Janesville and Dorchester.

HE HIT THE PIPE.

Carpenter Who Gets Up in the Night to Smoke Gets Insane.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 17.—Because he smoked a strong pipe continuously, and even got up in the night and smoked it, Mr. Mitchell Donohue claims her husband, a carpenter, sixty-three years of age, went insane. Donohue tried to quit smoking, his wife says, and it made his nervous system wreck, and he wanted to murder his family and all the neighbors. Donohue is locked up in the county jail and the insanity commission will examine his mental condition.

OPERATORS WILL ORGANIZE.

Western Union Men Will Meet in Chicago to Form a Union.

New York, June 17.—A secret meeting of Western Union telegraph operators will be held next Sunday in Chicago for the purpose, it is said, of forming a security organized protective brotherhood in their interests. Call for the meeting was received in this city yesterday and circulated among the operators. The operators are not anxious to talk about the proposed meeting, but the report is expressed that the meeting will be held being chosen with great secrecy. It is expected that delegates will be present from New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Detroit, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL.

Wisconsin Farmer is Killed by a Vicious Animal.

Oconomowoc, Wis., June 17. — Made Unconscious, aged seventy-two years, a farmer residing in the town of Summit, near here, was gored to death by a bull on his farm. The old man was gored three times and his body was fearfully lacerated. He managed to crawl through a fence, but his injuries proved fatal and he lived only an hour after the encounter with the bull.

FATAL DEVOTION.

Doctor Contracts Diphtheria From Victim's Kisses.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 17.—Dr. John A. Garrett, who had been practicing medicine in Sioux Falls for several years, is dead as the result of his devotion to a patient who was stricken with diphtheria. The doctor contracted the disease, and, although everything that medical science could offer was done for him, the effort to save his life was unavailing.

TIME PIERCES DRAIN.

Farm Hand Sleeps on Harrower and Won't Wake Up.

Appleton, Minn., June 17. — Frank Johnson, a middle-aged laboring man, was killed on a farm west of this village. He was sleeping in a haymow on a load he went to put down some hay and threw his fork into a pile or hay, striking Johnson in the temple, killing him instantly.

Burglars at Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., June 17. — F. W. Winter & Co.'s grocery and machine shop was broken into by burglars. They worked the combination on the safe in the office safe. The iron cash box, which was locked and contained several drafts and checks and a number of valuable papers, was taken from there out and carried away. Several valuable tools were taken from the machine shop. The burglars left no clue.

Beloit Commencement.

Beloit, Wis., June 17.—The fifty-fifth commencement exercises of Beloit college began yesterday. Dr. F. W. Gunsalus of Chicago delivered the baccalaureate sermon. There were thirty-five graduates. The special feature of commencement week will be the Greek comedy, "The Frogs of Aristophanes," by the sophomore class. It is the second attempt in America to present a Greek play.

Secretary Wilson Will Be There.

Monmouth, Wis., June 17.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has accepted an invitation to be present and conduct the opening exercises in October next of the Farmers' short agricultural college in this city, the first school of the kind to be established in the United States.

New President for Madison.

Milwaukee, June 17.—The trustees of the University of Wisconsin will announce this week that President J. W. Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware has been chosen as president of the Wisconsin university.

Three Persons Drowned.

Port Huron, Mich., June 17.—During a row in Mamie, aged 21, Bertha Harris, 16, and Norma Abraham, 7, were drowned in Lake Huron by the overturning fo a rowboat off Edison Beach. The accident was witnessed by many.

Drowns From a Bicycle.

San Claire, Wis., June 17. — Delbert Shinner, aged seventeen, an employe at the paper mill, while riding his bicycle along the top of the long flume on the Chippewa river on his way home from the mill, fell into the whirlpool below the dam and was drowned.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Kokomo, Ind., June 17.—Miss Myrtle McCoy, fifteen years old, was killed by lightning while sitting in the doorway of her home, four miles north of here. A child in her lap was unhurt.

Basis for an Appeal.

"Two strikes!" said the umpire.

"Exception!" exclaimed the captain of the Yard Bird.

"Let the exception be noted," said the umpire, tersely, as he glanced at the 'Encyclopedia' in his hand and fixed his eye on the pitcher again.—Chicago Tribune.

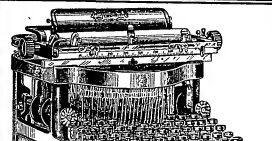
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ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spectator.)

M. E. Bjerk went to St. Paul Friday evening to look after some business matters.

Mrs. A. C. Burton arrived here Monday for a visit with her son, Dr. Paul H. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spring are the happy parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the noon hour.

Albert Abrahamson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he expects to spend the summer.

Miss Anna Sandberg, of Black River, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Miss Carrie Hoff.

Fred Miller returned Monday after a few days spent looking after business matters at Cass Lake and vicinity.

Julius Pleth leaves this evening for a business trip in Iowa and Illinois where he has several real estate deals to close up.

J. H. Paradis and wife were here Saturday from Red Lake Falls and went to Crookston for an over-Sunday visit with friends.

J. E. Morrissey, the Crookston foundry man and steam fitter, looked after some business here on Monday while on his way to Red Lake Falls.

B. LaBelle, who is working here at present as millwright, on Monday made a formal application to have his son, Wilfred, aged 15 years, entered as an apprentice to the U. S. navy.

On Monday evening Rev. A. M. Lunde and sister, Miss H. Lunde, were pleasantly surprised at their home by the members of the church and other friends. The occasion was in the way of a farewell to Mr. Lunde who, after four years of faithful labor here, will leave early in July for Maple Bay, in Polk county, to take charge of a church there. The visitors in token of their appreciation presented Mr. Lunde with a handsome plush lounge and Miss Lunde received a handsome silver set.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. One fare for round trip. On sale July 5th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $45.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $80.00 to San Francisco and return. $61.00 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Additional excursion rates to Montana and Pacific coast points, $46.05. To Pacific coast points $45.00. On sale July 11th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

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RESERVATION BILL TEMPORARILY TIED UP

Washington, June 19—(Special)—The Red Lake Indian bill which was to come up last at night's session of congress, has been withdrawn, and it is hardly likely that the measure can be re-introduced in time for this session.

Some of the prominent lumber companies objected to the bill because their river rights were not fully protected, and they have succeeded in preventing action, temporarily at least.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Banker Hanney is down from St. Hilaire today.

Democratic primaries tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Ovide Moreaux, the Mentor merchant, is in town today.

M. O. Sorredahl returned Tuesday from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

The Knights of Pythias will meet Monday night at Woodman hall. Work in second degree.

The junior band will give a dancing party at the Maccabee hall Saturday evening of this week. Everybody invited.

The delegates from Minneapolis to the Democratic state convention, selected last night, were instructed for John Lind for governor.

The Fosston woolen mills are again spinning and weaving with a lot of new machinery that is to make the output of a still higher grade than that heretofore turned out.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Egotism wears awfully squeaky shoes.

About the only time anybody has use for red hair is in a fight.

The average husband is so good a disciplinarian that he can train his wife to have absolute control over him.

The way to get solid with a woman who also had three callers in one afternoon is to speak of it as a reception.

A woman's dread is not so much becoming a mother-in-law as reaching the very next stage—the grandmother.

You've got to buckle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strong. A. L. REICHERT.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½c;
No. 1 Northern, 62½c;
No. 2 Northern, 60c;
No. 3 Northern, 57½c;
No. 4 Northern, 55½c;
Rejected, 53½c;
Flax, $1.62;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $2.05;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

To Ringling Bros.' Circus at Grand Forks July 3, the Northern Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of $1.45 for the round trip, good to return until July 7. jun 19-26

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OMAHA SPEAKS.

Campbell Brothers' Shows.

Circus day comes but once a year in South Omaha. Yesterday the Campbell Bros. circus gave two performances and both were well patronized and highly spoken of by all. The Campbell boys, incidentally, are Nebraska natives, having left their father's farm at Fairbury ten years ago to try their hand at the circus business. They are regarded as thorough showmen, who have built up an immense business and their show is noted for its scarcity of grafters and leeches, which usually follow a circus. Last night's performance crowded the big tent to its utmost capacity.—World-Herald, Omaha, Neb., Tues., May 27, 1902.

Times Have Changed.

The-Man-With-the-Hard-Luck—Oh, for a chance to swat a fly!

The-Other-Fellow—Well?

The-Man-With-the-Hard-Luck—Now she hasn't the courtesy to swat run her automobile on our street.—Baltimore News.

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And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

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We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

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The Valley of the Red River of the North.

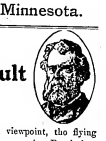
Hydrographic investigations of considerable importance to Minnesota and North Dakota have been begun in the valley of the Red River of the North. This stream, from its physical peculiarities and the fertility and economic importance of its valley, has been called the Nile of America. The valley, which is in reality the bed of an ancient glacial lake, has its southern end in Big Stone Lake and broadens as it extends northward, reaching a width of from 70 to 80 miles at the Canadian border. Owing to its unusual flatness, the surface water from rains and snows stands long upon the land, and in times of heavy thaws inundates many of the low-lying portions of the valley, causing widespread damage to property. The Red River valley lies on the border of the so-called subhumid area of the plains and receives an average annual precipitation which, although sufficient to produce the large crops for which the region is famous, is yet inadequate to produce a maximum yield from the exceptionally fertile soil. Thus in this region two important problems await solution; the proper drainage of the surface water during the spring and flood seasons, and the conservation of the now wasted spring waters for use during the dry season. With the water supply properly controlled in these two particulars, there are good prospects, it is said, of making the Red River valley region one of the most productive for its area in the United States. The investigation, in response to the demands of the population of the section, has been undertaken by the Division of Hydrography of the United States Geological Survey, and is under the charge of Prof. C. M. Hall of the State Agricultural College.

An Uncivilized View.

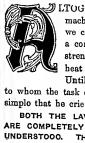
"Aren't you ashamed to be placed in the attitude of protecting those brigands?"

"Well," answered the Bulgarian official, "politics is politics with me. Those brigands are the people who have the money nowadays."—Washington Star.

Why Man Flight Is So Difficult



By Professor SIMON NEWCOMB, Mathematician and Astronomer



ALTOGETHER, from an ideal viewpoint, the flying machine seems quite within our reach. But before we can reach out and grasp it we must go through a complicated course of calculation based upon the strength and weight of materials, power of engines, heat of combustion and laws of aerial resistance. Until we make this calculation we are like the child to whom the task of putting a ladder up to the moon seemed so simple that he cried to have it done.

BOTH THE LAWS AND THE FACTS GOVERNING THE CASE ARE COMPLETELY WORKED OUT BY EXPERIMENT AND WELL UNDERSTOOD. THE INVENTOR HAS ONLY TO BRING THESE LAWS AND FACTS TO HIS AID TO SAVE HIMSELF A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND MONEY WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE BE EXPENDED IN MAKING MACHINES THAT COULD NOT FLY.

* * *

Let him put his machine on paper, giving material and dimensions of every part, and then call in the aid of the expert physicist. The latter can determine in advance what lifting power the machine will have. If this prove equal to the weight of the machine plus that of the man who can guide it, the problem is solved. If this power is found to be only a little greater than the weight of the machine, we shall have something that will fly, but will not be of any use.

WHAT CAN WE SAY OF THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME? ON THE AFFIRMATIVE SIDE ONLY THIS: THAT NO ONE HAS YET DEMONSTRATED THE ABSOLUTE IMPOSSIBILITY OF ACCOMPLISHING THE DESIRED FEAT.

* * *

What is certain is that no one will ever fly to any great height or to any considerable distance until some metal or alloy is discovered which will combine strength with lightness in a far higher degree than any metal or alloy at present known to us. There are limitations, too, at every turn upon what a machine can do. The speed at which a rotating apparatus of any sort can turn has its limit. The larger its size the fewer turns it can make in a second. Let us consider the central axis as at rest. Then the extreme speed of its outer circumferences, as it turns, can never exceed a few hundred feet a second without the centrifugal force endangering the machine.

Just how many hundred feet will depend upon the skill of the inventor in combining his materials, but if he ever approaches a speed of a thousand feet a second his whirligig, whatever he makes it of, will fly to pieces by its own centrifugal force.

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RED LAKE COUNTY REPUBLICANS CONVENE

Delegates Selected to the State Convention—Watson Wins Chairmanship—Mass Convention July 7.

The Republican county convention was called to order at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., by Dr. N. M. Watson, chairman of the county central committee. J. W. Eastman officiated as secretary.

On motion a committee on resolutions, consisting of Wiley Tindolph, S. M. Sivertson, Thomas Germo and O. J. Johnson, was appointed; and a committee on credentials, consisting of F. E. Hunt, C. L. Dobner and C. G. Rapp, was named. The latter committee reported the following persons entitled to seats in the convention:

Red Lake Falls city—First ward, S. M. Sivertson, G. G. Klaseth; second ward, N. N. Watson, F. E. Hunt; third ward, A. F. Towpin, Thos. Germo.

Third River Falls city—First ward, C. L. Dobner, J. W. Eastman; second ward, Wiley Tindolph, Lars Beske; third ward, D. S. Backe, Daniel Shaw.

Norwood—Helme Abbe, S. S. Stevens.

North—R. J. McDonald, C. Porter.

Polk Center—P. E. Sandeberg, Chas. Johnson, Louisville—J. Stewart, J. T. Mathews.

River Falls—Simon Olson, August Swenson, Wyandotte—Ole J. Johnson, O. Omoth.

St. Hilaire—C. G. Rapp, O. H. Peters.

Poplar River—J. Pigeon, Oliver Paradis.

Terrebonne—J. Unseth, Levis Mathews.

Gervais—H. P. Benner, R. Jaiger.

Lake Pleasant—W. C. L. Deeman.

The interesting feature of the day occurred in the selection of permanent chairman, Red Lake Falls naming Dr. N. M. Watson and Third River Falls supporting C. L. Dobner. The result of the ballot was a tie, each candidate receiving 17 votes. Mr. Dobner proposed to throw up a dollar, and tails won, and so did Dr. Watson. John Eastman, because of his classic beauty and engaging smile, won the secretaryship without a protest.

Chairman Sivertson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the Republicans of Red Lake county, in convention assembled, heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt, whose courage and devotion to duty has led him to adhere closely to the sound policies recognized by its late lamented McKinley, and whose strenuous insistence upon the faithful execution of its laws, has met with such universal approval of the whole American people.

"RESOLVED, further, That in Governor Van Sant we recognize a faithful public servant, in whom the people of the state have learned to repose the utmost trust and confidence.

"RESOLVED, further, That we congratulate the Republican party upon the splendid evidences of unity and harmony which it ranks and upon the brilliant prospects of success all along the line."

On motion a committee consisting of F. E. Hunt, Thomas Germo, C. L. Dobner, J. W. Eastman and C. G. Rapp was appointed to select eight delegates to represent the county at the state convention in St. Paul on July 1. The following selections were made: Dr. N. M. Watson, Thos Germo, C. L. Dobner, J. W. Eastman, C. G. Rapp, D. N. Winton, Ole J. Johnson, J. T. Matthews. The following alternates were named: L. C. Simons, S. M. Sivertson, Wiley Tindolph, Lars Beske, Rev. Jno Watson, K. J. Weeks, P. B. Gunss, Paul I. D. Ostby.

A new county committee was selected as follows: First district, Charles Johnson; second district, Thos. Germo; third district, Ole J. Johnson; fourth district, J. W. Eastman; fifth district, J. L. Cossette; at large, C. L. Dobner and N. M. Watson.

It was proposed by Dr. Watson that a mass meeting of the Republican voters of Red Lake county be called in the near future to name a ticket to be voted for at the Republican primaries. C. L. Dobner, G. C. Rapp and F. E. Hunt favored the proposition, and it was decided to hold this meeting at Red Lake Falls on Monday, July 7, at one o'clock p. m.

Four Old Maids.

To hear the Schubert Lady Quartette sing their "Old Maid Song" (especially written for them) will make a rise in the matrimonial market anywhere. This is one of their most fetching encores, and as the ladies are many years removed from being old maids themselves, they can enjoy singing of the trials besetting the four maidens of their song. Hear them at Woodman Hall July 14.

LIFE OF KING EDWARD HANGS BY A THREAD

Royal Patient's Chances of Recovery are Considered Very Remote.

Yesterday's dispatches to the dailies say that King Edward survived the night, much to the relief of the people, and this fact has given them a glimmer of hope.

The King's physicians, however, are unable to offer any encouragement.

The King's life hangs by a thread, and the only chance for his recovery is that a miracle will take place.

The coronation ceremonies have been indefinately postponed, and nothing is given outas to when they can take place.

In the outlying districts some of the festivities were carried on, but nearly everything has been temporarily given up.

A MIDNIGHT ALARM.

Blaze in L. Adams' Barber Shop Brings Out the People in a Hurry.

About a quarter past twelve Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the rear of L. Adams' barber shop on Main street and an alarm was at once turned in. The fire department and people responded promptly, but the blaze was extinguished without the assistance of the engine. Had the fire got a little better start before being discovered, in all probability a big bole would have been left in the business portion of upper Main street the next morning.

Standing by the Party.

Fairmont Sentinel: "Standing by the party" is what placed the notorious Doc. Ames in control of Minneapolis. The man who advocates the doctrine of voting a straight ticket lacks considerable of being a good citizen.

Subscribe for THE COURIER.

MASS CONVENTION OF COUNTY POPULISTS

Unusually Large Number in Attendance—Delegates Chosen to Convention—S. A. Swanson Chairman.

The Populist party of Red Lake county formally opened their campaign for 1902 by holding a mass convention in Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon. And judging from the numbers in attendance at the convention and from the enthusiasm of those in attendance there are certainly more than a few Pops left in the county, and these political progressionists who have been figuring up as to "Who will be Who" after the ballots are counted in Red Lake county next November, and who have not taken the Populists into account that better rearrange their guesses. For to use the expression of one of the speakers at the convention, "The Pops seemed to be a pretty live corpse, judging from the attendance."

The convention was called to order at 1:30 p. m. and a temporary organization effected by electing S. A. Swanson chairman, and Frank Jeffers secretary, and immediately afterwards the temporary organization was made permanent with the same officers. A committee on resolutions was then appointed consisting of Chas. E. Boughton, Moses Ducharme, Frank Noel, John Hebert and Arthur Lizee. This committee was authorized to draw up such resolutions as to it might seem fit and to publish the same when adopted.

The election of delegates to the state convention to be held in Minneapolis on July 2nd, was the next business before the convention. As the call of the state central committee had apportioned the delegates to the different counties upon the basis of the vote cast for Hon. S. M. Owen

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RED LAKE FALLS READY FOR FOURTH

Everything About in Shape of Observance of National Day—Large List of Sports and Amusements.

The various committees on arrangements for the rousing Fourth of July celebration next Friday are hearly done with their work, and everything promises to be as grand and glorious as anticipated.

The committees have had the liberal support of the business men, and each and every citizen will vie with one another in endeavoring to give our visitors on that day the time of their lives.

The program, so far as completed, is as follows:

National salute at sunrise, consisting of 126 guns.

9:30 a. m.—Grand industrial and calithumpian parade, consisting of floats, secret societies, fire department, school children, citizens, etc. The famous Farmers' band will be in the parade, as will also the Terrebonne band. Parade will start at base ball park and Washington avenue and will traverse the principal streets, stopping at the city hall, where the following exercises will take place:

Music by Red Lake Falls band; Invocation by Rev. Andrew Walker; Address by President of the day; Music by male Quartette; Reading of Declaration of Independence, Music by band; Address by Thomas Germo; Address by W. A. McIntyre; Music by Male Quartette; Music by bands.

After dinner the crowds will be escorted to the ball park, where the following program will be carried out: Shooting tournament at 1 p. m.; Base ball game, East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls at 2: 30 p. m.; Athletic sports of all descriptions at 4:30 p. m.

Grand dance in the evening.

Make up your mind to celebrate at Red Lake Falls, and you will be sure of a royal good time.

L. A. ROSING NAMED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Cannon Falls Chairman Lands First Place on Democratic Ticket—Balance of Ticket Named.

L. A. Rosing, of Cannon Falls, was yesterday nominated by the Democratic state convention to head the ticket in the coming campaign.

Several other candidates were named, but were withdrawn later, and the nomination of Mr. Rosing was made unanimous.

Mr. Rosing is well known all over Minnesota, having been chairman of the Democratic state central committee for the past two years.

The balance of the state ticket was named as follows: Lieutenant Governor, Robt. A. Smith, St. Paul.

Secretary of State, Spurgeon Oddell, of Marshall; Auditor, A. G. Leich, Owatonna; Attorney General, F. D. Larabee, of Minneapolis; State Treasurer, Joseph D. Myers, Little Falls; Clerk of Supreme Court, George P. Jones, Luverne; Railroad Commissioner, J. M. Bowler, Minneapolis.

The convention endorsed the Kansas City platform and eulogized W. J. Bryan.

It was one of the largest gatherings in the history of Minnesota, and was harmonious and enthusiastic.

Trouble for the "Strenuous" One.

St. James Journal: Congressman McCleary's sister-in-law has been fired from a position in the treasury department because she criticised the president and his Philippine policy. Mr. Roosevelt has as much trouble in keeping his political house in order as does an old hen with a brood of ducks.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates to Minneapolis Instructed for John Lind—New County Committee Selected.

The Democratic county convention to select delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis met at the court house in Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon, and was called to order by W. T. Spillane, chairman of the county central committee.

K. M. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, was chosen chairman and W. A. McIntyre, of Red Lake Falls, as secretary of the convention.

A committee on credentials, consisting of W. P. O'Brien, N. W. Tarrant and S. F. Staples, was appointed, and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Red Lake Falls city—First ward, J. M. Nimesgern, Fred Taylor, J. D. Taylor; Second ward, Fred Borchers, John F. Kling, J. F. Hines, J. H. Paradis; Third ward, W. T. Spillane, J. T. Knight, W. A. McIntyre, W. P. O'Brien.

Third River Falls city—First ward, N. W. Tarrant, K. M. Hanson, Martin Morlan, W. J. Kelley; Second ward, John Morgan, C. A. Rothecker, Matt Spreen; Third ward, S. F. Staples, F. J. Cernosek, Frank Hodek.

Polk Center—Jas. Satur. Jacob Thill, Peter Sauer.

The following persons were selected as delegates to the state convention: C. A. Robbecke, chairman; John Morgan, W. T. Spillane, Matt Spreen, J. T. Knight, N. W. Tarrant, John E. King, K. M. Hansen, H. W. Lee, E. M. Hoff, W. J. Kelly, J. H. Paradis and W. P. O'Brien.

The delegates are instructed to use their influence to secure the nomination of John Lind for governor.

John Morgan was elected as a member of the state central committee for Red Lake county.

John R. King was elected chairman of the county central committee and S. F. Staples, secretary. A committee consisting of W. T. Spillane, J. T. Knight and John Morgan was appointed to select a member of the county committee from each voting precinct of the county.

A conference committee of nine members was appointed to meet a like committee to be named by the Peoples' party convention, and arrange for the harmonious action with respect to county and legislative tickets. This committee consists of S. F. Staples, Jas. Meehan, Frank Cernosek, Fred Borchers, W. A. McIntyre, John E. King, P. G. Paradis, K. M. Hansen and J. T. Knight.

Stephen's Horseless Stage Coach.

The Crookston Times has the following to say of the new locomobile stage coach for use on the Stephen-Roseau stage line: "A steam locomobile arrived here from St. Paul Saturday and was shipped to Stephen this morning. The machine has a capacity for twelve passengers and will be put into service immediately on Olson's stage line and run between Stephen and Roseau. At present Mr. Olson is using horses for locomotive power and it takes about twenty-five head to keep the stage moving on schedule time. He is experimenting with this locomobile and if it proves to be a success, he expects to put several others on the line to replace the old style stage. Mr. Olson's experiment will be watched with interest and the new locomobile will be largely patronized—especially by the traveling men. The distance between the two towns is about seventy-two miles, and can be covered much more quickly and more comfortably with the horse carriage. The machine will be in shape for the first trip by Wednesday."

Will Hold the Train.

The N. P. Train will be held at Grand Forks on the afternoon of 3rd of July, until Ringling Bros.' show is over. The round trip rate is $1.45 for the round trip.

Notice to Committees.

All members of committees on Fourth of July Celebration and persons interested are requested to meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Important business. Let all business men attend.

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FINANCE—N. M. Watson, W. A. McIntyre, R. E. Wyer.
PARADE—W. A. Schreiter, Ed Garceau, A. L. Reichert, Joseph Hayton, J. R. Pouliot, Theo. LaBissoniere.
SPORTS—Ed Townsend, Thos. Germo, Samuel E. Hunt, Ed L. Healy.
ADVERTISING—H. N. Johnson, P. A. Kaufer, John E. King.
DANCING—Harry Healy, George Hennings, August Krueger.
DECORATION—V. M. Higinbotham, J. E. Argue, F. F. Fletcher.

DR. N. M. WATSON, PRESIDENT OF THE DAY. ERNEST BUSE, MARSHAL OF THE DAY.

CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

"Did you not suppose that I would follow her and discover what she is attempting to conceal? Come, make haste and help me, so that she won't recognize me!"

In a few minutes Fanferlot was completely disguised by a thick beard, a wig and one of those long blouses worn by men who go about seeking work and of the same time hoping they may not find it.

"Have you your handcuffs?" asked the solicitous Mme. Alexandre when he was ready.

"Yes, sir. Make haste and post that letter to M. de Clameran and keep good watch."

And without listening to his wife, who cried out, "Good luck!" Fanferlot darted away.

Mme. Gigay had ten minutes' start of him, but when he got to the street he knew she must have taken cool overtook her near the Choupe bridge. On Chatelet she stopped and looked up and down several times, read the theater bills and finally took a seat on a bench and on a quarter of 9 entered the omnibus which set out for Passy. A moment after Fanferlot entered; but, as he feared that Mme. Gigay might recognize him in spite of his heavy beard, he took a seat at the opposite end of the room, where it was dark.

As the Hotel de Ville clock struck 9 a man entered, walked directly up to Gigay, bowed and took a seat beside her. He was a medium sized man, rather stout, with a crimson face and fiery red whiskers. His dress was that of a well to do tradesman. There was nothing in his appearance to excite attention. Fanferlot watched him closely.

"My friend," he said to himself, "in future I shall recognize you no matter where we meet, and this very evening I will follow you and find out who you are."

Despite his fervent listening he could not hear a word spoken by the stranger or Gigay. All he could do was to judge by their actions and countenances what was the subject of their conversation. When the stout man bowed and spoke to her, the girl looked surprised that it was evident she had never seen him before. When he sat down she turned quite to her, and jumped up with a frightened look, as if seeking to escape. A single look caused her to resume her seat. Then as the stout man went on talking Gigay displayed great oppression. She positively refused to do something; then suddenly she seemed to consent. At one moment she appeared ready to weep and the next her pretty face was illumined by a bright smile. Finally she shook hands with him, as if she was confirming a promise.

"What can all that mean?" said Fanferlot to himself as he sat in his dark corner, biting his nails. "What on earth I am to have placed myself so far off?"

He was thinking how he could manage to approach nearer without arousing their suspicions when the fat man got up, offered his arm to Mme. Gigay, who accepted it without hesitation, and together they walked toward the door. They were so preoccupied with one another that Fanferlot thought he could follow them without risk. Reaching the door, he saw the stout man and Gigay cross the pavement, approach a hackney coach, hear from the omnibus office, and enter it.

"Very good," muttered Fanferlot. "I've got them now. There is no use of hurrying any more."

When the coach started, he followed at a brisk trot. The cab went up the Boulevard Sebastopol. It went pretty fast. But it was not for nothing that Fanferlot had won the name of Squirrel. With his elbows glued to his sides, he ran on. By the time he had reached the Boulevard St. Denis he began to get breathless and stiff from a pain in his side, but the cab abruptly turned into the Passage du Caire. But Fanferlot, who at eight years of age had been familiar with every street in Paris, was not to be hoodwinked. He was a man of resources. He seized the springs of the coach, raised himself up by the strength of his wrists and hung on behind, with his legs resting on the exterior of the rear wheels. He was certainly not comfortable, but then, he no longer ran the risk of being distanced.

"Now," he said behind his false beard, "drive on."

The man whipped up his horses and drove rapidly along the hilly street of the Faubourg St. Denis. Finally at the old "barrier" the cab stopped in front of a wineshop, and the driver jumped down from his seat and went in. The detective also left his uncomfortable post and, standing in a doorway, waited for Gigay and the stout man to get out, ready to follow them. Five minutes passed and they had not alighted.

"What can they be doing all this time?" grumbled the detective.

Stealthily approaching the cab, he peeped in.

Oh, cruel deception—it was empty!

"Tricked!" he said. "Evidently. Ah, but I'll make them pay for this!"

In a moment his quick mind had run over the gamut of possibilities, probable and improbable.

"Evidently," he muttered, "this man and Gigay entered one door and got out of the other. If so, it was because they feared being followed. If they feared being followed, they have unusually cooscience; therefore"—

He suddenly interrupted his soliloquy as the idea struck him that he had better attempt to find out something from the driver. Unfortunately the driver was in a very surly mood and not only refused to answer, but shook his whip in so threatening a manner that Fanferlot deemed it prudent to boot o retreat.

"Perhaps," he muttered, "he and the driver are one and the same!"

But what could he do now at this late hour? He could not imagine. He walked dejectedly back to the Quai St. Michel, and it was half past 11 when he reached his own door.

"Has the little one returned?" he inquired of Mme. Alexandre the instant she opened the door for him.

"No, but here are two letter bundles which have come for her."

Fanferlot hastily opened the handles. They contained three cards, dressers, some coarse shoes and some linen aprons.

The detective could not repress o cry. "Well," said he, "now she is going to disguise herself. Upon my word, I am getting puzzled!"

When Fanferlot's wife suddenly walking down the Faubourg St. Martin, he had fully made up his mind that he would not tell his wife of his misadventure, but once at home, confronted with a new fact of a nature to negative all his conjectures, his vanity disappeared. He confessed everything—he hopes he nearly realized, his strange ill luck chance and his suspicions. They talked the matter over and finally decided that they would not go to bed before the return of Mme. Gigay, from whom Mme. Alexandre was determined to obtain an explanation at what had happened. But would she return? At 2 o'clock the worthy couple were about giving up all hope of her reappearance when they heard the bell ring. All the mood of the bell Fanferlot slipped into the closet, and Mme. Alexandre remained in the office to receive Gigay.

"Here you are, my dear child!" she cried. "Ah, I have been so uneasy about you!"

"Thanks for your kind interest, madame. Has anything come for me?"

Now Gigay's appearance was strikingly changed. She was very sad, but not, as before, dejected. To her melancholy of the last few days had succeeded a firm and generous resolution, which was betrayed in her sparkling eyes.

"Yes, two bundles came for you. Here they are. I suppose you saw M. Barnavy's fiancee?"

"Yes, madame, and his advice has so changed my plans that, I regret to say, I must leave you tomorrow."

"Tomorrow! then something must have happened."

"Oh, nothing that would interest you, madame."

After lighting her candle at the gas burner Mme. Gigay said "Good night" in a very low-ring way.

"What do you think of that, Mme. Alexandre?" asked Fanferlot, emerging from his closet.

"It is incredible! This girl writes to M. de Clameran to see her here and then does not wait for him."

"Evidently she mistrusts us. She knows who I am."

"This friend of the cashier must have told her."

"Who knows! I shall end by believing that I am among a gang of thieves. They think I am on their track and are trying to escape me. I should not be at all surprised if this girl has first money herself and intends to run off with it tomorrow."

"That is not my opinion. But listen to me. You had better take my advice and consult M. Lecoq."

Fanferlot paused to think.

"Very well, I will see him, just for your satisfaction; because I know that if I have discovered nothing neither has he. But if he undertakes to be domineering I will make him know his place."

Nevertheless the detective passed on uneasy night, and at 8 o'clock the next morning he was up—it was necessary to be very early if he wished to catch M. Lecoq at home—and, having refreshed himself by a cup of coffee, he directed his steps toward the dwelling of the celebrated detective.

CHAPTER VI.

BUT by the time Fanferlot reached Montmartre street, where M. Lecoq lived, his courage had vanished. He pulled his hat over his eyes and hung his head, as if looking for relief among the paving stones. He slowly ascended the steps, pausing several times, at last reaching the third floor, and stood before a door decorated with the name of the famous detective—a cock, the symbol of vigilance—and his heart failed him so that he had scarcely the courage to ring the bell. Jamoille, M. Lecoq's old servant, opened the door.

"Ah," she said, "you come in time for once in your life. Your patron awaits you."

Upon this announcement Fanferlot was seized with a violent desire to beat a retreat. By what chance could Lecoq want anything of him? While he thus hesitated Jamoille seized him by the arm and pulled him in, saying:

"Do you want to take root there? Come along. Your patron is waiting for you."

In the middle of a large room, curiously furnished, half library and half greenroom, was seated at o desk the same person with gold spectacles who had said to Prosper at the police office, "Courage." This was M. Lecoq in his official character.

Upon Fanferlot's entrance as he advanced respectfully, bowing, M. Lecoq laid down his pen and said, looking sharply at him:

"Ah, here you are, my man. Well, it seems you haven't made much progress in the Bertaux case."

"Why," murmured Fanferlot, "you know"—

"I know that you have mixed everything until you can't see your way out, so that you are ready to give up."

"But it was not I"—

M. Lecoq arose and walked up and down the room. Suddenly he confronted Fanferlot.

"What would you think, Master Squirrel," he said ironically, "of a man who abuses the confidence of those who employ him, who reveals just enough to lead the prosecution on the wrong scent, who sacrifices to the most foolish vanity the cause of justice and the liberty of an unfortunate man?"

Fanferlot recollect a step.

"I should say," he stammered, "I should say"—

"Yes sir, Mr. Squirrel, that this man ought to be handed over and dismissed from his employment, and you are right. The less a professional is honored, the more honorable should those be who belong to it. Nevertheless you have been fooled by Mme. Gigay, Mme. Alexandre, and by me, by me to such an extent that the police force were on the point of arresting the wrong person. We let justice go her way and we went ours."

"But I swear"—

"Silenced! Do you pretend to say that you did your duty in what I told the judge of instruction? While others were informing against the cashier you undertook to inform him against the banker. You spied upon him. You became intimate with his valet."

"Was M. Lecoq really angry? Fanferlot, who knew him well, was in doubt. He did not know what to think of the devil of a man.

"If you were only skillful," he continued. "But, no, you wish to be a master, and you are not fit to be a common spy."

"You are right," said Fanferlot pitiously, seeing that it was useless to deny anything. "But you set on what I told the judge of instruction? While others were informing against the cashier you undertook to inform him against the banker. You spied upon him. You became intimate with his valet."

NORBECK IS TAKE

MISSING MINNEAPOLIS DETECTIVE IS ARRESTED AT CARVER.

SUBMITS WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

MAN WHOSE SUDDEN FLIGHT WHILE ON TRIAL CAUSED A SENSATION.

IN ALMOST HELPLESS CONDITION

LONG DEBAUCHERY AND RAVAGES OF DISEASE HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK.

Carver, Minn., June 24.—Chris Norbeck, the much-wanted Minneapolis detective whose sudden departure while his trial was in progress on the charge of accepting a bribe caused his bondsmen to offer a reward of $1,000 for his recapture, was arrested here at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Minneapolis officers are on the ground and will return the fugitive to the scene of his alleged crimes.

Norbeck's capture was accompanied by Marshal Louis Goetz and J. M. Artz without a struggle or sensational incident. Long debauchery, the ravages of disease, and the constant fear of discovery had left the fugitive in a condition that bordered on helplessness, and when he was arrested he submitted like an infant without hesitation. Although he

Declined to Discuss

his movements since his flight from Minneapolis March 5, which apparently been in Carver for the past twenty-four hours. His identity was established when he went into O. C. Brunius' drug store shortly before 4 o'clock and asked to use the telephone. The long distance station is located in that store, and Norbeck's request to be permitted to talk to Carrie Severson in Minneapolis startled the operator in charge.

"You are not Chris Norbeck, are you?" queried Mr. Brunius, who stepped closer to have a better look at the stranger.

"You mean airbrake salve," said the druggist, noticing that Norbeck's face was covered with sores.

"Yes, I guess that will do as well as anything else. But hurry, I want to get out of here. I want to get a hack."

The detective was given the salve, and without waiting for change, he darted out the rear door. Marshal Goetz had been attracted by the movement of the stranger, and after a few words with the druggist, he followed Norbeck out the door accompanied by Mr. Artz. The two men overtook the fugitive just as he was emerging from the alley into the street.

Submitted Readily to Arrest.

The sudden knowledge that he had been caught seemed to stagger him for a moment, and then he recovered his self-possession. In a moment he admitted his identity and submitted to arrest. He was searched but no weapons were found on him. He had drugs and $315 in bills in his pocket. A carriage was secured and the prisoner was taken to the residence of

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JOHN W. GATES says an honest man has no business on Wall street. But that isn't the reason so many of us have kept off.

THE trust law enjoins against "arbitrarily lowering prices," and the beef and coal trusts have been careful to obey this injunction to the letter.

SENATOR FORAKER says that weare kind and humane to the Filipinos, and "Dirt", a real estate journal wonders what we would do to them if we once got fighting mad?

RICHARD P. BLAND memory is to honored by a bronze statue at Lebanon, Mo., his old home. What an irony of fate! Why couldn't the statue have been made of silver?

CYRUS LITTLE SMITH sends THE COURIER a bunch of literature in furtherance of his congressional boomlet, and requests our support. Sorry, dear Cyrus, but we cannot take you seriously.

ON with the dance. The conventions have been held, committees named, and the political machines greased for action. It can now be truthfully said that we have a campaign "in our midst."

THE Crookston Times says that Carrie Nation is making a tour of Minnesota cities lecturing on saloons and theaters, and hears that she is more successful in filling the saloons than in filling the theaters.

THE Red Lake reservation bill will not pass at this session of congress, and the Thief River people can blame that overt-scented guardian of the people's interest hailing from Minneapolis, Uncle Loren Fletcher.

STAMP tax on all instruments, papers, documents, issues, deliveries, or transfers of stock, products or merchandise, of wines, excise taxes on persons, firms, companies, and corporation and distributive shares of personal property, is repealed after July 1.

A CIRCUIT court in Illinois has declared the anti-trust law of that state wholly void. State regulations for the trust evil have not been very successful in withstanding the attacks of the courts, and it is time that congress passed a national law that will hold water.

CARRIE NATION has invaded Minnesota and lectures at Fairmont this week. It is represented that should girl has left her hatchet at home, and is reasonably docile. We shall watch with interest next week's Sentinel for Frank Day's pen-picture of the famous saloon-smasher.

MINNEAPOLIS is, now up against it on the water proposition. The papers claim that all the water pumped through the pipes contains dangerous disease germs, and warn the people against using it. With a rotten city government and a rotten water system, it seems that old Minnie is having her share of trouble.

PERL W. MABEY, the well-known and popular Thief River Falls attorney, is an aspirant for the republican nomination for county attorney, and will put up a pretty fight at the primaries. Thos. Germo, of Red Lake Falls, is also a candidate, and the average Republican when casting his vote at the primary will doubtless appreciate the old saying: "How happy I could be were t'other dear charmer away."

AN exchange tells a story one one of its doctors which is too good to keep. A certain citizen set out four shade trees for the doctor. Later the doctor was called to give medical assistance to the citizen's mother-in-law, who soon after died. The doctor presented his bill and the citizen paid it. After paying the bill the citizen happened to remember that the doctor owed him for the shade trees and presented his bill, explaining that he forgot to do so when he settled. The doctor looked at the bill and remarked: "But those shade trees died." "So did my mother-in-law," was the prompt reply. The doctor asked for a receipt of the bill and checked further discussion.

NOVELS OR DEATH.

We have become a nation of novelmaniacs, says the St. Louis Post-dispatch. The press cannot grind out books fast enough to suit us. They roar and sweat unceasingly, yet we are not satisfied. An old book is one that was published last week. We tire of one that pleased us yesterday. We want our novels with the ink still wet and the cover limp. What though we smear our fingers? We yearn for the new thrill which we know awaits us. We pant to chase the hero, the villian, the knights, the ladies, the lackeys and all the rest of the merry crew through 365 pages of small pica. Oh, how it inspires and uplifts us! It is like cocaine. It gives us a heavenly thrill while it lasts, and then—we crave more. We dare not let the sensation die out. Oh, no! That would be misery. We must renew the dope daily and nightly—yea even hourly. It has become our very existence—the light of our lives. What if all our novelists should be stricken with a plague and sicken and die? Oh, miseries! A shout of despair would go up from this land, compared with which the roar of Mont Pelee would be a baby's rattle. It would be like a day of judgment itself. All booktom would "blow its head off," and the lives of 76,000,000 novelmaniacs would go out in one mighty, miserable, soulmoving and maddening shriek. Give us this day our daily novel—or give us death!

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturtevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave me immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid.

The Cause of Strikes.

Multidunous strikes involving hundreds of thousands of wage earners in a period of "unparalleled general prosperity" is an anomaly not easily comprehended nor explained if the theory of "general prosperity" is accepted. Wage earners are not fools, at a whole, and yet they are fools if they do not know when they are prosperous, or if prosperous they resort to the dread and doubtful arbitriment of the strike to become more so. Those who have followed the summaries in F. S. & H. of wages received by the workmen in skilled industries during the last census year know that the hundreds of thousands so employed were not adequately paid. Then the census reports on wages of two years ago, but there has been but little if any increase since; and if there has been one nobody has the hardihood to assert that it has been as great as the increased cost of living. The hard fact is that the present prosperity is not "general," and the many strikes of the times proves it. Higher wages are justified by the enormous profits made on the products of wage earners, and the wage earners know it. Wages are too low to give to workmen and their families a living that is deserved or even comfortable, and there is no hope of improving that condition except by the possible compulsion of the strike. The strike is a declaration of bloodless war on human rights, for homes and fireside, for wives and babies. Men do not strike for fun, nor for a holiday; it is a solemn, serious, regretful step they take, and it would not be taken if not impelled to do it by dire necessity. And in the face of such a necessity to say that prosperity is general is a cruel sarcasm.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Cheap Rates to New England.

via New York City. One fare for the round-trip via Nickel Plate Road in Presidence, R. I., and return July 7, 8 and 9; final limit returning Aug. 15th. Three trains daily, with first class modern equipment. Meals in dining car at reasonable price. Going and returning via New York, if desired. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Cass Lake will have a land office.

The famous Bloomer Girls, baseballists, have dates to play the national game with several teams in this neighborhood.

Ada is so jubilant over the result of the county seat contest that she will celebrate the Fourth two days, with a race meeting and all kinds of attractions.

Fargo and Moorhead are reasonably sure of a street railway system in the near future. Fargo has granted a franchise and Moorhead votes on the proposition this week.

Grand Forks expects to entertain the largest crowds in her history next Wednesday and Thursday, when the Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows and a rousing 4th of July celebration will be on the tapis.

Three of the cases against the Fertile saloonkeepers for selling liquor to minors came up and were tried last Thursday before Judge Watts at Crookston and all were found not guilty. The other two cases were put over until next term.

The Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber company are planning to build a large saw mill at Bemidji, thereby saving the expense of hauling logs by rail to their Crookston mill. The mill will, in all probability, be as large as the one at Crookston and will be a big thing for Bemidji.

Fosston Thirteen Towns: People passing through Hill River recently report seeing an unusually large number of grasshoppers. In some places the ground is literally covered with the pests. The farmers are doing all in their power to prevent their destructive progress, but believe the undertaking is too great for them to handle and desire the county to come to their assistance.

Warren Register: Roseau county is about to enjoy one of those expensive luxuries that most counties invest in early in their careers, viz: a county seat fight. The village of Badger is about to begin proceedings to wrest the county seat from Roseau, where it has been located ever since the organization of the county. The fight hasn't yet reached the interesting stage, but it is likely to liven up pretty soon, as the petitions for a county seat election will be circulated next week.

A couple of moose have been seen in different parts of Polk county during the past week, and the Crookston Journal gives the following account of their twip: "Rev. L. J. Grandchamp was at Russia yesterday and for the first time in his life saw a live moose running wild, a sight well worth seeing. As the people were leaving the chapel where services had been held a pair of the noble animals was seen running past the place moving in a westerly direction. They were moving at a swift pace although their long swinging trot did not seem to indicate any haste.

The animals went across the Great Northern tracks, and at a point three miles west they were seen later in the day lying down in the big drainage ditch, where some boys took a shot at them which did not seriously alarm them. It was afterwards learned that they spent the proceeding night in Espe's grove nine miles south of the city.

Reports from Euclid are that a pair of moose was seen there, and that the animals were so neighborly that they came into the village. It is likely the same ones that were seen yesterday south of the city."

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow, such symptoms. DeWitts Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Mountsville, W. Va. They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."

Meeting B. Y. P. U., Providence, R. I.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets July 7, 8 and 9 at one fare for round trip with stop-over at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake if desired; also via New York City if preferred. For sleeping car reservations, call at city ticket office, 111 Adams St., or address John Y. Calahan, general agent, Chicago.

Edison's Latest Wonder.

(Adrian Democrat.)

Edison has a storage—not a cold storage—battery now, which before long can be attached to our buggies and we can spin into St. Paul at the rate of 60 miles an hour, or under. We can get up, touch the button and buzz over the country like a bumblebee and no fare to pay. This marks the finish of the horse and the ass, also the mule. Those animals will not stay in the fight just to furnish free lunch counters, and canned beef cans with cheap filling. The ass and the mule will follow the horse into desuetude. For the farmer can hitch his plow to an electric machine and plow all day without stopping to feed or water. He can ride on his machine and auck lemon ade through a straw and eat his lunch while the electricity jerks him over his farm, and the sod falls behind him like a long black ribbon. Good bye, horse, butan you go let us whisper that you can see the finish of the iron horse. Who will ride on the cars or pay for shipping freight when he can put his stuff on an electric wagon, take his dinner and go to Chicago by way of New York and get home in time to milk? The Edison Storage battery will put the world on wheels and set it rolling, and there will be all sorts of a good time in the electric age which in just after the horse age.

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Sale to Providence, R. I., and return, via Nickel Plate Road, July 7, 8 and 9. Particulars at the city ticket office, 111 Adams St., Chicago, and Union Ticket Office Auditorium Annex. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, Chicago.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

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Ice cream in any quantity at Allard's confectionery.

House for rent. Four rooms. Inquire of F. F. Freund.

A large line of summer baby bonnets at LaBissoniere's.

Leo Steinert was a business visitor at Grand Forks Tuesday.

C. A. Akerlund visited over Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

M. E. Todd, Terrebonne's school ma'am, was calling here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mead returned Monday from Euclid, where she has been visiting relatives.

C. Porter and R. J. McDonald were in from North township to Tuesday's convention.

Mrs. D. Zaiser visited with Mrs. O. Knaked at Fertile several days of last week.

Miss Maud Pindelsen returned Monday from a visit with friends at Grand Forks.

Miss Rosa Harren returned Friday from a visit with friends at Grand Forks.

Thief River Falls was well represented at Campbell Bros.' circus here yesterday.

O. Mickelson returned today from a visit at several points in the southern part of the state.

WANTED—A cook. Inquire at New Palace hotel. Also several girls for hotel work.

Wanted—a servant girl at good wages. Address Mrs. A. D. Stephens, Crookston, Minn. 2w

There is nothing so sweet in life as love's young dream—except our pure candies.—Allard's.

H. H. Flesrow was in from Plummer's Dam today, and made THE COURIER a pleasant call.

Helme Ahlue and S. S. Stephens were in from Bemidji Tuesday, as delegates to the convention.

A lot of embroidered baby bonnets, bought at half price, at LaBissoniere's. You get the benefit.

Mrs. H. M. Haus and children left Monday for a fortnight's visit with relatives at Fergus Falls.

O. Romnes, Ed. Paul and Arthur Krough drove to Thief River Falls Sunday to witness the ball game.

Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Tuesday to see how his Red Lake Falls interests were faring.

"Home, sweet home" is made sweeter still when there is a box of our candies in the house.—Allard's.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar and son came down from Thief River Tuesday, for a visit at the Schreiter home.

Mrs. E. Poullot and children arrived Friday from Cass Lake for a visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The City Band will give a concert on the business streets tomorrow (Friday) evening. All turn out and hear the music.

Robert Raney, Ed. Townsend, W. A. McIntyre and John King and son, Homer, were visitors to McIntosh Sunday.

T. Tessier has this week improved his big bowling alley and billiard parlor by the addition of two fine new pool tables.

Arthur Lizee has purchased a half interest in the butcher business of Frank Noel, taking possession Monday of this week.

Terrebonne, Poplar River and all the adjoining townships were largely represented at Campbell Bros.' circus here Wednesday.

Grant Van Sant, of the Healy-Van Sant Land and Loan company, was in the city Tuesday conferring with his business associates.

The proverbial small boy was up with the rising sun Wednesday morning waiting for the circus train and the elephants to arrive.

Mesdames C. C. Jackson and R. M. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall between trains Saturday.

Rev. Walker announces the following change in the services at the Presbyterian church: Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.

Geo. L. Hall, of Moorhead, district agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Schwalen and bride arrived in Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning, and are at present receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Grady and children left Monday for Elkton, S. D. for a visit at Mr. Grady's old home. They will also stop at Minneapolis for a few days.

See Great Northern agent about Fourth of July excursions. Fare and one-third for round trip, for distances of not more than 200 miles. On sale 2nd, good to return till the 7th. 1w

Don't fail to be in town early on the morning of the Fourth. The famous "bayseed band" will make its first appearance somewhere about nine o'clock and everyone should be here to see it.

The members of the Junior band played a game of ball with a nine from Terrebonne at the band picnic at that place Tuesday, resulting in a score of 10 to 3 in favor of the Red Lake Falls boys.

Billy Krueger is the possessor of a couple of young foxes, which he purchased of a farmer this week. It is to be hoped that Billy won't lose more than four or five fingers in his attempts to tame them.

The people of Emardville township will celebrate the Fourth at Plummer's Dam, with a base ball game, grand dance and other amusements. Everyone is cordially invited and assured of a good time.

Auditor Zeh was at Thief River Falls over Sunday to feel of the political pulse. It is whispered about that Mr. Zeh will be a candidate for re-election, but no official announcement has been made so far.

The city council is in session this week as a board of equalization. Personal property valuations are being advanced quite generally. Practically every business house in town has come in for a raise.

Editor King is absent at St. Paul this week as a delegate to the Democratic state convention. While in the cities he will purchase some new material to be added to THE COURIER'S already fine equipment.

On July 4th attend the celebrations along the Great Northern line, or have a day's outing at one of the fine summer resorts. Very low rates, and six days time to make your trip.

A teacher at Crookston said to her primary class the other day: "If your father gave your mother $7 today and $8 tomorrow, what would she have?" And a small boy over in the corner replied, "She would have a fit."

Paul Spooner returned to his home at Morris Tuesday, after spending a couple of weeks with friends here. Leland Healy accompanied him home and will remain at that place for a few days for a several week's visit with his old friends.

H. H. Zaiser returned from a month's sojourn in the Itasca county woods, Tuesday evening, looking as though he had enjoyed his outing immensely. He reports the Red Lake Falls party well and enjoying a good time.

Andrew Grindeland, Marshall county's aspirant for 9th district congressional honors, was calling on Red Lake Falls people last Friday, and incidentally looking after his fences in these parts. THE COURIER received a brief call.

Spend the glorious Fourth at Bemidji. The spiritual feature of the day will be looked after by the

Hay! Hay! Hay!

THE value of our hay crop has been steadily increasing until now those who desire grass land must move. We have several fine quarter sections of desirable hay land for rent, situated in nearly every township. We are the authorized renting agents of the L. B. ARNOLD R. R. LANDS.

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RED LAKE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL AT RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

To THE TEACHERS OF RED LAKE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kontz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kontz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefits from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend its their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to given all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are attending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,

FRANK JEFFERS, County Supt.

your friends at a rousing celebration, or one of the pleasant lake resorts along the Great Northern railway. Cheap excursions rates, with tickets good for six days. See agent for rates and information. 1w

P. K. Olson went to Grand Forks Saturday and purchased a team of imported Hambletonian horses, driving them home Sunday evening. Pete is a lover of good horse flesh, and his splendid new team will rank with the best of them anywhere.

W. A. McIntyre was a professional visitor to Crookston Monday, and the Journal tells it like this: "W. A. McIntyre, the Red Lake Falls attorney, had a bunch of business here today and hustled through it in time to see the game of base ball."

Our stock of Kuppenheimer clothing is sabers. It is the realization of our "high grade" ambition and is illustrative of what enterprise and judgment can do in catering to critical tastes. Every suit is covered by the highest standard guarantee.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

J. W. Eastman, S. W. Bagley, Dan Shaw, C. L. Dobuer, Wiley Waddell, Lars Backe and D. D. Backe were the Thief River Falls people who attended the Republican county convention Tuesday. THE COURIER was honored by calls from several of the gentlemen.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Doty, L. C. Simon and Theo. LaBissoniere and Messrs. Leo Le Toupin and C. N. Bourdon are attending the Banker's convention at Crookston this week and joined the excursion to Winnipeg tendered the association by the Crookston bankers.

For hot weather we have anticipated the wants of the public. We show a nobby line of golf and tourists hats in crash and linen, and a full line of golf shirts and shirt waists (men's), also nobby unlined serge coats. When the weather gets the best of you come and see us.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Work on Anderson & Schwalen's furniture store and opera house is progressing rapidly this week. Bricklayers have been hard to secure this spring, and this building was delayed about ten days in consequence. However, it is expected the lower floor will be ready for occupancy by August 10.

The Republican primaries in the several wards of the city were held Saturday evening and resulted in the selection of the following delegates to Tuesday's convention: First ward, L. C. Simons and S. M. Severtson; second ward, F. E. Hunt and N. M. watson; third ward, J. A. Duffy and Thos. Gerrno.

The Junior band and about a hundred of our people were at Terrebonne Tuesday to participate in the celebration of St. John's day given by the Terrebonne brass band. Music, dancing and several other sorts of amusement were provided, and the Red Lake Falls contingent reports an excellent time.

J. D. Taylor received a telegram Tuesday saying that his father was dangerously ill at his home in Plum City, Wisconsin, and left on the afternoon train for that point. It is not his intention to return here again this summer, as he will remain at Plum City until September, when he will re-enter the state "U."

Some of the local sportsmen enjoyed a clay pigeon shoot at the ball park Tuesday evening and although Gilbert's records were not lowered much some fair work was done. Harry Garceau succeeded in carrying off the honors, breaking 14 out of a possible 15. It is the intention of the club to have practice shoots quite often during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaiser, of St. Paul, are spending their honeymoon with Red Lake Falls relatives. Mrs. Zaiser's maiden name was Jessie Estes Borst, and the marriage took place from the residence of the bride's parents in Merriam Park on June 18, at 8 p. m. The groom's many friends here will wish for him and his bride a long and happy married life.

The "J. B." ball club went down to defeat Sunday at the hands of the second Thief River Falls nine on the grounds of the latter club last Sunday. The final score was 8 to 9, and the winning run was obtained in the last half of the ninth inning after two men were out. The game was close and exciting from start to finish, and a number of good plays were made on both sides.

Before you make up your mind where to spend the Fourth, you should look over the list of excursions that Red Lake Falls offers, and without doubt your decision can be reached at once. Among the new features secured this week is Farmer Brown's famous "Hayseed Band." This band is first-classone in every respect, and you cannot afford to miss their part of the program. By all means come to Red Lake Falls on the Fourth. You'll never regret it.

A few years ago the coming of a good musical company to our city was a great event and always filled the house with a fine audience. Of late musical entertainments have not been so freely patronized here. Why? Simply because the usual programs have been monotonous and cold for the average auditor. In the program to be given by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias at Woodman hall, July 14, we have a musical entertainment that is highly enjoyable from first to last. Our readers will do well to remember that it is not often that we are offered such a feast of musical good things as the Schubert's program contains.

The following very sensible advice was written by a wise man: "What helps one helps all. The thing to do is to stand together and help one another. The prosperity of one is the prosperity of all. Pull down your neighbor and you hurt yourself. Put a wire across the track of progress and break your own neck. Jump onto a rich man and you will be poor indeed. Oppose the poor and you will suffer from poverty. Be hopeful, big headed and broad gauged. There is nothing that hurts the town, the people and the business more than the presence of a narrow, contracted cross between a glue pot and a vinegar barrel who never spend for his or any other one's comfort.

The Terrebonne band of twelve pieces drove up to the county seat Sunday and played several selections for our people. After making a parade of the streets they went to the city hall, where the Red Lake Falls band was holding rehearsal, and a pleasant half hour was spent in visiting. Their leader, Dr. W. O. Tessier, made a neat speech, and assured our people that they appreciated the reception given them and hoped to make many such calls during the summer. The boys played remarkably well, considering the fact that they have had but seven practice meetings and are mostly beginners, and we can expect to hear of them making very rapid advancement in the art of "wind-jamming."

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c package can be secured for the 50 cent Grant's Harness Dressing.

AN HEROIC DEED.

Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson Saves the Life of a Little Girl at St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire Spectator: On Saturday evening a fatal accident was narrowly averted by the prompt action of Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson, who, laying aside the timidity natural to her sex, boldly plunged into the waters of the Red Lake river and rescued five year-old Mabel Dainard from what must have proved certain death by drowning.

The little girl whose life was saved by this brave woman is the daughter of James A. Dainard, formerly of St. Hilaire, now of Fergus. Mrs. Dainard and children have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Stranahan, for some weeks and on Saturday Mr. Dainard came up from Fergo to spend Sunday. On Saturday evening the Dainard children were playing with the Thorkelson children near the river bank and alongside the Thorkelson residence on Water street. A plank platform extends some distance into the river for the purpose of securing a water supply, and the little girl, according to the story of her companions, ran out upon the platform and from there fell into the river which at that point is several feet deep. Her little companions immediately ran screaming to the rear of the Thorkelson residence crying that Mabel was drowned. Mrs. Thorkelson heard their cries and hurried to the scene and arrived just in time to see the little one sink for the last time. She immediately plunged into the river and succeeded in catching the little girl and bringing her safely to shore. The rescued girl was in an almost unconscious condition and Mrs. Thorkelson tenderly carried her home. Restoratives were applied at once and within a short time she had almost completely recovered.

Mr. Dainard was with some friends on Water street only a short distance from the scene and was totally unaware of the accident to his child until she had been rescued by Mrs. Thorkelson.

Mail Was Burned.

Crookston Journal: Those who sent letters, business or personal, to points west on Thursday night, should not be surprised if they never reached their destination. If they were sent via the Northern Pacific it is more than likely that they were destroyed in the fire that followed the wreck on that road near Staples. Two pouches of letters and twenty-seven sacks of papers were burned, and those whose mail was of importance should take pains to duplicate their correspondence of that date.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

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During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

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R M Hayes to F E Putnam and G F Constans, se qr sw qr sec. 17, 9 hf se q, ne qr sw qr 20-153-41.. 2000
Rohi Mather to A G Ness, ne qr nw qr 23-152-43..... 280
Mary R Kivel to Anna M Thompson, blk 1 Conely's 2nd add to Red Lake Rapids..... 2000
Wm I McCrum to Mary R Kivel, lots 30 and 31, blk 9 Knox's add to Red Lake Rapids..... 200
Otto J Rolin to C L and H G Dobner, lot 6 blk 6, Meehan's add to Red Lake Falls..... 500
Wm Bottineau to Vitaline Cyr, lot 5 blk 16, C & D's add to Red Lake Falls..... 55
J M Bishop to Carl Froseth, lot 22 blk 26, orig townsite Thief River Falls..... 140
Mart Hennes to E R Overbaugh, ne qr 14-150-41..... 2600
John Hemmingsen to Chris Linde, lot 3 blk 3, Hemmingson's add to Thief River Falls..... 50
American Loan & Trust Co to L St Yves, ne qr 7-150-43..... 1305
Martha Thomas to Louis Lee, lot 6 blk 63, orig town Thief River Falls..... 1500
Jno T Clifford to Peter Anderson, lots 11 and 12, blk 12, Knox's add to Red Lake Rapids..... 700
Mart Hansen to John Morgan, lots 5 and 6, blk 14, Knox's add to Red Lake Rapids..... 100
James Page to Gustaf Malmgren, w hf ne qr and n hf se qr 34-151-41..... 1050
Jno Fosberg to Katherine H Pleth n hf sw qr 26-153-45..... 1600
Frank Belland to Anton Wolf, ne qr 34-150-41..... 1600
United States to Maria L Busse, se qr 8-150-41..... Patent
Jno Walters to Aug Morjo, lot 8 blk 10, Buse & Bottineau's add to Red Lake Falls..... 200
United States to Joseph Allard, se qr 35-150-41..... Patent

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(From the Spectator.)

Attorney Thos. Germo was here Saturday from Red Lake Falls on legal business and also to talk a little county politics.

The "second nine" of Red Lake Falls went to Thief River Falls on Sunday and played a game of base ball with the scrubs of that burg. Both sides put up a good game but the visitors were defeated by a score of 9 to 8.

Thos. R. Benton, the well known St. Paul railroad attorney, called on old acquaintances here Saturday while on his way to Red Lake Falls to look after various matters on the Great Northern railway company's lands in this county.

Who is the girl whose cause of self interest prompts her to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It fills her full of vigor and there is always money in her heart for you. A. L. REICHERT.

At Wylie on Wednesday last Rev. Val Kern and Miss Addie Zutz were united in marriage. The wedding was one of the most interesting events of the year in Wylie, and a large number of guests were present from St. Hilaire, Crookston, Red Lake Falls and other places. The happy couple have the best wishes of all who know them for a long and happy married life.

Tell us why a druggist offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the bigger profit? Think it over. A. L. REICHERT.

On Sunday last, at Thief River Falls, occurred the wedding of S. T. Johnson and Mrs. Regina Sabele. The ceremony was performed by Judge Tarrant in his very best manner and the happy couple started housekeeping at once. Mr. Johnson has held the position of justice of the peace in Thief River Falls for many years and is also a member of the G. A. R. The bride is also well and favorably known in Thief River Falls, having resided there for several years. Both have a lot of friends who wish them lasting happiness.

At the Swedish Mission church in Black River township on last Wednesday Rev. A. Mejlis officiated at the marriage of Carl Winfred Johnson and Hedda Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Anderson. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock a. m. and the church was crowded with guests invited to attend the nuptials. After the wedding a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and was partaken of by about 200 of the guests. The young couple were the recipients of numerous and handsome presents. The bridegroom is prominent among the business men of Thief River Falls and the bride is one of the most popular of Black River's many charming young ladies. Both have a host of friends who will join the Spectator in cordial good wishes for their future happiness.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness, it is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitts Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

James Meehan came back Monday from a business visit to Bemidji.

Mrs. Peri W. Mahey is dangerously sick this week. Dr. Dunlop, of Crookston, was called in consultation Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Mrs. K. M. Hanson went to Red Lake Falls Saturday where they visited friends between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. Philip Zeh, Frank Richter, and Philip Zeh jr. returned last Friday from an enjoyable outing spent at Red Lake.

W. W. Prichard left Monday afternoon to attend the Banker's Convention which was held at Crookston on Tuesday and Wednesday. He also took in the excursion to Winnipeg.

Rev. Father Charles left Monday evening for the home of his parents at Marinette, Wis., where he was called by the announcement of the serious illness of his mother, who it is feared cannot long survive.

C. L. Dobner, after attending the Republican county convention at Red Lake Falls, took the train from St. Hilaire Tuesday evening, to attend the Banker's Convention which was held at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday.

The new Thief River creamery will open up for business next Monday, June 30th. The chances for a favorable start are bright and the farmers are daily taking a deep interest in the matter. Many milk and cream cans have been taken into the country during the past few days.

The Ladies avenue team won the bowling match from a patched up Maid avenue team last Friday evening. Several of the best men from the "Silent avenue" could not participate and as a consequence it was "easy money" for the victors.

A very pretty ceremony occurred at St. Bernard's church last Monday morning at nine o'clock when Rev. Father Charles united in marriage Mr. Peter Lauby and Miss Emily Blair. The ceremony was performed just previous to high mass, and a large circle of friends and relatives were present.

K. M. Hanson has been going about this week with a badly bruised and blackened face as the result of an accident which occurred on the base ball grounds last Sunday afternoon. While holding a restive horse by the bridle the animal suddenly swung its head about in such a way as to strike Mr. Hanson violently on the side of the face just above and below the right eye inflicting a very painful injury, the effects of which will be plainly visible for some time.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the city council held in the city hall, June 12th, 1902.

Meeting called to order by J. M. Bray, President.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Geo Stahl	for street work....	28	40
Ernest Buse	"	"	17 73
John Deforge	"	"	12 00
L Kiehl	"	"	12 75
D Lacoe	"	"	3 60
B Schauser	"	"	11 40
A Campbell	"	"	12 65
D Gerlach	"	"	3 00
Julius Schaffer	"	"	9 90
Shagnon & Benoit	mdse to small pox patients.....	3	40
Harry Healy	copy of ordinance	1	50
August Claus	service rendered in case of small pox patients six days.....	9	00
Zaiser Bros	for livery.....	4	00
Groshong & Blake	for meat to Lahonty while quarantined	1	05
John Drier	amount due as fire warden and drying hose...	5	65
August Krueger	drying fire hose.....	1	60
Bray & Lambert	for drayage..	5	25
J M Allard	for tending to fire engine in May 1902....	3	00
S St. Aubin	for services rendered by order of city council	2	00

The following resolution was offered by Borchers who moved its adoption which was seconded by Crompe:

Whereas certain resolutions of the City Council having been passed and published according to law, ordering sidewalks to be built around block 30, and on the west side of blocks 10, 15, 20 and 25. All in Onemanque & Dow's addition and on the east side of Hamlin ave. from 8th street to 11th street around blocks 82, 81 and 102 and along the south side of block 70, all in Kretschmer's addition to the city of Red Lake Falls, and that the time prescribed in said resolution for building said sidewalks having lapsed, therefore, be it resolved that the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to build said sidewalks along the above described property, according to the manner prescribed in said resolution, where the same not has been built and the work fully done.

All voting in the affirmative the resolution was declared unanimously carried.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. Bray,
President.

Approved this 18th day of June, A. D. 1902.

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9:58 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 6:02 pm
10:08 am Lv	Gonvick	Ar 5:52 pm
10:30 am Lv	St. Hilaire	Ar 5:30 pm
10:50 am Lv	Thief River Falls	Ar 5:10 pm
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POPE NAMES OBJECTIONABLE CONDITIONS AND EVADES QUESTIONS.

CHURCH CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

ONE OF THE DEMANDS MADE IN RETURN FOR SALE OF FRIAR LANDS.

Washington, June 24. — A serious hitch has occurred in the negotiations between Gov. Taft and the Vatican for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines and a settlement of the church question in the islands. Secretary Hoot has received a cable dispatch from Gov. Taft saying that an ultimatum be immediately sent to the pope, and that in the event of non-compliance with its terms the negotiations be broken off.

Gov. Taft cabled at the same time the full text of the reply of the Vatican to the American pre-ositions. It is very long and evades many of the questions discussed by Gov. Taft, and also names objectionable conditions which are surely the cause of the present unsatisfactory situation. One condition demanded by the pope in return for a sale of the friar's lands is that the primate of all Catholics in the Philippine islands be under the

Tutelage of the Church.

This will not be conceded by the American government. There are other conditions which Gov. Taft considers equally objectionable.

The position taken by the officers here is that it is not at all necessary to negotiate with the pope for the purchase of the lands, but that it was hoped that the question could be arranged satisfactorily in that way and not necessitate a long fight in the courts. The instructions of our government to Gov. Taft when he started on his mission to Rome made it clear at the outset that there must be complete severance of all relations between church and state in the Philippines. These relations had become very close during the reign of the Spanish government, and in the opinion of Gov. Taft were

Partly Responsible

for the situation in the Philippines. He considered the withdrawal of the friars essential to the continued peace in the islands and the settlement of the land question an important factor in the establishment of civil government.

Gov. Taft hoped that it would be possible to get the pope to adjust the land questions by negotiation, but it is now apparent that the Vatican hopes to secure a recognition of the church in the islands in return for concessions to be made to the American government, and it is talk to which Gov. Taft objects. Should the negotiations be broken off it will be the policy of the United States to obtain the property in question by proceedings in the Philippine courts and pay for such property as it desires by condemnatory proceedings.

Favorable to Spain.

Rome, June 24.—From authoritative Vatican sources it is learned that the pope is unwilling to diminish Spain by acquiescing in the expulsion of the Spanish friars from Philippine parishes. This is the cause of the present hitch in the negotiations.

BRUBERY IN CLEVELAND.

Councilman Confesses Connection with Franchise a Sell.

Cleveland, June 24.—During a meeting of the council last night Councilman Kohl suddenly raised up in his seat and held up over his head $2,500 in money, at the same time making the statement that it was the partial payment on what was to be a bribe of $5,000 to him for his efforts to introduce certain unfavorable amendments to the ordinances of the East Ohio Gas company (natural gas), seeking admission to this city. There was the greatest excitement in the chamber when this statement was heard, and Mr. Kohl immediately turned the money over to the council clerk, Mayor Johnson, the sergeant, and charged Dr. F. W. Davies as being the man who was acting as a go-between and who gave Kohl the money. At a late hour last night Dr. Davies was closeted in the mayor's office with a number of city officials who are trying to get a confession from him. The East Ohio Gas company is a Standard Oil branch and wants a franchise to run pipe into the city.

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Young Man Charged With Trafficking in Human Bodies.

Albany, Ga., June 24.—Edward Rich, a young white man charged with retaining possession of the body of Sidney Wallis, a boy drowned in a nearby creek, for reward, narrowly escaped being lynched near this place last night. Rich had been ordered to leave the town, but after his departure a mob pursued and captured him. His captors had fastened a log chain around Rich's neck when the officers arrived, and only the advice of cooler heads prevented trouble. Rich was brought back to this city and placed in jail upon the charge of trafficking in human bodies.

Was Tired of Life.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 24. — Nicholas Schoenbach, Jr., a well-to-do farmer of Specht's Ferry, was tired of life, as he stated in a note. He went to the attic of his finely furnished farmhouse and sent the contents of a double-barreled shotgun through his head.

Died After Horrid Ride.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 24.— William George, who resides in this city, had been riding his bicycle, and slightly from it sat down on the sidewalk and expired before a doctor could aid him.

BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE.

First Minnesota Holds Its Annual Session in St. Paul.

The thirty-fifth annual reunion of the First regiment, Minnesota volunteers, was held at the Auditorium at St. Paul last week. The veterans listened to an address of welcome by C. D. O'Brien, visited the capitol and inspected the old battle flags, were entertained by Mrs. J. J. Hill, held their annual banquet at the Auditorium and in the evening were entertained by the Commercial club at the Auditorium.

The roll call at the Auditorium yesterday Friday morning developed that there were 158 members of the old guard in attendance. C. D. O'Brien acted in Mayor Smith's stead in delivering the address of welcome. At the conclusion of Mr. O'Brien's address the veterans marched to the capitol, where they saluted the flags under which they fought. Richard L. Gorman, president of the First Minnesota Reunion association, delivered a short address. He said: "Comrades, these are the flags you followed forty years ago through twenty-five battles and more than 100 skirmishes, from Bull Run to Appomattox. Salute the flags, comrades, for they, too, are old-time campaigners.

Attorney General Douglas welcomed the veterans in the name of the governor and the state. Maj. Mrs. Douglas addrese the veterans marched to the home of J. J. Hill, on Summit avenue, where a luncheon was served. Former Governor Ramsey, Archbishop Ireland, Russell Hill of Seattle, Leslie W. Hill and T. L. Schurmeier were among the gentlemen present.

Fully 1,500 people attended the banquet at the Auditorium in the afternoon. Eight large tables, each accommodating 200 guests, were in use. At the conclusion of the banquet M. L. Countryman of St. Paul delivered an address, giving the history of the First Regiment of Minnesota volunteers, and described vividly the terrible charge at Gettysburg in which all but forty-seven of the regiment of 262 that participated were either killed of wounded. All the officers of the regiment, including Col. Colvill, who led the charge in person, were left on the field, but not one man was taken prisoner, Mr. Countryman, in closing, repeated the remarks of one of Gen. Hancock's field officers who witnessed the charge. He is credited with having said: "I would gladly exchange my commission as an officer for an honorable discharge from the First Minnesota. It is the bravest regiment that the world has ever produced."

Col. William Colvill and H. D. O'Brien of St. Louis spoke briefly of the work of the First. H. E. Hall read the address which Mrs. Ramsey delivered when she presented the regiment with a flag the day before it sailed down the river. Mr. Hall referred to the First as the regiment that saved the Civil war. He said: "You won the battle of Gettysburg by your famous charge. That battle turned the tide of the great War of the Rebellion. In ending the battle of Gettysburg you won the War of the Rebellion. You of all other soldiers deserve the applause of the nation."

Mr. Hall said that he wanted the women to start a sentiment which would give every veteran of the First Minnesota a home. He said residences were not only unprofitable but positively poor. If the battle of Gettysburg had been lost the Union cause would have been lost forever, and the First Minnesota saved the day for the Union in the terrible struggle. Only were 262 men on the field when Gen. Hancock ordered them to charge a division of the rebel army 5,000 strong. He did this to save the Union army until the Union forces could be brought up to the field to the rescue in curing a vital position. The 262 brave Minnesotans made the charge and held the enemy in check until the reinforcements arrived. When the terrible slaughter was over 215 were dead or wounded on the bloody field.

Mr. Hall said the First Minnesota had made the country bye saving it and a grateful state owes to care for the survivors and their wives and children and their children's children. He proposed creating a public sentiment which would cause some legislature to appropriate the necessary money. It was not an act of charity but was an absolute obligation we owed these brave survivors. It was not to be a soldiers' home but an individual home for each family with a sufficient annuity to provide for them for life. The state is great and rich and there is no object in having money except for the good that can be done with it. I do not think there is any danger of any of you going hungry, but anxiety and sleepless nights will come upon you if these brave men should be relieved by state funds from any further anxiety concerning the care of themselves and their loved ones. It might take a year or it might take five years to build public sentiment up to a point of accomplishing such a thing, but if the meeting could take this up the sentiment could and would be created.

It would only be pasting a debt long overdue. Grant, Sherman and other great military chiefs were presented with homes by the public, and why should not the gallant First Minnesota receive similar treatment at the hands of the state.

The reunion was formally ended Saturday by a meeting in the Auditorium. Gen. Van Sant delivered an address, after which the annual business session of the organization was held.

A trip to Fort Snelling on the steamer James J. Hill was the opening feature of the program for that day, the party leaving the Auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Col. Colvills, who commanded the gallant regiment that stormed the works of Gettysburg, was once more at the head of his gallant comrades. Through the courtesy of the commandant at the fort, sphalmers were in waiting to convey the company from the boat landing to the fort, and a fine lour or more was spent at Minnesota's old military landmark.

At the business meeting held in the Auditorium resolutions thanking J. J. Hill for his gift of $1,000 toward defraying the expenses of the union were adopted. Samuel Bloomer of Stillwater was elected president; Moritz Rhert, of White Bear, first vice president; Adam Marty of St. Paul, second vice president; E. A. Plummer of Minneapolis, secretary, and Max Marvin of Winona, treasurer.

FINDS RICH ORE BED.

Lost Chance Creek Discovered by Pure Accident.

Helena, Mont., June 24.—P. R. Martin, while digging a well at his residence, found the old bed of Last Chance creek, which in the early days produced upward of $12,000,000 in gold. One man has lost his life in search of this old bed. Mr. Martin recently purchased a lot on Lower Rauser street and started to sink a well. At a depth of eighteen feet he encountered the old bed of the creek, and thinking the sand might contain gold, panned it and obtained $12. The discovery has caused considerable excitement, and many persons will prospect in that vicinity in the hope of finding a fortune. Last Chance gulch is to-day the main street of Helena.

MAY COME BACK.

Revival of Report That Capt. Mercier Will Again Be Here.

Washington, June 24.—Capt. W. A. Mercier, former United States Indian agent, is in Washington for a few days. His presence here so soon after the passage of the Morris bill revives the story of his possible return to the agency. Although it has been denied that any changes are contemplated, it is nevertheless a fact that efforts have been made and are being continued looking to the transfer of Capt Mercier back to his old post. He relinquished the position voluntarily when he gave up the agency.

DENIAL BY PACKERS.

They Say There Is No Truth in the Beef Trust Combine.

Chicago, June 24.—Specific denial was made by Louis Matthews, manager for Armour & Co.'s packing plant, and by Michael Cudahy, of the Cudahy Packing company, that the companies had joined with others to form a trust under the New Jersey laws. Mr. Cudahy said: "I have heard all about this alleged combination between Armour, Swift, Morris, Hammond and the rest, and I give my word that if the packers contemplate such action I know nothing of it."

KILLED AT CROSSING.

Three People in a Buggy Struck by a Northern Pacific Train.

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—Miss Helen Stratton and Miss Emma Ramstead were instantly killed and Charles Pacific passenger train at O'Brien, fifteen miles north of Seattle, and James Miller was so seriously injured that he died three hours later. The three, with Benjamin O. Winkles, were in a buggy crossing the rails when a train came upon them.

MAYOR AMES PLEADS.

Says He Is Not Guilty of Crime of Bribery.

Minneapolis, June 24.—Mayor A. A. Ames was arraigned in the district court yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to a charge of offering a bribe. It is expected that the trial will go over to the December term of court. The trial of Capt. Norman W. Kaldenberg is being delayed, very little testimony of interest is being developed.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Fargo Man Victim of a Wreck on the Great Northern.

Minot, N. D., June 24.—J. Jennings of Fargo, who was injured in a wreck on the Great Northern, died just after noon yesterday. His body will be taken to St. Paul. Mr. Jennings was well known in St. Paul, where he formerly resided. He was manager of the North Dakota Brewing company at Fargo.

Hacked With Penknife.

Clearwater, Minn., June 24 — John Schumann, a clothing salesman at Blooming Prairie, Minn., and lately employed by Swift & Co., South St. Paul, attempted suicide at the Clearwater yesterday morning. He struck himself twice in the left breast with a pocket knife, inflicting wounds but not fatal wounds. He says he is charged with stealing and wants to die. He is in custody.

North Dakota Baptists.

Fargo, N. D., June 24. — The North Dakota Baptist state association convened here for a three days' session. The convention will adjourn in time for the delegates to attend the Baptist convention, which will meet at Grafton Thursday. The session of the local meetings are being held in the Swedish Baptist church.

Cracks a Joke and Dies.

La Crosse, Wis., June 24.—Frederick Marquardt, one of the old and well known residents of Onalaska, died yesterday while eating dinner. He was seated at the table with his family and in joking about his age, fell from his chair and expired. He was seventy-four years of age. Heart disease caused his death.

Will Camp at Watertown.

Pierre, S. D., June 24. — Adjt. Gen. Conklin yesterday officially announced that the state militia encampment next month will be held at Watertown, as a majority of the companies have voted for that place. Pierre will send a mounted troop.

Prof. Johnson Killed.

Fennville, Mich., June 24. — Prof. John C. Johnson, member of the faculty of the Wisconsin State university, was instantly killed near Pier Cove by falling from a load of goods he was moving to his summer cottage.

Secretary Hay Going to Retire.

Washington, June 24—The Post says: Gen. O. L. Spaulding, first assistant secretary of the treasury, has been definitely notified by Secretary Shaw that he is to retire. He is at present on leave of absence.

Accidentally Shot.

Osceola, Wis., June 24.—The six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pike of Wild Cross was accidentally shot in the groin by his eleven-year-old brother. The ball passed clear through the body and the wound may prove fatal.

Elevator Burned.

Gaylord, Minn., June 24.—The elevator owned by Welch & Co., and the machinery and warehouse owned by E. P. Bissell & Son were destroyed by fire Loss, $4,000.

Spring Clothing

I have just received a complete assortment of spring styles of Clothing, and invite the inspection of the public. A fine line of Hats, Shoes and Shirts at prices that appeal to the pocket-book.

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Both at the mill and at the Crompe elevator up town. Corn, Cracked Corn, Ground Oats and Corn, Ground Barley, Chicken Feed, Oil Meal, Bran and Shorts. Also remember that we manufacture the CELEBRATED "MASCOT" FLOUR—"the flour that made Red Lake Falls famous."

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A I kinds of custom and repair work promptly done. Collars made to order. Buggy tops and cushions repaired. Adam Schmitz is our harnessmaker,

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The Courier For Job Work.

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"My hair was falling out and turning grey very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

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European Curiosity.

Europeans are coming over in large numbers to find out how this country is achieving all this new industrial greatness. They may investigate and utilize our methods, but by the time they get them in running order our progressive workmen will have new improvements to keep their superiority leading in the same way. These progressive workmen drink "Golden Grain Belt;" beer, and Europeans as well as all others who have tested the merits of this beverage must admit that it is superior promotor of both mental and physical conditions. Order a case today. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The Zaiser-Borst Wedding.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: The wedding of Miss Jessie E. Borst and Frederick D. Zaiser took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Borst, 1727 Marshall avenue, Rev. J. C. Craig of Trinity M. E. church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by fifty relatives and friends. The decorations were palms, smilax and roses. Refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Zaiser left for Red Lake Falls and Winnipeg.

Now is the time to subscribe.

MASS CONVENTION OF COUNTY POPULISTS

(Continued from First page.)

for governor in 1894, and that being prior to the organization of Red Lake county, it was decided to take the 1900 vote cast for Adam Zeh for county auditor as a basis for the selection of delegates. Allowing the county two delegates at large and one for each one hundred cast for Zeh it was found that the convention was entitled to send 17 delegates to the state convention, the following were then selected as delegates: S. A. Swanson, Frank Jeffers, Chas. E. Boughton, Ed. Moran, Adam Zeh, John Hebert, Sam'l Gibeau, Emil Larson, Moses Ducharme, Arthur Lizee, Alex. Sweaus, J. C. Dahl, O. T. Tandberg, A. D. Baril, Frank Noel, Jos. Perrault, and J. J. Girard. No instructions were given to the delegates. At this point the convention adjourned until four o'clock to allow the delegates to attend the Campbell Brothers' circus.

After being called to order at the close of the recess the convention took up the question of appointing a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Democrats. A motion to appoint such a committee brought Commissioner Heberto his feet with strenuous objections to such a move. But in spite of the honorable gentleman from the fifth the motion went through with only two dissenting votes.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of its county central committee for the ensuing two years. S. A. Swenson was chosen as chairman, and Frank Jeffers secretary of the committee. And the representatives from the different commissioner districts: First com'r district, John Nupton from Polk Centre; second com'r district, Moses Ducharme of Lake Pleasant; third com'r district, Ole T. Gooth of Wyandotte; fourth com'r district, John L. Finke of Norden; fifth com'r district, John Hebert of Poplar River.

The business of the convention having all been taken care of, the convention was declared adjourned.

For Sale Cheap.

A two-seated, quarter leather top surrey. Inquire of T. A. Cromp, at the elevator.

"CIRCUS DAY" HAS PASSED.

Campbell Bros.' Consolidated Shows Draw Big Crowds.

Campbell Bros.' consolidated shows was the attraction for Red Lake Falls and surrounding country Wednesday, and large crowds were in the city all day. The circus gave the usual afternoon and evening performances and were greeted with big audiences at each performance.

The Campbells have one of the best shows on the road, their ring performances, while not as extensive, being equal to any, and the management of the large concern could not be more perfect. No falsity or grafters of any kind are tolerated, and this feature alone gives them hosts of friends everywhere.

The circus made a good name here, and will always be assured of a good patronage when they come to Red Lake Falls.

DRAINAGE CONTRACTS.

State Drainage Commission Lets Contracts Aggregating $17,000.

The state drainage commission consisting of Gov. Van Sant, Secretary of State Hanson and State Auditor Dunn, Saturday let contracts for drainage ditches in Becker, Red Lake, Norman and Marshall counties, aggregating about $17,000. The ditches will drain about 57,000 acres of land and will have a total length of 12 and one half miles. The bids accepted were about 11 cents per cubic yard. One bid, for the Yeager Lake township state ditch, was rejected. It called for 17 cents per cubic yard.

Bids were received on five ditches. The Yeager ditch in Wadena county will be five miles long and will drain 15,000 acres. The Silver Lake township ditch in Becker county will be two miles and drain 6,000 acres. The Edmardville ditch in Red Lake county will be four miles long and drain 12,000 acres.

The Goodhope county ditch in Norman county will drain about 10,000 acres. The New Solum ditch in Marshall county will be two and one-half miles long and will drain 30,000 acres.

HICKS FOR JULY.

The St. Louis Doctor Predicts Some Hot Weather and Storms.

Venus disturbances is central on 2nd, extending its influence beyond the middle of the month. The effects of this Venus period will be very marked during the regular Vulcan storm period extending from the 4th to the 10th. On Friday and Saturday the 4th and 5th, moon is at her extreme declination north, in perigee, and at new moon. These facts, added to other existing causes, forebode a warm wave of great intensity, a low state of barometric pressure, a high per cent of atmospheric humidity, and some wicked storms of thunder, wind and hail. Some of the most disastrous hail storms that ever visited the central and northwestern sections, occur during solstronomic combinations similar to those existing through storm periods in the first half of July. Such visitations need not be unlooked for by any reader of these forecasts, about Friday the 4th, to Monday the 7th. Change to quite cool for the season may naturally be expected on the heels of these disturbances.

The 10th day of July is not strictly within the limits of the storm period, but it is the date on which the moon crosses the ecliptical exuator, and is covered by combined influences of the Venus and Mercury periods. Hence the reactionary storms due about the 11th to the 13th, will most probably develop on and touching the 10th. Excessively warm weather will exist prior to storm culminations at this time. The opposition of the planet Saturn fallson the 17th, and unless frequent and general electrical storms occur to break up the concentration of the solar energy, a prolonged term of intensely warm weather will continue through all the central parts of the month.

The central Vulcan storm period for the month covers the 15th to the 20th, being central on the 17th, the day of Saturn's opposition with earth and sun. This period is also covered by the combined influences of Venus and Mercury. We may therefore expect some notable disturbances between Wednesday the 16th and Monday the 20th. If these disturbances do not take the form of heavy electrical storms, phenominal heat will prevail and solsmic perturbations will probably culminate on and near the 20th. If general and marked electrical storms develop at this period—results rather to be expected—there will come a gradual respite from consuming heat and drouth, thus assisting and perhaps saving the corn crop in many western to northwestern sections.

The 22nd to 24th inclusive will bring a reaction from high to lower barometer, the temperature will rise higher readings and storminess, with lightenieu, threatening clouds and rain in many localities, will be natural, all reaching the culminating stages on and touching the 24th. This is the day of the moon's passage across the celestial equator, which fact always increases the probability of thunder storms, even is moderate weather in winter.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Perrault reports the following licenses to wed issued this week:

Peter E. Lesby, Mentor, to Emily Blair, Thief River Falls.

Adolor Boucher, Lambert, to Alice Eyer, Terrebonne.

Mathias Noer, Erskine, to Cecelia Bakke, Terrebonne.

Iver Christian Anesby, Sanders, to Olga Grnvlie, Nordea.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 83¢;
No. 1 Northern, 82¢;
No. 2 Northern, 80¢;
No. 3 Northern, 77¢;
No. 4 Northern, 65¢;
Rejected, 53¢;
Flax, $1.62;
Patent flour, $2.15;
Second patents, $2.05;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 36¢;
Barley, 40¢.

Low Rate Eastern Excursions.

On July 7 to 9, inclusive, the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets at one fare for conndtrip to Portland, Me., and return, with final return limit August 15th. Particulars at city ticket office, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

The Minneapolis Scandal.

Albert Lea Standard: No, Jeremy son, the Minneapolis city administration is not Populist or Democratic. It is Republican, from top to bottom, and its fearful odor is all of the Republican brand. If it was Populist or Democratic, the g. o. p. organs would all be holding their noses and making an awful fuss. But it will not be Republican after the next election—it will be clean and decent, and everybody will be thankful for the great renovation it will experience.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Married life is dough, the leaven of which is an occasional caller.

There is nobody who has so large a respect for a widower as the man who isn't yet.

The man who knows how to build a fire in the parlor grate is a great deal nearer to the accomplishment of the unattainable that he ever dreams of

When a man's appetite for dinner is not as good as usual his wife begins to think of Reno. Whether he is wearing the right weight of underwear.

You can never make a woman understand that if there are two windows in a room and you screen one of them you don't necessarily keep out half the mosquitoes that otherwise would get in.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strong. A. L. Reichert.

Strong Points.

The program to be heard at the Woodman Hall, July 4, contains beautiful vocal renditions by the peerless Schubert Lady Quartette, delightful selections by their mandolin and guitar club, artistic violin solos, comic and serious readings by the entertainer, Louis McPike, and artistic cornetsolo and soprano solos.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending June 21th:

Peter Green Slisting (2), H. E. Nichols (2) and R. Wood.

Nickel Plate Excursions

To Portland, Me., July 5th to 9th, inclusive, to Providence, R. I., July 7th to 9th, inclusive. One fare for the round trip. By depositing tickets with agent terminus an extension can be obtained until August 15th, returning. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the office of the secretary of Independent School District No. 15, Red Lake Falls, Minn., up to 7 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 7, 1902, for furnishing the Limycrete school house of said district with a heating plant. Plans may be seen at the office of the secretary.

Dated, June 18, 1902.

C. A. P. TOWNE, Secretary.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway

Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. One fare for round trip. On sale July 5th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $43.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $60.00 to San Francisco and return. $61.00 to Los Angeles and return. Onsale Aug. 2nd to8th. Final return limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Additional excursion rates to Montana and Pacific coast points, $40. 00. To Pacific coast points $45. 00. On sale July 11th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

For further information, illustrated booklets, etc., call on

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SOME PICKINGS FROM THE POLITICAL FIELD

Republican Mass Convention Next Monday—Looks Like Three County Tickets This Year.

The Republicans of Red Lake county will meet in mass convention at the court house in Red Lake Falls next Monday, July 7, and the avowed purpose of the gathering is to recommend a county ticket to the Republican voters for support at the primaries in September. This plan is rather calculated to forestall the action of the rank and file of the party, and if successful will at least prove that the primary system is of little worth. If there is the least competition for places on the ticket, the attempt to dictate to the voter will be heralded as "gang rule," and if there be no competition the endorsement of a mass convention will have no effect whatever. The Republicans ought not despoil the primary law of its solitary virtue. It is a purely Republican measure, originated ostensibly to correct the evils of the delegate convention system, but in reality to prevent the "getting together" of the divergent forces opposed to the g. g. g.

From this distance it looks as though there would be three county tickets in the field this year. Conference committees have been appointed by the Democrats and Populists, but whatever action might be taken by the committees is in danger of being thwarted at the primaries. A conference committee has power only to offer suggestions to the individual voters, and if there is a contest for places on the tickets it would hardly be a fair test of political faith to declare that members of the party had no right to seek a nomination. Conference committees were shorn of their power by the primary law.

Judge J. T. Knight tells THE COURIER that he positively will not be a candidate for judge of probate this year. His health is by no means up to standard, and it will be absolutely necessary to take a rest from his official duties. The Judge has many friends over the county who will regret to hear of his decision to retire.

The formal entrance of S. G. Comstock in the fight for the Republican congressional nomination complicates the situation in Red Lake county quite a little. Mr. Comstock has a host of friends among the old-time Republicans, and it is noticeable that a large proportion of those prominent in the party organization fifteen years ago are ardent Comstock supporters. The Moorhead aspirant will be at least a good third in the race in this county, and there are those enthusiastic enough to predict that he will lead the vote.

It is stated by those supposed to be "next" that the Red Lake Falls Gazette will support the Republican state and congressional tickets in this campaign, and that in county affairs everything will be subordinate to strengthening the political fortunes of his Populist brother-in-law. Many of the leading Republican newspapers themselves as being disappointed at the political attitude of the Gazette, and insinuate that the opposition of that paper is more desirable than its favor.

J. E. Ford, the efficient deputy auditor, has tendered his resignation to take effect in the near future, and will devote the entire summer to a canvass of the county in the interest of his candidacy for auditor. Mr. Ford is receiving offers of support every day, and from this distance it looks as though the only question about the result is the size of his majority.

There is prospect of a four-cornered fight for county attorney this fall. Thos. Germo has already filed a certificate of his intention to seek the Republican nomination, and it is given out that Perl W. Maher, of Thief River Falls, also aspires to the nomination. James McIntyre, of the Upper Falls, is mentioned as a Democratic probability, and C. E. Bonghton is in some quarters alleged to be an aspirant for the People's party nomination, though he has given no official announcement of his intention. Frank A. Grady, the present incumbent, may conclude to run as an independent.

RAILROAD CHANGES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Great Northern Surveyors Finish Work in Red Lake Falls This Week —Construction Will Begin Soon.

The Great Northern surveyors finished their work in Red Lake Falls Tuesday of this week, and left on the evening train for St. Paul.

While there has been no authoritative statement made as to the intentions of the railroad company it is quite generally understood that the purpose of the new surveys is to locate a route into Red Lake Falls that will obviate the difficulties heretofore experienced by reason of the clay slides north of town, and the construction work will doubtless be commenced in the near future.

The new line leaves the original right-of-way in section 12, Red Lake Falls township, running thence southwesterly to near the Healy-Bourdon mill, crossing the river at that point and approaching the city from the west.

There is much speculation as to where the depot will be located, it being contended in some quarters that the Northern Pacific depot will be used for both roads. In that event a Western Union and express office would probably be established up-town.

It was reported some time ago that the surveyors would go to Thief River Falls from here and begin the survey of a northern extension, but it looks as if this plan had been abandoned for the present.

DEATH OF MRS. TOLLEY.

Wife of a Poplar River Farmer Dies at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vague, of Brooks, Minn., received the sad intelligence this week of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tolley, which occurred at Adrian, Nobles county, last Sunday. Owing to a delay in the receipt of the message they were unable to reach there in time for the funeral which was held Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tolley left here about four weeks ago for Adrian, in hopes that the old home scenes would improve her health, but she gradually grew weaker until the final summons came. Deceased was twenty-six years old and leaves a husband and three children, father, mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn her death.

What Kills a Town.

The following article that is going the rounds of the press, credited "Exchange" applies to some towns and to some it does not. It is worth reprinting anyway:

"Some towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit, than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everything brimfull of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, and everybody at work to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When however, he goes to a town and everyone expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in complaints about their imaginary evils that are likely to befall the town, when the streets are neglected and the pessimists are running things generally, if he is true man he naturally feels it is no place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet, and pulls with all possible speed to some other place."

Lost, a Watch

on Sunday, June 29, presumably between Merchants' State Bank and Central hotel, 18-sized hunting gold-filled case, with metal fob and Roman-coin charm attached. Finder will please return to office of Thomas Germo and receive reward.

The latest in calling cards at THE COURIER.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT STANDARD-BEARER AGAIN

Republican State Convention Meets Tuesday at St. Paul—Sam Iverson Captures Auditorship.

Governor Van Sant was renominated at the Republican state convention Tuesday. The balance of the ticket is as follows:

Lieutenant governor, Ray W. Jones, of Hennepin;

Auditor, S. G. Iverson, of Houston;

Secretary of state, Peter E. Hanson, of Meeker;

Treasurer, J. H. Block, of Nicollet;

Attorney general, Wallace B. Douglas, of Clay;

Railroad and warehouse commissioner, C. F. Staples, of Dakota.

Clerk of the supreme court, C. A. Pidgeon, of Wright.

The platform adopted reaffirms the Philadelphia platform; mourns the tragic death of McKinley; endorses administration of Roosevelt; laments death of Cushman K. Davis; praises Governor Van Sant; upholds antimerger fight; favors tax reform; defends Philippine policy; favors tariff revision, expresses faith in the gold standard, and parises Minnesota senators and representatives.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Leonard A. Rosing, Democratic candidate for governor, was born in Mamo, Sweden, forty years ago. He came to Minnesota with his parents and settled in Goodhue county in 1869, and has resided there ever since. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm, and at the early age of twenty years he left the farm to engage in the mercantile business at Cannon Falls, which he has successfully continued up the present. He has been a consistent Democrat ever since 1880, and while he has never held any office in the gift of the people he has always been actively interested in the welfare of the party. In 1890 he was member of the congressional committee in the Third district, and in 1896 he was made chairman of the state central committee, which position he has held continuously ever since. He ran for state senator in Goodhue county in 1894.

Robert A. Smith, candidate for lieutenant governor, is probably the oldest public servant in point of continuous service in the state. Mr. Smith is seventy-five years old. He is a native of Indiana. He has been a resident of St. Paul for fifty years and during all that time has been in the public service. First as secretary to the territorial governor, and successively as county treasurer, legislator, postmaster and mayor of St. Paul. No man in the state has received more public trusts or acquitted himself with more credit than Robert A. Smith. He has given up all the best years of his life to the advancement of St. Paul and Minnesota. No man has ever dared to assail his integrity and while he has kept aloof from state politics, his good works in St. Paul have made him known in every city and hamlet in the state.

Simpson Odell, candidate for secretary of state, is one of the marked men in Western Minnesota. Mr. Odell resides at Marshall, Lyon county. He represents the leading element of the People's party in the state and is recognized as one of the ablest of its advisers. Mr. Odell is young, aggressive, a brilliant campaigner and a magnetic vote getter. He is now completing a term as clerk of the Lyon county court.

Albert G. Leick, of Owatonna, candidate for auditor, is one of the representative German citizens of Minnesota. Mr. Leick has proved his fitness for any public trust and especially for the important office of auditor by his brilliant administration of the Steele county auditor's office. He is best known to the people of the state as the chairman of the street car committee on the state board of equalization, who secured a raise of $2,000,000 in the valuation of the rapid transit companies.

Joseph L. Meyers, of Little Falls, candidate for treasurer, is one of the representative Democrats of the Sixth Congressional district and admirably equipped for the duties of state treasurer. Mr. Meyersis now serving his twelfth year as treasurer of Morrison county, and was at one time president of the treasurers' association. He is the pioneer of Morrison county, known throughout the state and a great campaigner.

George P. Jones, of Luverne, is probably the youngest candidate ever put on the state ticket in Minnesota. He was nominated for clerk of the supreme court without the knowledge or the influence of any of his immediate friends. Jones is twenty-four years old. He was born on a farm near Luverne and is graduated in the law school of the University of Minnesota. He first appeared on the political horizon two years ago, when he electrified the convention by a speech seconding the nomination of John Lind. Mr. Jones gives promise of great oratorical strength and is a deep student of political economy. A year and a half ago he went to the Philippines and secured employment in the civil government auditor's office for the purpose of studying the Philippine question at close range.

Maj. J. M. Bowler, nominated for the railroad and warehouse commission is one of the best known men in the politics of Minnesota. Under Governor Lind's administration Maj. Bowler was the efficient head of the dairy and food department. He was appointed from Renville county, but since retiring from office has become a resident of Minneapolis.

Frank D. Larrabee, candidate for attorney general on the Democratic ticket, is a well-known attorney in Minneapolis, having resided there for sixteen years, and has been a practitioner of the state for twenty years. He is forty-six years of age and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin law school at Madison. He was admitted to the bar in 1882. He has been a Democrat all his life. The only political office he ever held was county attorney for one term in Clay county, Minnesota. He has always taken an active interest in politics, but chose rather to be one of the workers in the cause than a candidate for any office.

POPULISTS NOMINATE A STRAIGHT TICKET

Thomas J. Meighen, of Forestville, Candidate for Governor—Will Conduct Vigorous Campaign.

Special to THE COURIER—St. Paul, July 3—At the Peoples' party state convention today, Thos. J. Meighen, of Fillmore county, was nominated for governor. Victor E. Lawson was re-elected chairman of the state committee. Most of the delegates were opposed to fusion.

A Progressive Medic.

Northwest Magazine: In the far East, that is to say New England and New York, doctors and lawyers keep to their own business. It is one of the merits of Western life that it impels professional men to engage in other pursuits as well as their own. Here, for instance, is Dr. J. G. Wilkinson, of Red Lake Falls, who buys farms along the Clearwater, clears them, has the wood cut off and floats it down the river. He finds time for all this apart from the duties of busy professional practice. Throughout the West doctors are farmers, sheep men and dealers in real estate.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM WATERY GRAVE

Gasoline Launch on Lake Bemidji Blown up—Theo. Garceau of This City on Board.

Theo. Garceau, cashier of the First State Bank, had a narrow escape from drowning at Lake Bemidji last Saturday evening. He was one of a party of fourteen on board a gasoline launch making a circuit of the lake. Where about half way around the captain of the boat observed that the gasoline tank had been leaking and that the engine was nearly out of oil. He directed the launch to shore, expecting to wait until another boat came along with a supply of gasoline. When within a short distance of land the engine exploded, completely wrecking the boat and burning a few of the passengers quite severely. Everyone on board jumped into the water, which fortunately was only about five feet deep and managed to get to shore without further accident than getting wet. Several ladies and children were in the party, and it was necessary to wait on shore for three or four hours before a relief boat could reach them.

The escape of the party was almost miraculous. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes before while the boat was in deep water it is altogether unlikely that any of the party would have been saved, as none of them could swim. Mr. Garceau says he does not care for another experience of this sort, and that there is not enough money in the country to hire him to take another jaunt in a gasoline launch.

Frank E. Hunt was at Bemidji with Mr. Garceau, and but for the fact that he was detained in town by a business appointment would have been one of the party on the ill-fated launch. The wrecked boat was valued at from $2,000, and is almost a total loss to the owner.

RED LAKE SILL.

Strong Influences at Work to Get It Through the House.

A late Washington dispatch says Secretary Hitchcock is personally interesting himself in behalf of the Red Lake bill, and went to the capitol for the purpose of having a conference with speaker Henderson and Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee.

Mayor Krutka, of Thief River Falls, who is still working for the bill, has agreed that there will never be any legislation asked by congress to extend the provisions of the Sisseton Miss. free homes bill to those Red Lake lands.

If some of the big lumps placed in the general deficiency bill are stricken out in conference there may be a chance for the Red Lake bill yet.

Death of Mrs. Westphal.

Mrs. L. A. Westphal died Sunday morning past her home in this city from an attack of Bright's disease. The remains were shipped to Stevens county, the former home of the family, for interment, and funeral services were held Tuesday. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and leaves a husband and nine sons.

The Westphal family moved to Red Lake Falls last winter. The many friends of the bereaved ones will extend heartfelt condolences.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65¢;
No. 1 Northern, 64¢;
No. 2 Northern, 62½c;
No. 3 Northern, 59½c;
No. 4 Northern, 57¢;
Rejected, 55¢;
Flax, $1.62;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 38c;
Barley 40c.

Advertised Letters.

The following lottern remain uncalimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending June 28th:

J. R. Cameron.

THE FUN WILL BEGIN WITH THE FIRST GUN

The Cage Door is Unfastened and the Old Bird Will Be Let Loose at Tomorrow's Rising Sun.

The week is done, and Red Lake Falls is resting on her oars to await the dawn of the Glorious Fourth.

The red lemonade has been mixed, the small boy has brought forth his bunch of fire-crackers, flags float quietly in the gentle breezes, and the people hold themselves in readiness to break away from all cares and show tomorrow's visitors to our pretty city the time of their lives.

The various committeemen have been hard at work all the week, and as a result of their labors the celebration of tomorrow will eclipse all former efforts in that direction. From early morn until late at night the town will be in the hands of her visitors, and if they do not go home satisfied with their entertainment it will be no fault of those who have had matters in charge.

The program will be as follows:

National salute at sunrise, consisting of 126 guns.

Industrial and calithumpian parade, 9:30 a. m., starting at base ball park and Washington ave., and traversing the main streets of the city, stopping at the city hall. The famous "Hayseed band" and Terrebonne brass band will furnish music through the entire parade. At the city hall the following program will be given:

Music, Brown's "Hayseed band."

Invocation, Rev. Andrew Walker.

Address, Dr. N. M. Watson, president of the day.

Music, Male quartette.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Address, Thos. Germo.

Music, "Hayseed band."

Address, W. A. McIntyre.

Music, Male quartette.

Music, "Hayseed band."

DINNER.

After dinner the program will be as follows, events to take place at ball park:

2 o'clock sharp—Shooting tournament, open to all. Trap shoot, prizes, $5, $3, $2.

2:30—Base ball, Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, purse $75.

4:30—100 yard dash, free for all; prizes, $4, $2.

100-yard dash, boys under 18; $2, $1.

100-yard dash, boys under 10; $1, and 50c.

50-yard dash, girls, 14 years and under; $1, 50c.

Hub and hub race, 200 yards, between hose companies 1 and 2, Red Lake Falls fire department; $10, $5.

Tug of war, Reds vs Blues, $8, $4. Flat men's race, $2.

Sack race, $2, $1.

Greased pig, the winner gets the pig.

Dancing at two halls in the evening.

The parade in the morning will be one of the principal features of the day's festivities, and visitors should be here early in order to see it. Farmer Brown's "Hayseed band" will lead the procession, and we are assured of something of more than usual merit by that aggregation. Floats representing business houses, calithumpians in outlandish costumes, bicycles, societies, etc., will be in the line, and prizes of $10, $5 and $3 will be given to the three best floats.

Be here and help us do the thing up in grand style.

You can't afford to miss it.

County Warrants Payable.

County revenue warrants registered or or before March 31, 1903, and warrants Nos. 2733 to 2764 inclusive, are payable.

County poor warrants registered on or before Jan. 24, 1902, and warrants Nos. 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, are payable.

O. T. TANDBERG, ☐
County Treasurer.

THE COURIER a year for $1.

CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

"You shall be obeyed."

"One word more. M. de Clameran is irritable and, until more, suspicious. You will be presented to him under the name of Joseph Dubois. He will demand your certificate of good character. Here are those which state that you have lived with the Marquis de Staireuse and the Count de Commarin and that you have just left the Baron de Wordlitz, who has gone to Germany. Be careful of your dress and manners. Watch the marquis' movements. Above all, don't overdo your part. It might arouse suspicion."

"Don't worry as to that. Where shall I report to you?"

"I will call on you every day. Until I change your orders don't step foot in this house. You might be followed. If anything important should happen, send a note to poor wife, and she will inform me. Go, and be prudent."

The door closed on Fanferlot as M. Lecoq passed into his bedroom.

In the twinkling of an eye he had divested himself of chief of the secret service, and with the aid of cerate and gold spectacles and removed the close wig from his thick black hair. The official Lecoq had disappeared, leaving in his place the Lecoq whom nobody knew—a handsome man with a clear eye and resolute bearing. But he remained only for a moment. Seated before a dressing table, covered with more complexion, paints, perfumes, false hair and other unmentionable adjuncts than the toilet tables of a modern belle, he began to make his work of nature and make himself a new face. He worked slowly, humming his brushes with light touches. In an hour he had accomplished one of his many masterpieces. Although he had labored, he was no longer Lecoq. He was the large man with red whiskers whom Fanferlot failed to recognize.

"Well," he said, casting a last look in the mirror, "I have forgotten nothing. I have left nothing to chance. All my plans are ripe, and I shall make progress, provided the Squirrel does not waste time."

But Fanferlot was too happy to waste a minute. He did not run, he flew, toward the Rue Caumartin. At last he was able to convince some one of his wonderful shrewdness. As to acknowledging that he was about to obtain a triumph with the ideas of another man, he never thought of it. It is generally in perfect good faith that the jackdaw struts in the peacock's feathers. His hopes were realized. If the judge was not absolutely convinced, he admitted the legendary of his proceeding.

"This detective," he said, dismissing Fanferlot, "I will die a favorable report today, and it is highly probable that the accused will be released tomorrow."

He began at once to write out one of those terrible decisions of "Not proven" which establish clearly, but not honor, to the accessed man; which says that he is not guilty, but does not say he is innocent.

Thereas there do not exist sufficient charges against the accused Prosper Lerouge, of the age of twenty-three years, of the Christian name of Lecoq de Kercadiou to justify a prosecution against the aforesaid prisoner at this present time, and we order that he be released from the prison where he is confined and set at liberty by the police, etc.

When it was finished, "Well," he said to the cook, "here is a matter of those crimes which justice cannot clear up—another life to be stowed away among the unfinished record office."

And his own hand wrote on the cover of the bundle of papers relating to Prosper's case the number of the package, "Case 113."

CHAPTER VII.

PROSPER BERTOMY had been languishing in his private cell for nine days when one Thursday morning the jailer came to inform him that his case had not been proved. He was conducted before the officer who had scrawled him when he arrived, and the contents of his pocket—his watch, pocketrifle and several little pieces of jewelry—were restored to him. Then he was told to sign a large sheet of paper, which he did. By the time this had occupied a passage and a door opened and shut behind him with a bang. He found himself on the street. He was alone. He was free.

Fresh justice had confessed her inability to convict him of the crime of which he was accused. Proof he could walk about, he could breathe the pure air, but every door would be closed against him. A decision of "Not proved" had left him covered with suspicion. At the moment of his restoration to liberty Prosper so cruelly suffered from the horror of his situation that he could not muster a cry of rage and despair.

"I am innocent!" he cried out. "I am innocent!"

Two passers who were passing stopped to look at him. They took him for a lunatic.

The Seine was at his feet. A thought of suicide crossed his mind.

"No," he said, "I have not even the right to kill myself. No, I will not die until I have vindicated my innocence!"

On entering Chaptal street he stood before his own door, but hesitated to enter it. He suffered from the timidity which an honest man always feels when he knows he is covered with suspicion. He dreaded to remain in the street. He entered. At seeing him the porter uttered an exclamation of glad surprise.

"Ah, you here, monsieur? I told every one you would come out as white as snow, and when I read in the papers that you were arrested for robbery, I said: 'My third floor lodger a thief? Never!'"

The congratulations of this man, misordoit but sincere, impressed Prosper painfully, and he cut them short by abruptly asking:

"And where are my servants?"

"Gone, monsieur. Your father paid and discharged them."

"I suppose you have my keys?"

"No, monsieur. When your father left this morning at 8 o'clock, he told me that a friend of his would take charge of your rooms until you should return. Or rather you know who it is—a stout gentleman with red whiskers."

Prosper was astonished. What could be the meaning of this? Had his father's friends being in his room? He did not, however, betray his surprise.

"Yes, I know who he is," he said. He ran up the stairs and knocked at his door. It was opened by his father's friend. He had been accurately described by the porter. A fat man with a red face, sensual lips, brilliant eyes and of rather coarse manners stood before Prosper had never seen him before.

"Delighted to make your acquaintance, gentleman," he said.

He seemed to be perfectly at home. On the table lay a book which he had taken from the bookcase, and he appeared ready to do the honors of the house.

"I must confess, monsieur"— began Prosper.

"That you are surprised to find me here? So I suppose. Your father foreboded introduction to you, but he was compelled to return this morning to Rennes, and I must add that he departed thoroughly convinced, as I myself am, that you never took a cent from M. Favrel."

At this unexpected good news Prosper could not restrain an exclamation of joy.

"There is a letter from your father which I was charged to give you. I hope it will serve as an introduction between us."

Prosper took the letter, opened it, and as he read his eyes grew brighter and the color returned to his pale cheeks. When he had finished, he held out his hand to the large man and said:

"My father, monsieur, tells me you are his best friend. He advises me to have the same confidence in you and follow your counsel."

"Exactly. This morning your father said to me: 'Verdurer'—that is my name—'Verdurer, my son is in great trouble. He must be helped out!' I replied, 'I am ready,' and here I am. Now the ice is broken, it is not. Then let us go to work. What do you intend to do?"

This question revived Prosper's slumbering hopes. His eyes flashed.

"What do I intend to do?" he said angrily. "I want to seek the thief who has ruined me!"

"Naturally. But have you any means of attaining that end?"

"None. Yet I shall succeed, because when a man devotes his whole life to an object he is certain to achieve it."

"Tell me, M. Prosper, and, to be frank, I fully expected that this would be your purpose. I have therefore already begun to think and act for you. I have a plan. In the first place, you will sell the furniture, quit this house and disappear."

"Disappear!" cried Prosper indignantly. "Disappear! Why, monsieur! Do you not see that such a step would be a confession of guilt—would authorize the world to say that I am hiding so as to enjoy undisturbed the stolen fortune?"

"Well, what then?" said the man with the red whiskers coldly. "Did you not say just now that the sacrifice of your life is ready? The sacrifice you cannot throw into the river by malchance is fateful not to rise to the surface sometimes. On the contrary, he dives and remains below as long as his breath holds out. He comes up again at a great distance and lands out of sight. Then, when he is supposed to be dead, lo! forever to the sight of man, he rises up, and has no stronger witness. You have an energy! Some petty impudence will betray you. But while he sees you on the watch he will be on his guard."

It was with a sort of amazed submission that Prosper listened to the man who, though a friend of his father, was no utter stranger to himself.

He submitted to the ascendency of a nature more energetic than his own. His helpless condition he was grateful to find a friend.

"I will follow your advice, monsieur," he said.

"I was sure you would. Let us decide upon the course you shall pursue. And remember that the proceeds of the sale will be yielded. Have you any ready money? No, but you must have some. Knowing that you would need it at once, I brought here a Parisian dealer, and he will give 12,000 francs for everything except the pictures."

The cashier could not refrain from shrugging his shoulders, which M. Verdurer observed.

"Yes," said he, "it is hard. I will admit, but it is necessary. Listen. You are the invalid, and I am the doctor charged to cure you. If I cut to the quick, you will have to endure it. It is the only way to save you."

"Cut away, then, monsieur," answered Prosper, submitting.

"Well, we will hurry, for time past, so. You have a friend, M. de Lacoste?"

"Raoul? Yes, monsieur, an intimate friend."

"Now tell me, who is this fellow?"

The term "fellow" seemed to wound Prosper.

"M. de Lagors, monsieur," he said, piqued, "is M. Favrel's nephew. He is a rich young man, handsome, intelligent, cultured and the best friend I have."

"Hum!" said M. Verdurer. "I shall be delighted to make the acquaintance of one adorned by so many good qualities. I must let you know that I wrote him a note in your name asking him to come here, and he sent word that he would be here directly."

"What!" cried the astonished Prosper. "Do you suppose?—"

"Oh, I suppose nothing. Only I must see this young man. Also I have arranged and will submit to you a complete plan of conversation"—

A ring at the bell interrupted M. Verdurer.

"The dickens! Allen to my place! Here he is! Where can I hide so as to hear and see?"

"There in my bedroom. Leave the door open and the curtain down."

A second ring was heard.

"Go!" said Prosper.

"Now, remember, Prosper," said M. Verdurer in a warning tone, "not one word to this man about your plans or about me. Pretend to be discouraged, helpless, heartbroken."

And he disappeared behind the curtain which Prosper let to open its door.

Prosper's portrait of M. de Lagors had not been exaggerated. So handsome a face and such a figure seemed belong only to a noble character. Although Raoul said that he was very familiar he appeared to be not more than tweety. He had a superb figure, well built and supple; a beautiful auburn brown, blended by soft chestnut curly locks and soft blue eyes which beamed with frankness.

His first impulse was to throw himself into Prosper's arms. "My poor friend friend!" he said, taking Prosper's hands. "My poor Prosper!"

But beneath these affectionate demonstrations there was a certain constraint, which, if it escaped the cashier, was noticed by M. Verdurer.

"Your letter, my dear Prosper," said Raoul after being seated, "made me ill. I was so frightened by it. I asked myself if you could have lost your mind. Then I left everything to come to you."

Prosper did not seem to hear him. He was preoccupied about the letter he had not written. What were its contents? Who was this man whose name he had not mentioned?

"You must not feel discouraged," continued M. de Lagors. "At your age you may commence life anew. Your father's wealth left to you, Rely upon me. I am rich. Half of my fortune is at your disposal."

This generous offer, made at a moment like this with such frank simplicity, deeply touched Prosper.

"Thanks, Raoul," he said, with emotion; thank you! But unfortunately all the money in the world cannot help me to use now."

"Why so? What are you going to do? Do you propose to remain in Paris?"

"I know not, Raoul. I have made no place yet. My mind is confused."

"I will tell you what to do," replied angrily. "I will not seek the author of this mysterious robbery in expectation that I will never do for you to remain in Paris."

"And if it is never exploited?"

"Only the more reason for your remaining in oblivion. I have been talking about you to M. Clement, who is unjust to him, for he is your friend. If I were to Prosper's place,' he said, 'I would turn everything into money and embark for America. There I would make a fortune and return to crush with my millions those who have suspected me.'"

This advice offended Prosper's pride, but he said nothing. He was thinking of what the stranger had said to him.

"Well?" said Raoul.

"I will think it over. I will see. I would like to know what M. Favrel says."

"My uncle? I suppose you know that I have declined the offer he made to me to live in his splendid house, and have almost quarreled. I have not set foot in his house for over a month, but I fear of him occasionally."

"Through whom?"

"Through your friend, young Orvallon. My uncle, they say, is more distressed by this affair than you are. He is scarcely ever at the bank and wonders about as if in a terrible dream."

"And Mme. Favrel and?"—Prosper hesitated—"and Mlle. Madeleine?"

"Oh," said Raoul lightly, "my aunt is as devout as ever. She has a mass said for the benefit of the sinner. As to my pretty, icy cousin, she cannot bring herself down to common sentiments, because she is entirely absorbed in preparing for the fancy ball to be given day after tomorrow by Mlle. Landier. She has discovered, so one of her friends told me, a wonderful dressmaker, a stranger who has suddenly appeared from no one knows where, who is making a costume of Cassandra de Medici's maid of honor, and it is to be a marvel."

Excessive suffering brings with it a sort of insensibility. Prosper had reached that state of insensibility from which he never expected to be aroused when this last blow made him cry out with pain:

"Madeleine! Oh, Madeleine!"

M. de Lagors, pretending not to have heard him, arose.

"I must leave you now, my dear Prosper," he said. "Saturday I will see these ladies at the ball and will bring you news of them. Keep up your courage and remember that, whatever happens, you can count on me."

Raoul took Prosper's hand and left the house. Prosper reminded immovable, overcome by disappointment.

He was aroused from his gloomy reverie by the red whiskered man, who came from his concealment.

"So these are your friends."

"Yes," said Prosper, with bitterness. "Too heard him offer me half of his fortune."

M. Verdurer shrugged his shoulders with an air of compassion.

"Generous, very stingy on his part," he said. "Why did he not offer the whole? Offers cost nothing. But I have no doubt that this pretty boy would cheerfully give 10,000 francs to get the ocean between you and him."

"He, monsieur? Why so?"

"You know? Perhaps for the same reason that he had not set foot for 8 month in his uncle's house."

"Really, sir," said Prosper, "I am sure of it."

"Naturally," said M. Verdurer, with a provoking smile. "But," he continued, seriously, "we have devoted enough time to this fat youth. Now be good enough to change your dress, as we will go and call on M. Favrel."

This proposal seemed revolting to Prosper.

"Never!" he exclaimed, with excitement. "No, never will I voluntarily see that man again!"

"This resistance did not surprise M. Verdurer.

"I can understand your feelings toward him," said he, "but at the same time I cannot approve your refusal. For the same reason that I wished to see M. de Lagors I wish to see M. Fauvel. It is necessary, you understand. Are you so very weak that you cannot restrain yourself for five minutes? I shall introduce myself as one of your associates, and you need not speak a word."

"If it is absolutely necessary," said Prosper, his face pale with anger.

"It is necessary. Come on. Hurry and let me compel up a little. It is getting late, and I am hungry. We will breakfast on our way there."

Prosper, who had passed into his bedroom when the bell rang again. M. Verdurer heard the door. It was the porter, who handed him a thick letter.

"This letter," said he, "was left this morning for M. Bertomy."

He approached the window and began to study the pasted words with all the scrupulous attention which an antiquarian would devote to an old, half effaced manuscript.

"Small type," he said, "very slender and clear, well printed. The paper is thin and glossy. These words are not been cut from a newspaper or a periodical. I have seen type like this. I recognize it at once. Didot often uses it. So does Mme. de Tours."

He stopped with his thumb open and eyes fixed, making a strong appeal to his memory.

Suddenly he struck his forehead.

"Now I have it!" he cried. "Now I have it! Why did I not see it at once? These words have all been cut from a prayer book. I will look at least, and then we shall be certain."

He moistened one of the words pasted on the paper with his tongue and whoe it was sufficiently softened he detached it from the letter. On the other side was printed a Latin word—Deus.

"Ah, ha!" he said, with a little laugh of satisfaction. "I know it. Father Thoberet, if he were here, would be pleased to see this. But what has become of the mutilated prayer book? Some one has been borrowed? No, because a heavy bound book is usually fastened. It is thrown in some corner."

These notes were brought by the porter, who returned with the messenger from Pigalle street.

"Ah, here you are," said the big man encouragingly. Then he showed the envelope of the letter.

"Do you remember bringing this letter here this morning?"

"Perfectly, monsieur. I took particular notice of the address. We don't often see anything like it."

"Who told you to bring it, a man or a woman?"

"Neither, monsieur; it was a porter." This reply made the porter laugh very gaily, let M. Verdurer did not even smile.

"A porter? Well, do you know this colleague of yours?"

"I never even saw him before."

"Describe him to me, then."

"Neither tall nor short. He wore a green vest and had on no jacket."

"Your description is so vague that it would suit every porter in the city."

But did your colleague tell you who sent the letter?"

"No, monsieur. Putting 10 sous in my hand, he said: 'Here, carry this to 39 Chaptal street. A coachman on the boulevard handed it to me. I'll send 4 sous more he sends more the I."

This answer seemed to disconcert M. Verdurer. So many precautions taken in sending the letter disturbed him and increased his curiosity.

"Do you think you would recognize the porter again?"

"Certainly, if I saw him."

"How much do you gain a day as a porter?"

"I don't exactly know, but I have a good deal. I suppose I make from 8 to 10 francs a day."

"Very well, I will give you 10 francs a day if you will go about and look for the porter who brought this letter. Every evening at 8 o'clock come to the Arcénegel, on the Quai St. Michel; give me a report of your search and receive your pay. Ask for M. Verdurer. If you find our man, I will give you 50 francs. Will you do it?"

"I think I will, monsieur."

"Then don't lose a minute. Go on."

Although ignorant of M. Verdurer's plans, Prosper began to comprehend the nature of his investigations. His fate depended upon their success, and he at once forgot all his in his admiration of this singular man.

"Monsieur," said Prosper when the porter had left the room, "do you still think you see to this affair the hand of a woman?"

"More than ever, and a plans woman, too, and a woman who has two prayer books, since she sends one of them to write to you."

"And you hope to find the cut book?"

"A great deal of hope, thanks to the opportunity I have of making an immediate search. Come, let us set about it once."

Saying this, he sat down and rapidly scratched off a few lines on a slip of paper, which he folded up and put in his pocket.

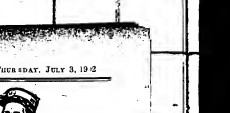
"Are you ready to go to M. Fauvel's?" he asked Prosper. "We have certainly earned one breakfast today."

CHAPTER VIII.

WHEN Raoul de Lagors spoke of M. Favrel's extraordinary good fortune he greatly exaggerated. Since the fatal day when, upon his denunciation, his cashier had been arrested the banker had been a prey to the most gloomy and ancholy and absolutely refused to take any interest in business affairs. He had also ceased to receive and did not mingle with his family except at meals, when he would swallow a few mouthfuls and hastily leave the room. Shut up in his study, he would see no one.

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CROP SCARE IS ON

EXCESSIVE RAINS CAUSE GREAT ALARM IN THE GRAIN BELT.

MILLIONS OF ACRES DELUGED

EARLY HARVESTS THREATENED IN RACE WITH LATER WINTER WHEAT STATES.

MARKETS THROWN INTO PANIC

WHEAT, OATS AND CORN FORCED UP BY NEWS FROM GRAIN BELT.

Chicago, July 1.—Great alarm exists all over the wheat, corn and oats region on account of the never-ending rains. For forty-eight hours rains have been falling over not just millions of acres under water.

Early harvests are threatened in a half dozen big winter wheat states. Over the big corn states all low lands are under water and the crop threatened. Already several oat fields are nearly ruined by the rain storms.

Letters and messages from the whole grain region express great fear of the results. If the country does not get clear, warm days at once. These are not in sight. The forecast is for more rain. Intense excitement marked the opening on change, reflecting the terrible conditions in the country. Trade actions in grain pits for the day were of almost unprecedented character.

Talk of Dollar Corn.

Traders, shrewd in a nervous strain over the rumors of manipulation in corn, talked of possible 65-cent oats, and in fear of wet harvests were easily thrown into a buying frenzy at the opening. Wheat had an up-jarn of 1 2-4 cents for leading months. Corn went climbing at a fast pace, the July touching 72 cents on first trades. There was good cause for oats, where prices were carried up 1 1-2 to 2 cents over the close last week.

Armour was again a big buyer of September corn, and this gave color to the claim that he will have a great "deal" in that month, after the July manipulation is over. It is conceded that the July corn may easily be put to a dollar, so great is the line held and so little stock is there to bring forward contract corn.

SLAYER GOES CRAZY.

Interruption of Sermon Costs One Man His Life and a Fellow Prisoner His Reason.

Burlington, Iowa, July 1.— Because William Trent, a negro doctor, in jail for illegal practicing, feigned John Hendershott, a white fellow prisoner, for playing cards while a minister was reading divine service. The latter cut his throat three times. The negro rolled over dead and the slayer is now a raving maniac. Sunday Hendershott was irreverent and disrespectful to the preacher, and an punishment was pronounced by If. Krueger court in the latter, which, Trent administered. While the prisoners were saying early yesterday Hendershott approached Trent from the rear and, drawing his head back, pulled the razor across his neck. He died instantly. The murderer is recently manaced and flashing and and no one can approach him with safety.

MACHINISTS ON A STRIKE.

Union Pacific Men Demand Increase in Wages.

Omaha, July 1.—In accordance with a preArranged plan a formal order was issued early yesterday for a general strike of the Union Pacific machinists by Vice Presidents T. J. Nelson of the International Association of Machinists, which went into effect at 10 o'clock. Their demand is for an increase of 10 per cent in wages, and that the company abandon the recently adopted piece work system. The order was generally obeyed. Already the number of men at work had been greatly depleted by the closing down of shops at Omaha, Cheyenne, North Platte, Armstrong, Kan., and the curtailment of work at a number of smaller points by the company. The machinists have begun paying strike benefits to 1,700 men.

RAIDED BY THIEVES.

Money, Horses and Buggy Taken in Nemaha County Robberies.

Wahaska, Minn., July 1. — The city has been visited by robbers. The saloon of Jeff McClarney was robbed of about $10, nearly all of which was nickels. The saloon of John Sholtes was broken into in the same way and one nickel and some soft bottled goods taken. A valuable buy horse belonging to the Wahaska Lumber company, and a buggy from George Budde, and a valuable horse from Mr. Passe, four miles from the city, was taken. The work was probably done by professionals. The sheriff and marshal are scouring the country for the light-fingered gentlemen.

TIED MANY ELOPERS.

Indiana Magistrate Dead After Performing 4,000 Marriages.

Jeffersonville, Ind., July 1.—Magistrate John H. Evans, who for many years was one of the most unique characters in Southern Indiana, died. He was sixty-five years old, and during the ten years he was a justice of the office of magistrate in Jeffersonville he is said to have married 4,000 couples, the majority of whom were elopers.

WAS LIL'S SECRETARY.

Former Hawaiian Official Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 1.—P. H. Emmell, killed in the Colorado Midland wreck at Cascade Sunday, was private secretary to Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, and was the author of the famous proclamation to the American people issued just before she was dethroned. Mr. Emmell was a graduate of Oxford and had practiced law both in England and Colorado.

MAY YET LAND MEAT DEALERS.

Dairy and Food Department Takes Another Turn.

Commissioner McConnell of the state dairy and food department is not sure that the recent decision of the state supreme court has tied the hands of the department and prevented further prosecutions of the persons using preservatives in meats. The commissioner intimated that in spite of the supreme court decision the department will not remain idle while the meat men use borax and other preservatives. The supreme court held that the act under which the previous prosecutions were brought applied only to milk and milk products.

The provisions of the penal code, to which all the prohibitive legislation is related, prohibits the adulteration of food, drugs or liquors with intent to deceive the public, and imposes a restriction upon all that sell their adulterated goods to the public without making the purchaser a party to the knowledge of the adulteration. It also prohibits the sale of any meats which are decayed or in any way tainted and the sale of foods deleterious to the public health.

The commissioner thinks that these provisions of the penal code give the department ample power to prevent the adulteration of meats with matter deleterious to the public health. In this case, says the commissioner, the evil effects would have to be proved. The commissioner believes that the department can prevent the sale of meats which have been deodorized and preserved with borax.

GROCERS ARE WELL BANDED.

Minnesota Ranks First Among Twenty-Nine States.

"The National Retail Grocers' Association was never in a more flourishing condition," said Fred Mason, secretary and organizer of the Minnesota association and secretary of the finance committee of the national association, who returned from a trip to New York and other Eastern cities. Mr. Mason, while on his trip, secured $8,000 to promote organization work for the National Association of Retail Grocers.

The national association is now organized in twenty-nine states. Minnesota, although not as populous as some of the states which the association has covered, has the strongest state organization. There are 4,000 stores in Minnesota handling groceries, and 3,100 of them are now included in the Minnesota association. Mr. Mason has been working in the northern part of the state, and the grocery stores are now organized from St. Paul to the North Dakota line. He will work in the southern part of the state during the summer.

Mr. Mason is the leading candidate for the secretaryship of the national association, which will hold its convention in Kansas City in January. He is one of the leading speakers in the association, and has been invited to address the convention of the Missouri Grocers' association, which will meet at Kansas City on July 15.

MORE ROOM FOR PATIENTS.

Improvement to Be Made at Hospitals for Insane.

Chairman Leavitt, Judge O. B. Gould and W. E. Lee of the state board of control have gone to Anoka and Hastings to select sites for new cottages to be erected in connection with the hospitals for the insane at those places. The plans and specifications for the cottages have not been made. After the sites have been selected bids will be asked for the construction of the buildings.

The cottages will cost $40,000 each, that amount having been appropriated for them by the legislature. Each will have accommodations for sixty patients. This will relieve the crowded condition which now exists at both institutions. The bids for the wings to be constructed at the two asylums were opened by the board of control yesterday and all were rejected. The board will meet the bidders for the purpose of hearing explanations of the bids. The contracts will probably be awarded in a day or two. Three cottages will cost $75,000 each.

The additions will accommodate 180 more patients. They will just about take care of the surplus now overtaxing the capacity of the hospitals.

CITIES MUST GO IT ALONE.

State Will No Longer Assist in Testing Dairy Herds.

The state board of health, after a consultation with the representatives of the local health departments of St. Paul and Minneapolis, withdrew its assistance in the work of inspecting the dairy herds that supply milk for consumption in the Twin Cities. The action was taken after the state board had submitted a plan for carrying on the work more effectively and the proposal had been rejected by the local health authorities. The meeting was attended by Doctors Brecken and Brimhall for the state board, Doctors Hall and Kreye for the Minneapolis, and Doctors Kirby and Dwyer for the St. Paul veterinary departments.

Dragged to Death by an Alligator.

The Lagrange Valley people are excited over the peculiar drowning of a twenty-year-old son of William Pawley, near McAlmo, this morning. The lad was fishing in Lepai Arroyo, one of the workmen at a stone quarry near by saw the boy tugging at his rod, and he was suddenly dispersed, falling into the creek. Before they reached him he was drowned. It is firmly believed that an alligator, with which the creek abounds in that locality, got out on the hook and pulled the boy to his death. A year or more ago several small alligators were brought from the South and dropped in the creek.—Greenburg (Pa.) Special to Cincinnati Inquirer.

Probably Took It.

Mr. Nofferr—It is safe to say that Miss Grasquf didn't take his money with him when he died.

Mrs. Nofferr—Why, George, that would be the very last thing he would leave behind.—Ohio State Journal.

Fanning Him On.

Actor—I have a war as well as a historic record. I was nearly killed once for the burning of a steel.

Manager—Who threw the log?—Exchange.

IRON MINERS STRIKE.

Sparta and Malta Proprietors Have Trouble.

Duluth, July 1. — The miners, more than 200 in number, at the Sparta and Malta mines at Sparta, on the Mesaba range, are on a strike for an advance from $2.75 to $3 a day. The men on the night shift walked out and presented the other shifts from going into the mine. No violence was used but the men were intimidated, according to advices received by Sheriff Sargent. The Sparta Mining company refused to compromise with the men on a basis of $2.90 a day, but this was refused. The mine operators asked sheriff Sargent to provide protection for a new force of men to be put to work to-day. He sent a deputy to Sparta to size up the situation and is in hourly telephonic communication with him. The sheriff said that he would be prepared to send deputies to Sparta in force at short notice. Under the law he must be sure that the emergency warrants the swearing in of a force of deputies for special work.

SCHOOL TEACHER PROMOTED.

Former Minnesota University Student Now Deputy Treasurer of Cebu, P. I.

Reno, S. D., July 1.—News comes from Manila that Walter Hubbard of this city, who, with his wife went to the Philippines some months ago to accept positions as teachers in the government schools, has been promoted to the position of deputy treasurer of the province of Cebu, and is now located in that city. Before going to the Philippine Mr. Hubbard was a student in the University of Minnesota, and held high rank in that institution, both with fellow students and the faculty.

FARMERS WANT RELIEF.

Their Liabilities Large, and Their Assets Small.

Yergen Hansen (Henry) Lovering Mahler, a farmer of the town of Germantown, this county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here, placing his liabilities at $6,197.50 and giving no assets. He was formerly in the threshing machine business. C. W. Kalbfleish, a farmer of Crookston, and Paul Sellin, a farmer of Orleansville, also filed, the former placing his assets at $151.50 and his liabilities at $1,302, while the latter's assets are placed at $116 and his liabilities at $1,-423.

FIRE'S WIDE SWATH.

Conway Business District is Wiped Out.

Larimore, N. D., July 1.—The business portion of Conway, a town of about 600 inhabitants thirty-eight miles south of here, was completely wiped out by fire causing a loss of from $60,000 to $70,000. The fire originated in a hardware store owned by Hutchins & Van Dreshe, and rapidly spreading to adjoining business places, wiping out three general stores one meat market, two hotels, one tailor shop, a barber—and a millinery store. Insurance, $28,000.

GO BACK TO AFRICA.

Black Mills Miners to Take Their Old Positions.

Lead, S. D., July 1.—A number of well known Lead miners are preparing to return to South Africa. They have held positions in the mines when the boys were. The mines closed owing with the beginning of hostilities, they returned to Lead, but have been unable to long here since. One of the first to leave had been James Kelly, who came to Lead twenty years ago,

MAY BE DIRECTOR OF MINT.

Iowa Banker May Take Place Left by Editor Roberts.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 1.—Rumors were prevalent yesterday that George E. Roberts, the new editor of the Register and Leader, would be appointed as director of the mint by S. T. Mesmer of Fort Dodge, Mr. Mesmer is a prominent banker of that place and Senator Allison's friend and that of Mr. Roberts, as well as to other prominent politicians of the state.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.

Bachelor Living Alone Dies of Accidental Poisoning.

Little Falls, Minn., July 1.—W. H. Coy, aged twenty-four, a bachelor living alone twenty-five miles southwest of the city, was accidentally poisoned and died from the effects. When cooking breakfast he made a mistake and put arsenic in pancake flour instead of saleratus. A small amount of money was found in his cabin.

Tramps Threaten Robbery.

Faribault, Minn., July 1.—The amount of railroad construction in this vicinity has brought a large number of tramps to this city. Two of them called at the residence of Rev. E. A. Moore of the Sacred Heart parish late Saturday night and refused to leave until they received money. Mr. Moore called for help and the timely arrival of neighboring parishioners with guns caused them to make a hasty exit.

Safe in Destitution.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 1.—Judge Moody sentenced William H. Sort of Riverdale township, to ninety days in jail for in the state penitentiary, for incest. The case was an aggravated one.

Suddenly Goes Crazy.

Grantsburg, Wis., July 1.—Jens Knudtson of Branstadt, Wis., twenty years old, just returned from Dundee, became violently insane. The sheriff took him to the Northern asylum.

Burglars Blow a Safe.

Tyndall, S. D., July 1.—The store of Henry Whitemore was entered by burglars last night and the safe was blown and considerable money and many valuables were taken.

Ranchman Kills Himself.

Helena, Mont., July 1.—H. Dreitzler, aged, sixty-two, a wealthy pioneer ranchman, committed suicide at Lewistown yesterday by shooting. Ill health is given as the cause. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Killed by a Train.

Heron Lake, Minn., July 1.—Harold Holst, a painter aged about fifteen, employed by Mr. Grimes, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train. The deceased's parents live in Iowa.

Frogs in France.

In France it is illegal to capture frogs at night.

A Rockery.

In making a rockery begin with a foundation of small stones, broken bricks or similar material. Build in circular fashion against a wall or corner, finishing with large rocks. Crevices with good soil and fertilizer as you build and sprays seeds and plants after moistening thoroughly with fine spray.

Australia's Climate.

The climate of western Australia is said to be most agreeable, for even if the midday sun is hot a cool breeze generally springs up toward evening, making the air almost chilly at night.

Diamond Cement.

To make diamond cement take five ounces of fine gelatin, four ounces of water and one ounce of glacial acetic acid. Let the mixture stand some hours, heat to effect solution and add a drop of carbolic acid to keep from spoiling.

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The Safest Place in a Storm.

The safest place in a thunderstorm is a building, but that the lightning is not far off and that the next bolt is liable to strike somewhere in the neighborhood.

Manhattan Island.

The whole island of New York was originally inhabited by Indians for an equivalent of about $25.

To Dissipate an Orange.

It is generally known that an orange hit in the exact center by a cannon ball will vanish at once from sight. Such, however, is the fact. Shooting it through the center sentures it in such infinitesimal pieces that it is at once lost to sight.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss:
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In District Court,
Fifth Judicial District.
Anna Nikkelsen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel H. Wood, Defendant:
Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Red Lake, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 28, 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss:
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above-named plaintiff against the above-named defendants, and that said action is now pending in this Court. The object of said action is to determine adverse claims to the real estate and real estate mortgage in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. 19, in township No. 151, range 41, and to foreclose the said real estate mortgage in the complaint to said action described, and to obtain the relief demanded in the complaint in said action, and that the said real estate mortgage is a lien upon the said real estate above described, and that the said defendants above named, and all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the said real estate, and each of them are made parties defendant to said action.

Dated May 28, 1902.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss:
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In District Court.

E. J. MCKERCHEVER, Plaintiff,
vs.
PATRICK LEMAY, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in force, issued out of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendant, for the sum of Seventy-four dollars and Eighty-four cents ($74.84), together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent from the date of said execution, and my fees of six per cent, per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash,

CHARLES SAMPSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.
By FRED COX, Deputy.

F. A. GRAHN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 3, 1902.
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

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THE Cleveland idea of Democratic harmony seems to be that every other Democrat ought to adopt the Cleveland view.

MR. PENNYPACKER is the Republican nominee for governor in Pennsylvania. The dollarpackers are supposed to look after the munitions of war.

THE question is: Is there a new star in the blue field of the American flag on this glorious Fourth? If not, in what way does the Filipino come in for recognition?

IT is said that a new gambling game has been devised in the Philippines. When a Filipino prisoner is brought in bets are made on the number of gallons of water he will hold.

THE Democratic party is greater than Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Bryan. If there is need for reorganization the personal quarrels of the individual members of the party ought not to be a stumbling block.

IT is becoming notorious that the worst roads in Red Lake county are those leading to the city of Red Lake Falls. It is high time that means were devised to improve the condition of these roads. It is of great importance to the business interests of the city.

TRULY the straight and narrow path is hard to follow in the face of such happenings as the following: A Nebraska town has nine saloons and one church. In a bad storm which struck the town recently, a lightning bolt fell right in the town. It struck the church.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX declares that it is not a real sorrow to be the mother of a large family and refers to the fact that Benjamin Franklin was the sixteenth child of poor parents. But those were the days of "sixteen," and these be the days of "one"—sixteen to one, as the Chicago platform expressed it.

THE Chicago Tribune wants a word that will be accepted as a generic name for the citizen of the United States. The only word now used for that purpose is "American," and this applies to the citizen of Canada, Mexico and Central America as well as the United States. Here is an opportunity for some lexicographer to make himself famous.

FOR the fiscal year just ended, New Jersey's state treasury will show a balance of $2,606,502, which means nearly half a million increase over that of last year. The large amounts received within the last month in taxes from the trusts chartered in 1900 and 1901 make up this big increase. The taxes on the big corporations foot up considerably more than $2,000,000 annually.

THE question is, will the "insurgent" editors be permitted to come in on the reservation, now, and support the ticket without paying a fine? —St. Peter Journal.

It is not hard to find the secret of Republican success in Minnesota. The leaders may be divided in a hundred factions and prospects for war be merry, but when the party lash is cracked every mother's son ceases his whimpering and hurrahs for the ticket. Of course the "insurgents" will "come in."

EDITOR VANDYKE, of the St. Peter Journal, one of the Republican "insurgents," is rather caustic in his treatment of Governor Van Sant, and yet there is much truth in what he says: "Gov. Van Sant seems to be in the personal custody of Divine Providence. In 1898, when he would have been defeated, he could not get the nomination; in 1900 a combination composed of Tams Bixby, Tom Lucas and William McKinley, with some providential assistance, again came to the rescue; in 1902 luck is again with him when the Democrats turn Rosing for trump. 'It's better to be born lucky than rich.'"

POLISHED PREVARICATIONS.

The Times is a growing excuse for the people of this country doubting the assertions made by the administration, particularly Secretary of War Root's department.

When General Miles charged that the war with the Philippines was being conducted "with marked severity" Secretary Root promptly denied the charge. Two weeks later the truth came out and the additional knowledge that Secretary Root had known the facts and suppressed them for a period extending beyond the date of the public accusation of General Miles.

Immediately after Charles M. Dobson, a newspaper reporter, made the charge that the administration had paid General Gomez a considerable sum of money, General Wood in an interview wired from Boston denied that any such payment had been made. General Gomez later made denial, but subsequently Secretary Root admitted that some money had been paid General Gomez, and stated that the payment was justified by "the wisest statesmanship."

Strongly partisan Republican newspapers have been engaged lately in an attempt to cry down the efforts of other public purveyors of news to "get the shameful truth regarding the conduct of our army in the Philippines."

All of which leads to the belief that there is a tendency on the part of administration officials to prevaricate upon the slightest pretext. There is also apparent in administration circles the idea that the people of this nation have not a right to know their own business—whether that, or the administration has really ceased to remember that this is supposed to be a government of the people and by the people, and that we are not a empire.

THE DEMOCRATIC ISSUE.

At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives, held last Friday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. They outline the plan of campaign to be waged by the congressional committee:

"Resolved, first, that we condemn the Republican majority in congress for their failure to pass a measure providing reciprocity with Cuba.

"The bill which passed the house of representatives was heartily supported by the Democratic minority after the protection to the sugar trust had been removed by the solid Democratic vote, aided by a small minority of the Republican members. As it passed the house the bill carried relief to Cuba, reduced the price of sugar to American consumers and struck a heavy blow to the notorious and obnoxious sugar trust. The refusal of the Republican senators to consider this measure unless the protection to the sugar trust should be restored, gives evidence that the president and the Republican party in congress are willing to refuse relief to Cuba and totally ignore American consumers rather than abandon their alliance with trusts.

"Second, that the Republican majority in congress is dominated and controlled by the trusts and monopolies which have the great industries of our country in their grasp, as shown by its action in passing an anti-trust bill through the house of representatives in the fifty-seventh congress at the closing hours of the session, the senate refusing to consider the same as a subterfuge to defeat over the election of 1900. That bill has been abandoned and they have ever since refused and do now refuse and fail to bring many measures to suppress the trusts or to favorably report any of the numerous anti-trust measures introduced by Democratic members during the congress.

"Third, that we favor the immediate passage of a measure to amend the present trust law so as to more fully protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies and also a measure to reduce the duties on all articles and commodities manufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts, so as to destroy such illegal combinations and to reduce the rate of duty on any article or commodity manufactured in the United States and sold in a foreign country more cheaply than in the United States.

"Fourth, we oppose the adjournment of congress until the measures mentioned above have been enacted into law."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Argyle has let a contract for a $6,500 city hall.

Park Rapids will have a kid hand in the near future.

Indications are that Crookston will have ten or a dozen blocks of pavement before snow flies. It has been a long time coming, though.

Cass Lake is feeling jubilant over the opening of the reservation. Property values they say have taken a decided brace and things in general are on the boom.

J. W. Wheeler, of Crookston, was elected president of the Minnesota Bankers' association for the ensuing year, at the convention of the association held at Crookston last week.

The corner stone of the Grand Forks Masonic Temple is to be laid July 14th. Masons from all parts of the Northwest will be present and the committees are arranging an elaborate entertainment for the date.

The Valley View says "the East Grand Forks ball team are beginning to think they are the whole thing." 'Tis the opinion of Red Lake Falls people that they won't be so egotistical after our "Selects" run against them on the Fourth.

The Crookston Journal says seven teams hauling rigs of various sorts and loaded with Red Lake Indians, passed through Crookston early this morning on their way to Devils Lake where they will visit until after the Fourth. They were of all sizes and degrees of color, and one of the rigs carried at least a dozen bucks.

The body of Martin Tischler, a cigar maker, was found in the river as Fertile last Thursday morning. The body had probably been in the water for a week as it was badly decomposed. He had been employed for about two years by Chas. Tschida, the Fertile cigar maker and it is thought that he committed suicide.

An attempt to wreck a Great Northern train was made on Wednesday night near St. Cloud, but beyond giving the sbo passengers a shaking up no damage resulted. Half an hour before, a freight train passed the spot, and it is presumed an attempt was then made to wreck the passenger train. Gravel and sand had been piled upon the track, indicating an intention to hold up the train, rather than to wreck it. The theory is advanced that robbery was intended.

Crookston Journal: T. J. Washburn, the state entomologists, came to Crookston last night from eastern Polk county where he had been to investigate the grasshopper question. He is pleased to report very little trouble from the pest as a result of his investigation in this portion of the valley. Some time ago hoppers were reported in the town of Hill River, and his trip was for the purpose of investigating. He found nothing to warrant the fear that they would prove destructive and is of the opinion that the excessive wet weather we have had has killed the eggs and prevented any possibility of danger. At no point north of the main line of the Northern Pacific railway has he found hoppers in any place sufficient to destory crops. Mr. Washburn has spent the day in the vicinity of Gentilly where he found nothing alarming. It is now believed that the wet weather which has been so generally complained about will entirely destory the pest in the upper valley.

Sort of a Divided Unity.

Adrian Democrat: Grover Cleveland has come out of his hole and made a mighty smooth speech. He and Dave Hill have shaken hands across the "bloody chasm" and agreed to be friends. They are anxious to "get together" with Bryan but Bryan is still a hit balky. From the actions of the eastern Democrats we infer that they have come over and joined us, or that we have gone over and joined them. Either way, we can inform our Republican friends that we are now practically all together, and in the language of Ben T. Cable, "There'll be hell."

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It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers take these pests promptly, stimulate the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels cause them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. A. L. Reichert.

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One of the most marked indications of the healthy progress in the real elements of a nation's prosperity is the notable increase in the consumption per capita of the products of the farm and of the manufactures of the country, as, for example, eggs, butter, meats, fine flour, sugar and fine fabrics of clothing, etc. The American market is the best in the world in this respect, because the average American is a liberal consumer and a good liver. All enjoy "Golden Grain Belt" beer, because it is pure, delicious and nourishing. It should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Olaf Larson was down from Numedal on business Tuesday.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Judge Knight was at St. Hilaire on business over Monday night.

C. A. Gerlach and Miss Emma Peplin drove to Crookston Sunday.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bray last Saturday.

The postoffice will be open on the Fourth of July from 12 m. to 2:00 p. m.

Sheriff Sampson was a business visitor to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Geo. E. Squires, agent for Edwards, Wood & Co., was a caller here Monday.

Frank LaFrenier is at St. Paul this week to attend the Peoples' party state convention.

Dr. N. M. Watson is at St. Paul this week to attend the Republican state convention.

John Brady returned Monday from Faribault, where he has been attending school.

Red Lake Falls is quite numerously represented at the circus at Grand Forks today.

WANTED—A cook. Inquire at New Palace hotel. Also several girls for hotel work.

L. C. Simons and C. N. Bourdon expect to leave next week on a trip to Koochining, Minn.

A lot of embroidered baby bonnets, bought at half price, at LaBissonierre's. You get the benefit.

"Home, sweet home" is made sweeter still when there is a box of our candies in the house.—Allard's.

Mrs. Adam Zeh and children and Miss Tillie Kaufer went to Thief River Falls Tuesday for a brief visit.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. S. M. Sivertson next Wednesday afternoon, July 9.

H. L. Vlegel's new saloon in the Knufer building was opened Monday. Red Lake Falls now has nine thirst dispensaries.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson was summoned to Iowa last Friday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson entertained a party of friends at dinner Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Schwulen.

Miss Madeline Bray celebrated her ninth birthday by giving a party to about twenty-five of her little friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl which came to gladden their home early Tuesday morning.

Miss Nellie Curran, who has been a guest of the Misses Buse for a week or ten days, returned to her home at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

The "Select" ball team has been doing lots of practicing this week, and both the team and grounds will be in ship shape for tomorrow's exhibition.

Mr. and Fred Zaiser, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls for the past ten days, left Sunday for their home in Merriam Park.

Leo Erb arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday and will again become a resident of Red Lake Falls. He has been living with his aunt in Minneapolis for the past year.

Crookston doesn't celebrate and its between Red Lake Falls and Grand Forks as to which gets their crowd. In all probability that town will be well represented here tomorrow.

A. P. Ingalls, publisher of the Woodward, Iowa, Enterprise, was a caller at THE COURIER office Tuesday. Mr. Ingalls and wife are visiting with his parents north of Thief River Falls.

S. A. Swanson is at St. Paul this week attending the People's party state convention. Mrs. Swanson accompanied him as far as Crookston, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Matt Sicala has sold his saloon to John Deutschman and retired from the business Monday night. Mr. Sicala will hereafter devote all of his attention to the general merchandise business.

A. L. LaFreniere, of Red Lake Falls boy, has purchased the Huron County Record, at Pheus, Minn. The many friends of Mr. LaFreniere will wish him unbounded success in his journalistic undertaking.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. W. Wood and E. J. Druecker, and Messrs. Ernest Buse and Ned Taylor and Misses Melvina Allard and Florence Dautremont were visitors to Maple Lake Sunday.

Messrs. H. N. Johnson and S. L. Smith and Misses Alice Buse and Nellie Curran drove to Crookston Saturday evening and attended a play at the opera house there, returning Sunday evening.

Crookston Times: S. M. Sivertson and wife, Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Dr. N. M. Watson drove from Red Lake Falls last evening. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Morehous, of Minneapolis.

The city board of equalization has increased the personal property assessment of the city from $76,000 to $94,000. It is thought that the valuations all over the county will show a material increase this year.

The old reliable McCormick harvesting machinery and haying tools are advertised in the COURIER this week. P. K. Olson is the local representative of the company and reports a splendid outlook for business.

It is expected that plans for the new Presbyterian church will be decided upon within a few days and the work of construction will be commenced at once. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $9,000.

St. Hilaire promises to be here in full force for tomorrow's celebration. Mayor Ives will in all probability head the delegation of amusement seekers, and it is a safe bet that they will have all the fun there is to be found.

Wild strawberries are ripening in this vicinity and several parties of strawberry pickers have been out this week. Red Lake county abounds in wild fruits and berries, as well as being one of the best agricultural counties in Minnesota.

The Terrebonne band will arrive early in the morning and will occupy their place in the parade. Terrebonne citizens have cause to feel proud of their band for the enthusiastic manner in which they are striving for musical success.

Work on St. Joseph's parochial school is progressing rapidly and Father Fayolle expects to have the edifice ready for the commencement of the September term of school. The new building will be a credit to the city as well as the church.

Miss Ada Venners, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, for the past year, left Wednesday for her home at Little Falls. Miss Mubel Armstrong accompanied her aunt for a few weeks' visit with her grandparents.

R. F. Leick, the well known traveling man was over from Crookston Saturday. His brother, A. G. Leick, of Crookston, is the Democratic nominee for state auditor, and is deserving of the support of the voters irrespective of political affiliation.

Crookston Journal: Chas. Acterhoff came down from Red Lake Falls and will remain on duty for a time with the postoffice force. He will substitute for the carriers while each one takes the two weeks allowed him for an outing, later during the year.

Our stock of Kuppenheimer clothing is superb. It is the realization of our "high grade" ambition and is illustrative of what enterprise and judgment can do in a market to work

The High School Base Ball Club went to Crookston last Saturday and played a game of ball with the high school team of that city. The game was close and exciting, resulting in a victory for Red Lake Falls by a score of 3 to 4. A return game will probably be played here soon.

The stage automobile put on the line between Rosean and Stephen by Mr. Olson recently, broke down on the trial trip. After reaching a point about two miles from Stephen the machine stopped and refused to go any further. However, it is reported to be running in good order now.

A. W. Sommers, who has been clerking for Garceau Bros. during the past five months, left Saturday for Rutledge, Minn., where he is to have charge of the Rutledge Lumber company's store. The position is an especially desirable one, and we trust Mr. Sommers will meet with success.

For hot weather we have anticipated the wants of the public. We show a nobby line of golf and tourists hats in crash and linen, and a full line of golf shirts and shirt waists (men's), also nobby unlined serge coats. When the weather gets the best of you come and see us.—Theo. LaBissonierre.

A ball team from Crookston came up Sunday and played a pick-up nine here a game, and the exhibition was by for the best seen on the local grounds this year. Ten innings were required to decide the contest, the team representing Red Lake Falls wishing by a score of 7 to 6. A large crowd was in attendance.

Crookston Journal: H. H. Kaiser accompanied by his mother, sister Etta, brother Fred and wife drove over from Red Lake Falls yesterday, and after a pleasant visit with friends Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaiser left on the evening train for St. Paul. They were recently married and have been spending their honeymoon at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Anna, the eighteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ahstadt, has been quite ill with appendicitis this week, and tomorrow an operation will be performed by Drs. Brabeck and Schoonmaker, of Perham. THE COURIER goes to press too early to learn the result, but the doctors and family are hopeful that she will recover.

Henry Kaufer has his new building about completed, and within a couple of weeks will have his bath rooms running. It is his intention to put in two tubs, a shower and a cabinet bath, and the whole interior will be finished in hardwood. He will add a handsome new mirror case, and when finished his shop will be metropolitan in every particular.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Duffy, L. C. Simons and Theo. LaBissonierre and Messrs. A. P. Toupin and C. N. Bourdon returned from their trip to Winnipeg and Assiniboa country last Saturday. They were guests of the Minnesota Bankers' association on this excursion, and all of the party report a most delightful trip. The party was entertained at a banquet by the citizens of Winnipeg.

At a recent revival meeting in southern Minnesota, a merchant arose and said that he was the wickedest man in town, and had given his customers short weight for years. "I'd go to hell if I should die tonight," he continued. Immediately an old deacon who is in the grocery business started a hymn, "If you get there before I do, look out for I am coming too." And then a grocer wondered why everyone laughed.

The East Grand Forks base ball team, which plays the "Selects" on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon, has been putting up an extra good article of ball this season and are called a tough proposition on the ball field. But then—the Red Lake Falls boys used to play a little ball themselves, and if they don't make the East Grand "Invincibles" do some ball playing to keep up their gait it will be a surprise to us all. By all means attend the ball game.

THE COURIER is in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Horace Bagley, formerly a well-known Thief River attorney, to Miss Belle Cornell, at the bride's home in Magnolon, Minn., last Wednesday, June 25. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley will go to housekeeping at Towner, N. D., the groom being president of the Mouse River Bank at that place. The many Red Lake county friends of Mr. Bagley will extend congratulations and best wishes to the worthily couple.

The prospects now are that vegetables and produces and provisions of all kinds will be much cheaper next fall than they have been for the past year, for the crops of all kinds are in splendid condition throughout the West. Even meats are likely to be much cheaper, for, although it will take longer than one year to make up for the scarcity of cattle, sheep and hog supplies will respond much sooner to the improved agricultural conditions. Prices are all right and all garden crops promise an abundant yield. The high prices of all articles of food during the last year have much increased the cost of living, and this has borne with peculiar hardships on the poor and on those in moderate circumstances. But the outlook now is for plenty of everything good to eat at moderate prices.

RED LAKE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL AT RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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TO THE TEACHERS OF RED LAKE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent of Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefits from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give at present an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to given all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are attending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,

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Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea.

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown!

But lying darkly between,
Winding down through the night,
Is the silent, unknown stream,
That leads us at length to the light.

Closer and closer my steps
Come to the dread abyss;
Closer Death to my lips
Presses the awful chrism.

O, if my mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink;
If it be I am nearer home
Even today than I think

Father, perfect my trust;
Let my spirit feel in death,
That her feet are firmly set
On the rock of a living faith!

—PHOEBE CARY.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Hugh P Spier to Joseph Schuler, sw qr 33-153-45..... 2403
Bernard Knudson to Chris Orton, lots 27 and 28, blk 26, Red Lake Rapids..... 115
Geo Turville to Olof Ramstad, lot 21, blk 35, orig town Thief River Falls..... 1000
Aug Reichel, jr, to D J Doran, lots 1and 5, blk 18, C and D's add to Red Lake Falls..... 180
Prichard-Stone Co. to Mrs. Martha Bagnad, nw qr se qr 1-153-44.. 700
Prichard-Stone Co to Peder N Flinkleson, ne qr se qr 1-153-44..... 700
Prichard-Stone Co to Mrs Carl Hendrickson, s ht se qr 1-153-41. 1400
Northern Real Estate and Mtg. Co to I M Champion, sw qr 1-153-41 2000
Matie L Weeks to Ethel M Staples, lot 5 blk 37, orig town Thief River Falls..... 800
Gilbert Olson to Anton Skog, lot 7 blk 8, Meehan's add to Thief River Falls..... 115
Carsten Stubr to Peter Stubr, lots 1 and 2, blk 9, C and D's add to Red Lake Falls..... 1500
Helen Chelin to Hagbarth Sowold, lot 0 blk 10, orig town St Hilaire
Mathew Howie to Elmer McCraney s ht 33-151-41..... 2100
Napoleon A Bray to Calixte B ay, lots 1 and 2, Bray & Boisineau's add to Red Lake Falls. 100
Prichard-Stone Co to Emma Hershranon, ot 41, w ht se qr, nw qr sec 17, and ne qr 18-151-43..... 7200
Lea W Tindolph to P O Olson, lot 33, blk 6, Knox's add to Red Lake Rapids 110
Thos Milsom to P O Olson, lots 28 and 28, blk 28, Red Lake Rapids 150
Chas B McDonald to Dan'l F Chandler, lots 7 and 8, blk 76, Kratz add to Red Lake Falls'.. 100
United States to Rose A Perrea, sw qr 27-150-42..... Patent
Magnilla Hevig to Clara Heggo, e ef ne qr lots 1-4, sec 29, nw qr 28-152-43 4100
United States to Nils S Helland, se qr 30-151-42..... Patent
Chas Richard to P B Gasss, se qr 29-151-42..... 3000
F H Newton to Jno C Mathews, ne qr ne qr sec 31, w ht nw qr and lots 2 and 3, 32-152-42..... 1340
Jno C Mathews to Ed. L. Healy, and Chas. N. Bourdon, ne qr ne qr sec 31 w ht nw qr lots 2 and 3 32-152-43..... 2000
Jno C. Mathews to Ed. L. Healy and Chas N. Bourdon, ne qr sq 13-152-44..... 2000
Jno Kern to Ed L. Healy, w ht nw qr and w ht se qr 27-151-44..... 1

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The condition of Mrs. Perl W. Mabey is thought to be somewhat improved this week.

H. O. Hanson, of Stephen, is talked of as the Republican candidate for representative from Marshall county. Until several years ago Mr. Hanson was a resident of this city and he still has considerable property interests here.

No more can strangers and the dentures of neighboring towns point out the finger of scorn at the diligent work in Jim Hill's place of business. A force of men have been busy this week tearing up the old walls and laying a substantial eight foot one in its place.

The service announced in the Norwegian Lutheran synod church for July 13th at 10:30 in the forenoon will be changed and the congregation instead is invited to participate in the dedication services of the German Lutheran church which services will be held on that day.

Miss Florence Wallin, the efficient assistant in the postoffice has gone to St. Hilaire to accept a like position with Postmaster Rapp of that place. This change is not permanent, however, it being Miss Wallin's intention to resume her work in Thief River about September 1st. In the meantime Wayne Richardson will act as his father's assistant.

A. L. Himle has been doing a rushing business in real estate during the past week. He came up some days ago with fourteen well-to do Iowa farmers and before parting with them they had invested in something like 3,500 acres of good profit producing Marshall county land. The purchasers consider themselves lucky. There is no better land in the state.

A birthday party was given by the Degree of Honor in honor of Mrs. Bloom last week. The party was a most decided success, as is everything undertaken by this excellent lodge. The large hall was crowded with members, and members of the A. O. U. W. Dancing and games were the chief amusements. Supper was served at the Overland hotel and was enjoyed by all. This was the swell affair of the season. Mrs. Bloom is an excellent lady and a great favorite with her large circle of acquaintances, and may she live to enjoy a hundred birthdays. The lady is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Duffy, who is likewise a favorite in local society.

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A case which attracted considerable attention came up before Judge Tarrant Monday morning. The case was one Sebastineau's add to Red Lake Falls. John Whitman as plaintiff and the Marguerite Boat company as defendants. Whitman had been working after the Marguerite for several months and at the time of the sale of the boat, which occured last Friday, his wages were in arrears some $32. He became excited for fear the money would not be forthcoming and sued the boat company to recover and succeeded in getting $32.32. After getting his money he went almost directly to the post office where he found a check in full payment for services, the money having been sent from Minneapolis as soon as the transfer was completed.

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TERREBONNE.

L. C. Cadieux and family visited over Sunday at Gentilly.

Kankel & Zeigler have bought Arvilla Rock's fine draft team.

Meadames Kankel & Zeigler were visitors to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Todd and family are visiting friends and relatives at Twin Valley for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kankel will spend the Fourth with relatives at Fertile. Mrs. Kriesel will remain over for a visit with friends.

Terrebonne will be at Red Lake Falls in full force on the Fourth. The people of this locality appreciate the liberal turn-out on the part of Red Lake Falls at the band picnic last week.

M. E. Todd was at Red Lake Falls several days of this week in the interest of the Jewell Nursery company, Mr. Todd reports a lively demand for trees this year. He has already sold in the neighborhood of $1,000 worth of goods.

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9:25 pm	Lv	Crookston	Ar	5:35 am
9:45 pm	Ar	Shelly	Lv	5:15 am
9:54 pm	Lv	Ada	Ar	4:56 pm
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The census bureau has issued a report on the flouring and grist mill products, which shows a capital of $218,714,331 invested in the 23,259 establishments reporting for the United States.

The value of products is returned at $260,719,063, to produce which involved an outlay of $1,454,702 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc.; $17,393,418 for wages; $13,338,193 for miscellaneous expenses and $478,525,245 for materials used. The most rapid increase in the number of establishments was in the decennial period from 1890 to 1870. From 1850 to 1890 there was a very marked decrease, due to the tendency to combine into single establishments many of the smaller mills. Although the prices of cereals continued to fall from 1890 to 1900 the total amount paid for the raw materials increased 53 per cent because of the increased quantity used. The value of products increased 3.1 per cent. The greatest percentage of increase, 52.7, was from 1850 to 1860, but the greatest absolute increase, $196,404,778, was during the decade ending with 1870.

Minnesota ranked first in everything except the number of establishments in which it ranked eighteenth. New York ranked second in capital invested, number of wage-earners, wages paid and value of products, fifth in quantity of wheat used and fifth in number of mills. Ohio was third in number of wage-earners, wages paid and value of products, second in quantity of wheat used, fourth in capital and sixth in number of establishments. Indiana was third in quantity of wheat used, seventh in capital, fifth in number of wage-earners, sixth in amount of wages paid and value of products, and ninth in number of establishments. Pennsylvania was third in amount of capital, fourth in number of wage-earners and value of products, fifth in amount of wages paid, eighth in amount of wheat used, and first in number of establishments.

Minnesota's value of products was 9.1 per cent of the total; New York's 7.8 per cent and Ohio's 6.7 per cent. This was also the order in 1890, except that Pennsylvania had third place, Ohio being fourth. The greatest increase was in Minnesota, $23,719,631, or 34.4 per cent. New York and Ohio both showed a decrease.

DESIRE BETTER FOOD LAWS.

Officials Want All Foods and Beverages Included.

The state dairy and food department will endeavor to secure the passage of a new law to govern the department and the sale of the various dairy and food products in the state. The laws relating to the sale of food stuffs in Minnesota have been amended at nearly every session of the legislature for several years, and are still far from satisfactory.

The law prohibiting the use of preservatives in milk or milk products was amended in 1901 to prohibit the use of preservatives in all food products, as it was rumored. But the supreme court held that the law applies only to milk and milk products. An effort will be made this winter to secure the passage of a law which will prohibit the use of preservatives in any food products or beverages.

There is a strong demand from the northern part of the state for a law, which it will be possible to enforce, to govern the sale of adulterated whiskey. A provision to cover the case will be included in the new law to be presented to the legislature this winter. The present law provides no standard for whiskey, and it has been almost impossible to prevent the sale of whiskey that should not be on the market. Ohio and several states have passed laws providing a standard for whiskey, and no liquor falling below the standard can be sold.

The laws governing the sale of jellies, preserves, milk and milk products, lard and lard substitutes and compounds, vinegars and mince will be embodied in the new, with only such minor changes as have been suggested by the experience of the department in the past two years. It is proposed to unite all these separate laws in a general dairy and food law so that no part of it will be overlooked, and there will not be any excuse for not knowing the provisions governing the sale of all products offered to people as food.

AN IMPORTANT FEATURE.

Prospect Is Good for Exceptionally Fine Racing at State Fair.

The entries for the state fair races will close at 11 p. m. July 1. There is every prospect of a large field in each race during fair week, the first week in September. The exceptionally good prospects for this year's racing are due in particular to the splendid reputation of the Minnesota State fair for clean, racing and prompt payment of purses as well as for the liberal arrangements and conditions which have been formulated. These conditions include several new features which are original with the Minnesota fair, and which have been handed down by the officials of the American Trotting association. The rules of the American Trotting association, of which the society is a member, shall govern the races, unless otherwise provided. The race program:

Monday—2:12 class, pacing, $1,000; 2:40 class, trotting, $1,000; running race, half-mile heats, two in three, $700; running race, one and a half-mile hurdle for three-year-olds and upward, $200.

Tuesday—2:11 class, pacing, $1,000; 2:24 class, trotting, $1,000; running race, half-mile heats, $200.

Wednesday—2:15 class, trotting, $1,000; 2:30 class, pacing, $1,000; running race, half-mile heats, $200.

Thursday—2:13 class, pacing, $1,000; 2:27 class, trotting, $1,000; running race, one and a half-mile novelty, $200; running race two-mile handicap for three-year-olds and upward, $400.

Friday—2:8 class, trotting, $2,000, Minnesota futurity purse guaranteed by the Minneapolis business men; live stock parade; running race, South St. Paul Derby, half-mile heats, $200.

Saturday—2:10 class, trotting, $1,000; 2:06 class, pacing, $1,000; running race, one-mile dash, $200; running race, one and a half-mile handicap for three-year-olds and upward, $200.

RACE CAUSES RIOT.

Last Number on the Program Develops a Disgraceful Row.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 27.—A disgraceful riot marred the close of the June race meeting here yesterday.

The last race on the card was a half-mile dash. Jockey Hank Kearns had the mount on Dick Gray, the favorite. Kearns was fined for repeatedly scoring ahead of the field. He refused to pay the fine, was expelled and sent to the barn. He refused to leave the track, in which determination the crowd at home supported him. The police officers, with pistols drawn, attempted to eject him and were met with howls of derision. Kearns kept his mount at top speed around the track, and the officers finally gave up the attempt. A warrant was then issued for the jockey's arrest, and the officers attempted to enforce it with drawn pistols. They were again unsuccessful in getting near the jockey, who escaped over the fence and got away into the woods. The owner of the horse, E. Smith, aided his jockey to escape and was arrested. The officers were surrounded by a howling mob, and clubs were used before order was restored.

Kearns, a long shot, won the race. Several fights followed the announcement by the judges, as the second choice was let at the post through a mistake of the starter. The police were called upon to clear the track at the close of the meet. The scene was the most disgraceful ever seen at a race meeting in this city.

MORE POLICEMEN INDICTED.

Grand Jury Adds to the List of Officers Under a Cloud.

Minneapolis, June 27.—Both Captain "Coffee" John Fitchette and Detective Fred Malone appeared before Judge Simpson at the noon recess yesterday in answer to indictments. Both were duly fixed and they will be allowed to make their formal pleas later. Detective Charles Brackett is indicted jointly with Malone, on charge of being accessory to a felony. Fitchette is charged with selling police appointments. Events are coming swiftly. The fruition of the grand jury's work is rich. One by one the corruptionists who sold their official services to crooks and thugs and let down the bars for the vicious elements of the country to locate in the city are brought to book. After the case against Inspector "Norm" King has been disposed of, Chief Fred Ames, superintendent of police, will be tried and this will end the court trials for the time. It is understood that the trials of Mayor Ames, Inspector George A. Harvey, John F. Morrissey, James C. Howard, Fred L. Malone, Charles F. Brackett and Capt. Fitchette will be continued until the September term of court.

CUT ROOF WITH PENKNIFE.

Prisoners in Wisconsin Jail Gain Their Freedom.

Jefferson, Wis., June 28.—Six out of nine prisoners broke jail here early yesterday. The names of those who escaped are Fred W. Stephenson, held on the charges of murdering Deputy Sheriff Arthur H. Winterton, Wis.; Peter Kohl, held on a grave charge; Edward Hayes, awaiting trial for attempted murder; James Francis, charged with carrying concealed weapons; Herman Smith, larceny, and Jack Bailey, charged with assault with intent to kill a fellow tramp. The prisoners gained their liberty by working a hole through the roof with a pen knife.

ST. PAUL IS FAVORED.

Washington Improvement Drawings to Be Exhibited There Now.

Washington, June 28.—A joint resolution yesterday was offered in the senate by Mr. Clapp of Minnesota to provide for the location of the chief accident of the American League of Civic Improvements to receive the photographs and drawings setting forth the plans for the improvement of the city of Washington, presented by the park commission. It was passed with an amendment providing that they should be exhibited only in St. Paul.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

Van Sant Addresses Renville County Old Settlers.

Renville, Minn., June 28.—Yesterday was the first day of the Old Settlers' reunion of Renville county. The day was beautiful and everything passed off on schedule time as advertised. About 3,000 were in attendance. Gov. Van Sant addressed the immense throng in the park from 1 till 2 o'clock.

SANDTEN IS CHOSEN.

To Associate Professor of Horticulture in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, June 28.—The regents of the University of Wisconsin have chosen S. P. Sandten, associate professor of horticulture, Maryland agricultural college, for the same position in the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin. Mr. Sandten succeeds Prof. E. S. Goff, who died June 6.

Accidentally Killed.

Kiesme, Minn., June 28.—A. S. Schafer was caught between the boiler of a threshing machine engine and the feeder and was scalded and crushed to death before help could relieve him. The accident occurred about eight miles from Kiesme, where Mr. Schafer had gone to bring machinery to town. He was a prominent business man of this place, being a member of the firm of Schaefer & Jaw.

Work Changes Hands.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 28.—The Riverside Bank of Pelican Rapids, was purchased yesterday by a syndicate composed of J. Uland, Dr. McLean, A. J. Weber and T. J. Aasgaard, of Pelican City and E. M. Jones and Cecil Uland of Lake Mills, Iowa. The new owners took possession immediately and will change the name to the First National.

Found Him Guilty.

Wharton, Wash., June 28.—The jury in the case of Frank Olson, charged as cashier of the Scandinavian-American bank with receiving deposits after he knew it to be insolvent, rendered a verdict of guilty, recommending mercy.

Queen Are Poisoned.

Ottumwa, Iowa, June 28.—Dog cholera remedy eaten by chickens which were served at a neighborhood dinner poisoned twenty-one persons at Wright. Three may die. Others are very ill but will recover.

"NORM" KING IS GUILTY.

Another Minneapolis Police Trial Is Disposed of.

Minneapolis, June 31.—Nathaniel W. King, one of Mayor Ames' thirty plain clothes men or detectives was Saturday evening found guilty of felony. The trial of King, familiarly known as "Norm" King, has occupied nearly two weeks' time. The case was a sensational one, not only because the defendant was a very well known man in the community, but from the fact that that distinguished crook and still more distinguished witness, Edwards, figured as a very material witness. The result of the trial comes as something of a surprise to those who have watched it with any special interest. There was any amount of speculation as to the probable outcome of the trial. There were comparatively few who calculated on a verdict of guilty, whether their private judgment in the matter. The fact that it was rendered by those who thus speculated was a disagreement. The idea was due largely perhaps to the fact that the attorneys made a very clear in the Gardner and Norbeck cases—much clearer, perhaps, than in the King case.

COLEMAN IS GUILTY.

Jury Holds Him Responsible for His Brother's Death.

Faulkton, S. D., June 28.—Joseph Coleman was found guilty of murdering his brother and the jury fixed his sentence at life imprisonment. Judge Gaffey sentenced the prisoner according to recommendation of the jury and counsel for the defense made the usual motion for a new trial. Coleman was cool and collected when the jury came in after deliberating upon the case for eight hours, and received the verdict without any visible show of feeling. His expression did not change nor did his color flush when the foreman read the decision the twelve men had agreed upon. His aged mother, who takes the matter hard, but is bearing up well under the strain.

MURDER IN A DREAM.

Youth Pronounced Mad Into Life in Danger and With a Razor Blade Finishes Work.

Kokomo, Ind., June 30.—In a dream Saturday night John Snyder, aged eighteen, killed Edward Grover, aged sixteen, cutting him to pieces with an ax. The brothers had attended an ice cream party at the home of County Superintendent Masters, and on their return were told by their mother that a plot had been laid to kill them. She told them where an axe could be found with which to defend themselves. In the night the brothers found that somewhere else in the house, and on waking grabbed the ax and hacked Grover to bits in pieces, taking him for the murderers.

END OF ROMANCE.

The Body of L. George Lohr Is Found in the Lake.

Madison, Wis., June 28.—The body of L. George Lohr of Milwaukee, who was drowned with his sweetheart and classmate, Miss Ella L. Hawley, in Lake Mendota two weeks ago last Monday night evening, was found yesterday floating near Picnic Point. Lohr and Miss Hawley were members of the junior class at the state university and were accidentally drowned while out pleasure riding in a rowboat. The night of the tragedy Lohr gave Miss Hawley a beautiful ring and they had planned to be married soon. Miss Hawley's body was found last Thursday.

FIRE ON A GASOLINE LAUNCH.

Fourteen Passengers on Board Jump Into the Lake.

Bemidji, Minn., June 28.—The new gasoline launch will run a number of excursions on board, caught fire last night at the dock. The launch burned and was totally destroyed. All passengers, including women and children, jumped overboard and were saved with slight burns. The launch had just opened near shore at the north end of the lake, six miles from the village. It was owned by a local banking firm.

MURDERER GIVEN THIRTY YEARS.

Sam Ronn Sentenced for Killing Old Soldier at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 30.—Sam Ronn was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment for the murder of George Lewis, an old soldier in a quarrel over a woman. The murder occurred two weeks ago. Linn released Ronn after having him down, whereupon Ronn felled him with a blow from behind, then seized a knife from Linn's pocket with which he stabbed the prostrate man to death.

INDIAN IS HELD FOR MURDER.

Shall Transfer to Chicago With Kinsella, Slayer of Mrs. Hall.

Bemidji, Minn., June 25.—Sheriff Baxter was called upon over the Red Lake agency Hotel Thursday, to receive a prisoner, Jack Whitebear, who is charged with killing a squaw, an inmate of a resort run by a half-breed over the reservation line. He was nearly intoxicated when the woman and man left the house, calling her out and striking her with a coupling pin.

Murder and Suicide.

Sterling, Ill., June 30.—Henry Canfield, of Morrison, killed his wife, of whom he was jealous, Saturday night, and then took his own life. The bodies were not found until yesterday. The discovery was made by a daughter of the dead couple, who entered the bedroom and found her parents lying dead on the floor side by side. The shock produced nervous prostration and her condition is critical.

Accuse Mayor of Fraud.

Pillager, Minn., June 30.—Papers were served on C. L. Andrews, mayor of Pillager, charged with fraud in connection with the last village election.

Poisoned Himself.

Spearfish, S. D., June 30.—Fred Brucker, a young farmer living near here, committed suicide by taking poison. He was thirty-one years old and in good health and circumstances. No motive can be assigned.

Four Freight Cars Derailed.

Fargo, N. D., June 30.—Both the afternoon trains over the Northern Pacific were delayed several hours by four cars of freight were derailed near Mapleton, but the trainmen report no one injured.

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ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spectator.)

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, of Red Lake Falls, called on friends here Saturday on their way home from a visit of several days at Crookston and other points.

He was only a dog, but he is dead and C. G. Rapp now mourns his loss. His name was Dyke. He was a full blooded setter and has been prominent in the sporting circles of St. Hilaire for the past ten years. He has been ailing for some time and died Saturday night.

During the coming year two of St. Hilaire's wet goods houses will run under new management. C. J. Fellman and I. Dahlen will operate the saloon in the Brink building formerly owned by J. B. Sesate, and M. Hamer and A. Swanson will have control of the premises next to E. M. Hoff and known as the Peterson saloon.

At the regular meeting of the fire department last night it was agreed to construct a bowery to be ready on July 4th, and to be maintained by the department for a couple of months longer for dances. The proceeds of these bowery dances will go to the support of the department. Applications for membership to the number of fifteen were presented and all the applicants were elected members.

Now the Mosquito.

Mosquito is my name!
I'm back at the same
Old stand again.
The summer boarders came
I'll make things hum!
I sleep all day
And wake nights—say
I love to gaze
On some old city Jay's
Pale and drift a few
Holes through
His proboscis!
This
Is sport
And makes him scort
And swear,
Because he has no hair
My bill to tear
And strong.
Folks get sore
And call me a bore,
But, fie!
What care I!
There's only one thing
I don't like, zing!
That's petroleum:
It's bun—
Very bum.
Ugum!
—Ohio State Journal

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

"Crowler" tobacco, 15c a pound at LaBissoniere's

The county board of equalization will meet July 21.

Ice cream in any quantity at Allard's confectionery.

Mrs. Jens Nelson, of St. Hilaire, is the guest of friends in the city.

Lee Healy returned on the noon train today from a visit with friends at Morris.

Chas. Tschida, the Fertile cigar maker, was calling on Red Lake Falls people Saturday.

There is nothing so sweet in life as love's young dream—except our pure candies.—Allard's.

A. Sohlseand John Benning were up from Adrian Saturday, looking over Red Lake real estate.

Mrs. James Egan arrived from Galesburg, N. D., today for a visit with Mrs. W. T. Spillane and Mrs. J. A. Duffy.

Preparatory service will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Communion Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Miss Bertha McIntyre, of Crookston, is here to spend the Fourth, the guest of her cousin, W. A. McIntyre, and other friends.

Thomas Germo left Monday evening for St. Paul to be in attendance at the Republican state convention. He is expected home today.

Rumors of more brick blocks are in the air, but as arrangements are not as yet fully consummated we are not permitted to give details.

Dan Linnihan has secured the contract to construct the state ditch in Emardville township. The work is to be completed by October 1, and the estimated cost is $4,000.

According to the Minneapolis Journal a marriage license was issued in Hennepin county Monday to Herman O. Hoefnt of Red Lake county and Miss Ella L. Himle.

G. H. Wall, general manager of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, was over from Crookston Friday to look after the local yards. Mr. Wall expressed himself as greatly pleased with the business done by Agent Raney during the past few months.

The Terrebonne band has been figuring with the old Red Lake Falls band organization in regard to the purchase of the old band wagon, this week. Our neighbors on the south are fast getting to the front, and propose to have things done up in metropolitan order.

An Old Settler Gone.

Joseph Durand, one of the oldest residents of Red Lake Falls, died Tuesday, July 1, at the advanced age of 82 years. The funeral was held today from St. Joseph's and the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery near town.

Mr. Durand was born in Quebec, March 2, 1820, and has lived in the United States since 1867, having settled in Chicago in that year, and coming to Red Lake Falls in 1878. For many years he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Lucien Philion. Besides Mrs. Philion he leaves another daughter, Mrs. John Bourdon, and two sons, Joseph and Frank Durand, both residing in Chicago.

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Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. One fare for round trip. On sale July 5th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $45.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61.00 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 3rd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Additional excursion rates to Montana and Pacific coast points, $40. 00. To Pacific coast points $45. 00. On sale July 15th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

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A Sneeze Under London Bridge That Cost Two and Saved Many Lives. A Sneeze That Averted Assassination—One That Caused a Panic.

Exactly at 6 p. m. on the evening of Dec. 13, 1884, a sneeze was sneezed under Vauxhall bridge which consigned two men to an instant and horrible death.

Their names were Lomsenay and Fleming, and they were conspirators. Their mission was to blow up the bridge with dynamite, because it was considered that at that time there would be more people crossing it—workmen, navigators and others on their way home from business—than at any other and that the loss in human life would be therefore correspondingly more appalling.

All went well at first. The pair of desperadoes dropped noiselessly down the river in a boat, with forty pounds of dynamite in their possession, together with the necessary fuses and detonators. Arrived at their destination, however, they found that the gully hole underneath the southern arch of the structure, wherein it had been their intention to insert the explosive, had been stopped up. Leamsey undertook to remove the obstruction, but it occupied him some little time. The night was biting cold, and his comrade got chilled and was seized with a sudden fit of sneezing. In his agitation he dropped one or more of the detonators he was holding, and these, falling on the dynamite which was laying in the bottom of the boat, exploded it, with disastrous results. Doubtless, however, that inopportune sneeze, although it ended the career of a pair of desperadoes, saved London bridge from destruction.

That the Right Hon. W. E. Forster died peacefully in his bed instead of being assassinated in 1882 was due to a sneeze. Three times the conspirators laid in wait for him, but the last attempt was the most determined of them all. Four men armed with heavy caliber navy revolvers were to waylay him as he drove from the viceregal lodge to the castle. Two of the assassins were to fire at him from the front door window of a house in a certain street, and the other two were stationed at the window of another house a few yards down on the opposite side of the way.

These latter were the "reserves" destined to try their skill should their colleagues miss. Neither of the two firing parties were to show themselves until the near approach of their proposed victim was signaled from the street below. The signal in question was to be the waving of a pocket handkerchief by James Carey, the same man who was afterward killed by O'Donnell.

The plot was excellently planned from the point of view of the participants therein. In fact, so far as human foresight could provide against eventualities the chief secretary seemed as good as dead. Yet it all came to naught and for so simple a reason that the plotters themselves, meeting together afterward at their secret rendezvous in North Kings street, were fain to laugh at their own discomfiture.

The morning was cold and gusty. Mr. Forster was somewhat late, and Carey, chilled with waiting about, began to sneeze. Instinctively he drew out his handkerchief, the handkerchief that was to give the fatal signal, and in an instant the blustering north wind had dicked it from his benumbed fingers and sent it sailing down the street as a twenty mile an hour gait.

At that very instant the chief secretary's carriage turned the corner and came swiftly toward him. Carey ran to the spot which had been previously agreed upon and tried to make his fellow conspirators understand that their victim was in sight by signaling with his arm and pointing.

The result, however, though exactly what might have been foreseen, hardly came up to his expectations. The four men at the windows were waiting for a man with a handkerchief. Instead, they saw one without any such signaling apparatus, evidently excited and gesticulating wildly up the street. Instantly they conjured up visions of traitors in their ranks and of detectives on their tracks and, dropping their weapons, incontinently and hastily fled.

On the evening of Oct. 11, 1878, a policeman on duty near the Coliseum Music hall, Liverpool, noticed an unusual commotion at the entrance. Dishevled boys and girls, their clothing in many instances torn from their backs and some of them covered with blood, were pouring from the gateways, while from within the building came the sound of shrieking and loud cries for help. Realizing something of what was happening, the constable seized an axe and smashed in two of the "extra" doors.

His prompt action undoubtedly saved scores if not hundreds of lives, for by that time the auditorium had become a veritable pandemonium, wherein several thousand people, mad with terror, were fighting and struggling with one another for precedence.

Thirty-seven of the number lost their lives, and more than twice that number were maimed for life. And the cause of the panic was a fit of sneezing into which a number of girls in the front row of the gallery were thrown owing to some mischievous person tossing some snuff into the air.

A number of those behind, hearing and seeing a commotion in front, rose to their feet. Others joined them. Shouts and cries added to the confusion. An alarm was raised that the place was on fire, and a simultaneous rush of hundreds of frightened people for the narrow exit doors was followed by the results chronicled.

New York Farmers.

Outside of the business of supplying New York city with milk, the farmers of New York state have an investment of $454,650,000 in cows and a corresponding amount in dairy farms and fixtures, the total being not less than $1,000,000,000.

Stockings.

Stockings were unknown in Bible times. Literature first mentioned them as having been worn in Italy about the year 1000.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes.

If you want glazed sweet potatoes boil several medium sized tubers until tender, scrape off the skin, cut in half, put in a baking pan, sprinkle with sugar, pour over a little melted butter and lift when brown.

A Coveted Position.

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CONFERENCE RESULTS IN HARMONIOUS ACTION

Peoples' and Democratic Committees Agree Upon an Equitable Division of County Offices.

The conference committees of the Peoples' and Democratic parties met at Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon, and proceeded to "get together" on the county ticket. The meetings were harmonious throughout, and although the two organizations are temporarily divided insofar as state and congressional issues are concerned, every member of the committees expressed a desire to unite the reform forces of the county.

Charles E. Boughton, the well-known Red Lake Fallsattorney, was selected as chairman, and K. M. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, as secretary. After the usual preliminaries, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, by the conference committees appointed by the Peoples' and Democratic party conventions of Red Lake county, that we pledge the support of both political organizations to the Peoples' party nominees for register of deeds, treasurer, clerk of courts, county attorney, superintendent of schools and surveyor; and to the Democratic candidates for sheriff, judge of probate, coroner and court commissioner."

This unites the support of both parties for every county office except that of auditor, on which office for obvious reasons no agreement was reached. However, the individual members of the committees were practically all pronounced supporters of Jim Ford's candidacy, and if this ratio holds good over the county there is not much hope for an opposition candidate to get within respectable hailing distance. If the rank and file of the two parties do their duty at the polls Red Lake county will be more strongly than ever entrenched in its anti-Republicanism.

THEO. LA BISSONIERE BUYS STEINERT BLOCK

Several Important Business Changes to Take Place in Near Future—New Brick Block Not Unlikely.

A sale in business property of considerable importance was effected this week, Theo. LaBissoniere, the progressive merchant, having the big double-store building in the brick block formerly owned by Leo Steinert and at present occupied by Bangs & Co., the general merchants. Mr. LaBissoniere expects to assume possession of his new quarters in a month or six weeks, and is arranging to carry a more complete line than ever, and is he will have more than double the floor space in his old quarters for display his goods to better advantage and will stock up heavier in many lines.

Bangs & Co. are not at present in position to announce their intentions for the future. Mr. Rodgers, the manager of the business, has already acquainted the proprietors of the store with the situation, and that they live in Boston a reply is not expected until next week. It is likely that Mr. Bangs will visit Red Lake Falls in the near future to look over the field personally. Mr. Rodgers tells THE COURIER that several offers have been made by local capitalists to put up a brick building suitable for their requirements, and it is not wholly improbable that Mr. Bangs may conclude to put up a brick block himself, though it has heretofore been his policy not to invest in real estate whenever a building could be rented. By next week it is likely a more definite announcement of their intentions can be made.

The Paradis building, now occupied by Mr. LaBissoniere, has been leased by Messrs. Borthen & Armstrong, and they will start in business as soon as it is vacated. This will give the new store very desirable quarters.

THE COURIER a year for $1.

"MASS" CONVENTION A DECIDED FLUNK

Republicans Fail to Arouse Enthusiasm at Their Meeting to Select County Ticket.

THE PROBABLE VICTIMS OF NOVEMBER'S FROST

Auditor—O. H. PETERS, of St. Hilaire.
Treasurer—No one named.
Sheriff—CHAS. SAMPSON of A. J. LaCHAPELLE, both of Red Lake Falls
Register of Deeds—C. C. ECKLUND, of Bliss.
Clerk of Courts—E. J. WEEKS of Thief River Falls.
Judge of Probate—JAS. McINTYRE, of Red Lake Falls.
County Attorney—THOS. GERNO, of Red Lake Falls, or PERL W. MAHONEY of Thief River Falls.
Superintendent of Schools—J. B. O'BRIEN, of St. Hilaire.

The Republican "mass" convention held at the court room Monday afternoon cannot truthfully be called a success. The attendance was meager, and enthusiasm was not brought to a high pitch at any stage of the proceedings. Of the twenty-five or thirty attendants more than half were attracted by idle curiosity rather than from a desire to participate in the work of the convention. If the Republican party expects to "cut any ice" in the campaign it will require the services of several husky men and a horse sprinkler to inject life into the organization. Either the moon isn't right or else the voters of Red Lake county are not alive to the crying need of a red-hot Republican campaign.

The funeral gathering organized by choosing Dr. F. M. Watson as chairman and Thomas Germo as secretary, and then Charlie Rapp explained that "we are not here to nominate a county ticket; simply to perfect an organization and suggest a few names to the Republican voters for support at the primaries."

However, others seemed to think that they were here for the express purpose of placing a ticket in nomination, and the chairman proceeded to ask the names of candidates for county auditor. No one seemed anxious for the honor, and in an undertone a country delegate told his neighbor that everybody out his way was for Jim Ford anyway. Finally Charlie Rapp proposed O. H. Peters of St. Hilaire, and as Mr. Peters was not on hand toprotest, it was settled that he should be led to the slaughter.

For register of deeds C. C. Ecklund of Bray was proposed, and as no contested the job, Mr. Ecklund was pulled through without a struggle.

John Eastman wanted K. J. Weeks to run for clerk of court, but Mr. Weeks wasn't so sure that it was a "cinch" to run against such a popular and efficient official as Joe Perrault, and tried to beg out, but as candidates were at a premium the excuse was not accepted, and Mr. Weeks can be considered in the arena.

For sheriff the aspirants were more numerous, and for amement or two it looked as though a flood of nominees would be foisted on the gathering. As the sheriff's office is the only crumb that has ever fallen to the Republicans since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, here was a ray of hope. Charlie Sampson announced that he couldbe figured in the game again, and A. J. LaChapelle didn't know but what it was about his turn. H. P. Benson thought it will be a free-for-all he might take a slice of the pie, but the later suggestion was undoubtedly facetiously offered. Benson has a farm and a creamery on his hands, and it is not likely he would trade jobs.

For superintendent of schools a small voice from the uttermost corner of the room proposed Prof. J. B. O'Brien, superintendent of the St. Hilaire schools, whereupon somebody on the front seat wanted to know "what's the matter with Jefors?" The chairman explained that Frank was a good fellow, but not a Republican, and then the inquisitor remembered that this was a Republican gathering.

James McIntyre, of Thief River Falls, was proposed for judge of probate. He had previously been mentioned as a possible candidate on the Democratic ticket for county attorney, but as Ben. Eastman vouched for Jim's unflinching Republicanism, he was accepted as dyed in the faith.

Thomas Germo had a walk-away for county attorney, though a Thief River delegate vouchsafed the information that possibly Perl Mabey would be a candidate.

This ended the agony, and the gloom that followed could be cut with a cheese knife. The first attempt to get around the primary election law proved abortive, and it is likely that it will be a good many years before the Republican party of Red Lake county holds another mass convention. The and experience of Monday furnished a lesson that will be heeded.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postofficeat Red Lake Falls for the week ending July 5th:

Mrs. J. P. Whaley, Elizabeth Demsey, F. H. Holtz, John Gulette.

"Oh, Ain't it a Shame!"

Crookston Journal: The Crookston band has no equals but many imitators. Some of the latter are pretty clever, however, and among these is the Red Lake Falls band, which has adopted the open air street concert.

RED LAKE COUNTY'S NEXT AUDITOR



JAMES E. FORD
Conceded to be the Democratic nominee for the office of County Auditor.

JAMES E. FORD, who will ask for the Democratic nomination for county auditor at the primary election, was born at Schroon Lake, Essex county, New York, on July 2, 1871, and spent his boyhood on his father's farm. He received a common school education in his native county, and in 1892 moved with his parents to Northwood, North Dakota. Here Mr. Ford worked on his brother's farm, and in the spring of 1894 graduated from the Northwestern College of Commerce at Grand Forks. He taught school for several seasons, and in 1895 came to Thief River Falls to engage in the hardware business as a member of the firm of Dewolf & Ford. He sold out in 1896 and came to Red Lake Falls to accept a position in F. A. Grady's abstract office. In the spring of 1897 he was appointed deputy in the county auditor's office, and has held the position continuously until the present time. He was married in 1900 to Miss Anna Poulist, daughter of one of the oldest settlers in Red Lake Falls, and one child—a boy—has blessed the union.

Mr. Ford is a splendid penman, mathematician and accountant, and is conversant with every branch of the county service. There is not an office in the court house he could not fill with efficiency, and for the office to which he aspires Mr. Ford is conceded to be the most competent man in the county. For the past five years he has had charge of all the detail work of the office, and the annual statements have always been prepared by him. Personally, Mr. Ford is of excellent habits, and in social and business circles stands high. He is an aggressive, hard-working, honest young man, splendidly equipped for the duties and responsibilities of official position. THE COURIER is pleased to commend him to the good graces of the voters, and is confident that they will choose him as their servant. In Red Lake Falls he will secure two-thirds of the vote. Many prominent Republicans have expressed their intention not only of voting for him, but of using all honorable means to advance his candidacy, and in all parts of the county he has hosts of staunch friends among the voters of all parties.

Obituary of Mrs. August Westphal.

Mrs. August Westphal, of whose death brief mention was made last week, was born in Scipiory, Bremberg, Germany, May 20, 1839. She came with her husband to this country in 1894, and lived at Milwaukee for two years. They moved from there to Hennepin county, near Minneapolis, in 1866. In 1882 they moved to a farm near Leonardsville, Traverse county, where the family lived for seventeen years, moving in 1899 to Wheaton, Minn., and in March, 1902, to Red Lake Falls. On June 26 she was stricken with paralysis, and after remaining unconscious for nearly three days passed away Sunday noon, June 29, at the age of 63 years, one month and nine days. The remains were shipped to the old home at Leonardsville and buried July 2. She leaves a husband, eight sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother we wish to extend our most sincere gratitude.

AUGUST WESTPHAL AND FAMILY.

Many a Laugh.

Pleasing the people is a trade with the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, and their program contains lots of fun of a refined nature as well as a wealth of fine music. Hear them July 14.

SOME PICKINGS FROM THE POLITICAL FIELD

Populists Decide Upon S. A. Swanson for State Senator—Frank Grady after a Re-nomination.

A leading Thief River Republican: It looks as though Jim Ford would be elected county auditor easily. He is generally recognized as a competent and deserving young man, and has a legion of friends of all parties. There is no doubtabout his carrying Thief River Falls.

The delegates from this senatorial district to the Peoples' party state convention caucused at Minneapolis last Wednesday and agreed unanimously to support S. A. Swanson, of Red Lake Falls, for the senatorial nomination at the primaries. Mr. Swanson is well-known throughout the district as a hard worker in the cause and has always given liberally of his time and money to the support of Populist and Democratic candidates. He is well-informed, progressive and able, and will make a warm campaign. With the united support of the two parties Mr. Swanson can be elected.

H. P. Benson: The Republican mass convention was a flat failure. The party organization in Red Lake county was well-nigh ruined by the ill-starred meeting on Monday. It is hard for the Republicans to claim much strength in the face of the dismal showing made at the convention Monday.

Frank A. Grady announces that he will seek renomination for county attorney at the hands of the Peoples' party. Mr. Grady has performed the duties of his office satisfactorily, and by the usual custom is entitled to another term.

The Thief River Press thinks that "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party," and suggests that the g. o. p. get a bump on itself. Here is part of the good advice: "The Republicans of Red Lake county should, if possible, attend the mass convention which will be held at Red Lake Falls next Monday afternoon. If the party is to carry its county ticket to victory at the fall election its members must pull together and pull hard. The Populists are strongly entrenched in the court house and it will require more than an ordinary campaign to dislodge them."

In order to disabuse the public of the impression that the "mass" convention fulfilled theconfident expectations of the Republicans, it is safe to say that the following item from the Thief River News was printed in advance of the meeting: "Considerable interest is being taken in the Republican mass convention to be held at Red Lake Falls next Monday afternoon and it will probably be well attended, The convention is not held for the purpose of indorsing any candidates, but more for the purpose of bringing the Republicans together and encourage good men to make the run."

The action of the conference committees of the Peoples' and Democratic parties last Tuesday, practically assures the nomination and election of the following ticket:

Auditor, James E. Ford, (Democrat);
Register of deeds, Samuel Gibeau, (Peoples');
Treasurer, O. T. Tandberg, (Peoples');
Clerk of courts, Jos. Perrault (Peoples');
Sheriff, a Thief River Falls Democrat;
County attorney, Frank A. Grady, (Peoples');
Judge of probate, W. A. McIntyre, (Democrat);
Superintendent of schools, Frank Jeffers, (Peoples').

Some Droll Moments.

America's brightest wits have contributed their drolleries to the success of the Schubert Quartette Co. of Chicago, which appears at the Woodman hall, July 14 and our readers will have many a hearty laugh between the musical numbers of their program.

NATION'S BIRTHDAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Red Lake Falls Entertains a Large Crowd of Visitors—Everybody Has a Good Time.

The day was ideal for a Fourth of July celebration, and the people were astir bright and early to get full benefit of the fun. The out-of-town people began to arrive about eight o'clock, and by ten the streets were lined with visitors.

The parade, called for 9:30 in the morning, was a trifle late in getting started, and reached the main part of town at about 10:30. This feature was one of the best of the day, and was well worth seeing. Headed by "Farmer" Brown's band it consisted of secret societies, veterans of the G. A. R., young soldiers, floats, city officials, fire department, calithumpians, etc., and was nearly a half-mile long. After traversing the principal streets the parade came to a halt at the city hall where the exercises of the morning were to be carried out. The parade prizes for the best floats were awarded as follows: Electric Light company, 1st; Krueger & Hayton's confectionery, 2nd; Milling company, 3rd.

Mayor Watson presided at the hall and made a neat speech of welcome to theassembled visitors. The band then rendered a selection, after which the people listened to short but excellent talks by Thomas Germo and W. A. McIntyre, the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Pauline Nielsud and patriotic singing by the male quartette. The Terrebonne and Farmer Brown's band both assisted with the program, and won applause.

After the exercises at the hall the crowd started array to the various eating houses to satisfy the cravings of the inner man, and after all had partaken of refreshment the band led the procession to the ball park where the first part of the afternoon program was carried out. The gun club shoot was first and resulted—Abner Fletcher, 1st; E. E. Fletcher, 2nd.

The ball game between the East Grand Forks "Invincibles" and the home "Selects" was won by the E. G. F. team by a score of 11 to 5. The locals were not in their usual form but the game was a good one and was enjoyed by the crowd.

After the game came the catching of the greased pig, and Ernest Buse, Hollen Thompson, Ralph Wyer and Billy LaChapelle captured the porker after an exciting chase and divided the spoils.

The crowd then came to Main street, where the races and minor sports were held.

The first was the 200-yard hub-and-bub race between Companies 1 and 2 of the local fire department, and first money was captured by the boys of No. 1, their cart crossing the tape about six inches ahead of the other.

The 100-yard dash was won by Brady; Thompson, second.

The boys' 100-yard dash was won by Pepin; Erickson, second.

The little boys' foot race was won by Marcus Marshall; Carl Buse, second.

Carl Buse won the sack race without a tumble.

J. E. Bray won first and Joe Cyr second in the fat men's race, the time being somewhere between three minutes and a week.

The farmers won the tug-of-war against the city chaps and carried off the prize.

The heavy rain storm which followed right after supper put a stop to most of the fun arranged for the evening, but the Woodman hall was filled with jolly dancers and they all had a very good time notwithstanding the wet.

The celebration was a decided success, and the committees are to be commended for the admirable manner in which the entire program was carried out.

Stomachs of Iron.

St. James Journal: Roosevelt was endorsed; the congressional delegation was endorsed; Van Sant was endorsed; the state administration, including the railroad and warehouse commission, was endorsed. What strong stomachs those fellows have!

CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

The day of Prosper's release, about o'clock, 21. Fauvel was, as usual, nated in his study, with his elbows esting on the table and his face buried in his hands, when his office boy rush-ed in with a frightened look.

"Monsieur, the former cashier, M. Bertouy, is here with a friend. He says he must see you on business."

The banker started.

"Prosper!" he cried in a voice choked by anger. "How dare he come!—

Then remembering that he ought to control himself before his servant, he swatted a few moments and said in a tone of forced calmness:

"Ask the lady to wait."

If M. Verduret hid counted upon witnessing a strange and affecting sight, he was not disappointed. Nothing could be more terrible than the attitude of these two men as they stood confronting each other. The banker's face was almost purple with suppressed anger, as if about to be struck by apoplexy, Prosper was pale and motionless. They stood glaring at each other. M. Verduret curiously watched them with the indifference and coolness of a philosopher who in the most violent outbursts of human passion merely sees subjects for study. Finally, the silence shocking and more threatening, he decided to break it by speaking to the cashier.

"I suppose, monsieur, you know that my young friend has just been released from prison."

"Yes," replied M. Fauvel, making an effort to control himself—"yes, for want of sufficient proof."

"Precisely, monsieur, and this want of proof is due to the decision of 'not proved,' rules he prospects and compels him to leave here at once for America."

At this information M. Fauvel's features relaxed a little.

"Ah, he is going away," he said.

There was no attempt to hide the resentful, almost insulting intonation of the word "going away."

"I suppose, monsieur," continued M. Verduret, "that Prosper's determination is a wise one. I should not like to see him before leaving Paris to come and ay his respects to his former chief."

The banker smiled bitterly.

"M. Bertauy," he replied, "might ave spared me this painful meeting. I have nothing to say to him, and of course he can have nothing to say to me."

This was a formal dismissal, and M. Verduret, understanding it, began to bow ed to M. Fauvel, accompanied by Prosper, who had not spoken a word.

When they reached the street, Prosper recovered the use of his tongue.

"I hope you will excuse my manoeuvre," he said in a gloomy tone. "You exacted this painful step, now I could only acquiesce. Being I gained something by adding this humiliation to the others?"

"I have," replied M. Verduret, "I could find no way of gaining access to M. Fauvel save through you, and now I have found out what I wanted to know. I am convinced that M. Fauvel had nothing to do with the robbery."

"Oh, monsieur," objected Prosper, "innocence—he is injured."

"I is true, but not to this extent. And this is not all. I wished to find out if M. Fauvel would be accessible to certain suspicions. Now I can say 'Yes.'"

Prosper and his companion had stopped to talk more at their ease near the corner of Rue Drouot. It was the middle of a large space which had lately been cleared by pulling down an old house. M. Verduret seemed to be anxious and was constantly looking around as if he expected some one. He now uttered an exclamation of satisfaction. At the other end of the open space he had seen Cavillion, who was running back, headed and so excited that he did not even stop to shake hands with Prosper, but said to M. Verduret:

"Have you been, monsieur,"

"How long since?"

"About a quarter of an hour ago."

"Since they did? Then we have not a minute to lose."

He handed the cabman the note he had written some hours before at Prosper's house.

"Here, send him this and then return at once to your desk. You might be missed. It was very necessary to run to come out without your hat."

Little Cavillion ran off as quickly as he had come. Prosper was stupefied.

"What!" said he. "You know Cavillion?"

"So it seems," answered M. Verduret, with a smile. "But we have no time to talk. Make haste."

M. Verduret suddenly stopped before the door bearing the number 81. He id the way up the steps and stopped n the second floor before a door over which was a large sign: "Dressmaker."

A handsome mirrorpe hung on the wall but M. Verduret did not look in. He tapped with the ends of his fingers in a peculiar way and the door instantly opened as if some one had been watching for his signal on the other side—a woman of about forty. She quietly ushered M. Verduret and Prosper into a small dining room with several doors opening into it.

"Well?" he said to a look.

She moved affirmatively.

"Yes."

"Is there?" asked M. Verduret in a low tone, pointing to one of the doors.

"No," said the woman in the same there in the little parlor."

M. Verduret opened the door pointed out and pushed Prosper into the little parlor, whispering as he did so:

"Go in and keep steady."

But this injunction was useless. The instant he cast his eyes around the room into which he had been pushed without any warning Prosper exclaimed:

"Madeleine!"

It was indeed M. Fauvel's niece, looking more beautiful than ever. Standing in the middle of the room near a table covered with silks and satins, she was arranging a skirt of red velvet embroidered in gold—the dress she was to wear as maid of honor to Catherine de' Medici. At sight of Prosper the blood rushed to her face, and her beautiful eyes half closed, as if she were about to faint. She supported herself by the table for support in standing. Her weakness lasted but a moment, and the soft expression of her eyes—changed to one of haughty resentment. In an offended tone she said:

"What has induced you to be watching my movements? Who gave you permission to follow me, to enter this house?"

Prosper would have given worlds to explain what had just happened, but it was impossible and could only remain silent.

"You remained me upon your house," continued Madeleine, "that you would never again seek my presence. Is this the way you keep your word?"

"I did promise, but!"

He stopped.

"Oh, speak!"

"So many things have happened since that terrible day that I think I am excusable in forgetting for one hour an oath which was given to me by a thief and blackguard. It is to—at least to another self than my own—that I am indebted for the happiness or once more nursing myself near you. Alas, the instant I saw you my heart bounded with joy. I did not reflect, I did not think—that you would prove more pitiless than strangers have been; that you would cast me off when I am so miserable and heartbroken."

Had not Prosper been so agitated he could have read in the eyes of Madeleine—those beautiful eyes which had so long been the artillery of his destiny—the signs of a great inward struggle. It was, however, in a firm voice that she replied:

"You know the well enough, Prosper, to be sure that such an oath can strike you without reaching me at the same time. You suffer, I suffer with you."

"You drove me away," said Prosper, "and to obey you I told every one that I had left Paris entirely. You told me that an invincible obstacle had arisen between us, and I believed you. A fool that I was! The obstacle was your own heart."

As white and motionless as a statue, Madeleine stood with bowed head before the storm of passionate reproach.

"I told you to forget me."

"Forget!" exclaimed Prosper excited ly. "Forget! How can I forget! Is it in my power to stop by an effort of will the pulsation of my blood? Am I no you have never loved! To forget, as to stop the beatings of the heart, there is but one means—death!"

"Good heavens, this suffering is becoming unbearable," Prosper, it you only knew!—

"I know but one thing, Madeleine, and that is that you no longer love me and that I love you!"

He was silent. He hoped for an answer. None came. But suddenly the silence was broken by a repressed sob. It was Madeleine's maid, who, seated in a corner, was weeping.

Prosper had been so moved at finding Madeleine that he had not noticed her. He turned in surprise and looked at the weeping woman. He was not mistaken—this nearly dressed wailing maid was Nina Gipsy.

Slowly and almost unconsciously Madeleine had put on her wraps, which were lying on the sofa. When she was ready, she approached Prosper.

"They do not know that you are sold. "We both have need of all the courage we can command. You are unhappy, Prosper. I am more unhappy. You have a right to complain. I have not the right to shed a tear. While my heart is slowly breaking I must wear a smiling face. You can seek consolation in the bosom of a friend. I can have no confident but God."

Prosper tried to make a reply, but his pale lips refused to articulate. He was stifling.

"I wish to tell you," continued Madeleine, "that I have forgotten nothing. But, oh, let not this knowledge give you any hope. There is no hope for us. But if you love me you will live. You will not add to my already heavy burden of sorrow the agony of mourning your death. The day may come when I can justify myself in your eyes. And now adieu, adieu!"

She kissed his forehead and rushed from the room, followed by Nina Gipsy.

Prosper was alone. He seemed to be awaking from a troubled dream. He tried to think over what had just happened and sadly seated himself if he were losing his mind. When M. Verduret entered the little parlor, he strode to ward him and in a harsh, threatening voice said to him:

"Who are you?"

The fat man did not show any surprise at this burst of anger, but quietly answered:

"A friend of your father. Did you not know it?"

"This is an answer, monsieur. I have surrendered my will to a stranger, and now—"

"Do you want my biography—what I have been, what I am and what I may be? What difference does it make to you? I beg you that I would save you. It is essential that I save you."

"Madeleine has confided to love me, and of what importance is anything else?"

His heartbroken tone aroused M. Verduret's sympathy, and he said in a kind, soothing voice:

"When you suspect nothing? You did not fathom the meaning of what she said?"

"You were listening!" cried Prosper fiercely.

"I was. It was a presumptuous thing to do, perhaps, but the end justified the means. I am glad I did listen, because it has enabled me to say to you: Take courage, Prosper, Mlle. Madeleine loves you; she has never ceased to love you."

"She loves me, and is free, and yet she shuns me."

"She is not free. In breaking of her engagement with you she was governed by some powerful, irresistible motive. She is sacrificing herself—for whom? We shall soon know, and the secret of her sacrifice will enable us to cover to us the secret of the plot of which you are the victim."

As M. Verduret spoke Prosper felt all his resolutions of revolt slowly melting away and take place before his confidence and hope.

"What do you say were true!" he mournfully said.

"Were so you persist in obstinately shutting your eyes to the proof I place before you? Can you not see that Mlle. Madeleine knows who the thief is?"

"Impossible!"

"She does, but no human power can tear the secret from her. She sacrifices you, Prosper, because it must be the right, since she first sacrificed herself."

Prosper was convinced, and it nearly broke his heart to leave this little parlor where he had seen Madeleine.

"Alas," he said, pressing M. Verduret's hand, "I shall not forget you a day. But you don't know how I suffer."

For a moment Prosper was silent, then he said:

"I have finally decided. My honor is a sacred trust for which I must account to my family. I am ready to deliver you the record in addition. Dispose of me as you judge proper."

That same day Prosper, faithful to his promise, sold his furniture and wrote a letter to his friends announcing his intended departure for San Francisco. In the evening he had M. Verduret installed themselves in the Archangel.

CHAPTER IX

NOT far from the Palais Royal is the sign of The Good Consolation restaurant, but cafe and hall frequented by the people of the neighborhood. It was in one of the rooms of this modest cafe that Prosper the day after his release awaited M. Verduret, who had promised to bring him news at this hour. The clock of M. Verduret, who was punctuality itself, appeared. He was more red and sad even than usual. Prosper, more than the day before. As soon as the servants had left the room to obey his orders he said to Prosper:

"Well, are our commissions executed?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Have you seen the costumer?"

"I gave him your letter, and everything you ordered will be sent to the Archangel tomorrow."

"Very good. You have not lost time. Neither have I. I have good news for you."

"The Good Faith is almost deserted at 4 o'clock. M. Verduret and Prosper could talk at their ease without fear of being overheard by gossiping waiters. M. Verduret drew forth his memorandum book, the precious diary which, like the enchanted book of fairies, had an answer for every question.

"While awaiting our emissaries whom I expected would be here at seven or a little time to M. de Lagore. Do you know what part of France this devoted friend of yours comes from?"

"From St. Remy, which is also Mme. Fauvel's native town."

"Are you sure?"

"Oh, perfectly so, monsieur. He has not only often told me so, but I have heard him tell M. Fauvel, and he could tell Mme. Fauvel about his mother, who was her second nurse and by beloved by her."

"You think there is no possible mistake about this?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, things are beginning to look queer.

And he began to whistle between his teeth, which with M. Verduret was a sign of intense satisfaction.

"What do you mean, monsieur?" inquired Prosper.

"That I have just happened, what I have been tracing. Here is a lovely flower called St. Remy, 6,000 inhabitants, charming boulevards on the site of the old fortifications, fine stone house, numerous fountains, large chancoal market, silk factories, famous brioches, and so forth."

Prosper was not hurning ouris.

"Please be so good, monsieur"—

"It also contains," continued M. Verduret, "a Roman triumphal arch which is of unparalleled beauty and a Greek mausoleum, but no Legore. St. Remy is the native town of Notredamus but not that of your friend."

"Nevertheless I have proofs."

"Naturally. But proofs can be fabricated; relatives can be suspicion; mine are authenticated. While you were pining in prison I was preparing my batteries and collecting munition to open fire. I wrote to St. Remy and received in answer:

"What was it?"

"Have patience," said M. Verduret as he turned over the leaves of his memoranda. "Ah, here it is. I how respectfully to it; 'its official.'"

He then read:

"Lagore, 70 years old, legitimately from Mailloux, settled at St. Remy about a century ago."

"You see?" cried Prosper.

"Very, allow me to finish," said M. Verduret, who proceeded:

"The last of the Lagore (Jules-Rene-Henri), leaving without warrant the title of count, married in 1829 Mlle. Rosalie Charles Fontenet of Pierrefonds (Oise) December, 1841, without issue, but left two daughters. The registers of the province make no mention of any person in the district bearing the name of Lagore.

"Now, what have you to say to that?" said the fat man.

Prosper looked amazed.

"But why did M. Fauvel treat Raoul as his nephew?"

"For mean as his wife's nephew. Let us examine note No. 2. It is not official, but it throws a valuable light upon the 20,000 livres income of your friend.

"Jules-Rene-Henri de Lagore, last of his name, died at St. Remy on the 20th of December, 1840, after a long illness, reduced to poverty. He at one time was possessed of a moderate fortune, but in consequence of unfortunate speculations, and of the bad management of his affairs by his steward, who is a brother at Aix, and the other married a small tenement in the suburbs of St. Remy, reported entirely by one of her relatives, the wife of a rich banker in Paris. No person of the name of Lagore lives in the district of Aix.

"That is all, all," said M. Verduret. "Don't you think it enough?"

"Really, monsieur, I don't know whether it is an evidence or deception."

"Now I wish to remark one thing. Some people may not assert that the Widow Lagore had a child born after her husband's death, not acknowledged, but bearing the father's name. This objection is destroyed by the age of your friend, who is twenty-four, and M. de Lagore has not been dead twenty years."

"But" said Prosper thoughtfully, "who is Raoul?"

"I don't know. I confess it is easier to find out who he is than to know who he is not. Some one there who could give us all the information we seek, but he will take good care to keep his secret."

"If de Clameron?"

"Yes."

"I have always felt the most inexplicable aversion toward him. Ah, if we could only get his record in addition to what you already have!"

"We have been furnished with a few notes concerning the Clameron family by your father, who knew them well. They are brief, but I suspect more."

"What did my father tell you?"

"Nothing that can help us, unfortunately. I will read you the synopsis of his information:

"Louis de Clameron was born at the Chateau de Clameron, near Carcassone. He had an elder brother and a younger sister. His existence of an affair by which he had the misfortune to kill one man and badly wound another, he was compelled to fly the country. Carcon was an honest, noble family, well known in the south, as the ancestors of which a retired, respectable tailor, devoted to his trade.

"Then the death of Mr. Peter Louis came in Paris and in less than two years had acquainted himself with all the secrets in the arms of his brother Louis. His death gave our De Clameron an immense fortune and the title of marquis."

A light began to break in on Prosper.

"Then," he said, "from all this I judge that M. de Clameron was very poor when I met him for the first time at M. Fauvel's."

"Evidently."

"And about that time Lagors arrived from the country?"

"Probably."

"And about a month after his appearance Madeleine suddenly banished me."

"Well," exclaimed M. Verduret, "I am glad you are beginning to understand the state of affairs."

At this moment he saw the entrance of a stranger. The newcomer was a supreme looking coachman, with elegant side whiskers, shining boots with fancy tops, buff breeches and a yellow waistcoat with red and black stripes. After cautiously looking around the room he walked straight up to the table where M. Verduret sat.

"Well, Master Joseph Dubois?" said the stout man smiling.

"Don't speak of it," answered the servant. "Things are getting warm."

Prosper concentrated all his attention upon this superb domestic. He thought he recognized his face. He had certainly somewhere seen that retreating forehead and those little restless black eyes, but where and under what circumstances he could not remember.

Meanwhile Master Joseph had taken a seat at a table adjoining the one occupied by M. Verduret and, having called for some absinthe, was preparing it by holding the water aloft and slowly pouring it in the glass.

"Speak," said M. Verduret.

"In the first place, I must say that the question of valet and coachman is M. de Clameron is not a bed of roses."

"Oh ou. You can complain tomorrow?"

"Very good. Yesterday my master walked out at 2 o'clock. Of course I followed him. Do you know where he went? The thing was as good as a farce. He went to the Archangel to keep the appointment made by Nina Gipsy."

"Well make haste. They told him she was gone. Then?"

"Then? Ah, he was not at all pleased, I assure you. He hurried back to the hotel where the other, M. de Lagore, awaited him, and I, safely perch heard so much swearing! M. Raoul asked him what had happened to put him in such a bad humor. 'Nothing,' replied my master, 'except that little devil has gone off and no one knows where she is. She has slipped through our fingers.' Then they both appeared to be vexed and uneasy. 'Does she suspect anything about us?' asked Raoul. 'Nothing but what I told you,' replied Clameron. 'But this nothing, falling in the ear of a man with any suspicions, would put him on the track of the truth.' Then Lagore exclaimed, 'If it is as serious as that, we must get rid of this little serpent!' But my master shrugged his shoulders and, laughing, said: 'You talk like an idiot. When one, is annoyed by a woman of this sort, one must take measures to get rid of her administratively.' This idea seemed to amuse them both very much."

"I understand," said M. Verduret. "It is an excellent idea. But the misfortune is it is too late to carry it out. The nothing which made Clameron uneasy has already fallen into a knowing ear. Nevertheless I must not let them see my hand."

With breathless curiosity Prosper listened to this report, every word of which seemed to throw light upon past events. His fortune, his future he had confided so deeply, was nothing more than a scoundrel. A thousand circumstances, unnoticed at the time, now occurred to his mind and made him wonder how he could have been so long deceived.

Master Joseph continued his report.

"Yesterday after dinner my master decked himself out like a bridegroom. I shaved him, curled his hair and perfumed him with especial care, after which I drove him to Provence street to call on Mme. Fauvel."

"What!" exclaimed Prosper. "After the insulting language he made of the day of the robbery did he dare go to the house?"

"Yes, monsieur; he not only dared this, but he also stayed there until midnight, to my great astonishment, for I got as wet as a rat waiting for him."

"Did you find out when he came out?" asked M. Verduret.

"Less pleased than when he went in. After groaning as if he were not putting away my carriage I went to see if he had returned. On the door I found the door locked, and he aware at me through the keyhole."

"Is that all?" questioned M. Verduret.

"All for yesterday, but this morning my master rose late, still in a horribly bad humor, and as soon Raoul arrived, also furious. They at once began to dispute, and such a row! At one time my master seized the other by the throat and shook him like a reed. I thought he would strangle him. But Raoul drew from his pocket a revolver, the sight of which made my master drop him as if he burned."

"But what did they say?"

"Ah, there is no go," said Joseph piteously. "They spoke English, so I could not understand them. But I am sure they were disputing about money."

"How do you know?"

"Because I learned at the exposition that the word 'argent' meant money in every language. At last they left, and when they constantly used in their conversation."

M. Verduret sat with knit brows, listening to an undertone to himself, and Prosper, who was watching him, wondered if he was trying to understand and construct the dispute by mere force of reflection.

"Then the carriage had done fighting," continued Joseph, "the villains became friends. In French again, for they only spoke of trifles—and the weather would be given by some banter. When Raoul was leaving, my master said: 'Since this thing is inevitable, and I favor what I must have today, you had better remain at home, at Vesinet, this evening.' Raoul replied, 'Certainly.'"

Night was coming on and the room was gradually filling with men, who came for absinthe or liqueurs, and months, who perched themselves upon high stools and smoked their pipes.

"It is time to go," said M. Verduret to Joseph. "Your master will want you. Besides, have is some one who wishes to speak with me. I will see you tomorrow."

The newcomer was no other than Cavallion, more trembled and frightened than ever. He looked uneasily around the room, as if he feared the whole Paris police force to appear and carry him off to prison. He did not sit down at M. Verduret's table, but stealthily gave his hand to Prosper, and, after casting a furtive look at him, he was observing them, handed M. Verduret a package, saying:

"The hand this to the cupboard."

It was a handsomely bound prayer book. M. Verduret rapidly turned over the leaves and soon found the pages from which the words pasted on the book received by Prosper had been cut.

"I had morel proofs," he said, handing the book to Prosper, "but here is material proof sufficient in itself to save you."

At sight of the book Prosper turned pale as a ghost. He recognized this prayer book instantly. He had given it to Madeleine in exchange for the Talmud. On the fly leaf he found the words, written, "Souvenir of Notre Dame de Lorette. I shall never forget you."

"This book belongs to Madeleine!" he cried.

Under Verduret did not reply, but walked toward a young man dressed like a wine merchant, who had just entered the room. He glanced at the note which this person handed to him and hastened back to the table.

"I think we have got them now!" he said excitedly.

Throwing a five frone piece on the table and without saying a word to the waiter, he hurried Prosper from the room.

"What fatality!" he said as he hastened along the street. "We may miss them. I fear they have left Paris. St. Lazare station too late for the St. Germain train."

"For heaven's sake, where are you going?" asked Prosper.

"Home on. We can talk on the way."

Reaching Palais Royal place, M. Verduret stopped before one of the cabs lined up in front of the statue of Louis XIV.

"Ask how much for driving very rapidly?"

"I leave that to your generosity, but I must be there in 25 minutes."

"You shall have a hundred," interrupted M. Verduret, "if you overtake a carriage which has half an hour's start of us."

"By thunder!" cried the delighted driver. "Jump in quick! We are losing time!"

And, whipping up his lean horses, he galloped them down Valois street.

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IN JURY'S HANDS

FATE OF SUPERINTENDENT AMES RESTS UPON THEIR DECISION.

JUDGE WAITS TWO HOURS FOR A VERDICT AND THEN LEAVES.

AMES PARTY IN GOOD SPIRITS

DELAYED REPORT SEEMS TO GIVE THEM GROUND FOR HOPE.

Minneapolis, July 5.—Fred W. Ames' fate will probably be known to the world to-day. Possibly it was known to the twelve men composing the jury before they retired last night. As to that, however, nothing is known. The decision of the jury, if one was reached last night, is locked up in a room in the great granite building which is the scene of sensational doings these days. The case was given to the jury at 5:25 o'clock last evening, and two hours later, the jury not being ready to report, Judge David Simpson announced that he was going to take the train for his summer home at Lake Minnetonka, and would not hear a report from the jury, even should it arrive at one.

Mayor Ames and his wife spent a good deal of the time yesterday. This, singularly enough was the mayor's first appearance during this intensely interesting trial. The mayor and his wife and Supt. Ames and his very anxious wife heard the final addresses and the charge, and remained about the court room until Judge Simpson made his announcement about going to the lake.

Supt. Ames was evidently pleased when at 6:35 o'clock a bailiff reported to Judge Simpson that the jury was not ready to report. The Ames party was in good spirits, apparently, when they left the court house.

The trial came to an end somewhat earlier than was expected. The defense submitted less testimony yesterday morning than was looked for. The amount of evidence presented by the state in rebuttal was also comparatively meager. The defense cannot be said to have introduced a thing that was not material, for the state, on the other hand, presented some testimony that was very material.

DID GREAT DAMAGE.

Storm in Wisconsin Was the Worst to Many Years.

Hartland, Wis., July 6.—Last night's storm was the worst that ever visited this section of the country, doing great damage to crops and property. A barn on George Molitor's farm, near Merton, blew down, killing two of Mr. Lenhoff children. Also a number of barns and houses were demolished at A. A. L. Smith's place on Pine lake, as well as in many other places. Valuable shade trees were uprooted. A barn on the farm of Peter Johnson, east of the village, was lifted from its foundation and carried some distance. On the Crouch farm, north of town, a large barn was completely wrecked and strewn in every direction. Grain crops suffered great damage and the country is strewn with fallen trees.

SMALLPOX AT NOME.

Marine Hospital and Detention Camp to Be Established.

Washington, July 5.—On account of the prevalence of smallpox at Nome, Alaska, and the danger of an epidemic under the rather crowded and unsanitary conditions prevailing in the mining camps, the government proposes to establish a marine hospital and detention camp at some distance from the town. The treasury department has asked the interior department for jurisdiction over Sledge island, a small body of land two or three miles from the shore and about twenty miles north of Nome. As soon as jurisdiction is transferred temporary barracks for smallpox cases will be erected on the island.

CHATTANOOGA IS PROFITABLE.

South Dakota Institution Doubles Membership.

Madison, S. D., July 6.—Madam Leroy of Minneapolis made a balloon ascension, making the parachute leap with safety. This was witnessed by a large crowd. The Chautauqua assembly has closed and the campers are leaving. The ticket sales for the session amount to $2,350. Other receipts of the association will raise the amount to $3,000, nearly twice the expense of the assembly. The old officers were re-elected.

CHEYENNES ARE MAD.

Criticism of Sun Dance "Torturers" Results in Change of War.

Guthrie, Okla., July 8.—The Cheyenne Indians, of Custer county, in Canadian county, are reported to be holding a council of war, angry over an order issued by Maj. Stouch, Indian agent, prohibiting them from practicing the torturous, so-called, incident to their sun dance. The Indians are excited, and the white settlement are becoming frightened. Maj. Stouch has appraised the war department of the situation.

Killed by Freight Train.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 5.—Mrs. Mary Olson was struck by a fast freight train while endeavoring to chase a cow off the Great Northern track at Battenay. Mrs. Olson was eighty years old.

Farmer's Heavy Loss.

Dumbrotta, Minn., July 8.—During one of the storms a barn belonging to H. Buddensick, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss on barn, hay, tools, etc., was about $6,000.

POPULIST STATE TICKET.

Thomas C. Meighan at Head of List of Candidates.

Governor—Thomas C. Meighan, Fillmore.

Lieutenant Governor—John B. Hosier, Otter Tail.

Auditor—O. S. Holshur, Yellow Medicine.

Treasurer—B. W. Knutvold, Freeborn.

Attorney General—F. J. Seidle, Travers.

Clerk Supreme Court—H. B. Imsland, Marshall.

Secretary of State—Spurgeon Odell, Lyon.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—F. C. Gibbs, Le Sueur.

Chairman Central Committee—Victor E. Lawson, Willmar.

The foregoing was the ticket nominated by the Minnesota Populist conventions in Century hall, Minneapolis, last week.

The nominations were all made by acclamation except that of E. W. Knutvold for treasurer. J. B. Dukes of Hennepin and F. X. Beaudette of Dakota ran against him. John Moulder of Lac qui Parle was placed in nomination, but his name was withdrawn. Knutvold received 333 votes, Dukes 123 and Beaudette 79.

Mr. Meighan made a short speech in accepting the nomination in which he said Populism was his religion.

Mr. Dukes declared he was a Republican of the Abraham Lincoln stamp, and the remark was heartily applauded. He said that conditions would later come up in the Republican party and made him a Populist.

The convention was called to order by Victor E. Lawson, chairman of the state Central committee. He opened the convention with a few brief remarks on what one expected of the delegates.

"The whole Northwest has its eye upon you," said Mr. Lawson, "to see what action you will take regarding fusion with the Democratic or other parties. The Populists of this state and of every state in the Northwest have become disgusted with the idea of fusion. The independent action and refuse to surrender the party organization, for old-time energy and enthusiasm is sure to return."

T. J. Meighan of Fillmore was chosen temporary chairman and R. W. Sandford of Kandiyohi secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. The following executive committee was also appointed:

Stevens, R. M. Hall of Morris; Grant, Herman Hillstead of Rose Lake; Traverse, F. J. Seidl; Big Stone, Ray Purrington, Ortonville; Scott, L. B. Olney, Benson; Yellow Medicine, C. O. Nelson, Canby; Lac qui Parle, John Maguire, Dawson; Renville, H. V. Poore, Bird Island; Chippewa, O. H. Arntzen, Wignol; Crow Wing, O. W. Pope, Brainerd; Kandiyohi, Roy Sperry, Willmar; Lincoln, D. T. Jones, Hendricks; Lyon, E. S. Reiboe; Cottonwood, John Arnold, Sanborn.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES TAKEN.

Uncle Sam Gobbles Up Minnesota Lands.

A letter was received by officials of the Duluth land office from Land Commissioner Hermann, directing them to withdraw from settlement, entry or any other form of disposition certain townships in Lake and Cook counties, embracing in all 400,000 acres.

This action is taken pending a determination of the advisability of establishing what is known as "The Lake Superior Forest Reserve."

Nearly one-third of Lake county would be taken up by the reserve under the plan as proposed and a large portion of Cook county.

The law providing for forest reserves was passed in 1891. It gave the president power to select any public lands for that purpose. The argument in its favor was that it would preserve the forests, game, springs, etc. Commissioner Hermann's letter states that bona fide settlers will be given their rights, but it is a question with land attorneys whether a gun or fish propagated on lands would care to remain under the proposed arrangement.

The land is not especially rich in timber, but it is well adapted to cattle ranching and farming. What are believed to be rich mines hidden underneath the surface will also be rendered inaccessible.

WILL GRUND STOCK FEED.

State Institutions to Be Provided With Grist Mills.

The state board of control is planning the addition of several feed mills to the farming plants of the several state institutions. Last year the school at Owatonna was in need of several kinds of cattle and horse feed and the superintendent attempted to purchase it. He found the price too high for his purpose and he secured the consent of the board to purchase a small mill. At one of the other institutions the superintendent has established a mill which he runs in conjunction with his electric lighting plant and to which all the feed necessary is ground.

This process has been found to be so convenient and economical that the members of the boards are favorably impressed with the idea of adding such plants at other state institutions. At the date of writing not much of the grain needed at the institutions local on them the cost of grinding by the largest item of expense in connection with the stock feed.

FORTY MILES OF DITCHES.

Construction In Aitkin County to Be Authorized This Year.

The state drainage commission will authorize the construction of forty miles of ditches in Aitkin county this year. George Ralph, the surveyor of the work, is now laying out the routes for the ditches. Aitkin is the first county in the state outside of the Red river valley to be given attention. It has more state land than any county in the state save Itasca.

All Wrong.

Spouters—They say, you know, that "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Hedspeck—Huh! I'm sure that my hand doesn't rule the world, or even my own household.—Philadelphia Press.

TANKES GET CHANCE.

Sentence of One and Trial of Second Put Off Till the 12th.

Henderson, Minn., July 7.—The Tankes murder trial was resumed here Saturday morning. County Attorney Davis of Nicollet county moved the court for sentence to be passed on the defendant, Frank Tankes, upon the verdict rendered in the action. The defense then made a motion for a new trial on all statutory grounds, and also moved the court for a stay of proceedings for the purpose of preparing a bill of exceptions. The matter was taken under advisement by the court until the 12th inst. In the case of Amelia Tankes the state made a motion to have the case brought to immediate trial. The defense stated that they would be prepared to proceed with the trial on the 12th inst. Judge Cadwell ordered a special venire for eighty persons to serve as petit jurors, returnable at 10 o'clock on the above date.

S. B. LOVEJOY IS NO MORE.

Minneapolis Pantomimic Succumbs to Consumption.

Minneapolis, July 7.—Stephen B. Lovejoy, postmaster of Minneapolis, and one of the most highly respected pioneer resident, died at his family residence in Kenwood early Saturday morning. The fact that Mr. Lovejoy had been dangerously ill for nearly two weeks, and that his relatives and friends had practically abandoned hope several days ago was well known, even that his demise does not come as a surprise. Mr. Lovejoy had been ill many years. His trouble, which was of a pulmonary character, did not assume a serious form until a few years ago.

SEVERE STORM IN NORTHWEST.

Southern Minnesota and South Dakota Sees Hail Damage to Crops.

St. Paul, July 7.— Dispatches from points in Southern Minnesota and South Dakota report one of the heaviest rain storms and heavy property fall Saturday night. Around Wilmot, Sisseton, Webster and Watertown, Dak., it was done to farm buildings, smaller structures being completely wrecked. Crops were damaged in Goodhue county, Minn., and in Red Wing lightning struck and damaged building. A small steamer from Red Wing, with a party of fifty on board, was partly wrecked, but not wholly disabled, and all reached home in safety.

DOY ELECTROCUTED.

Anoka Youth Takes Hold of a Live Wire.

Anoka, Minn., July 7.—John Salmen, a fourteen-year-old lad, son of George Salmen, was instantly killed by taking hold of a live electric wire that had been blown down by the storm. He made just one groan and his companions rushed for help. Before he could be released messengers had to go to the power house, a mile away, to get a current shut off. The father of the lad heard of the accident and went to the scene and found that it was his own boy only when he saw him.

ABDUCTION THE MOTIVE.

Attempt Said to Be Note to Chloroform a Country Family.

Butte, Mont., July 7.— An attempt was made at an early hour Saturday morning to chloroform the family of seven persons with the object, it is presumed, of abducting Eva McGiffray, 9 years old, from her home. The perpetrator is believed to have been Peter Dempsey, a cowherder in the employ who escaped from the county jail a year ago. The mob was frightened away and escaped. Dempsey was enamored of the girl prior to his arrest.

RIDDLED WITH SHOT.

One Hundred and Fifty Pellets Entered Cunselors' Body.

Pierre, S. D., July 7.—The post mortem examination of the remains of Milton Cunselors at Hill City showed that 146 shot had entered his body and that 4 of these had pierced vital organs. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Cunselor had come to his death from a gunshot wound fired by the hands of Bert Linney, which was fired with the intent to murder.

FALLING ROCK KILLS BLASTER.

William Hodges Found Dead in Cabinet and Heels Nine.

Houghton, Mich., July 7.—William H. Hodges, a blaster in the Calumet and Hecla mine, was crushed and killed by falling rock in No. 7 shaft some time Thursday afternoon. His body was not discovered until Friday, when a searching party found him under a heap of rock. Hodges was one of the company's best workmen, and is survived by a widow and several children.

MADE A WINNING.

Masked Man Holds Up a Gambling Resort at Colfax, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., July 7.—A masked man held up the gambling saloon of Charles Schultz in Colfax at 2:30 o'clock and compelled the proprietor to turn over $1,000 in the cash table—$1,000—and put it in a gunnysack, with which the robber then departed.

SKYROCKET KILLS A MAN.

Abdomen Is Pierced and Marshfield Has One of Worst Wounds.

Marshfield, Wis., July 7.—Arnis Shiloff, aged thirty-three, while a spectator in Auburndale, was struck in the abdomen by a skyrocket, from which he died at the hospital here. He left a wife and three children.

Grist Mill Going.

Spring Valley, Minn., July 8.—Yesterday morning the grain elevator of Hesty, three miles from this city, was struck by lightning and burned. Loss, $5,000; no insurance.

Sulina Is Inselting.

Manila, July 7.—The sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has sent an insulting worded letter to the commander of the American expedition to Lake Lanao, in which he threatens to begin offensive operations in August.

Will Delay Harvest.

Wichita, Kan., July 7.—A very heavy rain, amounting at places to a cloudburst, fell over ten counties in Central Kansas yesterday. It will delay harvest to a great extent. In the vicinity of Wichita the rain fell in torrents.

DELIBERATE AND HORRIBLE.

Half-Breed Said to Have Admitted Guilt for Double Murder.

Sturgis, S. D., July 8.—Ernest Lovesaw, it is said, has fatally made a complete confession of the killing of Puck and Ostrander at the Puck ranch on White Owl, three weeks ago. He is alleged to have admitted his guilt in the presence of the sheriff and several other witnesses, and said he committed the crime because Puck had refused to make him a $25 payment on a horse he had sold him. He said he went to the ranch the night before to get the money. Puck told him he would not pay it, and asked him to stay all night, making down a cot for him. The three men went to bed, but Lovesaw did not go to sleep. After the other two men went to sleep Lovesaw got up, secured Puck's revolver, and, holding it to one ear, shot him and his own at the head of the other, fired, killing them both. He then remembered that men shot, often recovered, and to make sure, he struck the men with an axe several times, after which he took what money he could find and left the ranch. That Lovesaw spoke the truth he indicated by the fact that the officers found the money and revolver where the men said they were concealed. Lovesaw and Ostrander were cousins and were half-Indian, his parents residing on the reservation.

THE NATION'S EDUCATORS.

The Forty First Annual Convention of the National Association.

Minneapolis, July 8.—Minneapolis has willingly and perhaps joyously capitulated to thousands of educators, representing every state and almost every county in this land of quickened interest in the grand subject of education. The gathering is the most considerable interesting that has ever favored the city with its presence. There are at this time possibly more teachers in Minneapolis—men of superb scholarly attainments—than in any other world; other men who have given some special feature of public education thought and study; women, brainy looking, good natured and enthusiastic, who find 'n the thing of teaching the young idea how to shoot a most congenial and satisfying occupation. The hospitality is lavish, as it always is. And yet there are many more to come —thousands, and from all directions. With the rest will be those who have come solely for taking in the good things of such a convention; there are many thousands of friends who have taken advantage of the good rates offered by the railroads.

POSSE IS ON TRACEY'S HEELS.

Gerzon Convict Leaves Boat In a Hurry and Plunges Into Forests.

Seattle, July 8. — At the extreme head of Mitchell bay, on Orcas island, which carried Harry Tracey and Anderson away from Deadman Saturday has been found.

It is now a pair of oars. Everything else had been carried away. The boat had been hauled far from the beach and there covered with a clump of bushes and heavy evergreen branches. It is believed that it would not be found for several days at least.

The head of Mitter's bay is but a few miles overland from Port Gable. It is through this section of Port Madison Indian reservation, where, according to an information, Tracey was seen after dodging Sheriff Cook with a posse left Port Madison by train this morning to scour the timbered district.

Immediately after the finding of the boat the party discovered a trail that headed into the forest. Tracks of two men were plainly discernible, and there was little doubt in the minds of the members of the party that they were hot on the track of Tracey and Anderson, his unwilling partner. Deputy Sheriff Jason Cook and his party made their way into the dense forest, and it probably will be late to-night before they are again heard from.

BOTH DESERT FAMILIES.

Charge Made Against Winona Man Is Said to Be Left Town.

Winona, Minn., July 8.— Henry Schuppel and Mrs. Mary Bauer are in jail at this place on the charge of adultery. They were brought here from Minneapolis by Sheriff Lies, who Saturday traced them there. The complaints are sworn out by Mr. Bauer and Mrs. Schuppel. Both have left Winona about two weeks ago and went to Minneapolis where it is alleged a few days later he was joined by Mrs. Bauer, and together they went to Minneapolis, where they engaged rooms at a boarding house on Washington avenue south and at latest reports employment there as domestic and scrubwoman got work at the Lombardi wagon plant. Schuppel is the father of five children, and a couple of months ago was charged with non-support of his wife and family. He was directed by the court to provide proper support, but has failed to do so. Mrs. Bauer is the mother of six children, and claims that she left home because she could not get along with her eldest son.

TWO CHILDREN ELOPE.

Sixteen-Year-Old Couple Run Away From Jamestown, Mich., to Michigan.

Minneapolis, July 8.—Hazel Woodstock and Clarence Micka, each sixteen years of age, left Jamestown at their request on a Grand Haven boat yesterday and taken to the central police station to await the arrival of an officer from Janesville, Wis., who will return them to their parents. The children, it is said, eloped several days ago, going to Milwaukee, where they were married by a justice of the peace. The young folks proved considerable spunk when arrested, and told the officers that it made no difference, she knew that she was legally married, and nothing they could do could untie the knot. Mrs. Woodstock's mother has a millinery establishment at Janesville, and young Micka, up to the time he eloped with the girl, was the driver of a laundry delivery wagon.

Stolen Jewelry Returned.

Madison, Wis., July 8.— Two gold watches, and some jewelry stolen from the home of Prof. Vanbeiser Saturday night, was received by Chief of Police Baker in his mail yesterday. Two other watches are still missing.

The Seed Gazettes.

Red Wing, Minn., July 8.— Mrs. Charles Hall used gasoline to start a fire. An explosion followed, and all her clothes were burned from her body. She died before the night after great suffering.



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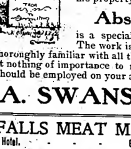
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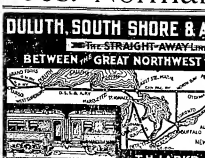
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Issued Every Thursday Morning at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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A SORRY OUTLOOK.

If there ever was ground for hope that the Republicans would this year make inroads on the fusion majority in Red Lake county and land some of their nominees for county offices, these iridescent dreams have been dissipated, and in the light of recent political events the most vivid imagination could not picture a reasonable prospect for Republican success.

The Republican party of the county is hopelessly in the sea. There is a multiplicity of generals and a lamentable scarcity of privates. The oft-repeated assertion that the large body of new voters in the county is almost entirely Republican has already been disproved, and it is an open question whether the Democrats and Populists have not profited most by the immigration of the past two years.

On the other hand, the Peoples' and Democratic organizations are working in complete harmony, and whatever division may occur in state and congressional matters, on legislative and county issues they are united. Good judgment and wise counsel has prevailed, and a legislative and county ticket combining strength, character and popularity will be presented for the suffrage of the voters.

In the preliminary skirmishes the Republicans have lost rather than gained. The ill-starred "mass" convention proved a boomerang, and at the start of the campaign that party is handicapped by a lack of interest and enthusiasm.

The meat trust is still doing business. It evidently wasn't frightened by Mr. Knox' threats of prosecution.

Col. Fred Ames has been acquitted of the charge of bribery. The general expectation was that he would be found guilty, and the verdict of the jury will not change the popular opinion.

The Red Lake reservation bill was not acted on by congress, and it will likely not be called up until the latter part of the next session. We hope Mayor Kratka had a good time, anyway.

It is noticeable that Senator Nelson did not condemn the shipsubsidy in his speech at the state convention. The reason might be found in the fact that the Senator voted for the infamous steal.

That new-found "tower of strength" to the Republican cause, the "stormed Gazette editor, was not visible at the "mass" convention. It's too bad, for here was the opportunity of a life-time to receive absolution and the right hand of fellowship.

Bryan's Commoner says: "The Democrats of Minnesota are to be congratulated upon the fact that they adopted a platform that meets with the disapproval of the Republican organs. The disapproval is a proof of the platform's genuine Democracy."

Frank Jeffers desires The Courier to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as county superintendent this fall, and asks the votes of his friends. Mr. Jeffers' management of school affairs has been eminently satisfactory and he is entitled to another term.

The pestiferous Albert Berg has arisen from the ashes of the past long enough to announce his candidacy for the legislature. We don't blame the people of Roseau county for wanting to get rid of him, but it is a mean trick to inflict his presence on the state legislators.

The Peoples' party could not have selected a better candidate for governor. Thomas J. Meighen is a man among men, worthy of the highest honor his countrymen could bestow. It is too bad he cannot win, and more's the pity that the Democratic and Peoples' parties cannot present a united front to the common enemy.

The printers down in the southern part of the state are accumulating wealth so rapidly that they are investing in typesetting machines, automobiles and diamonds. Ourold friend Crawford, of the Lakefield Staadard, has just installed a simplex typesetter, and this added convenience will enable him to make further improvements to his splendid country newspaper.

The Courier is in receipt of the initial number of the Week's Review, a new paper published at Pipestone, of which Orlando M. Haislet is editor. Mr. Haislet is one of the brightest young journalists of our acquaintance. He has grown up in the country printing office and knows the business from a to izzard. Here's hoping the Review will meet with success.

"Soldiers," remarks the Kansas City Journal, "are the only ones who really have pride in their profession. When a soldier dies he is hauled to his grave on the trucks of an old cannon, and his memory would be disgraced if any other vehicle were used. But what a howl would go up against the family of a dead farmer should he be hauled to his grave on the truck of a sulky plow!"

It requires no census bulletin to convince those who are at all well informed that Minnesota leads in flour milling, but the figures sent out by the census office are interesting nevertheless. The total value of products of flour and grist mills in this census year 1900 was $30,716,039 and Minnesota's percentage of this was 14.1. New York ranked second with 7.8 per cent of the total and Ohio third with 6.7. While Minnesota reported an increase New York and Ohio both showed a decrease.

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via Northern Pacific railroad. Tickets will be sold to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia at one lowest nominal first-class fare, plus $2, for the round trip. Dates of sale July 1-15, Aug 1-15, Sept. 2-15, Oct. 7-21, only. Tickets good to start only on date of sale. Final return limit 21 days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed both ways within final return limit, and tickets will be executed for return passage at any point within final limit. For further information call on agents of the Northern Pacific railroad

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½c,
No. 1 Northern, 61½c;
No. 2 Northern, 62c;
No. 3 Northern, 59c;
No. 4 Northern, 57½c;
Rejected, 53c;
Flax, $1.02.
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

Treasurer's Report of Deposits.

County Treasurer Tandberg has $56,735.78 on deposits in Red Lake county banks, the amounts being distributed as follows:

First State Bank, Red Lake Falls	$15,948.46
Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls	14,794.60
First State Bank, Thief River Falls	10,326.75
First National Bank, Thief River Falls	7,206.40
First State Bank, St. Hilaire	8,464.46

CHILDREN'S SHOES ARE HERE....

We have received our immense fall line of Budd's Children's Shoes. They must be seen to be appreciated. They are better than you could expect, even from Budd. New styles, and all made with durability in view. Our fall line of Little Giant's Shoes for boys is also in; the ONLY LINE OF WARRANTED SHOES for boys on the market.

Call on us for Shoes, because we give you the best made at moderate prices. L'ESBISSONIERE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

McIntosh has a new brick yard, and they feel proud of it, too.

Thief River's creamery commenced business the first of the week.

Jim Hill is building the finest barn in Kittson county. It is on the Northcote farm.

The office of the Valley View at Grand Forks was badly damaged by fire and water last Saturday.

Mentor is now a full fledged village with Joseph Tagley as its first mayor and F. E. LePage for recorder.

The Grand Forks Plaindealer says the big strike on between here and Winnipeg, involving over 2,000 railway employes on the Canadian Northern road, is likely at any time to interfere with traffic between here and that city.

A 12-year-old son of Charles Evenson, a Thief River Falls merchant, was drowned Saturday morning. The boy went in swimming with some friends below the mill dam and was caught in the eddy and sank before help could reach him. It was several hours before the body was recovered.

Last week Senator Myran left for California to locate there permanently. Mr. Myran, has associated himself with Frank A. Wetticel, a prominent real estate man of Los Angeles, and the firm name reads "The Wetticel-Myran Realty Co." Mr. Myran has turned all his interests in Norman county over to his son, Albert, who has resigned his position on the grain force and is back to Ada for good.

Crookston Journal: The surveying crew in the employ of the Great Northern that has been working in this part of the state during the past few weeks, packed their instruments and returned to St. Paul last night. A stroke of work was done out at St. Vincent and some lines run in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. The company evidently decided not to commence the survey north from Thief River Falls probably owing to the wet condition of the country through which the proposed lines will pass.

Fergus Falls Journal: Mrs. Carrie Nation left for Halstad, Crookston, Hillsboro and other points Friday afternoon. She stated that in all her travels she never received such an indifferent reception as was accorded her in this city. She says that standing room only was the order of the day whenever she delivers free lectures, but the audiences are somewhat reduced when a charge is made. She is in debt to the extent of $700 or $800 for fines and other expenses, the money having been advanced by sympathizers, and says that as soon as this is paid this off, she will lecture free and depend upon the sale of hatchets for expenses.

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The County's Cash Box.

County Treasurer Tandberg's trial balance for the month ending June 30, shows the amount of cash on hand and in banks to be $57,607.93, distributed among the following funds:

Taxes and penalties	$ 907.66
Current school	56.70
County revenue	5,196.55
County poor	1,199.44
County road and bridge	2,280.50
County ditch	7,014.39
Redemption	161.33
School districts	15,397.77
Towns and villages	10,866.49
Incidental	44.85
State revenue and school	1,819.55
State lands	5,185.63
County bond	2,221.32
County jail	628.49
County special	3,940.62
Dog tax	531.84

Farmers, Attention.

Several tons of bran, slightly damaged by the late rain, for sale at a very low price at the Healy-Bourdon mill. Shorts always on hand.

Notice to Debtors

Being compelled to close up our present business (see advertisement in this issue) we must ask all those owing us book accounts, or past due notes, to make a prompt settlement of same.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

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Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week.

House for rent. Four rooms. Inquire of F. F. Freund.

J. Q. Adams was down from Michigan City, N. D., over Sunday.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Mrs. John E. Remick is visiting friends in Tracyebone this week.

Mrs. C. N. Bourdon is visiting relatives at Crookston this week.

Earl King, of McIntosh, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Con Short, of Equality township, was shopping in town yesterday.

Emil Hennings returned last Thursday from an extended absence at St. Paul.

Miss Lula Reichel returned Monday from a visit with friends at Grand Forks.

Sam Kaufman, of Freeport, Ill., has accepted a clerkship at Garceau Bros.' store.

Ephriam Trombley, of Red Lake Falls, has been granted a pension of $30 per month.

Attorney James McIntyre was down from Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

Misses Jessie and Lois Johnson are visiting friends at Thief River Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang were up from Erskine Monday, and spent the night in our city.

Miss Ida Lemieux returned from a several weeks' visit at Grand Forks, Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Robillard returned Monday from a short visit with relatives at Marvel, N. D.

Frank Tripp, Ben Iverson and H. E. Abbott, of Mentor, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Quite a large gathering of the neighboring people celebrated the Fourth at Plummer's dam.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy came down from Thief River yesterday for a short visit with her parents.

A. A. Hall, W. M. Stone and R. W. Mudd, of Crookston, were registered at the New Palace yesterday.

W. A. Sorenlied and R. J. McKitchen, of St. Hilaire, were registered at the Grand View this week.

Reserved seats for the Schubert symphony club entertainment are on sale at Reichert's drug store.

Tellefsore Robillard and Mrs. Arsstid Robillard will go on the excursion to Duluth this week.

As long as our sugar holds out we will give the housekeepers the benefit. BANGS & CO.

John and Miss Eleanor Robillard left Monday for St. Hilaire, where they will work during the summer.

Prosper Grandbois and family, of Cohasset, Minn., are visiting the family of Triffle Grandbois this week.

Misses Rose Dautremont and Delia Toupin visited friends in Crookston several days of this week.

For sale—a fine piano, cheap. Hardman Bros. make, one of the best in the market. F. B. NEWTON.

Mrs. Carl Kretschmar and family, of Thief River Falls, visited with the Schreiter family over the Fourth.

C. L. Larson, of Dunnell, Martin county, was here last week looking after his real estate in this vicinity.

The Junior band will go to St. Hilaire Sunday where there will be a ball game and general good time.

Frank A. Grady and family returned Monday morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Elkton, S. D.

Work on the opera house building is progressing rapidly this week. The structure will be enclosed in a few days.

The high school boys gave a social dance at Maccabee hall Tuesday evening, the Junior band furnishing the music.

A Fourth of July picnic was held at George Luxenberger's farm in Lake Pleasant, and a pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwalen will move into their new home on Hill street the latter part of this or first of next week.

Mrs. Carrie Robbins, of Grand Forks, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. August Reichel.

Joseph Smith, the irrepressible life insurance agent from Crookston, was doing business in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Miss Costello left Wednesday for her home at Graceville, this state, where she will spend the remainder of her vacation.

A. N. Quale, A. Magness and L. Brustuen, of Sioux Falls, formed a party of landseekers to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Mrs. Gust Anderson, of St. Paul, was the guest of her sons, A. M. and H. W., this week, returning to her home yesterday.

Miss Marie Barrett, who was the guest of Miss Delia Toupin over the Fourth, returned to her home at Crookston Monday.

Grant Van Sant was a Red Lake Falls visitor Monday, looking after his end of the Healy-Van Sant Land and Loan company.

Paul Berthon left Tuesday evening for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he will buy more goods for the new clothing store.

Theo. Robillard is employed at H. L. Vlegel's new saloon, where he will be glad to meet all his old friends and customers.

Remember the Schubert Symphony club appears at the Woodman hall Monday evening. Tickets on sale at Reichert's drug store.

Mrs. Lewis Ahern and sister, Miss Anna Weiss, returned last Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives up at Northfield.

Blacklock Times: Mrs. Lavack and little son of Red Lake Falls, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pacha the past few days.

Mrs. J. J. Doe and son, Orson, and Miss Katherine Costelle returned Tuesday from a five weeks stay on their claims in Itasca county.

Our chief concern now is to get rid of stuff. Our loss is your gain if you can use the goods.

BANGS & CO.

Henry Lizotte left Tuesday for western Canada, where he will spend several weeks in looking over the country with a view to locating.

K. J. Weeks, J. W. Eastman and Wiley Tindolph, of Thief River, represented the northern end of the county at the mass convention Monday.

Thomas Germo is spending the week at Stapleton, Minn., his old home. It is likely that he will bring a party of landseekers back with him.

J. W. Lynch and wife, of Equality, were Red Lake Falls visitors yesterday. Mr. Lynch is one of the prominent farmers of that part of the county.

Alvin Robertson, president of the Robertson Lumber company, was over from Grand Forks Monday evening, conferring with Agent Johnson.

S. A. Swanson and Adam Zeh have been in Emardville township the past few days securing right-of-way for the state ditch to be constructed this summer.

Ole Mattison, of Larvik, N. D., has purchased the northeast quarter of section 34, Wyandotte township, and intends to move on the place next spring.

At the next meeting of the Rebekas the following officers will be installed: Harriet Grady, N. G; Margaret Taylor, V. G; Carrie Pirath, secretary.

L. S. Lewis and wife and little daughter, of Forest City, Iowa, are the guests of S. L. Lewis this week. Miss Anna Braddock, of the same place, accompanied them.

Miss Nellie Gormley returned to her home at Mitchell, S. D., Monday afternoon. She has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. Grady, for the past month.

Mesdames Schofield and McNamara, of Portland, N. D., are guests of Mrs. Con Short at Lillo. The former is a sister and the latter a sister-in-law of Mrs. Short.

Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alstead, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday, is improving nicely, and is now considered out of danger. Dr. Gendron has charge of the case.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Clerk Perrault as follows: Phil Goyette and Alice Ralebe, both of Red Lake Falls; P. F. Swanson and Ella S. Pederson, both of Thief River Falls.

The four-year-old son of John Bourdon died Monday afternoon and the funeral was held from St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning. The remains were interred at the Ridge cemetery.

Theodore Berg, postmaster and a prominent merchant of McIntosh, died Tuesday after a long illness. Mr. Berg was a prominent figure in business and political circles in the eastern part of Polk county.

County Attorney Grady left Tuesday evening for Ashland, Wis., where he will be engaged for several days in taking testimony in a case involving title to a quarter section of Red Lake county real estate.

Mrs. John S. Grady entertained a party of young ladies from four until eight Saturday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Gormley. Games of various kinds were played and elegant refreshments were served.

S. A. Walker's cheese factory at Lillo was started last Wednesday, and a satisfactory business is reported. Mr. Walker was in town yesterday to patronize THE COURIER job department and transact other business.

Those delightful vocalists, the Schubert Lady Quartette of Chicago, will at the Woodman hall on July 14, under the auspices of the K. P. lodge. Lovers of sweet singing should not miss this splendid entertainment.

Lewis Ahlers expects to be away from home a couple of weeks inspecting the boilers in the up-river country, and engineers wishing their licenses renewed are requested to send their applications to him by mail at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Bessie McIntyre, who was the guest of her cousin, W. A., several days of last week, returned Sunday afternoon to her home in Crookston. She was accompanied by W. A., who spent Monday at that city on business.

C. N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons left yesterday for Koochiching, Itasca county, to look over the country. They have been granted permission to establish a national bank at that place, and it is quite likely they will conclude to do so.

O. Mikkelson and family returned Saturday from their trip to the southern part of the state. Mr. Mikkelson says crops down south are very good. All small grains and corn look fine, and that section will harvest the biggest crop in its history.

James Meehan jr., the Thief River lumberman, was looking after his business interests in the city Monday. Mr. Meehan is troubled with inflammatory rheumatism and finds it necessary to spend a great deal of his time at a health resort.

The third ball game of the series between the Thief River Falls "Indians" and the "Selects," which was to have been played here tomorrow, has been postponed until the first of next week, some of the players at Thief River being unable to come Friday.

You will never, no never get such a show this fall to buy a fine suit of clothing as now offered in our closing out sale. Suits just received from the tailors; new summer trousers; warm weather attire and winter garments all at same deep cut.

BANGS & CO.

E. L. Norton and wife, of Minneapolis, and F. W. Knaak, of Watertown, were guests of Mrs. Norton's cousin, H. H. Zalser, several days of this week. Mr. Norton is contesting freight agent of the Burlington railroad, and owns real estate in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls.

A stock company composed of Thief River capitalists, whose names are withheld for the present, have purchased the steamer Marguerite and will run the boat on the lakes this summer. The Marguerite is the finest steamer on Red Lake and with good management will be made a success. The boat will make weekly trips to all points on the lake, leaving Thief River Falls every Monday after the arrival of the train.

Don't be persuaded into taking some thing said to be "just as good" as Madison Medicine Co's. Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cts, no more no less. A. L. Reichert.

The float of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company in the parade on the Fourth was something entirely out of the ordinary, and created very favorable comment among those who were here that day. A large traction engine was used for the motive power, it being entirely covered with bunting and decorated with numerous colored lights, and on the platform a complete lighting apparatus was placed, consisting of dynamo, switch board, etc. A belt was run from the fly wheel of the engine to the dynamo, and the many lights were kept lighted while the machine was in motion, making a novel and attractive sight. It was the intention of the owners to run the machine after dark, but the heavy rain prevented. The judges made no mistake in awarding first prize to this piece of artistic and difficult work as it deserved it beyond a doubt.

When you awake in the morning feeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of fir and your soul full of regress, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. A. L. Reichert.

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SAD DROWNING AT THIEF RIVER.

Orris, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson was drowned in the river about three-quarters of a mile below the dam Saturday forenoon. The boy was in the water with a number of companions of his own age when he got beyond his depth and was carried away by the current. There were no grown people in the vicinity and the boys were too small to be of material assistance, although every effort has been made to recover the body. Up to this time the search has only resulted in disappointment The gate at the dam has been opened and it is hoped that when the water below the dam is lowered several feet the body may be recovered.

LATER—The body of the Evanson boy who was drowned Saturday was found at about noon Thursday in the log jam four miles below the city. After a short funeral sermon the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

EXCURSION TO DULUTH.

Train Will Stop at Dugdale for Red Lake Falls Passengers.

Arrangements have been made for the Great Northern Duluth excursion train to stop at Dugdale for the Red Lake Falls passengers. The excursion goes to-morrow (Friday) morning at 7 o'clock. The rate is $1 for the round trip. Procure tickets at the Red Lake Falls office to insure reduced rates.

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House and lot corner Main and Eighth St. House has nine rooms besides closets and pantrys and is in first class order. Will make low price and good terms, possession given October 1st or sooner if desired. Inquire of F. B. Newton.

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at Reichert's drug store. 2w

Thief River Press: Quite a number of rooters have made arrangements to attend the ball game which will be pulled off at Red Lake next Sunday between the Young Indians, of this city, and the "J. B.'s" of the Lower Falls. The teams are very evenly matched and a close and exciting game is looked forward to.

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Rescued From Death in a Desperate Way.

John Alexander Depew was a queer man, known throughout the South from Savannah on the east, to Sanatee, and the borders of old Mexico on the west. For thirty years he had gone to bed poor expecting to be rich the next day. He had spent his early days in unsuccessful mining ventures, finally becoming discouraged, and engaging in the cattle raising business in Texas, early in the sixties. But his turn came. Slowly, but surely, in the face of numerous vicissitudes, he accumulated a fortune of over a million dollars.

He had money to burn. Notwithstanding he was on the shady side of sixty, with his hair and beard long and unkept, he was considered a great catch by the mothers of marriageable daughters.

By the aid of a barber, a few Turkish baths and a tailor, Mr. Depew was changed from the rough cattleman to a very respectable, fine-looking, elderly gentleman. In this improved condition he returned to his old home in the east, where, thirty years before, he had left a sweetheart to whom he had vowed—never to would return some time, and make her his wife. The girl had waited for years in vain for her recreant lover's return, finally giving him up for dead, and marrying a prosperous merchant. Her husband died during the war, she following a few years later, leaving a beautiful daughter.

On the old ranchman's return to the scene of his youth, he found his sweetheart, since wife and mother, dead, but in her stead he found an exact image in the daughter. His love for this child knew no bounds. He could scarcely realize that she was not his old sweetheart of thirty years ago. By his devotion and attention (possibly aided by his gold) he soon distanced all rivals, and Imogene Middleton was soon Imogene Depew.

Never was there a happier man than this old ranchman with his girl bride, notwithstanding the fact that a dark cloud hung over him in the form of a warning from his physicians that she was going into a decline and could not live long. He refused to believe it, and added to her happiness by having in her lap the wealth of thousands.

She grew fearfully and rapidly worse, and many of the leading physicians of the country were consulted, but no two agreed as to her trouble.

"A heart trouble," said one, with a grave look; "a complication of difficulties involving the liver and spleen, said a second; while the third pronounced it an "incurable lung affection."

In September of 1892, Mr. Depew and his dying wife visited Louisville, Ky., to consult, as a last resort, a noted specialist of that city. This specialist was one of the city for about three weeks, at that time, and the disappointed couple returned to their southern home without seeing him.

The middle of the month new symptoms developed, and after a consultation of physicians, Mr. Depew was informed, again, that his wife was dying; that she might live a day or two, but that she could not last long.

Then it was that Mr. Depew sent to Dr. Rea, of Louisville, who was then at the Peabody hotel in Memphis, Tenn., the following telegram:

"My wife is dying. Doctors have given her up. Come quick. Spare no expense. Answer at once."

To which Dr. Rea answered: "Will come without delay."

In thirty minutes Dr. Rea was on a special car; en route to Galveston, Mr. Depew's home, and after a fast and exciting ride, he arrived at 12:05 the next day.

He was met at the depot by the anxious husband, who said: "I am glad to see you, but I am afraid it is too late, my wife is dying, she is unconscious."

"Let us hasten to the house" said the doctor. He found his patient propped up in bed, in a half conscious state, gasping for breath and cold up to the knees, with two nurses fanning her.

In less than one minute, Dr. Rea said: "I discover a great accumulation of pus, which is drowning out the heart and lungs."

He realized that the woman was nearly gone. In less time than it takes to write it, his instruments were brought into play. He made a deep incision; the heavy pus matter poured forth until nearly two pints were discharged. In twenty minutes the patient was comfortable, conscious and free from labored breathing. After observing a drainage tube, and giving directions to the nurses, he pronounced her out of danger, and bade the family good bye. Just one hour and fifty-five minutes from the time he stepped at the depot, he pulled out for Louisville over the Southern Pacific Road.

Mrs. Depew improved rapidly, and in a few months, under Dr. Rea's care, through correspondence, was cured and is this day a wonderful illustration of the phenomenal skill of the great rejuvenating physician of this age.

Hed-ner-Dz-Rea, by his seemingly supernatural power, detected accurately the exact location of her disease, his treatment would have been of unavailing. Dr. Rea can describe to any man, woman or child, their condition, and by the symptoms of their disease, without asking a question.

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His cures of such cases as the following speak louder than words:

Mrs. Frank Wright, Ft. Madison, Ia., cured of heart and lung trouble, after the most noted physicians of that place had failed. W. O. Clark, Lemmet, Iowa, cured of nervousness and kidney trouble. G. W. Smalley, 8 prominent lumberman of Muscatine, Iowa, cured of epilepsy of long standing. O. Doyle, Atlissa, Iowa, cured of a very severe case of catarrh. Henry Duffus, Ft. Madison, Iowa, son of a prominent newspaper man of that city, cured of scrofula and hip-joint disease in three months, after having doctored with others for years. Mrs. Hooper, Waterloo, Iowa, cured of nerve and brain trouble. James Welding, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, cured of blood trouble in a few months. Clinton Knoul, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, cured of nervousness and lost vitality, after many Chicago doctors had failed. Mrs. Henry Pieper, Iowa City, Iowa, cured of female troubles and liver spots. Mrs. McFarland, Independence, Iowa, wife of a prominent business man, cured of a fungus growth of the face, after it had almost taken her life. Wm. Brown, Waterloo, Iowa, railroad man on the Northwestern Road, cured of rheumatism in three weeks. Had not done a lick of work in eight months. Rev. E. H. Woody, of Dayton, Ohio, cured of nervous dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach, after having given up all hope of relief. Addison Perry, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, cured of bronchial, lung and heart troubles of an advanced stage, and had been given up as incurable. Miss Alice Mitchell, Galesburg Illinois, cured of catarrh and catarrhal deafness; had tried twenty-six different doctors. Miss Minerva Lewis, a prominent society and church woman of Houston, Texas, cured of a most aggravated and developed case of consumption, when all other kinds of treatment had failed. Charley Lund, Burlington, Iowa, cured of kidney and bladder trouble. Mrs. Emma Miller, Pinkstaff, Illinois, cured of cancer on the stomach, three years ago and has never been sick a day since. Joe Ting, Terre Haute, Ind., cured of eczema and falling of the hair. Miss Kate Linder, student of the State University, Iowa City, Iowa, cured of eczema and catarrhal deafness. Mrs. Frank G. Higbee, Fairfield, Iowa, cured of cancer on growth on the womb. Mrs. A. I. Hines, wife of a well-to-do farmer near Red Wing, Minn., cured of lameness of eight years' standing. Charley Wood, son of J. B. Wood, of Jonesboro, Ga., cured of double curvature of the spine, after all the others had failed. J. E. Burns, Milford, Iowa, cured of deafness in twenty minutes; had been afflicted for five years. Chas. Wolz, Fairmont, Minn., cured of nervous debility and lost vitality. V. A. Arnold, proprietor of West End Hotel, Spirit Lake, Iowa, cured of kidney trouble in ten days. Miss Christie, of Kahoka, Mo., cured of tumor on the face by electricity; no scar left. Miss May Stanley, Oskaloosa, Iowa, cured of eczema, troubles and catarrh in the head, E. H. Ethery, Little Sioux, Ark., cured of total blindness. H. D. Rees, Brinkley, Ark., operated on for cross eyes and cured in three minutes. Mr. Sargent, proprietor of a livery barn in Spirit Lake, Iowa cured of bladder troubles in three weeks' time. Wm. Ball, Donellson, Iowa, cured of consumption.

Dr. Rea does not cure all his patients, nor does he pretend to; but it is safe to say that he does cure at least nine out of the thousands of incurables who come from all portions of the world for his help, after being given up to die by the best skill of their home physicians.

The writer of this letter was in Louisville, Ky., recently, and while there sought an interview with Dr. Rea in his office, but could not obtain it, as he was busy in consultation, examination and prescribing with the associate physicians of his institute.

This is the work performed by Dr. Rea; such are his cures, and great is his diagnostic gift.

E. G. ANDERSON.

In Keokuk, Ia., "Gate City."

Louisville, Ky., (Special)—Dr. Rea the noted specialist has arranged to make his next regular visit to the Northwest and will visit the following towns: Princeton, Commercial Hotel, Wednesday, July 16 from noon to 6 p. m. Mora, Great Northern House, Thursday, July 17 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Cambridge, Commercial Hotel, Friday, July 18, from 12:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. Duluth, Spaulding Hotel, Saturday, July 19, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Grand Rapids, Pokegama Hotel, from Sunday noon July 20 to Monday noon July 21st. Bemidji, Markham Hotel, from 2 p. m. till Monday July 21 until noon Tuesday July 22. Fosston, Commercial Hotel, Wednesday July 23 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Red Lake Falls, Grand View Hotel, Thursday July 24 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Thief River Falls, Ogahbinbinel, Friday July 25 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. St. Vincent, Tuesday Hotel, Saturday July 26, from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

This will give the many patients of this noted specialists the opportunity to visit him close to their homes. Dr. Rea has been making regular professional visits to the Northwest for the past three years and we know hundreds of the worst chronic cases that he has cured. His charge for consultation, examination and advice (without interest) is $1.00.

First-class pen and ink sketch of the sheets 6x8, only 5 cents at COURIER office, 10 Broadway, Minneapolis.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Hagaida Bovig to Claus Hagge, s½ se¼ se¼, lots 1 and 4, 29, 144, 38-15-43.....1000
United States to Nils S. Ballard, nw¼ se¼ 4.....Patent
Chas Richard to P Gass, se¼ nw¼ 21.....800
P B Newton to John C Mathews, ne¼ ne¼ 31, nw¼ nw¼, lots 1 and 2 36-151-43.....1340
John Mathews to Ed L. Healy &Chas N Bearden, ne¼ nw¼ 31, ne¼ ne¼ lots 2 and 3, 32-151-43.....2000
John C Mathews to Ed L Healy ne¼ ne¼ 31-151-42.....1
Frederick Soderberg to Geo W Falne, ne¼ ne¼ 2, 27-152-42.....1200
Stephen L Crocker to Belle W Crocker, lots 25, 26, 28, 28, 29, Thief River Falls.....3000
Ethel M Staples to Stella L Weeks, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 5 Crawford's add, Thief River Falls.....600
Wm Barnaby to Merchants State Bank, nw 31-150-43.....1250
Mary Olson to Producers Home Co., ne¼ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ ne¼ 25-151-44.....1000
Peter E Gross to James J Turner, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 sw¼, 31-152-43.....2000
United States to Ole Hagen, blk 13, 2nd Thief River Falls.....50
United States to Benedict Ellenson, nw¼ 22-151-42.....Patent
Ole G Hagen to P G Ostby, s½ sw¼, w½ s 23-151-42.....1600
Peter J Heaby to P J Ostby nw¼ 27-151-42.....1280
Northern Real Estate & Mtge Co. to Henry Pope, s½ sw¼, lots 3, 4, 18, ne¼ nw¼, lot 1 6-150-42.....1800
Maggie Nilson to Alfred Anderson, se¼ ne ¼, s½ se¼ lot 1, 2-151-42.....2000
Katherine Plets to A B Cheadle, s½ se ¼, s½ w½ nw¼, 4-151-43.....1600
Scott Mather to John L. Meisely, s½ se¼, 2, nw¼, nw¼, se¼ 11, 12-151-43.....2240
F C Ackerman to John C Mathews, nw ¼ 32-151-.....1
John C Mathews to Ed L. Herly and C N Bearden, ne¼ nw¼ 31-151-43.....1500
United States to Peter Haven, ne¼ ne¼, 4, nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ 9-151-43.....Patent
Carl Gerlach to Alfred Laliberte, lots 4, 6, blk 19, C & D add to Red Lake Falls.....175
John E Johnson to Ole Simonson, lot 1 in s½ se 32-151-.....1000
Sheriff to Ben Gullick, se¼ 17-150-42.....1000
United States to Joseph Paymont, s½ se¼, 31-32-42.....Patent

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The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets July 5, 6 and 7 and one fare for round trip, with stop-over at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake if desired; also via New York City if preferred. For descriptive matter, time cards, call at city ticket office, 111 Adams St., or address John Y. Calahan, general agent, Chicago.

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Mail leaves office Sundays at 1200 p. m.

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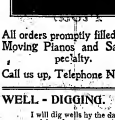
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TWO FOUND DEAD IN A BATH TUB

Conductor McCormick and Wife Meet Death in Their Home at Grand Forks.

A special from Grand Forks says the nude dead bodies of Charles McCormick, conductor on the Great Northern road, and his wife, were found in the bath tub at their home about one o'clock Sunday morning, but no evidence of there having been anything unusual going on in the room, and with everything pointing to the fact that poison had been taken by the two, though for what reason is a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were out driving last night and did a good deal of shopping, and were evidently in good spirits. Their son and daughter were entertaining a few young friends at their home, and when the parents returned they entered by the back way and called to the children that they were about to take a bath. Later they called to their daughter to bring them some crackers to eat with beer which they had brought in a jug, and again called for some clothing. This was furnished, and after this nothing was heard from them. The young people in the parlor spent the evening and until late in the night, singing and dancing, and after the visitors had gone the son, Hilby, went to the bath room to call his parents, who he supposed had gone to sleep. He found them in the tub and called, but they did not respond. He became alarmed and called for aid to waken them, and it was found that with the sounds of merriment going on in the room but a few feet away, both parents had died from taking poison.

No theory that has been advanced satisfies the community.

Mr. McCormick was one of the most trusted employes on the Great Northern, and he was always chosen when it was possible by President Hill to run his special trains on long trips. He was in good financial circumstances, and there was nothing morbid in his disposition. His friends think it impossible for him to have committed suicide. There are rumors that there had been domestic trouble for which he was not responsible, but the relations of husband and wife appear to have been very amicable of late.

No analysis has yet been made of the contents of the stomachs, or of the remainder of the beer which was left in the jug, but the physicians are certain from appearances of the bodies that death was from poison. Mrs. McCormick had entered the tub after her husband and it is believed that she had not been dead as long as he.

The coroner impaneled a jury and the investigation was begun, but did not proceed far. It was not discovered where the beer had been bought, and this may be an important feature. The contents of the stomach have been sent to the university for analysis, and it will be some time before this is completed. There are two children in the family, a daughter, aged seventeen and a son, aged thirteen. Mr. McCormick has two brothers, one of whom is an engineer on the Northern Pacific and the other lives in Fargo. The coroner's jury will be in session for several days.

Monstar Electric Generators.

The largest electric generators ever made are being delivered from Pittsburg to the Manhattan elevated railroad in New York. The generators are almost twice as large as those of Niagara. Eight of these monsters will be installed in the Manhattan plant. With such generators there will be a pair of engines of 12,000 indicated horse power. One of the greatest generators of physical powers is "Golden Grain Belt" beer. Every glass contains the strength of a bread meal, is a palatable draught; easily digested. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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WOMAN MAIL CARRIER.

Mrs. Amanda Brown Travels Between Spearfish and Bear Gulch.

Spearfish, S. D., July 7. — Mrs. Amanda Brown is now carrying the mail between Spearfish and Bear Gulch, a distance of sixteen miles. Bear Gulch has had the route for the past twelve years continuously, making three trips weekly with almost clock-like precision. It is one of the most difficult routes in the Black Hills, on account of the deep snows in the mountains from December until May. It is not often that a sleigh can be used out of Spearfish and it is necessary to use a sleigh all winter at the Bear Gulch end, so that a change has to be made from wheels to runners at the top of the hill.

MANY HOUSES WASHED AWAY.

Cloudburst in Idaho Does Considerable Damage.

Hope, Idaho, July 7. — A cloudburst at Hilsport, east of Hope, swept away twelve or more houses and washed out two miles of track on the Northern Pacific. There was no loss of life. For a considerable distance around Hilsport the country is flooded. The creek is wide and swift and all the trestles are gone from Clark's Forks to Hope. From Hope to Sand Point there are several landslides along the road each way.

FATAL WIND AT WELLS.

E. R. Cook Is Killed—Storm Does Considerable Damage.

Wells, Minn., July 7. — A wind and storm passed over this section at 9 o'clock last evening, causing great damage. Four miles west of town it completely demolished one of the largest barns in the country and killed E. R. Cook, the owner. His wife and son also were in the barn at the time but were pinioned down so they were unable to give him assistance. Thirteen cattle and three horses in the barn were killed.

FATAL MISTAKE.

South Dakota Man Swallows a Quantity of Carbolic Acid.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 7. — Otto Anderson took carbolic acid by mistake and was found dead when the family returned home from Tacoma Park the evening of July 4. He had suffered from stomach trouble and the medicine used to relieve him of the pain was placed in a case by a bottle of carbolic acid and in the darkness the fatal mistake was made. He has four years of age and two motherless children. His wife died some time ago.

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SCHOOL MA'AMS WILL BE HERE ON MONDAY

Red Lake County Summer Training School to Be Held in Red Lake Falls, Continuing Four Weeks.

The Red Lake county summer school will convene at the high school building in Red Lake Falls next Monday morning, and County Superintendent Jeffers informs THE COURIER that an attendance of at least seventy is expected on the opening day. Advices from Crookston, McIntosh and Fertile indicate that a number from each place will attend, and a large number from other points in Polk county will probably be here.

Superintendent P. J. Kuntz, of the Owatonna high school will be conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Presldent J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston business college, instructor in the common branches; Lydia E. Fletcher, model school and instructor in English literature; Frank Jeffers, county superintendent, will look after special lines of work.

An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of state teachers' examinations, and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial.

All teachers are requested to bring such text books as they may have, and third grade teachers are expected to attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances.

Red Lake Falls people who can furnish board and room for teachers are requested to communicate with Superintendent Jeffers at once.

Land Office Figures.

The land office figures show that Receiver Georgi and Register Peterson, of the Crookston land office, with their force of clerks have been busy during the past month and have taken filings on 128 homesteads, beside hearing proof on 201 claims and the work necessary to receiving the cash and making the papers in 63 cash entries. The total receipts of the office from all sources for the month of June were $12,710.47. The receipts for the month of June last year were $1,230 less than that amount. The June 1902 statement shows an increase in every item except that of homestead entries.

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PROBLEM IN FLAX.

What to Do With the Straw is the Important Question.

How to make the flax crop more remunerative to northwestern farmers and thereby increase railway traffic in and out of the flax country is a problem which some northwestern roads are trying to solve. Investigations are being made looking toward a process for saving the flax fibre for textile purposes.

The northwestern farmer raises flax entirely for the seed. What he realizes from the straw is incidental. In the big flax country in North Dakota most of the straw is burned, some of it is shipped to the manufactured into tow for upholstering purposes, and a very small percentage is used in the paper industry.

The railroads, on the hunt for new ideas to increase traffic, realize that if the straw can be made to furnish raw material for textile industries, a new opportunity for the flax farmer will be found.

Present methods of reaping flax destroy the fibre in the plant for textile purposes. The reaper cuts it off several inches above the ground. How to save the long fibre is the problem. For some time the government has been bringing this to the attention of inventors through various publications. Railroads have also assisted in the movement through their industrial departments. One of the results is the invention of a machine for the reaping of flax which instead of cutting the plant several inches above the ground, pulls it up, root and all, and binds it as the regular reaper does. It is understood that one of the big Chicago machine companies has become interested in the machine and will announce results of the test this fall if it is successful. If the new invention works well, a campaign of education on the saving of flax fibre will be begun on a large scale by the Northwestern railroads.

A Coming Treat.

Too much praise cannot be given the K. P. lodge for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on July 14. This company is in its tenth year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" musical company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

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"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says S. W. Spalding, Vernon, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy. Don't suffer time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol eases the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. A. L. Reichert.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A Red Lake Indian Awaits Examination at Bemidji.

Bazil Thunder, a full blood Indian from the Red Lake reservation, has been arrested and is now in jail at Bemidji awaiting preliminary examination on the charge of murder. He is accused of the murder of a squaw, and the murder is said to have been committed recently outside of the reservation in a squaw house of ill-fame conducted by a Bemidji white man. At least Indian Overseer Sullivan is in possession of information that leads to this conclusion. Thunder will have a hearing July 7.

If the man is held to the grand jury he will be taken to Crookston for safe keeping until the next term of court in Beltrami county.

A Freak of Nature.

Grand Forks Herald: Yesterday a deal was made whereby M. H. Redick of this city, purchased from George M. Swift, a farmer living near Mentor, Minn., the freak of nature known as the "hatted colt". It was born near Mentor and has a natural hat six and one-half inches in height and twenty three and a half inches in circumference above eyes and ears. It is a perfect colt in every respect up to the base of the skull, where all resemblance of a horse dies out. It is of enormous size, having weighed 202 pounds at birth and is one of the greatest curiosities known in the way of a domestic animal. The skull of the colt is also shown wherein is seen the lance-like teeth different from any other animal known to exist, either wild or domestic. Mr. Redick will exhibit the freak along with other freaks and curiosities during the Fourth of July celebration and will certainly make an attraction worth coming many miles to see.

Positively the Last.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago are making their last tour of this part of the United States and your only opportunity to hear them in this city will be at the Woodman hall on July 14. If you enjoy the sweetest of singing, purest of fun and brightest of music, you can safely look forward to their entertainment as a great treat, and the country is not overrun with this class of entertainments. In fact as entertainers of all—the musical and the masses—this company stands on the top round in the ladder of public approval.

LILLO.

The 4th has come and gone

Eastern Equality celebrated at Christian Jorgenson's.

Miss Sophy Slettivedt is staying with Mrs. Con Short.

T. N. Sandbakken made a trip to Beltrami the first of the month.

August Lillo has been laid up for the past week with a very bad hand.

Mrs. Sam Gundsrood has gone for a visit with friends and relatives near Lost River.

Knute Lintivedt has returned from Fisher where he has spent the greater part of the spring.

Mrs. R. Fore made a trip to Fosston the first part of the week to meet her brother, Mr. Mart Adson, of Duluth.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid met with Stephen Ytagren last Wednesday. A large attendance is reported. Another one of Equality's respected bachelors.

Services were held in the schoolhouse last Sunday by Rev. Applegaard. Next Sunday he will officiate at the residence of Mr. C. Jorgenson. He is accompanied by Rev. Bill, of South Dakota, who conducted a conference held at the school house on Monday.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake } In District Court.

R. J. McKECHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
PATRICK LEMAY, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered out of and from the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Polk, upon a judgment duly rendered in said Court on the 14th day of June, 1902, and entered in said Court on the 14th day of June, 1902, in favor of said R. J. McKecher, and against Patrick Lemay, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (sw¼) of section nine-teen (19) in township one hundred Thirty-six (136) north of range one hundred Forty-two, (42) West of the principal meridian, and containing one acre more or less according to the Government Survey of said land, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and that I will on Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house, at the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Patrick Lemay to and in the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Two Hundred Ninety-three dollars and Eighty-four cents ($293.84), together with interest on said judgment at the rate of seven per cent from the first day of June, 1902, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

CHARLES SAMPSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.
By Peter Cox, Deputy.

F. A. GRADY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 3, 1902.

1st pub. June 5, 1902.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of district court in Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 20th, 1902, viz: Thomas Dowland, H. E. No. 6,776, for the SE¼ & SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 20, Tp 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Hagen, Red Lake Falls, Minn.; Hjalmar Hagen, Red Lake Falls, Minn.; Hjalmar Hagen, Parents Lake, Minn.; Chas. Monson, Parents Lake, Minn.

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HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT ST. HILAIRE SATURDAY

Crookston Lumber Company's Barn Destroyed and Eighteen Horses Perish.

During the noon hour last Saturday fire broke out in the Crookston Lumber company's big barn at St. Hilaire and before help could reach the scene the structure was entirely enveloped in flames. The barn with its contents was totally destroyed and eighteen valuable horses also met their death in the flames. The total loss will amount to over $10,000.

It seems that during Saturday forenoon Foreman Taylor had been engaged in re-filling the barn with feed supplies, including a large quantity of hay and oats. A strong wind was blowing from the southwest, directly from the mill burner towards the barn. The presumption is that a spark from the burner caught in the hay while the men were home for dinner and before it was discovered the flames had gained complete control of the barn and all efforts had to be directed to saving adjoining property.

When the fire broke out the barn was filled with horses—there being over fifty head of work horses and one high-priced trotter sent there from Minneapolis by Mr. Sherlin.

Foreman Taylor assisted by Chas. Wyeker cut the horses loose as soon as the fire was discovered and most of the animals were safely removed. In spite of their efforts, however, seventeen draft horses were burned to death.

It is said that the feed supply contained about 3,000 bushels of oats and 13 tons of timothy hay.

When the blaze was first discovered Foreman Close blew a fire alarm from the saw mill and it was immediately responded to the. The St. Hilaire fire department with all available equipment was on the scene in a very few minutes and two lines of hose from the mill were also playing on the fire. Both the firemen and the mill hands labored strenuously to control the blaze and their efforts were rewarded with success.

The barn was located on a site surrounded by sawdust piles and filled in with short timber and debris. Under these conditions the work of the fire fighters in their successful efforts to control the fire are worthy of the highest commendation, and the benefit of their labors can only be guessed at.

COMES HIGHLY ENDORSED.

Fred D. Williams to be Manager for Berthon & Armstrong.

Fred D. Williams, who will be manager for the new clothing firm of Berthon & Armstrong, arrived from Minneapolis, Monday, and will at once commence getting the stock in shape for the opening of the store. The store building now used by Theo. LaBissonniere will be occupied by the new firm, and it is expected they will be ready for business by August 20.

Mr. Williams has grown up in the clothing business, and for nine years was employed by H. D. Pixley & Sons, of Utica, N. Y., who formerly had branch stores in about thirty leading cities of the United States. Recently he has been with the Surprise Clothing store, at Minneapolis, owned and controlled by Ellerman & Son, Cincinnati. He carries with him letters of recommendation from C. P. Rorbach, city ticket and passenger agent of the B., C. R. & N. at Minneapolis, Geo. W. Pooler, agent of the United States Express company at Minneapolis; G. W. Wahls, manager for Pixley & Son, at Cedar Rapids; J. H. Carter, cashier of the leading bank at Shell Rock, Iowa, and from numerous other business and professional men of equal prominence. He is a first-class fitter, and thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the clothing and furnishing business. The COURIER hopes his career in Red Lake Falls will be pleasant and profitable both for himself and for the enterprising and popular gentlemen by whom he is employed.

SUMMER SCHOOL IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

An Attendance of Fifty, With Prospects for More—Most Successful in the County's History.

The sessions of the Red Lake county summer training school commenced Monday morning at the high school building. Prof. P. J. Kuntz, superintendent of the Owatonna schools, is the conductor and instructor in the higher branches. He is ably assisted by Prof. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston business college; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher and Superintendent Frank Jeffers. The enrollment yesterday reached 50, and it is expected that this number will be largely increased during the next few days. The following teachers are in attendance:

Red Lake Falls: Emma Allard, May I. Beaton; Lillie Bohler, Katie M. Bottineau, Clara A. Berg, Anna Hess, Henrietta Hemmesch, John F. Hennessy, Sam C. Hall, Lorraine E. Longsin, Laura A. Lizee, Rena Larbance, Dora E. Morehead, Tillie M. Matthies, Ida Pascoly, Olive E. Flatten, Cara Richard, Ernest G. Schaefer, Maud Pfleiderer, Ella Kreuger.

St. Hilaire: Ester M. Olson, Minnie Swansen, Alice Mabel Stranskel, Mary B. Anderson, Edith B. Dahl, Dolly F. Pettingill, James N. Hansen.

Thief River Falls: Emma Lemson, Grace Meehan, Mary McGinn, Isabella Reed, May Weston.

Wyler: Lilly Swanson, Bertha C. Tyseeling.
Grand Forks: Inga Sheven.
Fisher: Clara L. Steele, Hermene Warden.
McIntosh: Belma Sanden.
Foley: Annie Dahl.
Climax: Grace L. Topdee.
Mentor: Esme Tice.
Gully: Clara E. Wickterman.
Experts: Delphine Wabsch.
Ragland: Augusta Al Berlund.
Crookston: Anna Erickson, Grace B. Dahl.
Columbus: Maude Mae Fletcher.
Terrebonne: Edmund St. George.
Hazlett: Amanda O. Hoge.
Wendy: Theo Thompson.

If anyone imagined that Red Lake county school marms are either old or homely they are doomed to pleasant disappointment. According to the record the average age of those in attendance at the training school is 22½. The age of the youngest enrolled is 15; of the oldest, 38. The number holding second grade certificates is 9, and the number holding limited second grade certificates is 2, those with third grade, 7, and those holding no certificate, 20.

POLK COUNTY SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY WIND AND HAIL

Crops Totally Destroyed in Many Parts of North Dakota—Many Buildings Blown Over, But No Loss of Life Reported.

Tuesday night about 6 o'clock a hail and wind storm swept over the country west and south of Red Lake county. The only damage in this county reported is in the lower part of Lake Pleasant township, where eight or ten farmers suffer a partial crop loss from hail.

Various reports have been received from the country in regard to the damage done. The greatest injury by the storm in these parts seems to have been between Crookston and a point about a mile north of Shirley. The fields were literally white with hail stones and in some places the crops were swept clean from the ground. It is believed that all but very late sown crops have been destroyed in that section. Both wind and hail is reported from Halcock, but the damage to the crops is not serious.

The Crookston Times says a small cyclone blew across Norman county and southern Polk. At Nellsville there were no one hail, but the wind blew terrifically. A large number of small building were blown away, several store fronts were blown in, and considerable other damage done by the storm. At Ada and south from there telegraph and telephone poles were blown over in large numbers. A school house between Ada and Borup was blown over and set on end.

The storm in Polk county apparently swept over an area about eight miles in width, and considerable damage was done by wind and hail.

At McDonald's Junction, east of Mallory on the Northern Pacific, the depot was blown down and one man was badly injured. It is reported that for a distance of seven miles north of Fisher the hail fell thick and fast for several minutes, and the damage to crops will be heavy, according to the opinion of a farmer who drove to Fisher after the storm, though he thought it possible that the hail did not make a clean sweep. It was estimated that the storm was about 3 miles in width, though it was wider in some places than in others, or else the course shifted somewhat.

The damage in North Dakota is estimated to be very great, some farmers claiming that they have lost 75 per cent of their crops.

Scores of buildings were blown down and several persons injured. The Great Northern depot at Emerado and Thompson were both blown down.

Lewis Adams Goes to St. Hilaire.

Spectator: Last evening a deal was closed between O. A. Selter and A. C. Adams whereby the latter becomes the owner of the premises now occupied by Mr. Selter as a barber shop. The business is also included in the deal and the consideration is given at $1100. Mr. Selter will retain possession for a few days while arranging his affairs here, after which the shop will be run by Lewis Adams, son of the purchaser, who is now engaged in the barber business at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Selter has enjoyed an excellent business in St. Hilaire and his reason for disposing of his interests here is sickness in his family. He has not yet fully decided as to his future movements.

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TOWNSHIP SYSTEM OF CARING FOR POOR

A New Method Proposed by County Board—Appropriations for Road Improvement.

The regular July meeting of the board of commissioners was held at the court house this week. All the members were present.

Appropriations from the road and bridge fund were made as follows: $75 to Wyandotte township for grading the road on the north line of that town; $50 to Lake Pleasant for a road between sections 29 and 30; $75 for grading road in town of Poplar River between sections 2 and 3, 10 and 11. In each case the towns are required to appropriate a like amount.

The application of H. B. Kaufor for the abatement of taxes between Lot B and Edwards street, Langevin's subdivision of Church block was granted, subject to approval of state board.

A resolution favoring the township system of caring for the poor was adopted, and the auditor was instructed to present the matter to the state board of corrections and charities. It is understood that under the proposed plan the poor can be better cared for at less expense.

Resolutions were adopted accepting Engineer Ralph's estimates on the following ditches: Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls No. 1; Wyandotte and River Falls No. 1; Terrebonne No. 1; Wyandotte No. 1; Poplar River No. 1; Thief River Falls No. 1; Wyandotte and River Falls No. 2; Black River No. 1. George Ralph was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for culverts in all county ditches now under construction. The auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of the culverts.

An additional list of twenty-four names for the jury list was selected.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

TRIBAL INDIAN CAN BRING SUIT IN COURT

Allowed to Protect Himself From Injury to His Person or Property Committed off a Reservation.

Chief Justice Start, of the supreme court, last Friday dissolved the writ of prohibition and order in the case of Ben-Way-Bin-Ness et al., respondents, vs. Ezra Eshelby, et al., appellants, and holds that a tribal Indian, although not a citizen, may bring an action in the state courts to protect himself from injury to person or property off his reservation.

The action established the right of five heirs of Moose Dung, a Chippewa chief, to sue for a partition of 640 acres of land at the mouth of the Thief River in Red Lake county, and lying within the corporate limits of the village of Thief River Falls. The value of the property is estimated at $60,000. The land is now in possession of Eshelby and others.

In 1863 when the Chippewa and Pembian Indians ceded land from the Thief river east, now known as the Red River valley, to the United States government, Chief Moose Dung, the elder, demanded some consideration for his influence and signature, and was given the right to select 640 acres.

He chose the one now in dispute, and lived there until 1872, when he was succeeded by his eldest son, Moose Dung, Jr., who also succeeded to the property.

The latter attempted to transfer to Eshelby and others the right to erect a sawmill. This site was disputed by Ray Jones and others, who got an order from Washington giving them the right first secured by Eshelby, under a claimthat the title had not been granted to Moose Dung, Sr., in fee simple.

The supreme court in the United States decided that the land had been granted the old chief in fee simple to do with as he liked. Eshelby acquired title to all the land.

Then the other heirs of Moose Dung, children and grandchildren to the number of five, declared that under the decision, as heirs at law of the chief, they were each entitled to one sixth of the property.

Action in theirbehalf was brought in the Red Lake county court and transferred to the United States circuit court which remanded the case, claiming the United States had no jurisdiction.

When the case was ready for trial in the lower court, Eshelby's attorneys sued out a writ of prohibition in the supreme court, claiming that Ben-Way-Bin-Ness and others were tribal Indians and wards of the government, and, therefore, could not bring an action in the state courts.

The Indians set up the claim that they were civilized, cultivated lands, lived in houses, dressed as white people dress, and were entitled to the rights of citizens. Ben-Way-Bin-Ness even owns a sewing machine, and pursues the vocation of market gardener, cultivating about twenty acres of ground and living in a big house with a shingle roof, as do his associates. He admits that he has taken no land in severalty, and receives annuities from the government. He and his relatives are members of the Catholic church.

The court cites all these facts, and says that, while the Indians have attained a degree of civilization superior to that manifested by many whites, they are not citizens, and cannot become so until they abandon the tribal relation and take land in severalty, but they may bring suit to redress any wrong committed outside the reservation.

The rights of the parties in respect to the land is not decided. The case is remanded to the Red Lake county court for a determination of that question.

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CHAPTER X.

LEAVING the little station of Vesinet, we come upon two roads. One, to the left, meandered and kept in perfect repair, leads to the village, of which there are glimpses here and there through the trees. The other, newly laid out and just covered with gravel, leads through the woods. At the junction of these two roads Prosper stopped the cab. The driver had gained his hundred francs. The horses were completely worn out, but before they did M. Verduret could distinguish the lamps of a cab similar to the one he occupied about fifty yards ahead of him. Alighting from the cab, he handed the driver a bank note.

"Here," he said, "is what I promised you. Go to the first tavern you find on the main road—one of the road as you enter the village. If we are not there, you are at liberty to return to Paris."

The driver was profuse in his thanks, but neither Prosper nor his companion heard them. They had already started up the new road. The weather, which had been inclement when they set out, was now worse. The rain fell in torrents, and a violent wind was audibly making the branches of the trees. M. Verduret and Prosper had been walking along the muddy road for about five minutes when suddenly the latter stopped.

"This is Baoul's house," he said.

Before the gate of an isolated house stood the cab which they had followed. Seated upon the box, wrapped in a thick cloak, was the driver, who, in spite of the pouring rain, was already asleep, evidently waiting for the person whom he had brought to this house.

M. Verduret went to him, pulled his cloak and said in a low voice:

"Hello, my man!"

The driver started and, mechanically gathering his reins, yawned out, "All right."

But when by the light of the carriage lamps he saw two men in this lonely spot he imagined that they wanted his purse and perhaps his life.

"I am engaged!" he cried out as he cracked his whip in the air. "I am waiting for some one."

"I know that, you fool," replied M. Verduret, "and only wish to ask you a question which you can give me free of frunes by answering. Did you not bring a middle aged lady here?"

This question, the promise of five francs, instead of reassuring the coachman, increased his alarm.

"I have already told you I am waiting for some one," he said. "Move on or I will call for help."

M. Verduret drew back quickly.

"Come away," he whispered to Prosper. "The beast will do as he says and, the above reasons, has forefended our projects. We must find some other entrance than by this gate."

They went along the wall surrounding the garden in search of a place where it was possible to climb.

This was difficult to discover in the dark, the wall being three feet high. Fortunately M. Verduret was very agile, and, having decided upon the spot to be scaled, he threw himself upon it, making a sudden spring remarkable for so fat a man, seized one of the projecting stones above him, drawing himself up by the aid of his hands and feet to the top of the wall. It was now Prosper's turn to climb up, but though much younger and stronger than his companion, he had not his agility, and M. Verduret was obliged to pull him up, then help him down on the other side. Once in the garden, M. Verduret took in the situation. The house occupied by Mme. de Lauck was built in the middle of a large garden. It was narrow, two stories high and with gables.

One window, in the second story, appeared lighted.

"You have often been here and know the house," said M. Verduret. "What room is that where we see the light?"

"Don't I know it? It is Mme. de Lauck's bedchamber."

"Very good. What rooms are on the first floor?"

"The kitchen, pantry, billiard room and dining room."

"And on the floor above?"

"Two parlors, separated by folding doors, and a study."

"Where do the servants sleep?"

"Raoul has none now. He is served by a man and his wife, who come in the morning and go away at night."

M. Verduret rubbed his hands gleefully.

"All right," he said. "There is nothing to prevent our hearing what Raoul has to say to this person whom he came from Paris at 10 o'clock at night to see him. Let us go in."

But unfortunately the heavy oak door was locked. M. Verduret shook it in vain.

"What an oversight," he said, with vexation, "and I have not brought my instruments with me. A common lock which could be opened with a nail, and I have not even a piece of wire!"

Recognizing the uselessness of an attempt to open the door, he tried successively every window on the ground floor. Alas, every blind was securely fastened on the inside.

M. Verduret was exasperated. He growled around the house like a fox around a hen coop, seeking an entrance. Despairingly he came back to the place in front of the house whence he had the best view of the lighted window.

"If I could only look in!" he cried. "In there," pointing to the window, "is the solution of the mystery, and we are cut off from it by thirty or forty feet of these two stories. I must see, and I will see it."

Suddenly Prosper seemed to remember something.

"There is a ladder here!" he cried.

"Why didn't you tell me? Where is it?"

"At the end of the garden, under the trees."

They ran to the spot, and in a few minutes the ladder was up against the house. But to their chagrin they found that there were six good feet between the top of the ladder and the lighted window.

"We cannot reach it," exclaimed Prosper.

"We must reach it!" cried M. Verduret.

And he quickly placed himself a yard off from the house and, seizing the ladder, centering mined it, resting the bottom round on his shoulders, at the same time holding the two uprights firmly and steadily with his hands while the distance was overcome.

"Now mount," he said to his companion.

The situation was distressing for Prosper, but he did not hesitate. He made a modest bow, and, seizing the lower rounds, quickly ascended up the ladder, which swayed and trembled beneath his weight. But his head had scarcely passed above the lighted window when he uttered a cry which was drowned in the roaring tempest and dropped like a log down on the wet grass, crying:

"The villain! The villain!"

"What!" exclaimed impatience and vigor M. Verduret laid the ladder on the ground and ran toward Prosper, fearing he would vanish at once to the front door and the outer gate.

"What did you see? Are you hurt?" he whispered.

But Prosper had already risen. Although he had had a violent fall, he was unhurt.

"I saw," he answered in a hoarse voice—"I saw Madeleine—do you understand, Madeleine?—in that room alone with Raoul."

M. Verduret was confounded. Was it possible that he, the infallible expert, had been mistaken in his deductions?

He well knew that M. de Lagore' victor was a woman, but his own confessions and the note which Mme. Daubigné sent to him at the tavern had fully assured him that this woman was Mme. Fauvel.

"You must be mistaken," he said to Prosper.

"No, monsieur; no. Never could I mistake another for Madeleine. Ah, you who heard what she did to me yesterday, answer me. Was I to expect this infamous treachery? You said to me then, 'She loves you, she loves you!'"

M. Verduret did not answer. He had first been suspected by his mistake and was not nothing his brain to discover the cause of it, which was soon discovered by his penetrating mind.

"This is the secret discovered by Nina," continued Prosper. "Madeleine, this pure and noble Madeleine, whom I believed to be as remissible as an angel, is alone with this thief who has even stolen her name he knows, and is trusting fool that it was Lucie him my best friend. I confided to him all my hopes and fears, and he was her lover! Of course they ridiculed my absurd devotion and stupid confidence!"

"How do we know," said M. Verduret, "that this Madeleine is here on her own account? Did we not come to the conclusion that she was sacrificing herself for the benefit of some one? That superior will which compelled her to your dismissal may have brought about this step tonight."

That which coincides with our secret wishes is always eagerly welcomed. This supposition, apparently improbable, appealed to Prosper.

"That might be the case," he said. "Who knows?"

"I would soon know," said M. Verduret, 'if I could see them together in that room."

Prosper thought a moment.

"With you promise me, monsieur, to tell me the exact truth—all that you see and hear, no matter how painful it may be for me?"

"I swear it, upon my word of honor."

Then, with a strength of which a few minutes before he would not have believed himself possessed, Prosper raised the ladder and placed the last round on his shoulder.

"Mount," he said.

M. Verduret rapidly ascended the ladder without even shaking it till his head was on a level with the window. Prosper had seen just too well. There was Madeleine at this hour of the night alone with Raoul de Lagore. She still wore her wraps. She was standing in the middle of the room, talking with great animation. Her right hand, her look, his gestures, betrayed indignant scorn. Raoul was seated on a chair by the fire, stirring up the coals with a pair of tongs. Every now and then he would stamp his shoulders, like a man resigned to everything he hears, and had no answer except, "I cannot help it."

M. Verduret would willingly have given the diamond ring he wore on his finger to be able to hear ten words of what was said, but the roaring wind completely drowned their voices, and he dared not place his ear too close, for fear of being seen.

"They are evidently quarrelling," he thought. "But it is not a lover's quarrel."

Madeleine continued talking, and it was by closely watching the face of Lagore, clearly revealed by the lamp on the mantel, that M. Verduret hoped to discover the meaning of the scene. At times Lagore would sm. i and tremble in spite of his apparent indifference; then he would strike at the fire with the tongs, dauntless giving vent to his rage at some reproach uttered by Madeleine. Finally Madeleine, clasping her hands, knelt before him. He turned away his head and refused to answer save by monosyllables. Several times she turned to leave, but each time returned, as if asking a favor and unable to go till she had obtained it. At last she seemed to have uttered something decisive, for Raoul suddenly rose and opened a desk near the fireplace, from which he took a bundle of papers and handed them to her.

"I'm!" thought M. Verduret. "What does it mean? Is it a compromising correspondence which she wants to redeem?"

Madeleine took the papers, but did not appear satisfied. She again entreated him to give her something else. Raoul refused, and then she threw the papers on the table. The papers seemed to puzzle M. Verduret.

"I certainly am not mistaken. Those papers—red, green and yellow—are pawnbrokers' tickets!"

Madeleine took them over, as if looking for some particular ones. She took three, which she put in her pocket, casting the others aside. She was evidently preparing to take her departure, for she said a few words to Raoul, who took up the lamp as if to light the way. There was nothing more for M. Verduret to see. His mind was fully descended the ladder, cautiously to remove the ladder. Raoul, escorting Madeleine, might take it into his head to look around the garden and if he did so the ladder might attract his attention. M. Verduret and Prosper hastily laid it on the ground, then concealed themselves among the trees, where they would watch at once the front door and the outer gate.

At the same time Madeleine and Raoul appeared in the doorway. Raoul set the lamp on the bottom step and offered his hand to the girl, but she refused it with haughty contempt. She did not seem to move or surprise Raoul. He simply answered by an ironical gesture which implied, "As you please." He followed her to the gate, which he opened and closed after her; then he hurried back to the house, while Madeleine's carriage drove rapidly away.

"Now, monsieur," said Prosper, "you must tell me what you saw. Remember you promised me the truth, no matter what it might be. Speak; I can bear it."

"You will only have joy to bear, my friend. Within a month you will hardly regret your suspicions of tonight. You will blush to think that you ever imagined Mlle. Madeleine to be intimate with a man like Lagore."

The drive back was silent and seemed interminably long. Prosper tried to draw his strange companion into conversa.ion, but as he received nothing but monosyllables he kept to his peace for the rest of the journey. He was again beginning to feel tired at the absolute certainty he would soon see him by this man.

On their arrival at the city M. Verduret said:

"You will see me at your room about this time tomorrow night. Perhaps I shall discover what I am seeking at present unsuccessfully."

Prosper was dumb with astonishment. What! Would M. Verduret think of speaking at a ball given by the wealthiest and most fashionable bankers at the capital? Such accounted for his sending to the costumer.

"Then you are invited?" he asked.

The gravity on the face of Verduret dissed with amusement.

"Invited, no," he said, "and I shall be."

Oh, the laconicateness of the human mind! Prosper was tormented by the most serious preoccupations. He looked sadly around his chamber and as he thought of M. Verdurets projected pleasure at the ball exclaimed:

"Ah, how fortunate to be! Tomorrow he will have the privilege of seeing Madeleine in her costume of maid of honor."

CHAPTER XI.

ST. LAZARE street was crowded by carriages, whose occupants were impatiently awaiting the opening by their turn to drive up to the door. Never did fancy dress balls present a richer scene. Among the latter was a clown. His costume was perfect in every detail. His white make-up, his insolent eye, coarse lips, bright cheek bones and a beard so red that it seemed to emit flames in the reflection of the dazzling lights were assured. He carried in his left hand a canvas bannoer, upon which were painted two or eight pictures, cleverly designed like those found in strolling fairs. In his right he waved a little switch, with which he would every now and then strike his banner, like a music pointing his pictures. A crowd surrounded this clown, hoping to hear some witty speeches and puns, but he kept near the door and remained silent. About half past 10 he quitted the post. M. and Mme. Fauvel followed by their niece Madeleine, had just entered. A compact group immediately formed near the door. During the last ten days the affair of Provence street had been the universal topic of conversation, and friends and enemies were alike glad to seize this opportunity of approaching the banker, some to express their sympathy, others to offer equivocal condolence, which of all things in the most exasperating. Belonging to the body of elderly men, M. Fauvel had not assumed a fancy costume, but merely threw over his shoulders a short silk domino. On his arm leaned Mme. Fauvel, ravissante de la Verberie, who graciously greeted her friends. Her beauty had once been remarkable, and tonight the effect of the soft wax lights and her very becoming dress half restored the freshness of youth. No one would have supposed her to be forty-eight years old.

But Madeleine was the object of universal admiration, beautiful and queenly in her costume of maid of honor, which seemed to have been especially invented to set off her superb figure.

Forgotten by the crowd, the clown, who had stood in the embrasure of the door of the crime of receiving a gratuity reward for a service of disappointment to a public office of one John Lenz. A stay of thirty days was granted to allow time to argue a motion for a new trial and carry the matter up to the supreme court, should the motion be denied. He was released on a bond of $1,000.

FRANK ADDY IS NOT GUILTY.

He Is Arrested Again, However, for Murder of Clarence.

Litchfield, Minn., July 14. — "Not guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury. Considerable applause was manifested when the verdict was announced giving Frank Addy his liberty again, but this enthusiasm was shortlived, for he was immediately arrested on the second indictment—that of the killing of Mrs. Addy, and he was immediately placed in jail. There are few who will not admit that play in the death by burning of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gleim. The Gleims kept considerable money about the house and were also in the habit of drawing money from the bank. It is supposed this money was taken from the house after the house set on fire to cover the theft. The only witnesses there are implicated is growing stronger.

MANY RATTLESNAKES.

Any Number of the Reptiles in Southern Minnesota.

Winona, Minn., July 14.—Never before in the history of Winona county have so many rattlesnakes been seen as this summer. They are found in large numbers on the southern exposure of hills in the rough portions of the county. In the town of Elba last week Assistant County Surveyor Territi was compelled to give up her work, for a time, owing to the number encountered. He started to work in a hollow on a hillside and came across one large rock. These were disturbed, and one was found to measure five feet in length. Three snakes were killed in the vicinity and also in the hollow, which made it extremely dangerous to work. Several were injured.

SCARED TO DEATH.

Her Sister-in-Law's Tumble Kills a Crippled Woman.

La Crosse, Wis., July 14.—Mrs. Joseph Maliak dropped dead from fright recurring three nights after a similar scare. Mrs. John Matiak, fall from the roof of a building. Her sister was hanging clothes to a reel on the roof when suddenly the clothes pole gave way, hurling her to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. Mrs. Joseph Maliak was on the lower floor and saw her fall. She complained of not feeling well and a few moments afterward fell dead on the floor. Heart failure was the cause brought on from fright. Mrs. John Matiak was only severely injured.

BODY DIVIDED BY WHEELS.

Unidentified Tramp is Killed While Stealing a Ride.

Anoka, Minn., July 14.—An unknown tramp was killed at Ramsey switch, about midnight while trying to get some free beat to Anoka. No means of identifying him were found. He was about forty years old, weighed 150 pounds, had a slightly gray stubby mustache, old brown over cloth coat, and the clothes showed he was a working man.

KILLED BY A HAYRAKE.

Wisconsin Farmer Suffers Death in a Horrible Manner.

Wilton, Wis., July 14.—Phil Curry, a prosperous Monroe county farmer whose lives three miles northeast of Wilton, was killed in a runaway today. While raking hay he fell in front of the rake and the horses ran through the field with him in the rines. He lives two days in the children, the oldest four-teen years old.

KILLED WITH A PLATIRON.

Iowa Fisherman in a Fight With Another Over Violation of Game Law.

Clinton, Iowa, July 14.—A. Widner, a fisherman, became involved in a quarrel with a fellow fisherman last evening resulting to brain her with a flatiron, when Mesrs Labarree, the woman's father, aged eighty, interfered, striking upon Widner struck him on the head, killing him instantly.

Programs for Photographers.

Winona, Minn., July 14. — John A. Gunderson of this city, editor of the Northwestern Photographer and secretary of the Northwestern Photographers' association, has just issued the program for the annual convention of the association. The convention and association, which will be held in Minneapolis on Sept. 8 and 9, is filled with good things for the three days.

Not Taken by Rebels.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 14. — The director general of telegraphs declares that Bluefields has not been taken by revolutionists as has been reported. Government reports announce the capture of revolutionists near Bluefields.

Irwin Shepard Is Re-elected.

Minneapolis, July 14.—The board of trustees of the National Educational association has re-elected Irwin Shepard of Winona, general secretary for a term of four years at a salary of $5,000 per year.

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LOOKS MUCH BETTER IN KANSAS

SWOLLEN WATERS ARE RECEDING AND DAMAGE IS BEING REPAIRED.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 15.—Just as the Des Moines river began to fall at the lower portion after the floods from the upper waters another flood came and caught everybody by surprise. At the mouth the river rose eight feet yesterday and is still rising one inch an hour steadily, notwithstanding the breaking of levees.

The levee of the Keokuk Canning company broke early yesterday and thousands of acres of cucumbers and tomatoes and 2,000 acres of corn were flooded. The loss of the canning company is $10,000, and of farmers twice as much more. The total loss here yesterday was about $30,000, and there is danger that this will be quadrupled in Clark county, which is protected now by only the Egyptian levee, the last stand against the encroaching waters. Herculean work done at other levees to save the Des Moines river levee all for naught yesterday. The cause of the flood was a cloudburst near Given, Iowa, with a rainfall of five inches over a large section near the river. All points between here and Ottumwa will suffer great damage and the loss on the lower fifty miles of the Des Moines river totals hundreds of thousands of dollars, chiefly in the corn fields. Official reports of the weather bureau office here from Ottumwa and up-river points are to the effect that the river is falling slowly.

Immense Property Damage.

Marshalltown, Iowa, July 15. — Immense property damage has been done the Iowa Central railroad by high water in the Skunk river. Several hundred feet of track has been washed away, and many bridges on the Skunk river bridge undermined, rendering it unsafe for use. There has been much damage between Nugent and Ollie —many culverts have washed out. Passenger trains are running ten to twelve hours late, and a number have been annulled altogether.

All Streams Are Torrents.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, July 15. — All the streams are torrents running over large areas of bottom lands. Skunk river washed out the approaches to the Iowa Central railroad bridge, and traffic has been abandoned since 9 o'clock last night. Another bridge was washed out at Searsboro. The water is still rising. At Eddyville the flood is held from the residence portion by levees. General alarm is felt.

Some Improvement in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., July 15. — The flood situation is beginning to show some improvement. The Kansas river has fallen nearly four inches since 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and indications are that the fall will be steady until the water has reached its usual level.

Railroad traffic on the Santa Fe and Union Pacific is entirely shut off between here and Kansas City on account of washouts near Lawrence. The damage will be repaired inside of a week. railway bridge across the river here has been secured. Half a dozen or more persons have been drowned in the Kansas river during the past two days.

HOLD DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP.

Passengers Lined Up and Relieved of Their Valuables.

Salida, Cal., July 15.—The Denver & Rio Grande narrow gauge passenger train was held up and robbed by four men west of Cleora, 30 miles. The robbery occurred at 1:30 o'clock yesterday at Chester, Colo., 20 miles west of Denver. The engineer was compelled to stop the train at the point of a revolver by masked men, who climbed over the tender. Two shots in the express car were blown open. The express messenger was compelled to line up in the canyon, and were relieved of money and valuables. There were many tourists among the passengers, and while it is not known how much the robbers secured, it is presumed that the loot was heavy. The train was the west-bound narrow gauge passenger. The cars, as usual at this season, were well filled. The scene of the robbery is in a wild, mountainous country on the west slope. The bandits succeeded in making a clean getaway in the rallies that lead into Marshall Pass. The sheriff here and those of adjoining counties and a dozen posses are in pursuit.

FIFTEEN HORSES BURNED.

Ten Thousand Dollar Fire at St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire, Minn., July 15. — The Crookston Lumber company's barn and mill here were totally destroyed by fire. Fifteen horses and a large quantity of feed were burned. Firemen and mill men saved the sawmill and other property. Loss is estimated at about $10,000.

Three Tourists Killed.

Vienna, July 15.—Reports have been received here of the killing of three tourists in Austrian Alps last Sunday.

Little Dry Looks for Horses.

Deadwood, S. D., July 15.—Little Dry, a Pine Ridge agency Indian, is in Deadwood looking for Indian bucked. A number of head have been driven off the reservation lately, and it is believed some of them have come this way.

Small Blaze at Fosston.

Fosston, Minn., July 15. — This morning between 2 and 3 o'clock the Elroy & Martin restaurant, Steele & Watson, adjoining, clothing store, considerable loss. All well insured.

COL. AMES OFF FOR EUROPE.

Alleged That He Will Not Return to Minneapolis for Some Time.

Minneapolis, July 15.—Police Superintendent Fred W. Ames, indicted a week ago in connection with the current municipal corruption exposé, is reported to be on his way to Europe. Police Captain Mill is acting in his place. Mayor Ames left the city last night for a vacation at West Baden, Ind., his bribery trial having been postponed till next Monday. John Pitchette, formerly the mayor's confidential police captain, is authority for the assertion that the superintendent is now on a transatlantic liner and that he has no intention of returning to Minneapolis for some time. Several bills charging the police chief with the acceptance of bribes were returned last Monday evening, but he has not appeared for arraignment. Pritchette, himself under sentence to serve ninety days in the workhouse for trafficking in police jobs, was arrested last night, but subsequently released, for an attempt to exercise his police authority of which his sentence stripped him. It leaked out last night that the police force will be immediately reorganized.

HE DIDN'T GET ENOUGH.

Reuville Tragedy the Result of Disappointment Over a Land Deal.

Reuville, Minn., July 15.—Charles Saunsle, a well-to-do and respected German farmer living about seven miles southeast of here, committed suicide yesterday. He went to a potato patch and some time after his dead body was found lying on the ground, a revolver lying near. He sold the farm recently for $10 an acre, and was regretting it very much, and has since been offered $20 and $30 to throw up his bargain, but would not. It was this brooding over the sale of his farm that followed the man to suicide.

18 DROWNED AT ANOKA.

Stephen Gibbons a Victim of the Waters That Are a Tomb.

Anoka, Minn., July 15.—Stephen Gibbons was drowned last night just above the Main street bridge, while swimming. He was caught by the undertow near a sharp curve, and his body made big circle twice. The third time around he told the boys with him that he couldn't go any further and disappeared before they could help him. The river is being dragged, but the body has not yet been recovered. Gibbons was eighteen years old.

STEAMBOAT MATE KILLED.

Crushed Between the Propeller and Shaft at Washburn.

Bismarck, N. D., July 15. — William Carter, mate of the steamer Washburn, was killed at Washburn by being crushed between the propeller shaft and the wheel. He was beneath the propeller shaft removing a log that had fouled the rudder when the current swung the wheel and caught him between the revolving shaft. He lingered from early in the morning until evening before he died. He leaves a wife and child.

WOVES ARE TO BLAME.

Sioux Also Help to Depete Woods of Chicks and Partridges.

Anoka, Minn., July 15.—Two wolves were shot in Bethel, Anoka county by a farmer, and out of curiosity their stomach's were opened. In one were found several quail and a prairie chicken, and in the other seven prairie chickens. The birds were all small, but apparently here claim the slaughter of birds by wolves and skunks is something remarkable, far exceeding the number that fall victims to the guns of hunters.

MAY RECALL BRAGG.

Cubans Not Unlikely to Resent His Forceful Comparisons.

Washington, July 15.—Should Cuba see fit to complain of the matter Consul E. S. Bragg at Havana will be recalled from that post for having criticised one of the Cubans that "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to try to do anything with these people." This expression appeared in a letter from Gen. Bragg to his wife at Fond du Lac, Wis., and somehow found its way into print.

FENCE 700 MILES LONG.

Proposed to Exclude Hoof and Fever Between Montana and Canada.

Helena, Mont., July 15.—Steps are to build a wire fence 700 miles long on the boundary line between Montana and Canada. The necessity for this huge undertaking arises from the fact that several weeks ago a large number of cattle that had strayed into Canada from this state were seized by Canadian officials on the ground that they had been smuggled, resulting in trouble in securing their return.

GOES IN NIGHTGOWN.

Le Sueur County Woman Has Been Missing Three Days.

Henderson, Minn., July 15. — Excitement runs high in Tyrone township, Le Sueur county, where a lady has been missing since Saturday night. Mrs. Louis Brandt. She mysteriously disappeared Saturday night, barefooted, and wearing only her nightgown. Searching parties have been out since early Sunday morning, but have found no trace of the missing woman.

Horse Thieves Organized.

La Crosse, Wis., July 15.—An organized gang of horse thieves is working in the western part of this state and the eastern part of Minnesota. During the past week as many as six stolen horses have been reported to the authorities here from various parts of this section of the country. One was stolen at West Salem Saturday and another at Melrose Sunday. The thieves usually take a buggy also. The sheriff's force has been unsuccessful in a search.

Large Prairie Has a Small Fire.

Long Prairie, Minn., July 15.—Fire in Thog's block badly damaged the building and ruined the furniture and fixtures of the First National bank, located on the first floor. Other tenants suffered considerable loss.

Fatally Assaulted.

Litchfield, Minn., July 15.—Sheriff Nelson has received word that Philip Lacey, brother of Frank Lacey, who was recently in the insane asylum at this place, is suspected of being implicated in the murder of Lacey. He was found dead in a pool of water near Lacey's home, with his head battered in. Lacey is also dead.

HICKS-BEACH OUT

BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RESIGNS HIS POST.

CHAMBERLAIN WANTS THE JOB

TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO NEW PREMIER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WORLD EXCHANGES COLONIAL SECRETARYSHIP FOR CHANCELLORSHIP.

GREAT OVATION TO BALFOUR

London, July 15.—A. J. Balfour was yesterday formally greeted as Great Britain's premier, and the new regime began its work. The momentous changes was marked by no one more dramatic incident, namely, the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from his post of chancellor of the exchequer. Yet this lack of outward show and public prelude to a new chapter in English history is by no means representative of the dissatisfaction and sudden transition created among the undercurrents of political life. It is safe to say that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is only the first of several public names have figured largely before the public in the last half-century and who now will disappear from the political arena. Nothing absolutely definite is yet settled, but the Unionist party expects shortly to hear of the resignations of Earl Halsbury, lord high chancellor; Lord James of Hereford, viceroy and governor general of India, may be called home to take office in the cabinet.

In the pending reconstruction, which may not be completed for some time to come, Mr. Balfour, much to the delight of the Unionists, will retain the leadership in the house of commons and first lord of the treasury, while Mr. Chamberlain still in command of the colonies, as his first lieutenant.

Mr. Balfour's first appearance in the house of commons as premier was characteristic of the man and of the assembly. Both front benches were filled with members and ex-members, except for a vacant place opposite the place where Mr. Balfour was such a familiar figure. Amid a nervous, expectant hush of questions which were rattled through, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach sat glooming over the coal scuttle he had in a voluminous overcoat. He was blushing like a school girl.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, stepped forward boldly by making such a feeling personal reference to Mr. Balfour as is seldom heard in legislative bodies, and which is deliberately with emotion which quite unnerved the premier. When Mr. Balfour rose to reply the audience was renewed but his voice faltered and he was only just audible, managing to declare that he was too overcome to find words of thanks, after Mr. Balfour's tribute to Lord Salisbury, which was generally commended by the sacred reserve, the house was emptied, the members gathering on the terrace and in the lobbies, discussing the personal features that the day had brought forth.

IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

Duke of Devonshire Assumes the Leadership Laid Down by Salisbury.

London, July 15.—At formally announcing Lord Salisbury's resignation in the house of lords yesterday the duke of Devonshire stated that the premier had also retired from the government leadership in the house of peers and declared that he, the duke of Devonshire, should take up that position.

GEN. WHEATON RETIRES.

Long and Honorable Military Career Ended.

Washington, July 15—Maj. Gen. Loyd Wheaton was closed his active military career yesterday, having reached the statutory retiring age of sixty-four years. He is at his home in this country where his wife resides, "somewhere in the Philippines." The vacancy caused by his retirement will not be filled, but is distributed by the appointment of Brig. Gen. C. C. Bates, now commanding the department of Missouri at Omaha.

RAILROAD WRECK.

Special Train Dashes Into Freight at Bloomington Ferry.

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—The Frisco special train No. 1, which left St. Louis at 7:30 o'clock last night, crashed into a freight train at Bloomington Ferry, Mo., at 10:30 o'clock. The engineer, fireman and baggageman were killed outright. The express messenger was fatally injured and died this morning. The mail clerk was slightly injured. The passengers were badly shaken up, but escaped with slight injuries. The engine and baggage car were demolished.

WATER SUPPLY MUST BE PURE.

State Board of Health to Enforce Rules Regarding Sewage.

The state board of health will hereafter regulate not only the sources of water supply of all villages, cities and public institutions in the state. The board will inforce more strict regulations concerning systems of water supply and systems for the disposition of sewage.

The board recently passed resolutions requiring every city, village and public institution putting in or extending its system of water supply to submit plans of the proposed system with a statement of the source of the supply, and the methods of filtration or purification, if any, to be employed. Cities, villages and public institutions are also to be required to submit plans of any new sewer or the disposal of sewage or any extension of the present system.

Heretofore the board has given advice on these subjects only when requested, or taken action when complaints arose from flagrant abuse of sanitary rules.

The action was taken after an opinion had been rendered to the board by Attorney Richardson holding that the board had full power to examine all systems of water supply and to stop the use of water from any supply in case of pollution. He also stated that it was the duty of the board to make frequent inspections of sources of water supply.

STATE BUYS MORE ABROAD.

Customs Receipts of Minneapolis for the Year Are Now Over $2,000 on Record.

Good as times have been for trade for four years, it may be a matter of surprise that five-sixths of the duties collected in the district of Minnesota during the fiscal year ending June 30. The district includes St. Paul, Minneapolis and a few of the smaller towns in the state where customs office maintained. Figures of the collections, however, are made on reports received in the Twin Cities.

Mr. Peterson's figures for the five years are as follows:

1902. $2,000,331.76; 1901, $1,627,407.05; 1900, $1,631,316.76; 1899, $945,117.51; 1900, $671,600.00. Total, $7,875,473.32.

NEW TOWNS FOR MINNESOTA.

C., M. & St. Paul Railway Planning Several for Its New Farmington-Mankato Branch.

Rice county is to have a new town on the C., M. & St. P. railway's new branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which is to be known as Lonsdale.

The site for the new town is located about five miles from St. Paul on the lands formerly owned by Thomas J. Lonsdale, for whom the town is named. The first station to be built on the new branch eight miles from Farmington, to be called Elko.

STATE LAW STILL HOLDS.

Attorney General Says the Federal Liquor Law Does Not Exempt From State Law.

Attorney General Douglas holds that the government olio law does not to the state's own statute in the matter of sales already in force. Makers and sellers of butterine must comply with a government license, but this does not relieve them from compliance with the stringent laws of Minnesota. He has so notified the state dairy and food department.

Sales of oleomargarine are compelled to color.

The laws of the state require that where any butter substitute is sold or served the customer must be informed of the fact by placard, or by a note on the printed menu card. Another act objectionable forbids the sale of colored oleomargarine.

Families Moving Away.

Lawrence, Kas., July 15. — Ninety feet of the Santa Fe railway bridge over the Wakarusa river, which was washed away yesterday were restored to the bridge at the Kaw river. The previous breaking of the track across the eastern arm of the lake had formed but been repaired, and a work train was caught between the two breaks, several miles of track wide. The country east of the lake is badly flooded and many families are moving away. The river here is three inches higher than yesterday. It broke through its north bank a mile north of town yesterday, and is now going into Union Pacific railway cause for alarm.

Topeka, Kas., July 14.—The Kansas river is rising and is slowly rising. One of the piers of the street railway bridge has been washed out and one of the line has been abandoned. Three people were drowned near Silver Lake yesterday, their carriage being washed from a bridge. The Santa Fe has not yet succeeded in fully repairing the damage to the road at Lake View, but the road will probably be running again to-day.

The corner stone of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Lake City was laid recently with impressive ceremonies Archdeacon Appleby officiating. The church will be a handsome structure of stone, and will cost $15,000.



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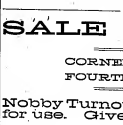
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

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THE Minneapolis Journal offers to give $50 for a song. What's the matter with "Ole Olson."

SAM IVERSON is officially credited to Ramsey county. This will be good news to another Sam down in Fillmore.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has undoubtedly ceased to worry. The Red Lake Falls Gazette has said that he ought to be re-elected.

THE last day on which affidavits of candidates can be filed is August 27, the date of the primaries being September 16. There is still time to get into the game.

BAO. CALDWELL, of the Worthington Globe, who recently took such a pronounced stand for independence in political action, now comes out in support of the Republican ticket. Isn't this "stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil," Cal?

JUDGE MORK, of Crookston, is being groomed for the Populist nomination for congress, and seems to have a clear field. A. R. Holston, of Crookston, who threatened to break into the game some weeks ago, has concluded to try for the state senate instead.

THE late census places Minnesota on the list as sixth in the production of dairy products. Taking into consideration the fact that in the past five years the dairy interests have been wonderfully advanced it is safe to say that Minnesota will take first place in 1910.

JOHN M. BURKE, of New York, has just given $4,000,000 for the purpose of founding a home for convalescents in that city. Mr. Burke, who is now in his eighty-first year, made his fortune in the West Indian trade. He is a devout Catholic, but the home will be open to all worthy applicants irrespective of creed.

WILLIAM J. KELLY, of Thief River Falls, announces his candidacy for sheriff, subject to the decision of Democratic voters at the primaries. Mr. Kelly has had considerable experience as a police officer, and will make a competent sheriff if elected. Mr. Kelly's Thief River friends say he will carry that part of the county by a large majority. THE COURIER is pleased to add its tribute to Mr. Kelley's ability and honesty, for the editor knew him 'in the days of auld lang syne' when he lived in the southern part of the state.

CONGRESSMAN GRIGGS, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, thinks that the Republican congress has done many things the people of the country don't want and failed to do many of the things the people want. In Mr. Griggs opinion, this congress will be repudiated at the polls in the November elections. Mr. Griggs claims that the congress has not only repudiated the plain platform promises relating to tariff revision and Cuban reciprocity, but it has appropriated more of the people's money than ever before was appropriated in a single session of congress. He points to the failure of the Republican congress to give the people relief in the matter of trusts as good grounds for believing that the people will not indorse the work of this session at the polls next November.

A Sad Case.

Heron Lake Times: Judging from last week's RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER Johnny King don't feel very much elated over the result of the action of the state convention. At any rate he does not get very enthusiastic over it, otherwise he would certainly have made some comment on it other than mere mention of the names of the nominees, which appeared on the first page of his paper. We really feel kind of sorry for Johnny, because generally speaking, he is a pretty good kind of a fellow. It is true that he is a little off color politically, but we don't know that he is entirely to blame for it. We think it's attributable to the fact that he was born in the wrong time of the moon.

Their Hopes Not High.

Crookston Times: Red Lake county Republicans held a mass convention last week and agreed upon candidates for the county ticket, thus practically nullifying the ends hoped to be attained by the primary law. However, it is said that the principal reason why this was possible in Red Lake county is the fact that the Republicans have not high hopes of carrying the county this fall and it is hard to get candidates to thrust themselves forward for the sacrifice, and that the Red Lake convention does not indicate that the law is a failure.

Rosing's Reception at Home.

Cannon Falls Beacon: Hon. L. A. Rosing, Democratic candidate for governor was met at the depot, upon his return home Saturday evening, by a large number of his fellow citizens and tendered a most cordial welcome. The band was out and led the procession that escorted Mr. Rosing from the depot to his home. The greeting was non-partisan, men of all shades of political belief being represented. It was simply a gathering of old friends and neighbors of Mr. Rosing who took this method of congratulating him upon his being chosen as the leader of one of the great political parties of the state. At about nine o'clock the candidate was escorted to the new pavilion where, after a selection from the band he delivered an address entirely free from all political bias. Politics were not discussed and only incidentally mentioned. He feelingly thanked the people for this manifestation of their respect and good will, and hoped that whatever might be the result of the election he and the people of Cannon Falls would be as friendly in the future as in the past. With those who voted for him and those who could not conscientiously do so he wished the bonds of friendship to continue unbroken. After the address Mr. Rosing left the pavilion and greeted his neighbors in the same cordial and affable manner that is one of his strong and pleasing characteristics.

Go to Sleep by Machinery.

The wear and tear of modern life makes it harder and harder for men to go to sleep naturally. A number of machines to induce sleep have been patented. The latest consists of a band of metal encircling the head. A branch strip extends to each eyelid and by aid of a spring gently vibrates against it. The best sleep producer as yet found is golden grain belt beer, because it brings a quiet, restful sleep that really refreshes. It nourishes the body and quiets the nerves. When tired and overworked you will find this beer wonderfully delicious and refreshing. Most people like it with their meals, for it is so delicious you forget it's a tonic. Order of your dealer or Alex. Tilompson, Crookston.

Study This Carefully.

Much speculation has been manifested regarding political affiliation at the coming primaries. According to the new primary law, electors are to vote the same political complexion he cast at the last general election, unless it be his first vote by reason of him becoming of age or taking out naturalization papers. The object of this is to prevent that neither political party shall force upon them candidates that the party does not select. Here is the law governing the question, Section 96 Chapter 419 of the general laws: "All persons entitled to registration as voters in the election district on the day of the primary election, for the purpose of voting at the ensuing election shall be entitled to participate in the primary election, but no voter shall receive a primary ballot or be entitled to vote until he shall have first been duly registered as a voter then and there in the manner provided by law, upon which registration (unless challenged,) and if challenged, then only in event the challenge is determined in favor of the voter, he shall be entitled to forthwith, but not later to receive a ballot of the political party with which he then declares (under oath if his right thereto is challenged) that he affiliated, and whose candidates he generally supported at the last general election, and with which party he proposes to affiliate at the next general election; provided, that a first voter shall not be required to declare his past political affiliation. Such ballot shall be endorsed with the initials of the two judges upon the back of the ballot at the bottom edge. A judge of the election shall instruct the voter that he is to vote for his choice for each office, using only the ballot of the party with which he affiliates, and he must return the ballot folded with the edges upon which are the initials of the judges uppermost."

EXCURSION TO WINNIPEG.

Train Leaves Red Lake Falls Tuesday Morning at 8 O'clock.

The Northern Pacific will run another of their popular summer excursions to Winnipeg next Tuesday, July 22. The train will leave Red Lake Falls at 8 a. m., returning early the next morning, and the fare will be only $3.00 for the round trip. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 will go for half fare. A large number of people have already signified their intention of going and no doubt many more will conclude to do so.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65¢;
No. 1 Northern, 64¢;
No. 2 Northern, 62¢;
No. 3 Northern, 59¢;
No. 4 Northern, 57¢;
Rejected, 50¢;
Flax, $1.02;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 38¢;
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Drain tiling is the latest product of the Fertile Brick Co.

The pengers of Winnipeg played a game of ball with the Fargo team and scored--an antipeg. Now Fargo carries the honor of first place on the list.

Frank Chufranck, of Euclid committed suicide Sunday night by hanging himself in a barn. An inquest was held and the jury decided it a clear case of suicide.

The Great Northern will build a new depot at South Crookston in order to be able to handle their increasing business. At present the business at Carman averages 400 cars per day.

Stephen Bougard, Carver county's defaulting treasurer who has served two years at Stillwater, seeks a hearing before the pardoning board.

The new gun club at Twin Valley will soon causen risein paper shells. Any way they will bajn trim by the time game season opens.

The wind storm of Tuesday evening blew boards off the snow fencing between Lake Park and Winnipeg Junction.

Maple Lake is fast becoming a popular summer resort and with proper management can be made an equal of any resort in Northern Minnesota.

The Great Northern railroad company have a large crew of men at work between Wahpeton and Larimore. The roadbed is being leveled and the old rails taken up and heavier rails being put in their place. This would indicate the officials were contemplating the putting on of an additional coast train.

Masons from nearly every Masonic lodge in the Northwest attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple at Grand Forks Monday.

The Argyle roller mill has been sold to Keye Bros. H. M. Wallace has removed to Lakota, N. D., where he will run the mill he recently purchased.

The wheat acreage of Grand Forks county is 60,000 acres less than that of last year, and oats 6,000 acres. Barley is increased 20,000 and flax 30,000. Nearly 4,000 acres have been sown in corn.

Cass Lake is enjoying a building boom, and extensive improvements in general are being made.

Emil Norquist of Gully was seriously injured by the falling of his building during a recent windstorm. He was found by a neighbor who came to his rescue.

ing wheat for the M. & N. Elevator Co., at this place during the past season, leaves this evening for Alberta, Can., where he intends to invest in some real estate. Mr. Murson has hosts of friends here who wishes him success and hopes again to see his smiling countenance with us this fall.—Erskine Echo.

DROWNED AT CROOKSTON.

Miss Mabel Nicolls Meets Death in Treacherous Red Lake.

A very sad accident occurred at Crookston Sunday evening. Miss Mabel Nicolls was drowned in the Red Lake river near the foot of Ash street. The body was not recovered for more than an hour, although men were near who made every effort to save the girl and to recover the body.

The deceased was sitting in the stern of the boat which was fastened to the bank. Two girls of about her age were in the boat. It swung with the current which is very swift at that point and was not very steady. She insisted on standing up. She became dizzy or else the boat lurched with the extra surge of the current and fell over backwards into the river. She uttered no cry but sank to the bottom of the river and did not appear again. Her companions at once cried for help and several men came who were only a few rods distant. They at once began diving in the river, but were unable to find the body. A crowd gathered and the search for the body became desperate. The grappling iron used for finding logs out of the river at the sawmill nearby was secured and at the end of an hour's search the body was found about 150 feet below where she fell in.

It is supposed that as she fell she started to scream and in striking the water, face upwards, her lungs at once filled with water and she sank to rise no more. The river at the foot of Ash street is very swift and the under current is strong and treacherous. The body never reappeared on the surface after it first went down.

The deceased was but 17 years old and the daughter of Hiram Nicolls, foreman of the Crookston Lumber company's yard. The family are old settlers and well known in the city.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Manager Johnson, of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was a business visitor to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Robert E. Lee, of Spring Valley Minn., was here a few days of last week the guess of his old friend, B. C. Rix.

J. E. Ford moved his family into the new Poulict cottage in the southeast part of town, the latter part of last week.

George Ralph, the Crookston surveyor, was in town Tuesday preparing estimates on some of the new county ditches.

Miss Maggie Altstadt is still improving nicely under the care of Dr. Gendron, and will be entirely recovered in a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. B. Gasss, Wednesday afternoon, July 23.

Das Landendresse and family went on the Duluth excursion Friday and are stopping over at Casa Lake this week to visit relatives.

Rook Lefalve and Vida Barnier left Tuesday for the Alberta country to visit friends and look over the country with a view to locating.

Mrs. Matt Coad and children left Friday for Cloquet, Minn., to which place Mr. Coad went some weeks ago and secured a position in a saw mill.

The dance at the Northside opera house last Friday evening was quite liberally patronized. The Junior band furnished music for the round dances.

A. M. Anderson was at Grand Forks Tuesday on opera house business. Mr. Anderson is figuring on a high grade attraction for the opening night.

Adrian Democrat: Morton McKnight and little nephew, Floyd Chandler, have returned to Red Lake county after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Delina Laurin of Turtle River spent a few days here with relatives and friends. She returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Eugenia Perrault of this city.

The building for the Emardville creamery is finished, and the machinery is expected within a few days. The creamery will probably be ready for business about August 1.

A. G. Bjornsky, is entertaining his brother, Elliot, of Kalispel, Montana, who arrived Sunday via the Crookston stage. He will remain in the city several days.

Ell P. Berthon got home Monday from his trip to Minneapolis. While at the city he purchased an outfit of counters, show-cases and other fixtures for the new clothing store.

A. R. Johnson, a brother of Agent Johnson of the Robertson Lumber company, arrived from Chatfield Tuesday, and will enter the employ of the Robertson people at this point.

Norwegian services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev Aastad from Thief River Falls. Scandinavians cordially invited to attend.

The Odd Fellows held a meeting Saturday evening to install Frank A. Mizen as secretary of the lodge. The balance of the newly elected officers are out of town at present and cannot be installed for several weeks.

A party of Thief River young people, consisting of James McIntyre, Louis Seidl, T. M. Miller, A. Berg and W. A. Wright and ladies, attended the base ball game in this city Sunday.

S. Riley, who recently sold his farm in Emardville township to M. O. Sortedahl, left Tuesday for Montana on a prospecting trip. He will locate in that country if he finds a desirable location.

A. P. Toupin, J. M. Bray, Ed Bray and J. E. Bray returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with friends at Blackduck. They report a steady growth in all the new towns up that way.

Mrs. F. A. Grady and children returned home Monday after an extended visit with relatives at Minneapolis and Elkton, S. D. Frank returned on the same train from a business trip to Ashland, Wis.

H. N. Druecker, of Milbank, S. D. arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with his brother, E. J., of the New Palace hotel. This is Mr. Druecker's first visit to this part of the country, and is favorably impressed with Red Lake Falls.

E. K. Evans, G. E. Swanson and R. F. Doran, of Osage, Iowa, were in the city Tuesday to confer with the Healy-Van Sant company relative to the purchase of several slices of Red Lake county realty.

N. J. Pinault, of Minneapolis, is in Red Lake Falls this week. Mr. Pinault is an extensive holder of farm and city real estate mortgages in this part of state, and comes around on an inspection tour occasionally.

E. H. Main, of Fertile, will start a paint shop in Red Lake Falls. He will go into partnership with I. M. Spike, of Detroit, a carriage painter and house carpenter. They expect to be ready for business in a few weeks.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson returned last Friday from his trip to eastern Iowa, where he was called some weeks ago by the serious illness of his father. The old gentleman is much improved and will soon be entirely recovered.

L. A. Dautremont and wife took advantage of the Duluth excursion to visit relatives in that city. L. A. is a cousin of Hon. Chas. Dautremont, former mayor of that city, and a prominent figure in business circles and Democratic politics.

Mrs. P. E. Poldoe, a former resident of this city, now living at Big Stone City, Minn., visited friends in the city between trains Monday. Mrs. Poldoe's mother was buried at Crookston Saturday, this sad mission calling her to this part of the state.

F. H. Parker, auditor of passenger receipts for the Great Northern railway, accompanied Traveling Freight Auditor J. P. Moore here Wednesday. They checked this station between trains and complimented the management of the local office very highly.

R. M. Hansen was down from Thief River several days of this week on business before the county commissioners. Mr. Hansen is the contractor for one of the ditches in the north part of the county, and will have the work completed in the near future.

Young prairie chickens are said to be plentiful this season, but the hunters are advised not to go after them until September 1st, as a petition has been sent to the state game warden to secure protection for the birds, and the law will be enforced to the letter.

Architect Freidland, of Grand Forks, was in the city Monday to inspect Anderson & Schwalen's new opera house building. He pronounced it strong enough for every purpose, and says it will be one of the most complete opera house structures in this part of the country.

A. L. LaFreniere, editor of the Itasca County Record at Bridgie, Beltrami county, is visiting his parents in Red Lake Falls this week. Mr. LaFreniere says he is making money in the newspaper business and thinks there is a great future in store for that part of Minnesota.

H. M. Martinson, cashier of the Enmons bank and editor of the Leader there, is in Red Lake Falls this week looking after his farm land in this vicinity. An editor-banker is an unusual combination, but analomous as it may seem Mr. Martinson has been successful in each capacity.

Sam Allard, electrician for the electric light company, was at Grand Forks several days of this week to investigate the lighting scheme used in the opera house at that city. The same plan, with some modifications, will be carried out in wiring Anderson & Schwalen's new opera house.

Fred Tolley returned last week from Adrian, Minn. He expects to dispose of his crop and farm machinery and return to Nobles county. It will be remembered that Mr. Tolley's wife died a few weeks ago, and he desires to be near his children, whom are living with friends near Adrian.

Beginning August 1 the government will redeem postal cards which have been ordered of it use in their business prior to the present time. Hereafter the government will furnish postal cards to the people at the same price it charges them for stamps.

On them, in accordance with a new regulation of the postoffice department. The use of enameled or bronzed cards will be permitted until that date.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevator was broken into Tuesday night and several sacks of flour taken. The thieves dropped several articles on the floor of the elevator, and it is believed this clue will lead to their apprehension. Local talent is doubtless responsible for the burglary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lewis, who were the guests of their son, S. L., for a week or more, left Monday for their home at Forest City, Iowa. Miss Anna Braddock, who accompanied them, was sick for several days during her stay here, but was well enough to return home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Frank A. Mizen and wife expect to leave today for Joliet, N. D., where they will visit with Mrs. Mizen's parents for a few days. From there they go to Tiffin, Ohio, and will visit with Mr. Mizen's people for a number of weeks. The Courier hopes they will have a most enjoyable summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl returned Monday from near Grandin, Cass county, North Dakota, where they attended the marriage of Mr. Sortedahl's neice, Miss Olalia Keen, to Sigurd J. Rice, a resident of Red Lake Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will return from their wedding trip in a few days and will go to housekeeping in this city.

Ed L. Healy and son, Leland, expect to leave next week for Shakan, Alaska, at which place Mr. Healy's salmon canning factory is located. They will stop a few days in Washington to visit relatives and friends, and it is likely that Mrs. Healy and Ralph will join them in the trip to Alaska. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Among the Red Lake Falls people who went to Duluth on the Great Northern excursion last Friday were R. H. Donahue and wife, M. A. Hatten and wife and daughter, W. T. Spillane, W. P. O'Brien, Joseph Perrault, J. M. Allard, J. H. Blake, Fred and Otto Zalser, Franz Freund and mother, and the Misses Margaret and Ellen Brady and Agnes Garceau.

The annual school meeting will be held Saturday evening, July 19, at the high school building. The terms of H. M. Rose, E. E. Fletcher and V. L. Knight as directors expire this month, and their successors will be elected at this meeting. A number of John A. Duffy's friends are urging him to be a candidate at this meeting. We have heard of no other candidates.

THE COURIER newspaper press and engine have been moved to the basement of the building this week, and the office now has more room and is better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of its many friends and customers. Mr. Chas. Johnson, the printing press expert for C. J. Johnson & Co., St. Paul, superintended the moving of the presses, and performed the work very satisfactorily.

The Junior band went to St. Hilaire Sunday morning, where they had made arrangements to play ball and furnish music during the day, and they report a very pleasant time. The boys played on the street most of the morning and were vigorously applauded by the St. Hilaire people. At 2:30 the crowd was led by the band to the ball grounds where the St. Hilaire ball nine was to play a nine composed of members of the band. The game was close and exciting, and at any time looked as though either side might win. The St. Hilaire team came out by a score of 9 to 7. The contest was a good natured one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Great Removal Sale.....

On or about August 10th we will REMOVE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS into our new quarters—the Steinert Block (now occupied by Bangs & Co.) Until that time shall make

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Clothing at 30 per cent. off.

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These goods must be cleaned out to enable us to display to better advantage, our immense stock of Fall Goods, which will soon begin to arrive. Don't miss this opportunity of buying goods at less than wholesale prices. As a special we also offer

Men's Shirts worth 50c for 25c; Our best Calico's at 5c; Bathing trunks at 15c.

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Over the County

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

K. M. Haeson was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Powers last Thursday night, July 10th.

Rev. Isaac Peet went to Crookston Monday to remain for several days with his family.

O'Rev. Eloi, professor of French at St. John's University, is spending his summer vacation with friends in this city.

John Remmen left Tuesday evening for Warren where he goes for the haying and harvesting season on the Spaulding farm.

Harry Beardmore has been laid up since Sunday with a sprained ankle as a result of the Red Lake Falls base ball game.

Rev. Father Charles returned last week from Marinette, Wis., where he was called some weeks ago by the illness of his mother.

An electrical reminder clock has been installed in the Hotel Northern by J. D. Carpenter, of Crookston, who is agent for the clock company.

The work of graveling the north road has begun and within a few weeks the cinder bale across the Chief's section will be a thing of the past.

Andrew Berkheel departed Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he will accept a position in a drug store. On the way down he made a short visit at Wilmar.

T. G. Thompson left Monday evening on a western trip which will probably extend to the coast. He was joined at Crookston by several friends who will also make the trip.

Calista Cladwell celebrated her 10th birthday Monday by inviting a number of her little friends to spend the day at her home. The little people enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Nick Eckstein and children came up from Wylie last Saturday to remain over Sunday with her husband in this city. The dedication of the German Lutheran church was also so attraction.

A traveling sign painter has been decorating the windows of a number of the business houses during the past few days. The young fellow is quite an artist, many of the jobs showing evidence of considerable skill.

Henry Lundell, one of the prosperous stockmen of Ringbo, this week sold 70 fat steers to a Wisconsin stock buyer. The cattle were in fine condition and at the price paid netted Mr. Lundell a neat sum of money.

H. E. Mussey this week filed his affidavit of intention to make the race for Clerk of Court. Mr. Mussey means business in this campaign and is going to make the other candidates bustle to keep up with his pace.

Rev. J. Billie, of Flandreau, S. D., Supt. of the Inner Mission of the Norwegian Synod church, was a visitor to the city over Sunday as a guest of Rev. I. T. Aasad. He also delivered one of the sermons at the dedication of the new German church, which occurred Sunday.

When you awake in the morolog feeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of fir and your soul full of regrets, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. A. L. Reichert.

Very Rev. Athanasius, professor at St. John's University, and Rev. Francis Hapnap's, pastor of St. Mary's church at Crookston, were guests of Father Charles this week. Tuesday evening the three gentlemen departed for Red Lake Falls where on Wenesday they attended confirmatio services at Father Aasgar's church.

Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be "just a good" as Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cts., no more no less. A. L. Reichert.

Prof. J. A. Wilson arrived in the city Saturday for a visit between trains. He came up from Minneapolis where he has been in attendance at the National Educational Association meeting and was on his way to Ada to assume charge of the summer school being held at that place. Prof. Wilson stated that he had as yet made no recommendations for teachers to fill the vacant positions in our public schools.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. Rate one fare for round trip. On sale July 6th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $60.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $60.00 to San Francisco and return. $61.00 to Los Angeles and return. One and a half rate to Portland. Final return limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Additional excursion rates to Montana and Pacific coast points. For further information, illustrated pamphlets, folders, etc., call on or address

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426 Spalding Hotel Block,
Duluth, Minn.

ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spectator.)

W. A. McIntyre, the Red Lake Falls attorney, was here Saturday attending a sale of cattle.

Hon. Thos. Shevlin and H. C. Clarke were here Friday from Minneapolis to take a look over the saw mill.

Henry Ecderle returned Thursday from Winnipeg where he has been for several weeks looking after Julius Pieth's real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson were among the number who took to the excursion to Duluth last Friday. They returned Monday and report a pleasant trip.

A. R. Jones is feeling happy now-a-days because his company has decided to equip the elevator with a new seven horse power eogine which will be put in shortly.

M. O. Sortedahl, the Red Lake Falls banker, was a visitor here between trains last Thursday on his way in Cass county, N. D., where he attended a weddiog and returned home Monday.

W. P. O'Brien, W. T. Spillane and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dauremont, were among the number of Red Lake Falls people who called on friends here Thursday while here on their way to Duluth on the excursion.

Rev. Mower went to Crookston last evening to take part in a reception tendered by the Methodists to Presiding Elder Rev. L. Dodds on his return from Bay City, Wis., with bride, the wedding having occurred a few days ago.

M. Hamer returned yesterday from a combined business and pleasure trip to St. Paul and Hamline county. He was accompanied home by his mother, who has been visiting at Hector, and who will make her home with her son here.

While engaged in a friendly scuffle with a companioo on Sunday evening Peter Peterson had the misfortune to sustain a dislocation of the shoulder. Dr. Hamburgh was promptly in attendance and succeeded in getting the injured member back in position. The injury is sufficient to keep Mr. Peterson from work for a time, but otherwise is not very serious.

Chas. Thompson returned Thursday from Lake Park where he took his little son and left him to be cared for at the Orphans Home. Mr. Thompson says that he found the place a model of neatness and comfort. There are over sixty children in the institution now and he says all look clean, comfortable and happy—each one an absolute proof that every kindness and care is exercised by the management of the home for the welfare of its inmates.

Milking a Cow.

Nearly every one in the United States has had experiences with cows of uncertain disposition. Still they are evidently bad his and hos left the following relating to one of them: "When I was young," he says, "and used to roam around over the country gathering water-melons by the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't tbink so now. I do not milk now unless the sigo is right, and it has not been for a good many years. The last cow I tried milk was a common cow born in obscurity—kind of a self-made cow. Her brows were low but she went by her high. I made a commonplace remark to her one day and she used my profanity. I said "so" and she "sood." Then I said her to "thist" and she "histed," but she put too much expression to it. Just then I heard something crash through the window and fall to the ground with a sickening thud. The thought came to see what it was that made the noise; they found that I had done it in getting through the window. I asked if the horn was still standing; then I asked if the cow was injured much, then I asked them to go in and calm the cow a little so I could get my plug hat off her horoes. I am buying my milk of a milkman who will not kick and feel as though I can trust him. Then if he feels as though he can trust me it's all right."

Cheap Homeseekers' Rates

via Northern Pacific railroad. Tickets will be sold to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia at one lowest comioal first-class fare $5, for the round trip. Dates of sale July 1-15; Aug. 5-10, Sept. 9-20, Oct. 7-21. Tickets good to start only on date of sale. Final return limit, fifteen days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed both ways within final return limit, and tickets will be executed for return passage on any day within final limit. For further information call on agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Excursion to Canada. $25.00 Round Trip.

The Twelfth Annual Pilgrimage to Ste Ano de Beaupre will leave Duluth, Sunday, July 20th, via Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. Through coaches, tourist sleepers and palace sleepers from Duluth to Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Ste Anne without change. Tickets on sale and good only on excursion train leaving Duluth 6:45 p. m., Sunday, July 20th. Return limit August 31st. Tickets are good for stopover at any point on going trip. Rate for the round trip $25.00. Make early application for sleeping car accommodations.

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WYLIE.

Crops are looking well in this vicinity.

John Power drove to Crookston Saturday.

S. A. Swanson took to the sights at Wylie Saturday.

Wm. Tysselloo transacted business at the county seat Friday.

Jake Thill has ornamented his house with a new coat of paint.

R. Adler was a Wylie representative at the county seat Wednesday.

Fred Leppert's new house is nearly completed and is a fine structure.

L. C. Simons and wife, from Red Lake Falls, were visitors here Thursday.

The streets of Wylie have been graded of late which greatly improves the place.

The telephone poles arrived Friday for the telephone line between Wylie and Red Lake Falls.

Miss Mamie Adler returned home Sunday from Red Lake Falls where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. A. L. Reichert.

EQUALITY.

Haying is in progress all over this part of the county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Soll, on Wednesday, July 9, a son.

Swan Larson has sold his team and expects to rent his farm next year.

Miss Ida Lille closed a term of school in the new district last Saturday.

Mrs. Con Short and her visitors took in the excursion to Duluth last Friday.

Mrs. Iverson, M. Gilbertson and J. E. Buskirk were at Red Lake Falls this week to prove up on their homesteads.

Ole Jore, A. Brekke, Magnus Johnson, O. Storaasli and Swan Larson start for Crookston today to prove up on their land.

The cheese factory has been well patronized, and Mr. Walker, the proprietor, seems much encouraged over the outlook for business.

August Lilli is again able to work after having been laid up with a sore hand since July 1. He injured it while driving a tost with a maul, and for several days the member was badly blistered and swollen.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says S. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. A. L. Reichert.

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To New York and return via the Nickel Plate Road at $18.00 for the round-trip, July 17th and 31st and August 7th and 14th. Return limit 12 days. Stopover at Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls within limit. Three through daily trains. Meals served in dining-cars on Nickel Plate Road on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00; also a la carte. Chicago depot, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave. City office 111 Adams St. For particulars write John Y. Calahoo, general agent, Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
July 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver for the county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 16, 1902, viz: Ole Gunder Stenseng, for the S½ of the NE¼ of Section 8, Township 152 N., Range 43 W., 5th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Gunder, of Lost, Minn., Harold Skaggs, of Lost, Minn., Edwin Jacobson, of Lost, Minn., Lorentz Lee, of Lost, Minn.

A. F. GRONDAL,
Register.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 12, 1902.

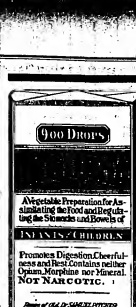
In the Matter of the Estate of John W Rogers, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Olof Larson, Administrator, setting forth that the personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition of which he has by law control, is insufficient to pay the debts outstanding against the decedent and the charges of administration, and praying for a license to sell and convey all of the real estate, (excepting the homestead,) of said decedent, deceased, described in said petition and some of the respective portions or lots thereof, at private sale, for the purposes and on the terms in said petition mentioned, and that he may be granted a license to sell the west half (½) of the north east quarter (¼) and the north half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) and the north east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section thirty-five (35) all in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west.

And it appearing from said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay said debts, and the charges of administration, and that it is necessary, for the payment thereof, that a sufficient part of the real estate of said decedent should be sold;

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on the meeting, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Probate Office in said county, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell as asked of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and charges of administration; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given by publishing this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

By the Court,
J. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.



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4:55 pm	Ar Crookston	Lv 9:00 pm
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5:45 pm	Ar Gentry	Ar 8:15 pm
6:45 pm	Lv "	Ar 8:15 pm
7:00 pm	Ar Erskine	Lv 8:00 pm
10:30 am	Lv St. Hilaire	Ar 5:15 pm
11:00 am	Ar RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 4:45 pm

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TWO MEN.

He went his way through all the years
Beckoning smiles showed'er he could;
He dried the stricken widow's tears,
And gave the orphan clothes and food.
With warm handclasp he lifted up
The brother who fell by the way;
And with a heart that beat with love,
He scattered good alirtuid each day.
And when he died the telegraph
Gave to the world a paragraph.

He waded to his knees in gore
And filled the land with blood and tears;
He battered on the week and poor
And profited by sores and tears.
He sold his kindred and his friends
For gold, and fed blasphemful lust
Of gain by trampling human rights
Beneath his feet into the dust.
And while he lived, with wide acclaim
The papers magnified his name.
—Commoner.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

James Meehan jr. to L. Best, lot 16 blk 1 Meehan's add Thief River Falls..... $ 100
J K Hannay to Elmer McCraney, se qr 4, se qr ne qr 4-152-43..... 3400
Benjamin Graham to Geo. Charest n hf ne qr, se qr ne qr 13-150-41 200
W J LaBree to Chas Hoar, lots 6-7, blk 11, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids and other lands..... 1500
Chas Hoar to Alice LaBree, lots 6-7, blk 11, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids and other lands.. 1600
Geo Weiss to Jennie Albers, lots 16-17, blk 4, Bottineau's add to Red Lake Falls..... 300
Ed Bridges to Caits A Burkes, lots 8-9, blk 30, orig. St. Hilaire, 500
Elizabeth McAndress to S G Brooks, l. 1, 2, 32-153-43..... 200
Fred Lacount to Annette Dumon, ne qr 30-152-45 2160
Henry Wright to R J Montague, ne qr 27-153-42..... 1
R J Montague to Ole Teigen, ne qr 27-152-42..... 500
Ole Teigen to A D Stephens, ne qr 27-152-42..... 1
United States to Vincent Lefler, s hf ne qr 33, s hf nw qr 34-152-42..... Patent
Elizabeth Jerome to Emil E. Zeh, part of lot 4, 33-150-43..... 75
Plano Mfg Co to Harris Aronson se qr 1-149-43..... 952
F W Downs to C G Wright, all of blk 10, orig. Thief River Falls.. 500
Erik Adolfson to F. E Schultz, lot blk 36, Thief River Falls..... 1775
H B Wells to A L Bolstad and C F Carlson, se qr 31-150-41..... 3500
Annie M Wells to A L Bolstad and C P Carlson, e hf sw qr and lots 3 and 4, 31-150-41..... 3500
United States to Edward Plante, e hf sw qr and lots 1 and 2, 31-150-42..... Patent

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Brain Leaks.

Will Jr. Marquis, in Commoner: The easier it comes the shorter its stay.

Men who sleep on their rights should not grumble when they awaken.

The real Christian does not have to tell it in order to have it known.

A sucker is born every minute and the supply of bait never gives out.

We sympathize with the man who stubs his toe on a nail, but we laugh at him if he stubs his toe the second time on the same nail.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. A. L. Reichert.

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and Atlantic City and return via Nickel Plate Road, July 17 and 31, and August 7th and 14th, return limit 12 days. Stopover at Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls within final limit. City ticket office 111 Adams St. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, Chicago for particulars.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall June 28th, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President J. M. Bray.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Healy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following orders were allowed:

A Campbell, for street work..	$11	25
L Keihl " "	11	40
Wm. Rose " "	22	40
B. Schuesser " "	3	00
C Stahl " "	3	00
Dan Gerlach " "	12	50
W Johnson " "	1	50
Geo Stahl " "	21	35
Julius Shaffer " "	4	50
A Pegris " "	27	00
E Bube " "	19	05
John Eeforge " "	19	45
Lusion Philinn for washing floor in city hall.....	1	00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co for burning of lamps in month of May 1902.....	101	76
Red Lake Falls Gazette city printing etc.....	12	20
Red Lake Falls Gazette city printing resolutions.....	7	50
Red Lake Falls Gazette city printing resolutions, etc.	48	00
Newman Clock Co. for 365 key blanks.....	2	80

The liquor applications of John Deutchman, J. M. Bray and Fred Borchers were read and on motion approved.

Bray, Borchers and Schreiter were appointed a committee to approve or reject the liquor bonds of above named applicants.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. Bray,
President.

Approved this 2d day of June, A. D. 1902

N. M. Watson,
Mayor.

A. P. Tuupin,
City Clerk.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia as well. Then acidity of the stomach and all sorts of serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promoting easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills are not violently but by strengthening the bowels cause them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. A. L. Reichert.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at THE COURIER office.

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Thursday, July 24,

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Notice to Debtors

Being compelled to close up our present business (see advertisement in this issue) we must ask all those owing us book accounts, or past due notes, to make a prompt settlement of same.

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For Sale.

House and lot corner Main and Eighth St. House has nine rooms besides closets and pantrys and is in first class order. Will make low price and good terms, possession given October 1st or sooner if desired. Inquire of F. B. Newton.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Get your paris green at Reichert's drug store. 2w

The Royal Neighbors will meet Friday evening.

Ed L. Healy was at Crookston on business Saturday.

House for rent. Four rooms. Inquire of F. F. Freund.

P. B. Gass and wife were visitors at Maple Lake last Sunday.

Theo. Robillard was a business visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

W. A. McIntyre was at St. Hilaire on a professional visit Friday.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

Mrs. Fred Borchers and children are visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Ed. Townsend and Robert Raney were business callers at Wylie Sunday.

J. K. Hannay, the St. Hilaire banker, was in the city between trains Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Swanson is visiting her parents in Black River township this week.

Dr. J. E. Argue leaves tonight for a visit with the home folks at St. Thomas, N. D.

Thos. Germo returned Monday from his trip to his old home at Mapleton, Minn.

W. H. Blakeand lady, of Crookston, were registered at the New Palace last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Patnode, of Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Demarias.

A. A. Miller, the Crookston attorney, transacted business in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

The board of commissioners meets again next Monday as a county board of equalization.

J. E. Remick will move his harness shop to the building just south of Anderson's jewelry store.

Geo. Pepin, of Willow City, N. D., is the guest of relatives and friends in Red Lake Falls this week.

Geo. L. Hall, of Moorhead, special agent for the Mutual Life, is doing a stroke of business in the city.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. W. Wood and B. C. Rix spent Sunday at the picturesque Maple Lake.

As long as our sugar holds out we will give the housekeepers the benefit. BANGS & CO.

For sale—a fine piano, cheap, Hardman Bros. make, one of the best in the market. F. B. NEWTON.

Theo. LaBissoniere is advertising a removal sale, and heavy reductions are advertised in almost every line.

An "inaugural ball" was given at the new opera house last evening, and was well-attended. The junior band furnished music.

Our chief concern now is to get rid of stuff. Our loss is your gain if you can use the goods.

BANGS & CO.

The Red Lake Falls "Cyclones" will meet the St. Hilaire ball team on the diamond at this place next Sunday. Both are good clubs and an interesting game is assured.

The Schubert Symphony club appeared at the Woodman ball Monday evening under the auspices of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, and delighted a large audience. The members of the club are artists of a high order, and give a first-class entertainment.

The "Cyclones" demonstrated their ability at the bat last Sunday by defeating the Thief River Falls "Indians" by a score of 6 to 7 at the ball park in this city. A good-sized was in attendance, and both clubs are to be congratulated upon the excellent quality of ball they put up.

Hon. S. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, was in the city Tuesday looking after his prospects congressionally. Mr. Comstock is one of the old timers in Republican politics and has many warm friends in Red Lake county. Some of the well-informed politicians predict that he will get more votes than any other Republican candidate, though we are inclined to believe this statement somewhat overdrawn.

Mrs. J. K. Hannay entertained a large party of young people from Red Lake Falls, Crookston and Thief River Falls last Saturday evening. Dancing and "stocks" furnished the entertainment for the evening. Those present from Red Lake Falls were Messrs. H. H. Zaiser, S. E. Hunt, J. E. Argue, W. A. McIntyre and P. F. Fletcher and Misses Lillian Bose, Bessie Hunt and Josie Kaus.

Right Rev. Bishop McGolrick, of the diocese of Duluth, confirmed two large classes at Red Lake Falls yesterday. At St. Joseph's the number of the class approximated 200, and at St. Mary's a little more than a hundred. The beautiful ceremony was participated in by five or six visiting priests, and it was a memorable day for Red Lake Falls Catholics. The Bishop was accompanied by Fathers Fayolle and Assagar of Terrebonne, where confirmation services were held today.

Clyde J. Pryor, who represents THE COURIER on the road, has been in the city this week making arrangements for a house, and will move his family to Red Lake Falls soon. THE COURIER'S outside business in calendars, legal blanks, and advertising specialties is growing rapidly, and for the past two months the printers have been "humping" to get out all of the orders promptly. The constant increase in job work shows that prices and workmanship are satisfactory.

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"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

The three-year-old daughter of Eli Blais had the misfortune to have the index finger of her left hand severed just below the nail last Saturday. She was playing with an older sister, who accidently struck the finger with an ax. Dr. Gendron was called and stitched the end of the finger in its proper position, and there is every indication that the wound will heal satisfactorily. Dr. Lemieux was the assistant.

Miss Bertha Gerlach, daughter of Daniel Gerlach, died at the home of her parents in Polk Center Sunday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased has been a patient sufferer for the past six years, three years of which she has been blind. The funeral was held at home Tuesday afternoon and after the remains were interred services were held at the German Lutheran church at Wylie. Deceased was twenty-six years of age and was a sister of Mrs. William Krueger, of this city. The family has the sympathy of the community.

"Si Perkins," the celebrated rural drama, is billed to appear at the Red Lake opera house on next Monday, July 21st. Judging from the flattering notices which the company has received from the press in the cities which "Si" has visited, the prospect for fun on the above date is good. Like all plays of the "Rube" order, "Si Perkins" possesses a large budget of good, wholesome fun; the Yankee wit is so woven into the dramatic lines that the auditor is one minute laughing with honest-hearted "Si" and the next his eyes are brimming over with sympathetic tears. No class of dramatic productions appeal so strongly to the heart as those of the rural order. Every American is familiar with the Yankee nature. Shrewd, witty and honest, he possesses a charm of personality which is particularly attractive; and when under the mimic stage we can see his prototype, 'tis little wonder that such pieces as "Si Perkins" receive a liberal patronage from American playgoers. The present company have for some seven seasons presented the play, and it goes without saying a perfect portrayal will be witnessed.

THE BUFFALO HUNT.

A Leading Feature of the Wild West Show.

The new generation, to which the pioneer life of the west is a matter of history or a reminiscence gathered from the older generation, will have that life brought before it in realistic style by the great wild west show which will exhibit at Red Lake Falls on Monday, July 21. The spectacle of a herd of wild buffalo—the only one now in existence—will naturally arouse the interest of those who have heard or read that the great western plains were once black with great herds of those animals. The wild, free life of the cowboy will be portrayed by a congress of the most famous rough riders of the world, associated with them will be a number of crack shot and rope jugglers, who have made their record both in Europe and America. There will be such celebrities as Col. Victor Cody, Miss Lillian Cody, Miss Austin and P. M. Chamberlain, all artists of acknowledged ability in their several roles.

Also will be seen in this wildest of wild west shows, Jose Velasquez Rome, champion vaquero of the pampas of Old Mexico; Miss Victoria Sellers, the famous lady cowboy, in feats of rough riding and roping. Representatives of ten different Indian tribes will be seen in native dances and weird ceremonies and fantistic creations of bewildering costumes and colors.

A great feature of the entertainment will be the robbery of an old-time Rocky mountain stage coach. The vehicle will be typical of the early days, delapidated and worn, with punctured and splintered sides, a mute witness of the days when hold-ups were a common occurrence. This coach will be attacked by a band of desperate road agents, who will attempt to rob the treasure box of the Wells Fargo Express company; but will be thwarted by the timely arrival of a body of determined vigilants.

The whole program will be a vivid reflex of heroic days when civilization and savagery struggled for supremacy. Remember this great show will exhibit at Red Lake Falls rain or shine. Grand street parade, headed by cowboy band.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.—For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 15c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

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We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle the bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "5x thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for description and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

NEW LAND OFFICE.

Cass Lake Is After One Now That Morris Bill is a Law.

Representative Eddy had an interview with Land Commissioner Herman, last week relative to the establishment of a land office at Cass Lake. He was told that it would be necessary to secure congressional action for this purpose, but that it was within the discretion of the secretary of the interior to change the boundaries of the of the existing land districts or to remove any land office from one point to another in the same district. The only way the land office could be located at Cass Lake would be to remove the St. Cloud office there, but it is probable that there would be so many objections to this that the commissioner would not discuss it seriously. Commissioner Hermann is considering several propositions to have agricultural lands in ceded reservations opened to settlement within a short time. One is to open to settlement and to allow entries to be made of sections 17 and 36 which are withheld from any disposition when the Nelson law was first put into operation pending a decision of the courts as to the state's rights to them under the school land grant.

It is said that all preliminaries for putting the Morris act into operation will be settled within the next month or six weeks and will be ready to submit to the secretary upon his return from his vacation. He is going to New Hampshire next week and will not be back for about a month.



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DIRECTORS CHOSEN AT SCHOOL MEETING

Theo. Garceau, Frank E. Hunt and Saul Allard the New Members of the School Board.

The annual school meeting occurred Saturday evening at the high school building, and Theo. Garceau, Frank E. Hunt and Samuel Allard were chosen directors for the three-year term. Seventy-one votes were cast. The secretary's report for the year ending June 30, is as follows:

RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	$ 58
Received from apportionment	2,638.80
Received from local one mill tax	1,487.97
Received from special taxes	3,539.80
Received from all other sources	1,747.24
	$9,772.77
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paid for teachers' wages	$ 4,417.77
Paid for fuel and school supplies	399.05
Paid for repairs and improving grounds	376.79
Paid for janitor and officers' salaries	595.00
Paid for interest and canceling bonds	610.18
Paid for library books	15.00
Paid for text books	366.79
Paid for all other purposes	596.60
	$8,797.17

HEATING CONTRACT LET.

James E. Morrisey, of Crookston, the Successful Bidder.

The board of education held a meeting Tuesday evening, and the new members elected—Messrs. Garceau, Hunt and Allard—Saturday evening were sworn in.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Frank E. Hunt; secretary, A. P. Toupin; treasurer, T. A. Crompe.

The contract for constructing a heating plant in the high school building was let to James E. Morrisey, of Crookston, whose bid was $1,665.

READY FOR THE HARVEST.

Harvest Hands Gathering for the Rush to the Northwest.

Harvest hands to the number of some thousands will rendezvous in the twin cities in the next two weeks en route to the harvest fields of the Red River valley. A few hundred are already waiting the word, but the main army is not expected until the latter part of this week and the first of next. Harvest hand rates of $2 to any point in North Dakota go into effect next Saturday and the exodus will begin then. There have been no calls received as yet for harvest helpers, except where men are wanted for haying. The present outlook is that the straw will be unusually heavy, at Gentilly, in view of the wheat crops, and this means that more men than usual will be needed to care for the crop.

There is no line as yet on prospective wages. The wages are invariably controlled by the law of supply and demand, and differ according to location and local conditions. From the fact that the railway construction companies are paying higher wages than usual, it is inferred that harvest hands will expect a little more money than in past seasons. Men are holding off in anticipation of the harvest scenes, and will not engage for any other kind of work. Neither will men enlist to go in any other direction than northward. Railway construction work to the west with free fare might have some attraction for them but this time but there would be but very little likelihood that more than a very few of the men would ever reach their destination, and, wise by experience in this line, the railway construction companies doing business west of Minneapolis make no effort to get men from here at this time of the year. They realize full well that most of them would only take advantage of the opportunity for a free fare and jump for the harvest fields en route.

We have a few *ALL-WOOL* and Union Rugs, also several hundred yards of *ALL-WOOL INGRAIN* and cheaper floor covering. To close out we offer at 20 per cent. diacount from our former cash prices. BANGS & CO.

THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.

Prof. Kuntz Writes an Interesting Letter to His Home Paper.

Owatonna Journal: Professor P. J. Kuntz, superintendent of the Owatonna public schools, who is now directing a summer school at Red Lake Falls, is quite enthusiastic over the progress made and the prospects for the future in that part of the state. Writing to the editor of the Journal he says:

I am more pleased than ever with the prospects in Northern Minnesota. There are thousands of acres of unoccupied lands, even in this country and land that is rich in soil, and not far distant from settled communities. It is also rapidly increasing in value, and anyone desiring to invest and wait a few years for returns, in the meantime occupying and improving a farm, will surely reap a large harvest. While the climate is cold in winter, yet it is continuous and regular, and fuel is not over high. Wood is selling, I am told, for about $2.00 a cord, and coal is much cheaper than in Owatonna.

It does one good to visit a progressive land agent up here, and see the display of the products of the surrounding country. Wheat, corn, barley, oats, grasses, as fine as eye ever beheld, and all raised within a few miles of Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire.

The G. N. road takes one through a delightful country—some of it very sparsely settled, and occasionally the only evidence of a station is a side track, a post in the ground, to which is fastened a board with the name of the station painted upon it. One such is seen between Crookston and St. Hilaire. The name of the station is "Tyes." What seems to be most needed is interested parties —parties who will occupy and develop the country. Energy and intelligent work will change the face of this part of the earth. Beautiful scenery, rich soil, and flowing streams abound. Along the streams, even in the so-called prairie country, is found tracts of timber which furnish fuel to the surrounding country.

The river also flows from Minnesota forests, and large "drives" of logs can be seen on the rivers at almost any time, coming down from these forests and being driven to large saw mills that are found in the different towns and cities. The lumbering interests are quite extensive in this country.

Nor must it be forgotten that large dairying interests are here. In this country, at Gentilly, is said to be be the prize cheese factory, a fact of which the people here are very proud. Then, too, land is rapidly increasing in value. In conversation with a land agent today I expressed the opinion that in the past two years unimproved lands had increased in value from $2 to $5 per acre, which he thought was too conservative. He felt it had almost doubled in value. Cultivated land, I notice, does increase much more rapidly in value.

I have now made three trips up here, and can see a great improvement each year. Many new houses have been already erected here this year and many others to be built. A great interest has been manifested in the general appearance of the town, and as a result a visitor is most favorably impressed with the place.

We have an excellent school this year, having started with an enrollment of 50, on August 28 last year. All are, or soon to be, much interested in the work, and all indications point to a very successful term.

We have just received a lot of SHEETINGS, TABLE LINEN, CHEAP COTTON BLANKETS and OUTING FLANNELS. These goods must be moved off at once and we shall include the entire lot in our CUT PRICE SALE. This is another opportunity to get goods you need daily at low cost. BANGS & CO.

SOME PICKINGS FROM THE POLITICAL FIELD

Minor Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources During the Week.

Candidates for commissioner of the first district are coming to the surface. It is stated L. C. Cadieux of Terrebonne and Peter Hince of Lambert have both been urged by their friends to enter the Populist primaries. Both are representative men, and either would make an efficient commissioner.

Thief River Falls has two candidates for the Republican nomination for clerk of courts, Messrs. H. Mussey and J. J. Weeks. Queer, isn't it? that there often is a bunch of aspirants for a position for which the chances of landing are almost hopeless.

The local Republican organ claims to be authorized to announce the candidacy of a Red Lake Falls man for the Populist nomination for judge of probate. Well, why not have his name?

W. J. Kelly, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for sheriff, is fortunate in having the solid support of his party in his end of the county. Mr. Kelly stands well at home and is a campaigner from away back. He here is not likely to be any opposition to Mr. Kelly as far as the nomination is concerned.

John Lind is being urged to accept the Democratic nomination for congress in the Minneapolis district. Mr. Lind will be elected if he enters the race, and will be of great assistance to the state ticket.

Relative to the Republican senatorial complication in this district the Minneapolis Journal says: "W. F. Street, of Bemidji has, according to current report, decided to run for the state senate as a merger candidate. That is, he declares himself as in favor of the Great Northern-Northern Pacific merger, and opposed to Gov. Van Sant's action. On this platform he will ask the Republican senatorial nomination in the sixty-first district. It is probable that Dr. N. M. Watson of Red Lake Falls will also ask for the nomination, and if he takes Street up on his proposition and makes it the issue he should have easy sailing."

The Red Lake Falls correspondent for the Minneapolis Journal, who, by the way, is also editor of the local Republican organ, has this to say with regard to local politics:

"The political situation in Red Lake county is very interesting. The republicans are determined to wipe out the small majority of the opposition at the last election. Red Lake county has been the Populist stronghold of the state, and the battle will be a fierce one."

This item would be interesting if true. At the last election the average majority against the Republicans was in the neighborhood of 1,000, and there has been no evidence of a deterioration of this strength. The Journal should get its political news through more reliable sources.

The Republican newspaper bureau will be in charge of Charlie Mitchell, the merger editor of the Alexandria Post-News, during the campaign. The Republicans will attempt the doubtful expedient of carrying water on both shoulders. The anti-merger-ites will be told that Gov. Van Sant's position on the railroad question is too wavering, while the mergerites are quietly given the tip to get into line for fear the Democrats and Populists might attempt some real reform along this line.

Marriage Licenses.

Cupid has not suspended operations because of the warm weather, for three tickets in the matrimonial lottery have been granted by Clerk Perrault this week, as follows:

Hans Torgenson of Beltrami county to Hilda Tollefson of Equality.

P. P. Swanson to Ella S. Pedor son, both of Thief River Falls.

Adam Lupeler to Mary Bolleau, both of Thief River Falls.

FILE THE DOG'S TEETH.

Be Prepared for Advent of the Traveling Grafter.

The Benson Monitor says a stranger is working the country districts in nearby counties, representing himself to be an agent for a large supply house and pretends to be endeavoring to establish grocery routes. The concern he is supposed to represent pretends to have the interests of the farmers deeply at heart and will supply him with his groceries much cheaper than he can secure them from the home merchants. The main article they work is granulated sugar which they quote at $4.25 per 100 pounds, and in payment will take eggs at 16 cents per dozen. The agent now before his write-up, offers to give a $20 gramaphone free with every order for groceries amounting to over $50. The unsuspecting victim signs the supposed order for groceries and in a few days finds that instead of ordering groceries he has ordered a gramaphone and supplies together with a $20 promissory note, to start up a show, and to his astonishment, finds that he has signed an order which reads like this: "Deliver at my place at your earliest convenience one disk gramaphone, one record case, one cabinet, fifteen flats of assorted records, two Germans and one extra horn and stand. Upon delivery of the above goods, I, undersigned, agree to pay to the above named company, or bearer, for said gramaphone, flats, horn and stand, twenty-nine and cabinet, $20 each." The $20 is printed in large type and the word "each" in smaller type so that the dishonest nature of the trick is veiled to a considerable extent. These fellows evidently believe in the words of Barnum, that the American people like to be humbugged and have started out to do their share of the humbugging and reap their profits off the large crop of unsuspecting people who invariably get taken by these sneak thief sharpers.

"CYCLONES" WIN THE RUBBER.

Beat the Thief River "Young Indians" in a Hotly Contested Game.

The third game of a series between the Red Lake Falls "Cyclones" and the Thief River Falls "Young Indians" was played at the up-river Falls last Sunday and was one of the fastest and best games ever played in this section.

The "Young Indians" only scored in one inning—making four runs in the first—and drove a number of blanks for the other eight. The game stood 4 and 3 in favor of Thief River when the Red Lake Falls boys came to bat in the last half of the ninth, and it looked as though the game was to be won by the "Indians." However, a heavy batting streak and good base running by the "Cyclones" brought four men across the plate, making the final score 7 to 4 in their favor. The batteries were Irish and Bengie for Thief River, and Schusser and Richards for Thief River Falls.

NORBY FOR HOUSE.

Announcement of His Candidacy Gives Universal Satisfaction.

Ada Herald: A resident of this place, has been receiving considerable encouragement from throughout the county to become a candidate for either the senate or house of representatives. It has been practically decided that S. A. Swanson, of Red Lake Falls, will have clear sailing for the senate and that Mr. Norby will be the nominee for the lower house and we believe that this arrangement would meet with the approval of Mr. Norby's friends who are legion throughout the county. The Herald feels confident that Mr. Norby will make the race for the lower house and it is up to his friends to see that he is tendered the nomination at the primaries.

Rumors of New Time Card.

There is talk of a new time-card on the Great Northern, to take effect next Monday. Though there has been no official announcement to that effect, the report is that the passenger from Crookston will come to Red Lake Falls before going to Thief River Falls. This would bring the morning train here about 10:30, and the evening train would leave at 5:30, a much more satisfactory arrangement than under the old schedule.

MODEL CREAMERY AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

A Private Enterprise Which Guarantees Its Patrons Every Cent of Profit.

Messrs. W. W. Prichard, C. H. Stone and A. C. Baker, of the First National Bank at Thief River Falls, are engaged in an enterprise which bids fair to demonstrate the adaptability of Red Lake county as a stock and dairying country. They have invested $10,000 in a creamery plant at Thief River Falls, with three separating suntions established at convenient points in the surrounding country. These men have not asked a cent as a contribution or for stock, and on the other hand have pledged to the farmers the entire profits of the plant. While this arrangement gives the farmers a chance to win without assuming the slightest risk, the promoters are not entirely unselfish. They realize that the building up of the dairying interests of Red Lake county means an enhanced value to their thousands of acres of real estate, and the prosperity of the farmer likewise means a much improved business conditions, in which these men will participate in no small degree.

The Thief River creamery is completed in every detail. It is equipped with all the latest machinery and appliances, and is in charge of Mr. W. H. Blunt, a creamery expert of excellent ability and reputation. The business management is looked after by W. W. Prichard, who has a faculty of making a success of ventures in where men of less confidence and capacity for hard work would inevitably fail. He is interested in the public weal and believes in helping the community. The Courier believes Mr. Prichard's faith in Red Lake county's dairying possibilities is well-founded, and the people of the northern end of the county should give him proper encouragement.

ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spectator.)

Rev. Angar will conduct services in the Catholic church here on Sunday, August 3rd, at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Aimer were called to Barnesville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Aimer's brother, A. J. Gunness who passed away on Saturday morning after a few months' illness.

Rev. Father Aimer drove over from Red Lake Falls Sunday evening in response to a call asking him to visit Mrs. M. McAndrews who has been seriously ill. He went to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

The 9-year-old daughter of Jens Johnson, who resides on the Jonas Lind farm in River Falls township, sustained a broken ankle Monday afternoon by falling from the hay loft to the ground floor of the barn. Dr. Blomburgh was called and set the injured limb.

Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson and Jens Nelson enjoyed a visit Sunday from their brother, Ezra Nelson, the Mentor hardware merchant, who while his visit was short, drove up to spend the day. Mr. Nelson remained for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thorkelson, when he will return to his home at Evansville.

Mrs. I. K. Hannay with her daughters Nellie and Mabel, and son, Norman leave this evening for Duluth where the ladies will spend the summer season in a charming cottage on the lake shore. Norman will return in a couple of weeks when Mr. Hannay will join his family for a while and enjoy the cool breezes from the waters of Lake Superior.

At the meeting of the trustees of the creamery which here last Thursday a creation was unanimously adopted thanking W. W. Prichard, the Thief River Falls banker for his liberal cash donation to the creamery here. It will be remembered that Mr. Prichard offered to give $500 towards the enterprise at the time of the organization. He has paid the amount and merits the thanks of the community as well as the trustees of the creamery.

The leading social event of the year, and the most sociable, was the dance on Monday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth. Invitations were issued for the occasion and all who could attend were there to take part and that evening will always be remembered by those present as one of the happiest events of their lives.

THE COURIER a year for $1.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Erskine wants some one to put in a good brick yard at that place.

The pine on 360 acres of land near Blackduck was recently sold for $10,000.

A post-office has been established at Greenwood, Polk county. It will be called meadow.

Harry Ide last Saturday evening fell under the moving carsnt Montevideo and both legs were cut off.

State Senator Larson died at his home in Winthrop, of cancer of the stomach. He leaves an estate valued at $150,000.

Roseau county has a county seat fight on this fall. Badger is becoming quite civilized and needs the county seat to complete it as a good business center.

J. A. Isang, the hustling real estate man of Erskine, recently sold a quarter section of land for $40 per acre. The land was good but was not next to or adjoining a city or village.

Cass Lake has pottilioned that a land office be located there. As the department has only authority to remove, we believe they will have to wait until St. Cloud consents to a removal as the powers that are say no.

B. N. Bragestad, of Gary, is obliged to dig down in his jeans and produce $750 to pay the verdict which was rendered against by a Norman county jury. Katwick sued Bragestad for $10,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections.

John Regan, a chimney sweep of McIntosh, met with an accident he will remember for some time. One night he dreamed the house was on fire and to make sure he was safe he jumped from the window and when awakened by his fall knew he found himself tangled up with screens and clothes lines. It will be some time before he will again be able to be out.

Friendly rivalry between father and son caused the death of Miss Morton, of Fraser. The father and son were on their way home from Detroit and after leaving town the race began; after going a short distance the son's team shied, the wheel of the wagon striking a stump throwing the occupants. Miss Morton was instantly killed. Mrs. Gleson received a number of injuries and Mr. Gleson sustained a shock. Two little girls remained uninjured.

Roseau county, in the extreme northern part of the state, may secure another line of the Canadian Northern system. It is understood that the Canadian Northern plans a line from Emerson, Man., to Warroad, Minn. in order to get the grain of southern Manitoba a more direct outlet east. As the line is now plans piece of road could be run through the entire northern tier of townships in Roseau county and make Warroad a Canadian Northern junction.

Grafton News and Times: By a mere accident a reunion was effected last week which, being truthful, is stranger than fiction. George Tiffany, a well known resident of Graf ton, in conversation with Handford Scarl, happened to mention that his sister was married to a man named Campbell that for thirty years he had failed to hear anything of her. Mr. Scarl volunteered the information that his brother once married a Miss Tiffany, but he died and, the widow married Frank J. N. Wood, and is now living near Warren, Minn. Upon this information, Mr. Tiffany procured the fastest rig in town, and drove to Warren, arriving at Mr. Wood's home at half past ten at night. A reunion followed which in paralyzing the most romantic in the history of the Red River Valley.

Lots of Grasshoppers.

F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, is investigating the plague of grasshoppers in the vicinity of McIntosh. He finds the condition in the Hill river district most discouraging. Fields of wheat can be seen on almost every head of wheat in some of the fields on higher land, where the rains did not destory the eggs. Many of the farmers declare that if something is not done another year to reach the cause of the trouble—plowed stubble—they will move away.

This is canned goods week at our closing out sale, *SNAPS, SNAPS, SNAPS.* If not wanted today buy for tomorrow and save money.

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CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

"Ladies and gentlemen, this very morning I obtained a license from the authorities of this town. And you—for? Why, gentlemen, for the purpose of exhibiting to you a spectacle which has already won the admiration of the four quarters of the globe. Inside of this booth, ladies, I intend to commence the representation of a most remarkable drama, acted for the first time in Peking and translated by our most celebrated authors. Gentlemen, you can take your seats. The lamps are lighted, and the actors are changing their dress."

Here he stopped speaking and inclined to perfection the tents which mountebanks call by the grand old term, tiridrama.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," he resumed, "you wish to know what I am doing outside if the piece is to be performed inside the booth. The fact is, gentlemen, that I wish to give you a foretaste of the pleasure which awaits you may enjoy by paying the small sum of 10 cents. You see this superb picture? Very well. It represents eight of the most thrilling scenes in the drama. Ah, I see you begin to shudder. And yet this splendid picture gives you no more idea of the acting than a drop of water gives an idea of the sea or a ray of light of the sun."

"Do you know this clown?" asked an enormous Turk of a melancholy Punch.

"No, but I do not imitate a trumpet splendidly."

"Oh, very well indeed! But what is he driving at?"

The clown was endeavoring to attract the attention of Mme. Pauvel, who since Raoul and Madeleine had left her had abandoned herself to a mournful reverie. He succeeded. The showman's shrill voice brought the banker's wife back to a sense of reality. She started and looked quickly about her, as if suddenly awakened from a troubled dream. Then she noticed the clown.

"Now, ladies, we are in China. The first picture on my canvas, here to the left"—he pointed to the top—"represents the celebrated Mandarin Li Fo in the bosom of his family. This pretty woman leaning over him is his wife, and those children playing on the carpet are the fruits of their marriage. Do you not imbibe the odor of happiness emanating from this touching picture, gentlemen?" Mme. Li Fo is the most virtuous of women, adoring her husband and instilling her children. Behold virtuous, should happy, for the Chinese confucius says, "Virtue is better than gold."

Mme. Pauvel became interested. She left her seat and approached nearer to the clown.

"Do you see anything on the banner like what he is describing?" asked the seemingly Punch of his neighbor.

"No. Do you?"

The fact is that the daubs of paint on the canvas represented one thing as well as another, and the clown could call them whatever he pleased.

"Picture No. 2!" he cried after a rolling of drums. "This old lady seated before a mirror combing out her hair, especially the gray ones—do you recognize her? No, you do not. She is the fair mandarine of the first picture. I see tears in your eyes, ladies and gentlemen. Ah, you love each other very, for she is no longer virtuous, and her husband has departed with her virtue. Alas, it is a sad story! One fatal day she met on the streets of Pekin a young ruffian, handsome, but beautiful as an angel, and she loved him—the unfortunate woman loved him!"

During this tirade he had turned about till he faced the banker's wife, whose countenance he closely watched while he continued:

"You are surprised, gentlemen," he continued. "I am not. The heart never grows old, and the most vigorous wrallflowers flourish on old ruins. This unhappy woman is nearly fifty years old—and in love with a youth! Hence this heartrending scene, which should serve as a warning to us all."

"Really," grumbled a cook dressed in white satin, who had passed the evening in carrying around menus which no one read, "I thought he was going to amuse us."

"But," continued the clown, "you must no longer look at the sadness and the effects of the mandarine's folly. At times a ray of happiness breaks over diseased brain, and then the sight of her anguish would soften the most unfeeling. Enter, and for the small sum of 10 cents you shall hear sobs such as the Odeon never echoed in its halcyon days. The unhappy woman realizes the absurdity and insanity of her blind passion. How can she excuse herself that she is madly pursuing a phantom, she knows not the name of, he in the vigor and beauty of youth cannot have a friend old woman like herself, who vainly exhausts all efforts to retain the last remains of her once enchanting beauty. She feels that the sweet words he once whispered in her charmed ear were false. She knows that the sky is near when she will be left alone, with nothing save his maledin in her hand."

As the clown addressed this voluble description to the crowd before him he narrowly watched the countenance of the banker's wife. But nothing he had said seemed to affect her. She leaned back in her armchair perfectly calm and occasionally smiled.

"Can I be on the wrong track?" muttered the clown uneasily.

M. de Clameran joined the circle.

"The third picture," the clown continued, "depicts the old mandarins after she has dismissed that most annoying of guests—remorse—from her bosom. She promises herself that henceforth shall supply the place of love in holding the seductive youth. It is with this object that she invests him with false honors and dignity and introduces him to the chief mandarins of the capital of the Celestial empire. Then, since no handsome youth must cut a fine figure in society, the lady must needs to sacrifice all of her possessions for his sake—jewelries, rings, bracelets, diamonds and pearls—every jewel she possesses. The monster receives all these to the pawnbrokers on mutual greed and then has the cruelty to refuse her the tickets, so that she may have a chance of redeeming her treasures."

The clown thought that at last he had fulfilled the conditions. Mme. Pauvel began to betray signs of uneasiness. Once she made an attempt to rise from the chair, but it seemed as if her strength failed her, and she sank back, forced to listen.

"Finally, ladies and gentlemen," continued the clown, "the richly stored jewel cases were emptied. The day came when the mendarine had nothing more to give. It was then that the young scoundrel conceived the project of carrying off the jasper button belonging to his benefactor Li Fo, a splendid jewel of inestimable value, a badge of dignity. It was kept in a gentle sheet and guarded by three soldiers night and day. Ah, the mandarine restored a long time. She knew the innocent soldiers would be accused and crucified, as is the custom in Peking, and this thought restrained her. But her lover brought her no tenderly that she finally yielded to his entreaties, and the jasper button was stolen. The fourth picture represents the guilty couple stealthily creeping down the private stairway. See their frightened look—see—"

He abruptly stopped. Three or four of his auditors rushed to the assistance of Mme. Pauvel, who seemed about to faint. The clown felt his arm roughly seized by some one behind him. He turned and faced De Clameran and Lagora, both of whom were pale with anger.

"What do you want, gentlemen?" he asked, with his most innocent air.

"To speak to you," they both answered.

"To me—your service."

He followed them to the end of the picture gallery, near a window opening on a balcony. Here they were unobserved except by the men in the Vaudeuil clique, whom the clown had not dressed as "monsieur the count." The minuet having ended, the orchestra were taking a brief rest, and the company pouring into the gallery. It became very crowded. The sudden faintness of Mme. Pauvel had passed off unnoticed save by a few, who attributed it to the heat of the room. M. Pauvel had been sent for, but when he came hurrying in he found his wife composedly talking to Madeleine. Not having as much control over his temper as Raoul, M. de Clameran angrily said:

"In the first place, monsieur, I would like to know who you are."

The clown refused to answer as if he thought the question were a jest.

"You want my license, do you, my lord dogs? I left it in the hands of the city authorities. It contains my name, profession, domicile and every detail!"

With an angry gesture M. de Clameran interrupted him.

"You have committed a gross insult!" he said, "my lord dogs!"

"Yes, you! What do you mean by telling this abominable story?"

"Abominable! You may call it abominable, but I, who composed it!—

"Enough, monsieur. You will at least have the courage to acknowledge that your performance was a vile insinuation against Mme. Pauvel!"

The clown stood with his head thrown back and mouth wide open, as if astounded at what he heard.

But my wife knew him would have seen his bright black eyes sparkling with malicious satisfaction.

"Come, my word," he said as if speaking to himself, "this is the strangest thing I ever heard of! How can my drama of the Mandarine Li Fo have any allusion to Mme. Pauvel, whom I don't know from Adam or Eve?"

"Do you pretend," said M. de Clameran, "to be ignorant of M. Pauvel's misfortune?"

"A misfortune?"

"Yes, monsieur, to the robbery of which M. Pauvel was the victim and which has been in everyone's mouth."

"Ah, yes, yes, I know. His cashier decamped with 250,000 francs. It is a thing that almost daily happens. But as to discovering any connection between this robbery and my play, that is another matter."

M. de Clameran made no reply. A nudge from Lagora had calmed him and if by enchantment. He seemed to regret having uttered the ominous words drawn from him by excitement. "Very well," he finally said in his usual haughty tone. "I must have been mistaken. I accept your explanation."

But the clown, an bumble a moment before, said:

"I have not made nor do I intend making any explanation."

"Monsieur"—began De Clameran.

"Allow me to finish. If this pleases, if unintentionally I have offended the wife of a man whom I highly esteem, he is her protector, not you. Perhaps you will tell me he is too old to desire satisfaction. If so, let him send one of his sons. One of them is here. You asked me who I am. In return I ask you who are you—you who assume to rate yourself Mme. Pauvel's champion? Are you her relative, friend or ally? What right have you to haunt her by pretending to discover an allusion to her in a play invented for amusement?"

There was nothing to be said in reply to this. M. de Clameran sought a means of escape.

"I am a friend of M. Pauvel," he said, "and this title gives me the right to be jealous of the reputation as if it were my own. If this is not a sufficient reason for my interference, I must inform you that his family will shortly be mine."

"Indeed!"

"Next week, monsieur, my marriage with Mlle. Madeleine will be publicly announced."

This news was so unexpected, so startling, that for a moment the clown was discomfited. But it was only for a second, and, bowing with deference, he said, with covert irony:

"Permit me to offer my congratulations, monsieur. Besides being author of the ball tonight, Mlle. Madeleine will have a dowry of half a million, I think."

Raoul de Lagora had listened anxiously, watching the countenance of these, to see if they overheard this conversation.

"We have had enough of this go sip," he said in a disdainful tone. "It will only say one thing more, Master Clown, and that is that your tongue is too long."

"Monsieur, my pretty boy, perhaps, but my arm is still longer."

De Clameran hastened to end the matter.

"It is impossible for one to seek an explanation from a man who conceals his identity under the guise of a fool."

"Ah, you are right, my lord dogs, to ask the master of the house who I am —let you dare."

"Well, then," cried Clameran—"you are"—

A warning look from Raoul checked the forgemaster from using an epithet which would have led to an affray or at least a scandalous scene.

The clown stood with a sardonic smile on his face. The moment silence ensued M. de Clameran said roughly in the face and said coolly:

"I was less friend, monsieur, of your brother Gaston. I was his adviser and the confidant of his last wishes."

These few words fell like a clap of thunder upon De Cardeuse. He turned deadly pale and recoiled with his arms extended as if to ward off a blow, as if shrinking from a specter. He tried to answer, to protest, but the words froze on his lips.

"Come, let us go," said Lagora, who returned his countenance.

And he dragged Clameran away, supporting him, for he staggered like a drunken man and clung to the wall to prevent falling.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the clown.

He himself was almost as much astonished as the forgemaster and stood stock still, watching the latter as he slowly left the room. It was with no decided object in view that he had ventured to use the last mysteriously threatening words, but he had been inspired to do so by his wonderful instinct, which with him was like the second of a hoodwood.

"What can this mean?" he muttered. "Why was he so frightened? What necessary have I revealed? I need not boast of my penetration or the subtlety of my game. There is a great master, who without any effort in an instant destroys all my schemes. He is called chance."

His mind had wandered far from the present scene when some one touched him on the shoulder, recalling him. It was the man in the Venetian cloak.

"Are you satisfied, M. Verdaret?" he inquired.

"Yes and no, monsieur the count—no, because I have not completely achieved the object I had in view when I asked you to be present here tonight; yes, because these two rascals behaved in a manner which dispels all doubt."

"And yet you complain!"—

"I do not complain, monsieur the count. On the contrary, I bless chance, or rather, Providence, which has just revealed to me the existence of a secret that I did not before even suspect."

Five or six guests approached the count, interrupting the speakers. He went off with them after giving the clown a friendly nod. The latter immediately threw aside his banner and started through the crowd in pursuit of Mme. Pauvel. She had left the gallery. He found her sitting on a sofa in the large salon, engaged in an animated conversation with Madeleine.

"Of course," muttered the clown, "they are talking over the scene. But what has become of Lagora and De Clameran?"

He soon saw them wandering among the groups scattered about the room and eagerly asking questions.

"These honorable gentlemen are trying to find out who I am. Keep it up, my friends. Ask everybody."

Then soon went in search of Raoul, whom he found in the dining room preoccupied and anxious to be alone in order to reflect and deliberate that, without waiting for supper, they took leave of Mme. Pauvel and her niece, saying they were going. The clown followed them go up to the dressing room, take their cloaks, descend the grand staircase and depart.

"I have nothing more to do here," he said.

And, completely covering his dress with a domino, he started for home. He lit a cigar and, walking up St. Lazare street, crossed Notre Dame de Loretto and made for the Faubourg Montmartre. Suddenly as he entered Olivier street a man emerged from a place of entertainment and rushed upon him with raised arm. Fortunately the clown had a cudike instinct, which enabled him to protect himself against immediate danger and keep a sharp watch about him. He had seen, or, rather, divined, the man crouching in the dark shadow of a house and had felt himself on guard, spreading out his arms. This movement certainly saved his life. A finger more than pain made him cry out:

"Ah, you villain!"

Seeing his victim miss, the assassin did not return to the attack, but made nimbly off and disappeared in the Faubourg Montmartre.

"That was certainly Lagora," said the clown, and Clameran must be somewhere near."

He began to suffer from his wound. He stood under a gas lamp to examine it. It did not appear to be dangerous. The point of the weapon had glanced the bone. He took his handkerchief from his pocket, folded it into four bands and tied his arm up with the assistance of a surgeon.

Now that he on the track of some great crime, since these villains are resolved upon murder, when such men are only in danger of the police even they do not gratuitously risk the chance of a further attempt on him.

He could not stay where he was. By adopting a great deal of pain he might still use his arm, so he started after his enemy, taking care to keep in the middle of the road and avoid all dark corners. Although he saw on one he was convinced that he was being followed. When he reached the Boulevard Montmartre, he crossed it and saw a man suddenly disguished in shadows which he recognized. They were Lagora and Clameran when he crossed, a little higher up.

"I have to deal with desperate men," he muttered. "They do not even hesitate to the gains to conceal their pursuit of me."

He continued his way up the boulevard and, without turning his head, knew that the two villains were thirty feet behind him.

"They must get rid of these clowns," he said to himself. "I can neither return home nor to the Archangel with these devils at my heels. They are following me to find out where I live and what I do. If they discover that the clown is M. Verdaret and that M. Verdaret is M. Lecoq, there is an end to the hope I have of finding out a clew with the money, and I shall be left in the middle of the wounded arm."

The idea of Raoul and Clameran employing so exasperated him that for an instant the thought of having them arrested at once. This was only for the moment. It relied upon them, as for help, and they would all three be arrested and taken to the station. The police would not believe the accusations and simple means of arresting a noble and a count. Then they on the back out and whom they cannot solve with a single word. The next day there is a general explanation, and the parties, if innocent, are dismissed. The two villains had formed a good ally in the arrest of Lagora. He could write a letter and the mutilated fragment of hook, he still had in his pocket, would be sufficient to confound the schemes of the pawnbrokers' tickets in the name of Verdaret. Lagora would be wounded arm. Raoul would be compelled to confess how and why he had assumed the name of Lagora and by what and he was passing himself off for a relative of M. Pauvel.

On the other hand, in acting thus he would be endangering the safety of the principal villain, De Clameran. What proofs had he against him? Not one. He had strong suspicions but no facts. On reflection he decided that he must not expose Raoul and Clameran stood perfectly still about twenty steps off, not daring to advance. Lagora stepped. That was as much start as the clown wanted. Taking advantage of the moment he had pulled the bell of the door before which they were standing, and its sound apprised him that the door was open. He stepped into the house. A moment later the assassins had passed on, and Lagora and Clameran in their turn rang the bell. When the porter appeared, they asked who in the house had just gone in disguised as a clown. They were told that no masked person had entered and that none of the lodgers had left the house for the night.

"However," added the concierge, "I am not very sure, for this house has a back door which opens on St. Lazare street."

"We are fooled," interrupted Lagora, "and will never know who the clown is."

"Unless we learn it too soon for our own good," said Clameran smilingly.

While Lagora and the forgemaster were full of anxiety the clown hurried up the back street and reached the Archangel safe and sound. Père Patrice, Prosper, who was watching from the window, ran down to open the door for him and led him up stairs impatiently.

"What have you learned?" he said. "What did you find out? Did you see Madeleine? Were Raoul and Clameran at the ball?"

But M. Verdaret was not in the habit of discussing private affairs where he might be overheard.

"First for all let us go into your room and get some water to wash this cut, which burns like fire."

"Heavens! Are you wounded?"

"Yes; it is a little scratch of your friend Raoul. Ah, I will soon teach him better manners."

Prosper was surprised at the look of merciless rage on his friend's face as he calmly washed and dressed his arm.

"Now, Prosper, we will talk. Our enemies are warned, and we must crush them with the rapidity of lightning."

M. Verdaret expressed himself in a quick, imperative tone, which Prosper did not understand.

"I have made a mistake. I have been on the wrong track. It is an accident liable to happen to any man, no matter how intelligent he may be. I have taken the effect for the cause. The day I was convinced that culpable relations existed between Raoul and Mme. Pauvel I thought I held the end of the thread that must lead us to the truth. I should have been more circumspect. I was too simple, too natural."

"Do you suppose Mme. Pauvel to be innocent?"

"Certainly not, but her guilt is not such as I supposed. I imagined that infatuated with a seductive adventurer, Mme. Pauvel had been led astray upon him the name of one of her relatives and then introduced him as her nephew. This was an error. Mme. Pauvel is not to be blamed. She is a victim."

"Then I never saw a fine case. Why, I have known the time. How is Clameran's position to account for his original person when, in fact, he is nothing. Yesterday in a dispute between them the latter openly said to his friend. 'And, above all things, my friend, I must advise you not to resist me, for if you do I will crush you.' That explains all. The elegant Lagora is not the lover of Mme. Pauvel, but the tool of Clameran. Besides, did her first suppositions account for the resigned obedience of Madeleine? It is Clameran, and not Lagora, whom Madeleine obeys."

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FARMS NOW RAGING TORRENTS

MOST COSTLY FLOOD IN THE HISTORY OF THE UPPER RIVER.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 21.—Exploration of the flooded bottom lands of the Mississippi river from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but people of long experience with the Father of Waters in its most destructive mood.

The situation is growing worse hourly and a great conflagration in a great city would not be more rapidly destructive of values. There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping this most costly flood in the history of the great river above St. Louis. People at the river cities give accurate of losses aggregating many millions of dollars. Hundreds of farmers rich ten days ago are penniless and homeless.

Quincy estimates all the territory covered by the statements of those last informed indicates the loss so far to be about six million dollars, with every prospect of two or three millions additional by the rise above, not yet reaching the lower reaches of the river.

Under Raging Torrents.

Most of this loss is on the Missouri side of the river, between Keokuk and Hannibal. Passing the lumber yards of Keokuk the mouth of the Des Moines river is nearly two miles wide. Normally there are two months, and a delta covered with farms, which are now under raging torrents.

Alexandria was protected to the last by the Egyptian levee, the breaking of which would send four feet of water over all the town. Gregory is submerged, except the white church, in which services were held yesterday, the congregation from the country reaching the church by the railroad track, which is still above the flood in a waste of waters miles wide. Other towns and cities on the island are beyond the danger line.

Immense fields are great lakes with the levee visible only with a boat, where the high bluffs bound the bottoms, islands dotting the river at its normal stage.

Levee Disappeared

except for the tops of trees or fringe of willows slightly protruding like a circular green coral reef. Occasionally a house on piles or stilts is seen, but generally only roofs protrude to mark the center of the farms of corn.

On the edge of the flooded river corn gradually rises on a slope, tassels, tops, ears, stalks appearing in order. In the middle of the present river the tassels of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern railroad, normally the Missouri shire, are but a few inches above the water, and under it in some stretches three inches for plants are standing in the midst of a waste of waters, where steamboats can now run from farm to farm. The river is five to ten miles wide and another great lake is added to the geography.

All the territory was practically covered with corn a fortnight ago, estimated to make seventy-five to a hundred bushels to the acre. Previous estimates of the loss have been greatly increased by the perspective yield being found much greater than ever before, experts figuring that the farms that were good for 100 bushels of corn to the acre have found the limit.

The Loss Is Total.

The river is ridge all the time, six inches during the day in the immense area of 100 square miles, the worst is to come by the extension of the flooded area by the streams passing levees, which it is now topping.

The fact that the river is on the Missouri side from Keokuk to Louisiana, with Canton and West Quincy as centers of the country most injured. On the Illinois side are three continuous levees for forty miles from Warsaw to Quincy, above the waters, which are true for corn, but farmers are afraid of crevasses from mustrat holes, and every rod of the redoubt is watched day and night.

The breaking of these levees would flood 175 square miles in Illinois and destroy $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 worth of corn. The levees below Quincy are in the same situation except that they are lower and less firm. Immense Quincy in Missouri is still another center of speedy devastating which is appalling. North twelve miles to La Grange, and south to Holton, large portions are well under water, reaching from the Illinois bluffs to the Missouri bluffs, at least ten miles.

PEORIA IN DANGER.

Illinois River Has Already Caused Heavy Damage.

Peoria, Ill., July 21.—The Illinois river stands in imminent danger of causing thousands of dollars worth of damage to buildings and manufacturing plants in Peoria. The damage already caused along the levee will be heavy indeed, but a drop in the bucket as compared with what it will be if the water gets one foot higher, and river men say there is no possibility of the water receding in the next twenty-six hours. Yesterday the river stood 20.5 feet above low water mark and was going up at the rate of half an inch an hour. Should it continue at that rate until to-day noon it will have passed the high water mark for the river, which is 21.4, attained at this point in the flood of 1892. People living along the lowlands, both above and below Peoria, have sought the bluffs and have driven their stock with them.

LONG CHASE ENDED.

Detectives at Last Land Philip Addy, Wanted at Litchfield.

Minneapolis, July 22.—With his hands securely cuffed, carefully watched day and night by his captors, Philip Addy, charged with having been an accomplice in the murder of Milton N. Gorten and wife at Litchfield, Minn., Dec. 31, 1901, arrived in Minneapolis on the Northern Pacific train yesterday afternoon. Addy was the prisoner of Detectives William Dexter and Charles D. Brown, private detectives of Minneapolis, who have been on the man's trail for three months. Over mountains, through blizzards, on the edge of precipices, into mining camps, through miles of grazing country, they followed clues until they arrested Addy at Boise, Idaho, July 9. It likely that Addy will be taken to Litchfield within a day or two.

TO KILL THE MAYOR.

Threatening Letters Received by Mayor Pfennig of Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., July 22.—Mayor C. H. Pfennig, the newly elected Republican mayor of Kenosha, has been threatened with death. During the last few days he has received a number of letters supposed to have been written by an Italian, demanding that he vacate the office of mayor or prepare to die. The letters state that the death of the mayor has been planned and that a man has been selected for the job, and the writer of the letters, which are not signed, claims to be the man elected. The mayor has not been disturbed by the letters, but at the same time it becomes a little monotonous to continue to receive letters threatening one with death. Detectives will make an investigation.

CHIEF AMES IN ST. LOUIS.

Says He Will Not Return to Minneapolis Under Present Conditions.

Minneapolis, July 22.—Superintendent of Police Fred W. Ames is in St. Louis and will not return to Minneapolis voluntarily. Mr. Ames received a letter from her husband yesterday, but kept the matter a secret until her small son had told several people of it. The letter is said to have stated that Superintendent Ames did not intend to return to Minneapolis unless forced to do so. He says the newspapers have treated him in an unfair manner, and that it would be impossible for him to get a fair trial in Hennepin county. It is understood that his wife and children will soon join him at St. Louis, while Mr. Ames will never return to Minneapolis until compelled to do so.

WORK IN TROUBLE.

Makes Two Pieces of His Gun and is Now in Jail.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 22.—Chief of Police Merrin yesterday arrested a tramp on suspicion of being the man who on Saturday night, at the point of a gun, held up a conductor and brakeman on a train at Jasper, Minn. They had ordered him to leave the train upon which he was securing a ride. After a furious fight with the two railroad men the tramp jumped from the moving train and fled. The prisoner, who admits having trouble with trainmen at Jasper, gives his name at Elkhorn Herring. Sheriff Black of Rock county, Minn., has taken the prisoner to Luverne.

HIS AIM WAS POOR.

Auton Schneider Finds His Wife and Brother Together.

Le Sueur, Minn., July 22.—Suspecting that all was not right between his brother and his wife, Auton Schneider followed the couple to a disused barn, where his suspicions were verified. He fired four shots at his brother, none of which took effect, after which he fled in wild terror. Mayor Yarmath arrested Alva Schneider and placed him in jail to await trial for adultery. Public sympathy is all with the husband and many expressions of regret that his aim was not better are heard.

BADLY BEATEN BY THUGS.

Thomas Walton of Deadwood Falls Among Victims.

Deadwood, S. D., July 22. — Beaten into insensibility, bruised and bleeding, Thomas Walton was left on the Elkhorn railroad track last night by thugs after being robbed of nearly a hundred dollars in money. His alleged assailants are in the county jail. They give the names of Robert Powers of Denver and James H. McCoy of Sheridan, Wyo. Walton shot the former through the hand with a revolver before they could overpower him.

ST. PAUL MAN MISSING.

Howard Sharp Cannot Be Located in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., July 22. — Howard Sharp of St. Paul is reported missing in Duluth. He came here Feb. 20 last and was supposed to be retiring to be not stopping at the Baltimore house here, but no such place exists. Howard Sharp was a canvasser for Collier's Weekly. The police have been unable to locate him or get any trace that can be followed.

LIKE THACEY.

Horse Thieves Are Cornered in Jo Daviess County and Give Their Pursuers the Slip.

La Crosse, Wis., July 22.—More valuable horses have been stolen north of here by a band of apparently robbers. It was thought they were cornered yesterday, but they got away. Sheriffs in Minnesota and Wisconsin will combine and scour the country for the thieves.

Baby Scalded to Death.

St. Paul, July 22.—Nicholas Palumbo, aged eighteen months, died from the effects of scalds received Saturday. Michelo was playing about the kitchen and fell into a bucket of boiling water. Her death was caused.

Child Killed by Train.

Madelia, Minn., July 22.—The westbound freight killed the 2½-year-old daughter of John Ryan, nearly two miles east of town. Mr. Ryan lives in town, but was spending the day with his sister on the farm.

Drowned to Death by a Bull Calf.

Jackson, Minn., July 22.—Ray Hines, fourteen years old, one mile southeast of here, was killed while leading a yearling bull calf from the pasture to the barn Saturday. Boy tied the rope around his wrist.

FIFTY LIVES LOST

EXCURSION STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION ON THE RIVER ELBE.

IS CUT IN TWO BY A TUG BOAT

MAJORITY OF PANIC-STRICKEN PASSENGERS ARE RESCUED,

BAD STEERING WAS THE CAUSE

STEAMER'S BOILERS EXPLODE, ADDING TO HORROR OF THE SCENE.

Hamburg, July 22.—The steamship Primus, with 165 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansen on the River Elbe at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. So far as is ascertainable, about fifty persons were drowned. The bodies already have been recovered.

The Primus was an excursion steamer from Buxtehude, in the Province of Hanover, Prussia. Among the passengers were the members of a local Male Choral society.

At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river channel near Blankenese, from the southern into the northern fairway. According to witnesses aboard the Hansa the movement was made too precipitately. The Primus struck the tug's engine room, and the Hansa endeavored to push the steamer, but the long conduit and the ships parted. The Primus then sank. In the steerage, however, about fifty of his passengers were able to reach the Hansa by means of ropes and ladders. Seventy others were picked up by the tug's boats, while others swam ashore.

There were no foreign passengers. Capt. Von Horsten of the Primus was ashore and gave himself up to the police. Capt. Sachs of the Hansa also surrendered.

Passengers in a Panic.

The terrible panic that occurred on the Primus when the two steamers collided rendered the efforts to save her passengers almost useless. Fortunately for the steamer Dolphin came up immediately and succeeded in saving sixty of those on board the sinking steamer, while other boats assisted in the work of rescue.

Some of the passengers furnish graphic descriptions of the awful suddenness of the disaster. According to their story, the band was playing and many couples were dancing on deck when the crash of the collision came like a thunderbolt. The vessel gave a great list, but not so much taking such an angle that it was impossible for passengers to keep their feet. Those below scrambled up the companionways but most of the persons in the saloon were drowned. He fought for their own safety regardless of others.

Boilers Exploded.

In the midst of the confusion the boilers exploded, adding to the horror of the scene and many persons are said to have been killed by flying splinters of metal. More of the Primus' passengers would doubtless be saved by the ropes thrown from the Hansa had it not been that before those who seized the ropes could be hauled on board they were hurled off into the lines they had grasped by other persons struggling in the water and left were drowned in the hideous confusion. Estimates of the number of dead vary from fifty to sixty.

MINISTER'S DOWNFALL.

Brandy, Taken in Sanitarium Ice Water, Causes Trouble.

St. Louis, July 22.—Rev. J. J. Purcell, pastor of the Episcopal church at Ensenada, Mex., was arrested at the union station for drunkenness and locked up at the Four Courts. When he became sober and realized his situation the minister became penitent in extreme measure and suffering. He declared that he was on his way East on a vacation and had drunk so much ice water while traveling that his stomach became upset, so he followed the advice of a fellow passenger and took a drink of the latter's hip flask. It had been taken.

REGET OF FLOOD REACHED.

Mississippi Falls an Inch and a Half at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 22.—The height of the flood in the Mississippi river early yesterday was 20.5 feet above low water mark, the highest mark reached in ten years. The Western Iowana basement park is four feet under water and there is four feet of water in the streets for at least two weeks. Reports from the lower river indicate that the damage to crops is daily increasing and is already reached into thousands of dollars.

Arrested for Murder.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 23.—William Nunley, a negro, was arrested at Denison, Iowa, yesterday for the murder of Fred Powell, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road who was stabbed to death Sunday last.

No Rest in Disease.

Washington, July 22.—The court of inquiry which investigated the charges of the Philippine Medical Service against Surgeon General Sternberg and others has found that no charges have been sustained.

MAY SOLVE A MYSTERY.

South Dakota Farmer Whose Wife Disappeared Several Years Ago Arrested on Charge of Murder.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 21.—A murder mystery of seven or eight years' standing appears about to be cleared by the authorities of Bon Homme county. Seven or eight years ago a Mrs. Kucera died of a Bohemian fever among the farmers in the northwestern part of Bon Homme county, disappeared, and the husband claimed that she had eloped with a neighbor. As it was known the couple had frequently quarreled, people of the vicinity became of the opinion that the woman had been murdered by her husband, but her body could not be found. Kucera was not arrested. The present arrest of the wife of Mrs. Kucera sold his valuable farm, but has since remained in the neighborhood. The other day while a pile of stones near the former home of Kucera and his wife were being removed the skeleton of a woman, supposed to be that of the unfortunate Mrs. Kucera, was uncovered, having been buried underneath the pile. So strong is the belief that the remains are those of Mrs. Kucera and that she was killed by her husband that Kucera has been arrested on the charge of murder. He has been lodged in the county jail to await the action of the next term of the state circuit court in Bon Homme county.

CHEAP FARES FOR SETTLERS.

Northwestern Roads Will Inaugurate a Low Colonist Rate in Hope of Attracting Immigrants.

Chicago, July 21.—Colonists' rates identical with those that brought 100,000 settlers to the Northwest during the months of June and July, 1900, will be offered every day in September and October, and the limit may be extended. To Spokane the rates will again be $30 for the Pacific coast district, $25 to territory west of Missoula and Billings. Tickets will be good one way. The St. Paul-Chicago lines will be used to a large extent in connection with the rates from St. Paul and Duluth west.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

Colored Porter on a Superintendent-car Car Is Assaulted and Robbed.

Winona, Minn., July 21.—E. J. Smith, colored, whose home is in Chicago, and whose position is that of porter for the superintendent car of the Sunbury of the Northwestern road, was brought to this city in a serious condition. Several of his ribs were broken and he is badly cut about the head. He claims that on Thursday night while at Watertown, he was sent out about 11 o'clock, by direction of Conductor Ellis, to return he says he was held up by two men, who knocked him down and beat him almost to insensibility. They then robbed him of his watch and about $8 in money. Although his injuries are severe, it is believed that he will recover.

WISCONSIN 'PHONE WAR GROWS.

Linemen at La Crosse Go Out on Strike in Sympathy With the Milwaukee Men.

La Crosse, Wis., July 21.—The local linemen employed by the Wisconsin Telephone company walked out, having received orders from the president of the state system at Milwaukee to quit work or to discharge with their fellow workmen in that city. The strike is country wide and affects the state, according to the statement made by the local manager. There is considerable construction work in the city and vicinity is at a standstill owing to the strike.

SNAKE FOUND IN SOLID ROCK.

Workmen Digging a Foundation Find Curiosity at a Seattle.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 21.—In laying the foundation for a new building here at Hartford, S. D., a workman broke open a rock and found contained rock curious shells of different shapes and a rattlesnake, all thoroughly petrified. Several specimens are on exhibition in the city and the find has caused quite a sensation. The rock, it is said, is of limestone and is broken, it being possible to see the snake and shells in the rattles. The discovery has aroused great interest among geologists.

POEND IN THE RIVER.

Body of Mrs. Grant, Who Is Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

Le Sueur, Minn., July 21.—The body of Mrs. Lewis Grant, who disappeared a week ago, was found in the river one mile this side of Henderson. It is believed she committed suicide while delirious. She was a victim of typhoid fever eight years ago, and recently had a relapse. She left two motherless children, the youngest a five-months-old babe.

AN ARMY INVENTOR.

He Shoots a Mine Superintendent at Ascenada, Mont.

Anaconda, Mont., July 21.—Because he had been refused permission to invent a mustling device at a mine, an inventor shot and probably fatally wounded W. J. Evans here. Evans is superintendent of machinery of the Ascenada Mining company, and had been asked to allow the installation of the device.

DRAGGED BY A BELL.

Lad's Overconfidence Leads to Fatal Accident.

Jackson, Minn., July 21.—Raymond, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Stone, while leading a young bull, tied the rope around the body of the calf, dragged through the woods by the animal. The boy was released and found dead with his skull broken.

Found Dead in the Road.

Elsberry, Iowa, July 21.—Edward Williams, single, and twenty-four, son of wealthy and prominent residents here, was found dead north of town. His team had run away, throwing him down an embankment, killing him.

Struck by a Train.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 21.—A motor car was struck by an Illinois Central freight at the Broadway crossing. Two newspaper men on the car and Chief Ware narrowly escaped being killed. Loss, $1,000.



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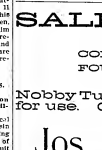
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THE Gazette politor is reminded that hisadvice to Populists and Democrats is entirely gratuitous. The Red Lake county voters have learned to beware of "Greeks bearing gifts."

IF your Uncle Samuel continues at his present gait of acquiring new territory, some of the newspaper friends of the administration will be offering a premium of one island to each new subscriber.

A WISCONSIN philosopher opines that some people are so rushed in this world that if they were to die tonight they would want to come down town in the morning and work until the hour set for the funeral."

THE young person dreads death, but after all it is an event as natural as being born. The time comes when one feels the need of the slumber of death, as at the end of a toilsome day one feels the need of another sleep.

HENRY CLEWS is writing abook on "The Past, Present and Future of Wall Street." If he sold a million copies and donated the proceeds to the unhappy victims of Wall Street, how much would the average Western farmer get?

QUERY: Will the illustrious Republican in charge of the editorial columns of the Gazette be obliged to turn another somersault in order to support his Populist brother-in-law? Answers should be directed to Mother Katherine.

THE government good roads train is comiag to the Northwest. Red Lake county needs it. The country roads are the only drawback here, and by systematic and persistent effort they can be made as good as the roads in the older sections of the state.

THE Minnesota Forum, a new People's party paper has been established at Willmar by Victor E. Lawson, chairman of the state committee. Mr. Lawson is a capable newspaper man, and if there is room for the venture he will make a success of it.

THE Chicago News affects to be surprised at the frequent calls made by other cities for Chicago preachers. But the best training a blacksmith can have is that he has been successful in shoeing mules. Chicago is a great training field for a preacher who wants to learn the tricks of the devil.

W. R. VERITY, formerly the political writer on the Minneapolis Tribune, is to be editor of the Wadena Tribune, which has been purchased by a syndicate of Wadena county Republican politicians. Mr. Verity is an able writer, but we fear he is making a mistake in attempting to run a personal organ.

REPORTS from Nobles county indicate that the writer's former political friend, Senator Dan Shell, is in danger of being returned to the shades of private life. The news is almost too good to betrue, but here's hoping the voters will not fail in performing the duty they should have attended to years ago.

THE Wadena Pioneer-Journal has this pretty compliment for THE COURIER: "One of the aewsiest papers that comes to our exchange table is The Red Lake County COURIER. The COURIER is always full of good live news and the people of Red Lake Falls are to be congratulated upon having such an enterprising paper.

THE disposition of the Republican newspapers to avoid making a congressional choice suggests that the boys want to be in line with the winner. Some of them have post-offices to lose, and still others want to be in line for one when the present incumbent gets through with the job. The office-holding or office-seeking editor has troubles of his own.

JOE TRIGG, the well-known agricultural writer, strikes a key-note in saying that a "vast sum of money is spent every year in all the civilized parts of this vast country for the education of the children, and the weak spot connected with the spendiag of this money is, that too much of it goes for educational frills and fads and not enough of it for the education of the child along the common practical lines—things which he will be so much in need of as he takes up the business of life. When a high school graduate spells "whole" minus the "w," something is wrong, even if he can conjugates Latin verb. "

THE WAIL OF A RENEGADE.

The renegade Populist now posing as the mouth-piece of Red Lake county Republicanism doesn't like the management of the Populist and Democratic campaign, and goes into about 'steen different kinds of hysterics because the conference committees performed their duties without indulging in a fist fight or belaboring each other with clubs.

It is evident the renegade doesn't like the situation. There is too much harmony apparent in the camp of the allied forces, and too little enthusiasm and interest manifest among his new-found cohorts. The only chance left—and it is a long one—is to put up a scarecrow and lambast it with mud. The trouble is the mud won't stick. It is not easy to convince an intelligent public with a faculty for remembering things of his purity of purpose. A deserter's counsel is seldom accepted at par, and the solicitous regard for the welfare of the party he has betrayed on the part of this modern Judas will ardose the suspicion that there is an ulterior motive involved.

The burden of the renegade's wail is directed at the conference. This event is alleged to have been a "star chamber session," in which the rank and file of the parties were not invited to participate. It is not probable that any person of average intelligence will be misled by such a ridiculous charge. The conference committees were appointed or authorised by the regular convention. Whatever power they exercised was delegated in the regular way. Whether or not "they met behind belted doors" (and they did not) is not a matter of public concern. Coaference committees are not expected to hold their meetings on the streetcorner. Their sessions are necessarily "executive," and the standing and character of the individual members of these partic ular committees are a refutation of the absurd assertions made by the Republican organ.

No attempt was made to dictate a county ticket at the conference, and the renegade either has been wrongly informed or is guilty of a gross perversion of the truth, and those acquainted with the renegade's political history know that misrepresentation and abuse constitute his sole supply of ammunition. The ticket printed by THE COURIER represented a guess at the nominees by this paper, and was not in nay manner connected with the proceedings of the conference.

The Republican party is welcome to all the satisfaction it can extract either from the results of the "mass" convention or the extraordinary distribes of their self-appointed newspaper champion.

IN an interview in the Bemidji Pioneer, W. F. Street gives as his reason for opposing Gov. Van Sant's fight on the railroad merger: "Anyway, I AM A GOVERNMENTOWNERSHIP ADVOCATE and believe these big mergers are an important step in that direction; as they are putting the ownership of all the great systems where the government can get them in condemnation." Just why Mr. Street is fooling with the Republican party is more than we can understand. The supporter of government ownership will have a long and tedious wait until the "business interests" see the necessity for such a sweeping reform.

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST.

When a man changes his political coat it is always a difficult matter to reconcile his past utterances with the present. The political giants of yesterday became the pygmies of today, but the doctrines that were once esteemed as rigid and unchanging as the everlasting hills cannot be cast aside for the new faith without a reckoning with the Past—the unwelcome Nemesis that bobs up serenely whenever a fellow tries to get away from himself.

These remarks are called forth by the latest and fulsome support THE COURIER'S esteemed contemporary is showering upon the genial Captain Van Sant, by grace of Tom Lowas governor of Minnesota. A year or two ago, when the Gazette's Populism was in flower, the view-point was different, for in its issue of Feb. 23, 1899, we find this significant paragraph:

"Capt. Van Sant, of Winona, who has many times during the past decade aspired to become the chief executive of Minnesota, is in Washington making an attempt to see how he stands with the Minnesota delegation in the matter of choice. Of course it is a long look ahead to another gubernatorial campaign, but Captain Sam's aspirations blossom early every spring albeit an early frost or withering blight usually follows."

And, then the Gazette editor was very much in love with John Lind in those days, and in his post-election enthusiasm on Nov. 10, 1898, works of this exhuberant paragraph:

"Honest John Lind has been elected governor of Minnesota. It is a great triumph for the fusion forces of the state; no less than a recognition of personal worth and greatness in the man elected."

But this is mild compared with the commendation of Governor Lind's message on Jan. 12, 1899:

"Press and people alike have nothing but praise for Gov. Lind's message, and many see in it features which marked the like documents and utterances of Lincoln. More than one of our enthusiastic exchanges has remarked on the contrasts and similies between Abe Lincoln and John Lind. Lincoln of Illinois and Lind of Minnesota! Who shall say what the future has in store for the brave man of the people?"

And, yet in the brief space of three years the Gazette is throwing the weight of its influence on the side of the one it so recently stigmatized a perennial seeker after preferment. Verily, politics makes strange bedfellows.

WANTED—A label for THE COURIER'S politics.—Gazette.

The compositor evidently made a typographical error. It was probably intended that the word Gazette should be printed where the word COURIER is used. There has never been the least hesitancy on the part of THE COURIER to express its sentiments, politically or otherwise. With the Gazette it has been different. In the past six years it has on divers occasions supported at least three political parties, and at other times its politicnl attitude has been so variegated and uncertain that it is doubtful if the editor remembers in the morning what party he supported the previous evening.

The Gazette supported Bryan in one campaign and opposed him in another. It twice supported Lind and onceopposed him. It three times opposed Eddy and once supported him. It has both opposed and supported Van Sant. With such a record, a label for the Gazette's politics is very much needed.

LABOR AND "STRIKES."

Labor is nervous, agitated, restless. Each branch of the wide-spreading tree seems to sway in sympathy with every other branch. Labor organizations have taken deep root, but whether for good or evil remains to be seen.

The miners went out on a "strike" which threatens a coal famine. It lessens the amount of coal mined and enhances the price of the amount mined. This strike may end in the few securing their just demands, but thousands are hurt financially through the lack of fuel supply.

The railroads and the freight handlers disagreed. Teamsters, switchmen and trackmen sympathize with each other. Traffic is tied up. Commerce is retarded. Uncertainty prevails. 'Tis that uncertainty which prevents investments. Now, orderly "strikes" may not accomplish much harm, neither can they do much good, but "strikes" are not orderly. Rioting, anarchy, bloodshed—all go hand-in-hand with the "strike" of today.

All this proves that our economic system is deranged. The tie which bound capital to labor is long since broken. The present social system threatens the life of the republic.

But They Do Not.

Gazette: The Republicans of Red Lake county have every reason to feel proud and satisfied at the fine attendance and interest manifested in the meeting of the 7th.

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Native bay horse, weighs 1150 pounds, now in poor flesh, and only 3 years old. Well broken and a splendid animal. Inquire of

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"It's right the Proper Caper, to step into Belchen's drug store and treat yourself and friends to an ice cream soda. All the popular flavors. Cigars, etc.

The Rubber Stamp Merchant.

A North Dakota exchange has evidently encountered some rubber-stamp merchants, and gives his opinion of them as follows: "If a business man sees fit to daub his note heads and envelopes with a rubber stamp and thus lead outsiders to think there is no printer in his town ought to be salted. Such a man as that when he comes to die ought to have his obituary and usual lodge resolutions printed on a board fence with a rubber stamp. And when he has a baby at his house, or a party, or a son or daughter get married or himself a full account of the important event might be printed with a rubber stamp on a sheet of wrapping paper and tacked on his front door. And when he's a candidate for office he might stamp himself a label to the effect that he wants to be sheriff, constable, road overseer or justice of the peace, as the case may be, and pin that on the bosom of his pants. And when the opposition jumps on to him he might stamp another label saying it's a blamed lie, and pin that on, too. Come to think of it, there's there's no end to the uses that a rubber stamp might be put to in the hands of an enterprising and economical man."

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending July 19.

Mary M. Stair, ; Winnie Piper, Frederick McDermid, Levi Caron, Barnet Rie, James Quinn and C. E. Preach.

CHILDREN'S SHOES ARE HERE...

We have received our immense fall line of Budd's Children's Shoes, and we must be seen to be appreciated. They are better than you could expect, even from Budd. New styles, and all made with durability in view. Our fall line of Little Giant's Shoes for boys is also in; the ONLY LINE OF WARRANTED SHOES for boys on the market.

Call on us for Shoes, because we give you the best made at moderate prices.

—LaBISSONIERE.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at Red Lake Falls, at close of business on the 10th day of July, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$56,581 91
Overdrafts		491 66
Bonds, Stocks and Securities		27,500 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		4,779 74
Due from Banks and Bankers:		
Due from Reserve Agents	$13,411 07	
Currency	1,200 00	
Gold coin	1,200 00	
Silver		
Fractional	370 65	4,971 65
Total available assets		$96,324 96
TOTAL		$96,324 96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$15,000 00
Surplus fund		3,750 00
Dividends Unpaid		945 00
Deposits subject to check	72,629 63	
Demand certificates	1,304 17	
Total demandable liabilities	73,933 80	
Time certificates	10,695 34	
	84,629 14	
Total deposits		84,629 14
TOTAL		$96,324 96

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

I, J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1902.

J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

E. E. MCDONALD, Notary Public.

Peremptory Closing Out Sale for Cash

The store building occupied by us having been sold, we are compelled to move out. To make a quick sale we offer our entire stock of

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Ben Paschinsky's new house on Main street is about enclosed. It will be one of the handsomest residences in town.

Mrs. M. Champlain and three children arrived from Grand Forks Monday for a weeks visit with the family of Theo. Garceau.

Mr. Davis, representing the Minnesota School Journal, attended the Red Lake county summer school several days of this week.

From various counties reports come that the equalizing boards are quite generally touching up values in this part of the state.

H. M. Martinson, of Emmons, who was the guest of the Lewis & Higinbotham land agency for several days days returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Metling and children came up from Montevideo Tuesday and will visit for a time at the home of Theo. Garceau in this city.

Peter E. Lauby and wife, of Mentor, were visitors to Red Lake Falls Tuesday. Mr. Lauby is manager of the new creamery at that place.

G. H. Beisheim, a prominent attorney of Forest City, Iowa, was in the city over Sunday. He is agent for Lewis & Higinbotham in that city.

Mrs. Z. Pouliot and children, who have visited relatives in Red Lake Falls for the past month, returned Tuesday to their home in Cass Lake.

Commissioner Hanson was at Thief River Falls over Tuesday night for a short visit with the new boy, who arrived at his home Monday morning.

Mrs. Kate Spillane, mother of W. T., left Tuesday evening for Wellsville, N. Y., where she will make an indefinite stay with friends and relatives.

Attorney McIntyre was at Thief River Falls on Sunday to confer with Attorney Mahey with regard to district court cases in which they are associated.

P. J. Krost and wife arrived from Hammond, Indiana, last Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit at the homes of Mrs. Krost's brothers, the Messrs. Kaufer.

Fred H. Miller and J. G. Ballard, managers respectively of the lumber mills at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, were in the city on business yesterday.

Geo. W. Wright, L. C. Fix and H. E. Thayer composed a party of Sheldon, Iowa, landseekers who were looking over Red Lake county real estate this week.

Ralph Wyer and Sam Hunt will leave in the early part of August for a two or three weeks visit at the home of J. I. Wyer at Excelsior, this state, and the twin cities.

The house of Charles Haakenson, a Garnes farmer, was struck by lightning last Saturday morning. Two little boys were somewhat shaken up, but not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lang, of Minneapolis, will make their home with Mrs. Lang's father, August Westphal. Mrs. Lang arrived Friday and Mr. Lang will follow in a few days.

Ed L. Healy has been compelled by a rush of land business to postpone indefinitely his proposed trip to Alaska. It is not likely he will be able to get away before next spring.

The large herd of buffalo carried by the Wild West show was a great attraction for the crowds Sunday. The show had nineteen fine specimens of the olden time monarch of the plains.

Deputy Auditor James E. Ford has resigned his position in order to make an active canvass as a candidate for auditor this summer and fall. The resignation goes into effect August 1.

About every rig in town was in use last Sunday. Part of the people were at Maple Lake, a large number at Thief River and others enjoying drives through the beautiful country surrounding the city.

A game of ball will be played here next Sunday between the St. Hilaire team and the "Cyclones" of this place. The St. Hilaire team is a fairly strong one, and a good exhibition is promised.

Red Lake Falls is soon to feel the blight of the insurance trust, as a 25 per cent. raise is to go into effect within a few days. This will mean an increased cost of about $1,200 yearly to the business men of the city.

Prof. P. J. Kuntz, conductor of the summer school, will deliver a lecture along educational lines at the school house next Tuesday evening, July 29. No charge will be made, and everybody is cordially invited.

The machinery for the Emardville creamery arrived this week, and was hauled out yesterday. This creamery is to be equipped with all the latest appliances, and the promoters are hopeful of a prosperous business.

Anderson & Schwalen expect to move their mammoth stock of furniture and carpets into their new room next week. They will have an elegant and roomy place of business, and no doubt will have a larger trade than before.

Work at the summer school is progressing nicely this week. The enrollment now reaches 60, and much interest is manifested. The session promises to be more successful than any previous summer school in this part of the state.

The small-pox report of the state board of health for last week shows 132 new cases and one death, distributed among 27 counties and 35 localities. The report of the previous week showed only 43 cases and one death, distributed among 18 counties.

Berthon & Armstrong are using the Duffy building as temporary quarters for their clothing stock, and have quite an assortment of goods on exhibition. They expect to be located in their permanent quarters in the brick block about August 20.

The COURIER received a communication too late for last week's issue signed by several well-known residents of Third street relative to the destruction of trees and flower beds by vandals. It is a most despicable practice, and unless desisted prosecutions are liable to follow.

L. O. Simons and Chas. N. Bourdon returned last Friday from their trip to Koochiching. They are not so favorably impressed with business conditions there as to warrant the establishment of their proposed national bank, and will probably look for a more inviting field.

Berthon & Armstrong will christen their new clothing and furnishing emporium the "Surprise Store." The proprietors say their friends and customers will agree with them that the store is well-named. They propose to offer genuine surprises in the way of first-class goods at low prices.

The Great Buffalo and Wild West shows consolidated has come and gone. It was not very good and yet not very bad. The rough riders and Indians give a fair exhibition of the wild and wooly west before the march of civilization had spread to those regions. The show was liberally patronized.

The present outlook for a crop is the most flattering this country has known in years. If no serious storms ravage this section Red Lake Falls will enjoy the best trade the coming year it has ever had. The past ten days could not be improved upon for growing purposes. All grains are looking splendid.

A resident who claims to know what he is talking about, and whose reputation for veracity cannot be questioned, says he has counted seventy-one new residences in Red Lake Falls constructed during the present year. It is not unlikely that at least thirty or forty more will be built during summer and fall.

Drew Marshall and Vern Healy got home last Friday from their visit with the Red Lake Falls claim-holders in Itasca county. They enjoyed the outing immensely. The only Red Lake county people up there at present are F. A. Whiteley and V. L. Knight and families. They expect to be home about August 15.

Messrs Hamel and Peterson were elected members of the Crookston school board Saturday night. This is a victory for the Times side of the newspaper controversy, and means that Superintendent Selleck will not be re-elected next year. The COURIER is not familiar with the issues involved in this long and bitter fight, but the Crookston people must feel a sense of relief at its termination.

The Si Perkins company showed to a large crowd at the opera house Monday night, and again demonstrated to the amusement lovers of our city that they are royal entertainers. The music by the orchestra was a pleasing feature. The Perkins company has lots of admirers in Red Lake Falls who will always be pleased to say a good word for them.

Chas. N. Bourdon has purchased a half-interest in the Crookston Marble Works. H. E. Nosne, a brother-in-law of Mr. Bourdon, is also a half-owner of the business, and the firm name will be Nesne & Bourdon. Mr. Bourdon will not be actively engaged in the management of the business for the present at least, but will represent the factory at Red Lake Falls and is prepared to give estimates and prices on work in that line.

Bangs & Co. have rented the Reichel building soon to be vacated by Anderson & Schwalen. This place will be used until more pretentious permanent quarters can be secured. Mr. Rodgers, manager of the business, informs THE COURIER that they have under consideration several propositions looking to the erection of a modern double store building, and by next week hope to make an authoritive statement of their intentions.

Blackduck American: Ed. Bray, J. M. Bray, J. E. Bray and Hon. A. P. Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, paid a visit to our town and stayed over last Sunday, leaving for home Monday. The visitors, in company with Z. Bray, went to Blackduck Lake on a fishing trip. They caught lots of fish and enjoyed the scenery very much. The Bray brothers, who were here several years ago, were quite surprised to see that such a large and prosperous town had been built in less than two years.

Crookston Times: One of the big buffaloes belonging to the wild west show got away last night and caused the keepers no end of trouble. The herd was driven to the cattle shute in Jerome's addition for loading onto the cars. They were pretty hard to handle all the way over from the grounds and when the horsemen attempted to get one of the biggest animals in the car he objected and got away. Several unbroken horses scoured the town until after midnight before he was finally found and taken back to the car.

R. E. Atkins, the tax and land expert of the state auditor's office, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday. Mr. Atkins has been at Crookston for the purpose of selecting government lands in lieu of sections 16 and 36 in the ceded and diminished Red Lake reservations, which under a recent supreme court decision reverts to the government. The state loses 180,000 acres in the Red Lake reservation, and so far Mr. Atking has found only 32,000 acres to make up for the loss. The remainder will be selected from the Duluth land district.

The Lester Prairie News man tells the following story on a jealous wife of that burg. "A west side woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quickly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen was dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand and the hired girl often did, entered the back door and immediately she was seized, kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting, the wife prepared a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse and tearing herself from his fond embrace, struck a match and stood face to face with—the hired man."

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Straw Hats 1-3 off. Fancy Parasols 1-3 off. Shirt waists 1-3 off.

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Men's Shirts worth 50c for 25c; Our best Calico's at 5½c; Bathing trunks at 15c.

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Bicycle Shop.

Over the County

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

John Cyr went to the Lower Falls Monday for a call between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollette were callers at Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

A daughter was born last Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Cassimere Parisien.

Christ. Jacobson was among the passengers who left Wednesday to take in the Winnipeg fair.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabley is recovering from her illness very slowly but surely gaining a little strength.

J. L. Higgins returned Saturday from a trip into Canada where he visited the Alberta country.

Joe Smith, the bustling Crookston insurance man, came up on a business visit Monday forenoon.

A. L. Himle came up from Minneapolis Monday morning to look after his store and real estate interests.

L. M. Hoag returned Saturday from a trip to Crookston and Grand Forks in the interests of his land company.

Mrs. Leonard Peterson and little daughter left Monday evening for a two week's visit with relatives at Warren.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy returned Monday afternoon from a ten days visit at the home of her parents in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Florence Wallin came up from St. Hilaire Monday to remain between trains with her father and sister in this city.

Homer Mussey was one of the visitors from this place who took in the Wild West show at Red Lake Falls last Monday.

Great VanSant was a business caller in the city Saturday, having driven over from Red Lake Falls during the forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson are the proud parents of a first-born son which arrived Monday. Mother and child are doing well.

M. K. Wall was a business visitor at the county seat Monday. Of course the Wild West show had nothing to do with M. K.'s visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Siverson and child and Mrs. E. F. Marshall, of Red Lake Falls, were guests at the C. C. Jackson home for several hours last Sunday.

Severson's gasoline launch came down from Thief Lake Monday evening. The boat was well loaded with passengers and on the return trip was also well filled with freight.

L. M. Bothun, of Dalton, and B. M. Bothun and family, of Benton, Kittson county, were in the city last week as the guests of their brothers, M. and Martin Bothun.

At a meeting of the directors of the Thief River State Fair held Tuesday forenoon it was decided to raise the surplus and undivided profits of the institution from $8,000 to $10,000.

W. A. McIntyre came up from Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon for an over-Sunday stay at the Perl W. Mabley home. Mr. McIntyre reports his political fences as being in first-class shape.

A heavy hail and wind storm visited the town of Boese last week. A great amount of grain was nearly all destroyed. The large barn of Wm. Koepp was blown down as was also the house of Mr. Patznick.

Wm. Lennon, a former resident of this city, but now of Crookston, was here Monday looking after his property interests, which includes among other lots, the corner formerly occupied by the Great Northern hotel.

The Indian denizens of the point indulged in a general pow-wow and dance last Saturday and Sunday. Poor Lo is now adopting pale face methods in advertising his social and business affairs. The red men in charge of the events procured handbills advertising the dances and these were scattered broadcast over the city and as a consequence many people made an afternoon call on their neighbors across the Indian bridge.

County Attorney Frank A. Grady came up from Red Lake Falls Monday with the intention of taking passage on the steamer Ethel for the Red Lake. However, as the engine of the boat was not running order the trip had to be postponed until Tuesday. Mr. Grady is again seeking the Peoples' Party nomination for county attorney. He is making an active campaign but has only the best of words for his competitors in the race.

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At the annual school election held last Saturday evening directors were elected as follows: For three year term: Emil E. Zeh, C. E. Winslow, Tu fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. S. F. Stapley: Mrs. Daniel Shaw. All of these directors were elected without a dissenting vote. On the proposition to give the board power to sell certain lots in block 28, the vote stood 84 for and 1 against. This was the most harmonious election ever held in Thief River Falls.

When you awake in the morning feeling like the ground of a mining lot, your mouth full of fur and your soul full of grease, take Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes

TERREBONNE.

J. J. Gerard returned Monday from his trip to Red Wing and the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregerson, of Fertile were guests at the A. O. Haoson home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Kankel and children returned Tuesday from their visit with relatives at Perham.

Numerous cases of typhoid fever are reported in this vicinity, but the patients are all doing nicely.

Ed Granger left yesterday for Alberta, where his father is located. Mr. Granger will make an indefinite stay.

Nick Holtum is cutting his barley today. This is the earliest harvest report received from this part of the state.

At the school meeting Saturday evening L. C. Codiere was unanimously elected treasurer for the coming year. Nine months of school was voted.

Koukel & Zeigler are making numerous improvements to their roller mill. They are at present laying the foundation for a large elevator. Terrebonne flour is getting a wide reputation, and there is an active demand for it.

Charlie, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hanson, died last Saturday of membraneous croup, after a short illness. Charlie was a bright boy, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. We need only to guard against accidents incidental to most outdoor sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Dorfer, Tex. It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. A. L. Reichert.

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Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $45.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 19th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $30.00 to San Francisco and return. $61.00 to Los Angeles and return. Onsale Aug. 3d and 4th. Final return limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Additional excursion rates to Montana and Pacific coast points, $40. 00. To Pacific coast points $45. 00. On sale July 11th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

For further information, illustrated booklets, etc., call on

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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
July 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 18th, 1902, viz: Ole Nelson Sand, for the west half (w½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) and lot three (3) of Sec. 3 Tp. 153 N. of R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Arne Haugen, of Lost River, Harold Bird, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Andrew Olson, of Lost River, Lawrence L. Lee, of Lost River.

A. F. GROSVOLD,
Register.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 22, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Burns, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Olof Larson, Administrator, setting forth the amount of personal property that has come into his hands, the disposal thereof, and how much remains unadministered, and praying for the license to sell certain real estate of said deceased described in said petition for the purposes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court at the Probate Office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given by publication of this order in the COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order be published three (3) weeks in said newspaper prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 22nd day of July, 1902.

By the Court,
RICHARD A. MCCORMICK, Probate Judge.

(Seal)

STATE GETS ITS MONEY'S WORTH.

Guard Inspection in Camp is a Progressive Success.

"No impartial person can doubt the value of holding the annual inspection of national guard companies while the regiments are in camp," says Maj. General Seebach, assistant adjutant general.

"Of course some of the men did not like it. It meant work while in camp instead of play, but it will increase greatly the efficiency of the guard. Nine of the captains reported that many of their men would not come to camp next year if the inspection were held there, but such men are better out of the guard.

"The men are paid by the state while in camp, not for taking an outing, but for learning the life of a soldier. The idea is to have a body of men in the state who would be able to take up a soldier's life and who would do so. The national guard should not be considered a club. Its members owe a duty to the state, and the state has a right to get value for its money.

"When the inspections are held at an armory a company would frequently have seventy-six men at inspection. Every man that attended two drills a month since he joined the company would be present at the inspection, and the company would draw $7 from the state for each man. These companies frequently had only forty men in camp.

"Now the men must come to camp and the company cannot draw its number when the inspections are held there. It was a sort of recreation at the expense of the state under the old system; now it is work. All the companies were working hard the entire time, and baseball and poker playing were impossible. Each company drilled several times a day, and there were frequent battalion drills.

"Some of the officers complained because the men and officers were kept busy all the time, attending to their equipment and clothes. When the inspection is held at the armory the armory polishes the guns before inspection, and the men have to do the same at camp, but it is better for them. They learn to take their guns apart and clean them, and to take care of themselves in the field. They learn the life of a soldier, and that is what camp is for.

"Wisconsin and Iowa both have very fine national guards, and they hold their inspections at camp. The attendance averages more than 65 per cent of the enlisted strength."

HELPS BANKS AND STATE, TOO.

Deposit of State Funds During Harvest Time.

"The deposit of state funds in country banks is a great aid to them and profits at a time when these institutions are most in need of cash," said State Treasurer Julius H. Block. "The June settlements are coming in rapidly and we are sending money to the country banks for deposit. There is now about $1,000,000 on deposit in country banks, and they have about all they can handle. The state gets 3 per cent interest on the deposits.

"Money will be needed by the state until fall, and all of it is not called in until the end of the year. Interested and a large part of it is on the market. In that the deposits are of a valuable aid to the country bankers when they are most needed. Every year there is from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000 on deposit throughout the state at the time of the harvest time, when the country banks usually need all the ready money they can get.

"This arrangement relieves the stringency of the money market. Farmers are to get money to harvest their crops and get them on the market. The banks also find it profitable to handle the funds at the interest rates paid, for the deposits are largest at the time when the demand for short loans is greatest."

HILL GIVES THE TRAIN.

Good Roads Experts Will Meet at Fair and Build Sample Sections of Pike.

President Hill of the Great Northern has placed at the disposal of Col. R. W. Richardson, state roads expert for the United States government, a complete train, with the privilege of taking it to any point in the state system whenever he sees fit without cost.

The train will be employed in making demonstrations of roadbuilding through the Northwest. It will be loaded with road-building machinery and material and will carry cars for the engineers and experts. The cost of operating the train will approximate $100 a day and an itinerary of one hundred days is planned, representing the equivalent of a cash subscription from the counties of $10,000.

This concession of the Great Northern insures the holding of the good roads convention later in the fall. Governor of the state fair and the building by the government experts of several miles of sample road for actual public use for the instruction of visitors to the fair. After the fair the trails will proceed Westward, stopping at cities and towns to give demonstrations of roadmaking from the material found in each locality.

Treasure Dug in Bull.

Jackson, Minn., August 9.—Arnold, the fifteen-year-old son of Ed Stone, while leading a young bull, tied the rope around the body, and was dragged through the woods by the animal. The boy was released and found dead with his skull broken.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the bulk of diseased impurities pass. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first; then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These delightful pills are so effective, but so gentle that no one knows they have been taken. A. L. Reichert.

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Warm School Election.

Crookston, Minn., July 2. — The school election held here Saturday evening was one of the hardest fought contests of the kind ever held in this city. The two outgoing members of the board, A. A. Miller and A. P. Hanson, made up one ticket, Frank R. Smith and Edward Peterson another, and still another ticket was put in the field, the latter being made up of two leading Socialists here, J. Kinsella and Wm. Hamel and Peterson were elected. Miller and Hanson were severely criticised for having deposed A. W. Stewart as superintendent of schools a year ago.

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8:52 a.m. Lv	Isanti	Ar 7:38 p.m.
9:25 a.m. Lv	Cedarton	Ar 7:00 p.m.
9:55 a.m. Lv	Cambridge	Ar 6:30 p.m.
10:20 a.m. Lv	Shirley	Ar 6:05 p.m.
10:40 a.m. Lv	Elk	Ar 5:45 p.m.
10:50 a.m. Lv	St. Hilaire	Ar 5:35 p.m.
11:30 a.m. Lv	Thief River Falls	Ar 4:55 p.m.
12:05 p.m. Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 4:15 p.m.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Joe C Brown to Maggie M Lang, e hf nw qr and lots 1, 2, 3; 31-150 22.	650
John C Mathews to Nicklas Hoffman, ne qr 29-150-21	1
O B Johnson to Louis Hanson and Mary Barnes, lot 17, blk 8, Reed and Thief River Falls	350
A J Schirmer to Cass Bailey, e hf nw qr and lots 1, 2, 30-153-41	2100
Mary Ann Stohl to August Krueger, e hf se qr, e hf sw qr, 30-151-43	1
Fricnard Stone Co. to Thos A King, sw qr ne qr, se hf nw qr, ne qr sw qr 23-154-41	600
Lott McNerny to John C Mathews, w hf nw qr 11-151-41	1000
John C. Mathews to Thos McNerny, w hf ne qr 11-151-41	1000
United States to James A Walker, n hf nw qr, n hf ne qr, 10-151-40 Patent	
Celina Toupin to John C Mathews, nw qr 31-150-43	2400
John C Mateus to Grant Van Sant and Ed L Healy, nw qr 31-150-43	1
John Jenkins to Fred Lacount, lots 8, 9, 8 Lanes add to Red Lake Rapids	650
S A Hoyt to Katherine Pleth, sw qr 5-152-41	2000
Thos Sampson, w hf ne qr, se qr nw qr, lot 1, 29-153, 41	1280
Anton Gunderson to Ole Haralson lot 7, 8, 10, blk 8, Hemmingson's to Thief River Falls 2	300
St. Hilaire Townsite Co. to Scandevaag, Mission Church, lots 13, and 14, blk 51, orig. St. Hilaire	100
S L Dimmin to School Dist. No. 137, one acre in 29-151-41	6
State of Minnesota to Richard Stone Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, w hf qw nw qr sw qr 16-154-43 Patent	
Eugene Safford to Reier Gunderson, lots 3, 4, blk 6, lots 13, 14 orig Thief River Falls	300
Karhael Safford to Reier Gunderson, lots 1, 2, blk 6, orig. Thief River Falls	200
Martin Larson to Ind. School Dist. 18, lots 17, 18, and 19, blk 65, orig Thief River Falls	225
A O Seiler to Anna C Adams, lot 15, blk 38, orig. St. Hilaire	1100
J G Haavi to Selva Mollen, lot 10, a hf lot 11, blk 9 orig Thief River Falls	200
Hans Longseth to D. P. O'Neil, lots 23, 27, blk 21 Red Lake Rapids	750
Joseph Baril to Georgiana Marchand, lot 15, blk 6, C & D add Red Lake Falls	350
Thos children to Louis W Beaulieu, lots 10, 11, blk 6, Red Lake Rapids	160
Emil E Zeh to Sylvia Bullock, part of lot 4, 33-154-42	125
Konnia E DeGrow to Thos R Carnell, lots 8, blk 11, Thief River Falls	100
John W Eastman to Herbert Young, lot 9, blk 31, Red Lake Rapids	100

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Constitutional Amendments.

The people of Minnesota will be called upon to vote on three constitutional amendments at the fall election. The most important is the amendment to the article on taxation, submitted by the extra session. Another is an amendment to section 6, of article 8, relating to the investment of state funds in bonds of municipalities and school districts. It provides that the state may invest in cases where the indebtedness does not exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation. The present limit is 7 per cent.

The second amends section 16 of article 9. It raises the tax that may be levied for the state road and bridge fund from one-twentieth to one-tenth of a mill. The constitution now provides for a state highway commission which is to distribute the fund, the county in each case to contribute twice what the state allows. This provision the legislature has refused to enforce and has kept the fund for logrolling purposes. The amendment submitted knocks out the highway commission feature, and in the language of the attorney general: "The result, if the proposed amendment is adopted, will be to place the distribution of such funds in the hands of the legislature, without limitation or restriction."

A third proposition to be submitted to the people is the Jacobson gross earnings bill, raising the gross earnings tax on railroad corporations from 2 to 4 per cent.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says S. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once, and now at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is good your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. A. L. Reichert.

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In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Daniel Foster, a former near Roystone, was killed by lightning.

The Cloquet library is almost completed, and will be dedicated in about a month.

Work on the Northwestern's $20,000 passenger station at Sleepy Eye is progressing.

Improvements to the extent of about $20,000 have been commenced on the Anoka hotel.

An interesting summer school opened at Madelia recently, with about 100 teachers in attendance.

Mrs. William Pollock, living in Anoka county, was attacked by a bull and narrowly escaped death.

The summer school for the teachers of Marshall county is in session at Argyle, with an attendance of over sixty.

Fire in the residence of Jens Olmem, at Lake Benton, destroyed one portion of it, together with some furniture.

Having is well under way in Dakota county, and the crop promises to be an abundant one. The rye harvest will begin this week.

The Catholics are erecting a fine new church at Cloquet. It will cost $20,000, is of frame construction, and will be the largest in Cloquet.

Judge D. D. Searle of St. Cloud has sold his Oak Knoll stock farm of 1,000 acres to Thomas Barham of Kittson county for $40,000.

The heavy hail storm two and a half miles east of Sleepy Valley destroyed much grain. The storm covered a strip three miles wide.

H. S. Lloyd, a prominent farmer, G. A. R. man and early settler of Nashville township, Martin county, dropped dead at his home recently.

Terry and Dalton, charged with burglaries two weeks ago at Spring Valley, have been discharged on motion of County Attorney Hoppe.

Tom McDonald, a teamster, aged thirty-five years, committed suicide by death by shooting himself in the heart. No cause for the act is known.

The Sleepy Eye Milling company will erect a $2,000 monument to old Chief Little-Pucha-Hah, Sleepy Eye at the east end of the station grounds.

Stephen Gibbons was drowned just above the Main street bridge at Anoka, while swimming. He was caught in the undertow near a sidewway.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reed was celebrated at Albert Lea recently with music, addresses and a dinner. The ladies of the Presbyterian church prepared the program and furnished the refreshments.

Settlers on the Cedar Island lands, near Roseau, have won their case in the supreme court. There is little question but that the lands are worth millions, as they contain some of the finest iron mines on the Mesabi range.

The blacksmith and woodworking shops of the St. Cloud Manufacturing company, at St. Cloud, makers of wagons and sleds, burned recently. The loss is $5,000, with $2,000 insurance approximate $1,500.

The stage which has run from Wilmon to Rainford for forty years has been discontinued. Post postoffice will be supplied by Circle No. 1 from Rainford, and the Wilson postoffice by rural carrier from Wilmon.

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E. S. Deming, a twenty-year-old son of S. F. Deming of Evansville, disappeared on July 2, and no trace of him has been found. On that day he took leave of his mother to attend the Ringling circus. He was a young man of good habits, and his disappearance can be accounted for in no other way than that he has met with foul play.

While in a fit of rage over a trivial argument at Dreadnaught is alleged that John Dreannan, a bridgeroom of a few weeks, attacked his father near the river with a pike pole. Later, when his wife went to pacify him, it is said he threw her in the river and choked his aged mother until she was dead. The wife will recover, and his wife was taken into custody.

A large new barn at St. Charles, the property of Mrs. J. E. Smith and used by John Niederwerder, was burned, together with a large amount of hay, the loss exceeding $1,000.

The jury in the case of Frank Addy at Staples, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out twenty-six hours. Addy was charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Groton on New Year's eve. Addy was immediately re-arrested on a second indictment, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Groton.

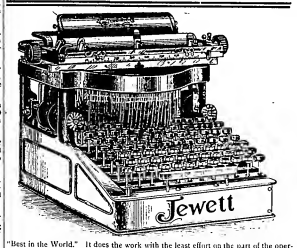
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Notice to Debtors

Being compelled to close up our present business (see advertisement in this issue) we must ask all those owing us book accounts, or past due notes, to make a prompt settlement of same.

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For Sale.

House and lot corner Main and Eighth St. House has nine rooms besides closets and pantrys and is in first class order. Will make low price and good terms, possession given October 1st or sooner if desired. Inquire of F. B. Newton.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

House for rent. Four rooms. Inquire of F. P. Freund.

H. H. Zaiser was a business visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

H. N. Johnson spent Sunday with a cousin at Grand Forks.

C. F. Copp was over from Crookston on business Tuesday.

S. A. Swanson was at Thief River Falls over Friday evening.

Henry Lizotte returned today from his trip to the Alberta country.

Typewriter papers in all grades and sizes at THE COURIER office.

S. A. Swanson leaves today on a business trip to Fairmont, Minn.

Miss Rrma Schreiter is visiting relatives at Thief River Falls this week.

The Misses LaDue are here from Fertile visiting with Miss Alice Newton.

Dr. J. E. Argue is having repairs and alterations made to his dental parlors.

Lou Healy will enter the state university at the beginning of the fall term.

J. K. Hannay, the St. Hilaire banker, was a county seat caller Tuesday.

A. R. Holston, the well-known Crookston attorney, was in the city Tuesday.

Daniel W. Brown, of Red Lake Falls, has been granted a pension of $7 per month.

Thomas Germo and Miss Eleanor Findeisen spent last Sunday at Maple Lake.

Hugo and Arthur Zaiser returned Saturday evening from their Itasca county claims.

Dr. J. E. Argue returned Tuesday evening from a visit at his home in St. Thomas, N. D.

The editor's family is moving into the new LaBissoniere house on prospecting avenue.

P. G. Paradis was down from St. Hilaire Monday to take in the Wild West and St Perkins.

J. B. Schnell, of Wylie, is in charge of the Northern Pacific depot in the absence of Agent Mizen.

County Attorney Grady has been at the Red Lake Agency on business several days of this week.

Free rural delivery will be established August 1 along the star route between Crookston and Gentilly.

As long as our sugar holds out we will give the house keepers the benefit. BANGS & Co.

For sale—a fine piano, cheap, Hardman Bros. make, one of the best in the market. F. B. NEWTON.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Raney and Joseph Hayton were Winnipeg excursionists this week.

Misses Kate and Jane Martin, of Crookston, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, this week.

The "tent show" which held forth here last Friday evening was well attended and gave general satisfaction.

Sam Tousley returned to his home at Climax yesterday after a short visit with his friends in Red Lake Falls.

Wiley Tindolph, the genial Thief River Falls boomer, was at the county-seat yesterday on a business mission.

Alfred Swandby, of Warren, visited in Red Lake Falls over Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. O. Torstead.

It is a dull week for Red Lake Falls if there isn't a half-dozen shows billed to appear for the amusement of its citizens.

Rock Fortier, one of the prominent farmers of Poplar River township, was a pleasant caller at THE COURIER office Tuesday.

Miss Laura Gervais left Tuesday for Grand Forks, where she will visit for several weeks at the home of her parents.

The report of the Merchants State Bank is published in this issue, and makes a splendid showing for this popular institution.

Rev. Andrew Walker is visiting friends at Winnipeg this week, going up on the Great Northern excursion Wednesday.

About fifty Red Lake county people took advantage of the Northern Pacific excursion to Winnipeg the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Ed. L. Healy and son Ralph are expected home Saturday from their extended visit with relatives at Walla Walla, Wash.

Lewis Adams has packed his harper shop outfit and will move it to St. Hilaire, where he he recently bought out the Seiter shop.

W. A. Schreiter made a business trip to Thief River Falls last evening. He was accompanied home today by Mrs. Carl Kretzschmer.

Our chief concern now is to get rid of stuff. Our loss is your gain if you can use the goods.

BANGS & Co.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the high school building in Red Lake Falls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11, 12, and 13.

Freight Conductor Ramshardt has been off duty for the past week because of a slight injury to his hand, which happened at the mill switch some days ago.

Miss Mary Rebcenue up from Minneapolis last Friday and will remain indefinitely. She has accepted a position as stenographer with the Swanson real estate agency.

Attorney Bergstrom, of Minneapolis, is in the city this week on a prospecting trip. He expects to invest in real estate if he can find the right kind of a bargain.

Ralph Green was in from Equality township yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Green's father and mother, who returned to their home at Atkinson, Neb., after an extended visit with their Red Lake county relatives.

The business men ought to make a united effort to secure a street sprinkler. During the past two weeks the dust and dirt has been well-nigh insufferable, and unless weather conditions change the worst is yet to come.

While at Grand Forks this week H. N. Johnson, manager of the Robertson lumber yard, had a flattering offer from one of the leading banks in that city, at an increased salary; but has decided to stay with the Robertson people.

E. C. Huntington, for thirty years editor and proprietor of the Windom Reporter, has leased his plant to E. H. Gessell, and will retire from the newspaper business. THE COURIER the afternoon of his life may be filled with the comforts and joys he has so justly earned.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65c;
No. 1 Northern, 64c;
No. 2 Northern, 63c;
No. 3 Northern, 59c;
No. 4 Northern, 57c;
Rejected, 54c;
Flax, $1.02;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 40c.

THE SOUND OF A PIANO.

Seeming Defects That May Be Often Due to Exterior Causes.

"A piano" said a dealer, "will sometimes develop or seem to develop a flaw in some one note. which comes to have a rattle or jingle or unpleasant hure to it, but this jarring sound which seems to come from the piano may in reality come from some source quite outside of it.

"Any given note when struck produces a certain number of vibrations to the second. There may be in the room some object that is in tone sympathy with some particular note, and that will be set in motion by it when that note is sounded.

"The owner of a fine piano sent to us one day to say that there was something wrong about a certain note of the instrument, so that that note had an unpleasant sound when struck. When I heard the note sounded, I knew at once that the disagreeable rough, or buzz about it was due not to any defect in the piano, but to something somewhere about in the room. and, asking the lady to strike that note occasionally, I walked around the room to see if I could locate it.

"Passing across the middle of the room that note was struck, the cause of the jarring accompaniment of it was discovered to come from the vibrations of one of the glass globes on the chandelier overhead.

"The owner of the piano was almost incredulous as to this, the sound had seemed so plainly to come from the piano itself. But when at my request she stood under the chandelier and I struck the note she was readily convinced.

"I made that globe immovable and then struck the note of the piano. The answer was clear and sweet and true.

"So, you see, the sound of the piano may for one thing depend much upon its surroundings, and what may seem to be a defect in a piano may be in reality attributable to something quite apart from the piano itself.

"And thus it might easily be that some cabinet instrument that had seemed to be declining or to be developing faults owed its apparent change to a change of environment or to some specific outside cause and was in reality as good as ever, as would happily be discovered whenever the instrument was again brought under favorable conditions."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The microbe of the tuberculosis may live on a book 103 days, as has been shown by experiment.

Of 1,000 parts of the moon 976 are visible to us on the earth; 424 parts remain hidden absolutely to man's eyes.

Without its atmosphere, which serves as a coverlet to protect it against the fearful cold of space, the surface of the earth would be frozen like that of the airless moon.

A certain duration of a luminous impression is necessary to produce an effect on the retina. Hence it is that we do not see a very rapidly moving object, such as a bullet fired from a gun.

If the globe were cooled down to 200 degrees below zero of centigrade, it would be covered with a sea of liquefied gas thirty-five feet deep, of which about seven feet would be liquid oxygen.

Blood travels from the heart through the arteries ordinarily at the rate of about twelve inches per second. Its speed through the capillaries is at the rate of three one-hundredths of an inch per second.

Fishing Through Street Gratings.

In Winchester, England, it is quite a common thing to see men fishing through the street gratings. Under the High street there flow several streams which ultimately discharge into the river Itchen, a noted trout stream. These streams receive the storm and surface water from the street by means of the ordinary street grating. The line is dropped through and fastened to the end of a stick small enough to go through the grate. When the fish is hooked, the line and stick are dropped through the grating, and the fisherman rushes to the point where the stream emerges from under the street and is then able to recover his line and land his fish.

Cause For Separation.

Her Friend—Do you not know that what God has joined together man should not put asunder?

The Divorcee—It was not a man in our case. It was a milliner.

"A what?"

"A milliner. You see, my husband said he'd rather pay alimony than pay bills, as it would be cheaper in the long run."—New York Times.

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

Easy Choice.

"Which do you prefer," asked the friend, "classical music or classical playe?"

"Classical music, every time," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's always noise enough in that to keep you awake."—Washington Star.

Not Used to Them.

Carrye—Cholly never eats brains.

Maye—And why not?

Carrye—Why, he is afraid they will go to his head.—Judge.

The greatest bay in the world is that of Bengal, measured in a straight line from the two inclining points on the extent is about 420,000 square miles.

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Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

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FLOWER AND TREE.

Palms never live more than 250 years. Ivy has been known to live 450, chestnut 860, oak 1,000 and yew 2,880 years.

Nothing is better for house plants than to be set out in a gentle, warm rain, but a cold rain and wind are anything but hopeful to them.

In planting trees an important point not to be forgotten is pressing the soil down upon the roots so that they will come in close contact with it.

A pot of flowers in bud should receive all the sunshine possible, but when the buds open keep them in shade, and they will last longer.

The largest apple tree is New England is in Cheshire, Con. Its trunk measures one foot above all root excrescences, 13 feet 8 inches in circumference.

An orchard, whether young or old, should not be allowed to grow where heavy crops of grass are taken every year. It is weakening to the soil and detrimental to the trees.

In Ashanti there grows a tree resembling in appearance the English oak, which furnishes excellent butter. Some vegetable butter keeps in perfect condition all the year round in spite of the heat.

Drinking Through the Nostrils.

The Indian sages do not practice their breathing exercises simply for the sake of repose and sleep. During the latter the breathing energy is increased. These Indians are not the only people who believe that with the breathing of pure air there comes something still more vital than oxygen. But the Indians have developed the art of breathing more than any other people.

One of their favorite exercises is to inhale through the left nostril, to hold the breath for a time and then exhale through the right nostril.

Another of their exercises is to drink water through the nostrils, and after it has been retained for a short time it is expelled through the nostrils and the mouth. This is said to cool the head.—Chambers' Journal.

An Unrefilled View.

"Aren't you ashamed to be placed in the attitude of protecting those brigands?"

"Well," answered the Bulgarian official, "politics is politics with us. Those brigands are the people who have the money nowadays."—Washington Star.

Farmers, Attention.

Several tons of bran, slightly damaged by the late rain, for sale at a very low price at the Healy-Bourdon mill. Shorts always on hand.

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For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's Harness Shop.



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GREAT NORTHERN'S NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Red Lake Falls Has a Better Passenger Service Than Ever—Thief River Doesn't Like It.

The new time card on the Great Northern went into effect Monday, and is a great improvement in train service. Under the new schedule the morning passenger comes to Red Lake Falls before going to Thief River Falls, and returning goes from here direct to Crookston, thus materially shortening the time at both ends of the run. The new time card is as follows:

9:01 a. m.	Lv ..... Crookston ..... Ar	7:05 p. m.
10:30 "	Ar ..... St. Hilaire Lv	5:36 "
11:10 "	Ar } Red Lake Falls } Lv	4:55 "
11:25 "	Lv } Thief River Falls } Ar	4:40 "
12:25 p. m.	Ar	

There is likely to be another change soon for the better. The track is being put in good order, and it is thought faster time can safely be made. The time between Crookston and Red Lake Falls will be shortened at least half an hour, and this would bring the morning train here about 10:30, and the evening train would leave at 6:00 o'clock.

The Thief River Falls people are greatly disappointed at the change of time, and numerous complaints have been sent to headquarters. However, as Red Lake Falls is the larger town and the county seat, it is deserving of the more favorable consideration.

CURED BY A MIRACLE.

Cripple Restored to Strength at Shrine of St. Anne.

A special from Crookston says that at the annual celebration of St. Anne's church in that city, Arcade Duval, aged eleven years, and for the past five years a cripple, attended mass in company with his parents. He was kneeling in prayer in one of the front pews, when he suddenly grabbed his crutch and hobbled to the shrine of St. Anne. Here he knelt and prayed with great fervor. When he finished, he deposited his crutch at the shrine and walked away without a limp. He has not used a crutch since, although he had not been been able to walk without one since he was crippled, five years ago.

$47,000 WORTH OF DITCH BONDS SOLD

Thorpe Bros., of Minneapolis, Offer a Premium of $235, Provided Bonds Are Legal.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners last Saturday a sale of county ditch bonds to the amount of $47,000 was effected, Thos. Peebles, representing Thorpe Bros., of Minneapolis, being the bidder. The bonds run ten years and bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. Mr. Peebles agrees to pay a premium of one-half of one per cent., which will give the county $235 above the amount of the bonds.

The bonds were purchased subject to legality, and Mr. Peebles promises to have the law examined by a competent lawyer within thirty days after the date of his bid.

Hurrah for the Candidate.

An Indiana editor announces the approach of the fall campaign thus-wise: "Behold the candidate! He cometh up like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and pulleth the earth his'n. He spaketh upon all mankind and sloppeth over with good humor. He kisses the the children and scatters the microbes among the innocent babes. He privily sheweth a glove when he meeteth a preacher, and as he converseth with him in pious tones he standeth to leeward and curbeth his breath with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife with a beery breath, hokiheth forth, without breakfast, saying, 'I go to see a man.' The deal beat who lieth around in wait then pulleth his leg. He 'saileth a lie,' but before election day comes he runneth out of nails. He giveth liberally to the church; he subscribeth a goodly sum for the blind; he contributeth to the man whose barn was burned; he hath stoweth pims; he signeth his friend's note; he sendeth a small keg hither and a keg keg-thither; he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity. After the election he goeth out back of the barn and kicketh himself and teareth his hair and calleth himself a rotterdam fool."

A POPULAR OFFICIAL



JOSEPH FERRAULT, Clerk of Courts.

JOSEPH FERRAULT, who will be supported by the People's and Democratic parties for re-election to the office of Clerk of Courts, was born in the province of Ontario, June 29, 1864, and is the fourth in a family of eleven children, nine of whom are now living. His parents were Charles and Philomene (Bayer) Perrault, both are of French extraction, and are now residents of Red Lake county. When Mr. Perrault was but fifteen years of age he located in Minnesota with his parents, settling on a farm in section 9, Lake Pleasant township, in Red Lake, then Polk county. There he was reared to farm work and later purchased the old homestead farm and developed the place, building good farm structures and improving the land for cultivation. He became interested in public affairs as a young man and took an active part in the division of Polk county. He was appointed clerk of courts at the organization of the county, and in 1888 was re-elected to the place, receiving one of the largest majorities ever given to a candidate for a county office. From 1892 to 1896 he worked in the county treasurer's office at Crookston, and there received excellent training in office work. Mr. Perrault is a competent and reliable official and wherever known is popular with all classes. He is deserving of another term as clerk, and there is little question but that the voters will return him for another four years.

ASSESSMENTS RAISED BY EQUALIZING BOARD

Farm Lands Increased 50 Per Cent. Throughout the County—City Lots Raised 20 Per Cent.

The county board of equalization finished its work last Saturday, and there has been quite a general raise in valuations. Farm lands were given a boost of 50 per cent. all over the county, and in Red Lake Falls city town lots and structures thereon wore given a blanket raise of 20 per cent. The complete report of the work of the board will be given in the regular proceedings next week.

As applied to Red Lake Falls personal property assessments were raised as follows: Horses, one year old, 20 per cent.; horses, three years old, 33½ per cent.; cattle, three years old and over, 10 per cent.; wagons and carriages, 10 per cent.; melodeons and organs, 200 per cent.; pianofortes, 33½ per cent.; stock and furniture of saloons, 75 per cent.; Duluth Brewing Co.'s storage house, $150; printing outfits, 10 per cent.; Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., 25 per cent.; Red Lake Falls and Healy-Bourdon Milling Cos., 25 per cent. on manufactured materials.

Reductions in assessments were made as follows: William Findoisen, $150; Joseph Helm, $400; M. Shain, $200; Ed. Duffy, $50; John Deutschman, $125; S. A. Swanson, $68.

Head, Brain and Genius.

It has long been a popular belief, especially since the invention of phrenology, that the size and shape of the head are intimately related in the intellectual capacity. The results of statistical investigation, however, force the conclusion that there exists no correlation between ability and the size and shape of the head. Ability is generally a synonym for hard work, and hard work is best accomplished by using golden grain belt-beer regularly as a tonic and nerve food. It is so delicious and refreshing, you'll never think of its being a medicine. Order of your dealer or Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

NORTH DAKOTA IS HARD HIT BY HAIL

Worst Storm of the Year Lays Waste Thousands of Acres West of the Red.

From reports received from various portions of North Dakota no grounds are left upon which to doubt the assertion that the storm of Monday was the most disastrous that ever visited this state in recent years. The crops were almost ready for the sickle and taking the state as a whole, they were never better. In from 20 minutes to two hours, which was the duration of the storm at different places, immense damage was done. The total could not be estimated at this time, but the damage varies from 10 per cent. to total loss. Thousands and thousands of acres are laid waste, and will be plowed up at once. The reports received last evening from the west show that the storm in the vicinity of Michigan City was far worse than was at first anticipated, and the devastated area is much larger than feared.

The country for a distance of eight miles north of Michigan City, and 15 miles south, and for a distance of 20 miles in width, had the crops struck, the damage being from 25 per cent. to total. South of Michigan City most of the grain in the district mentioned is a total loss. Scores of farmers have lost every spear of grain they had. Scarcely any portion of the state escaped more or less damage, but the counties hit the hardest are, Walsh, Nelson, Ramsey, Grand Forks, Traill and Cass, of this number Nelson county has probably suffered the most.

Notice to Debtors

Being compelled to close up our present business (see advertisement in this issue) we must ask all those owing us book accounts, or past due notes, to make a prompt settlement of same.

—BANGS & CO.

LaBissoniere's Old Stand

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"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before"

THE SURPRISE STORE

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Keep You Eye on the Indicator and Watch this Space for Further Developments.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

GENERAL BANKING

Does a safe and careful banking business in all branches. Pays interest on time deposits. Loans money on good security, and is prepared to give customers every accommodation consistent with good banking.

Directors:
A. P. TOUPIN, Commissioner. THEO. LARIS, Supervisor. T. O. THORSHOV, Supervisor. JOSEPH PERRAULT, Treasurer. C. J. PORTER, Asst. Cashier. CHAS. N. BOURDON, T. J. RAUPER, J. U. DUPUY, JOSEPH PERRAULT, THEO. LARSON (deceased).

Business Cards.

I. LEMIEUX, C. M. M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE IN RESIDENCE, THIRD STREET
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

N. M. WATSON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, CANADA.
Office over First State Bank.

J. GENDRON,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE IN PARADIS BLOCK.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

J. C. WILKINSON,
Physician and Surgeon
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Office and residence one block west of Hagerdorn & Reichert's drug store.

DR. J. E. ARGUE,
DENTIST.
At St. Hilaire on the 3rd and 4th of every month.
OFFICE IN STEINERT BLOCK.

DR. F. F. FLETCHER
DENTIST
Office over O'Brien's Hardware Store.
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A. P. TOUPIN,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
Special attention given to collections. Represents the best lines of insurance companies.
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CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney at Law,
Oldest established lawyer in the city. Collections, real estate, loans and insurance. City Attorney.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

THOS. GERMO,
Attorney-at-Law.
Law, Loans, Collections, Insurance
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JOS. PARADIS
DEALER IN
WINES
LIQUORS
CIGARS
Finest Appointed Bar Room in the City.
PARADIS BLOCK, MAIN ST.

SAY!

Do you know that the roads are drying up, and this



is the way to travel. You can buy a wheel for from $25 to $40, or rent one by the day, or week or have the old one repaired at.....

Franz F. Freund's
Bicycle Shop.

IN JULY SESSION.

Proceeding of the Recent of the Board of County Commissioners.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 14th, 1902.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the sum of $15.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the county Road & Bridge fund for the purpose of grading county road on north line of Wyandotte township, provided said town appropriates an equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hanson, and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the sum of $50.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the county road and bridge fund for the purpose of grading county road in town of Poplar River between sec-tions 2 and 3 and 10 and 11 in said town, provided said town appropriates an equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried the application of H. S. Kaufer for correction of assessment on abatement of taxes on strip of land between lot B and Edward st., Langevin's subdivision of church block, was granted, subject to approval of state auditor.

On motion duly, carried meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m., July 15th.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the necessary steps be taken to change the system of caring for the poor in Red Lake Co., Minn., from county to township system, and the county auditor is hereby instructed to present this matter to the State Board of Corrections and Charities, according to law. That principle reasons for such changes are:

First, that the poor of said county could be better cared for, and

Second, that the cost of caring for such poor under the township system would be much less than the present system.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hebert and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the sum of $60.00 is hereby appropriated out of the County Road & Bridge fund to grade county road from Gervais and west through the center of section 10 town of Black River, provided said town appropriates an equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hanson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the engineer's estimate and acceptance of jobs on the following ditches, to-wit:

Lake Pleasant & Red Lake Falls No 1.

Wyandotte & River Falls No. 1.

Terrebonne No. 1.

Wyandotte No. 1.

Poplar River No 1.

Thief River Falls No. 1.

Wyandotte & River Falls No. 2.

Black River No. 1

Be approved.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that Geo. A. Ralph, civil engineer, be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for culverts, in all county ditches now under construction and to specify the location of same. Said plans etc. to be filed with the county auditor at once.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 15, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

We, the Board of Audit of Red Lake County, Minnesota, report as follows:

That on the above named date we examined the accounts, books and vouchers of the treasurer of Red Lake county and counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury belonging to said county as follows:

Balance in the treasury July 15th 1902 as shown by the books of the Auditor and Treasurer $62,267.70.

Distributed as follows:
Deposited in the State Bank of Red Lake Falls ..... $ 11231 08
Deposited in Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls..... 9346 32
Deposited in First State Bank Thief River Falls..... 9230 47
Deposited in First National Bank Thief River Falls..... 6311 44
Deposited in Bank of St Hilaire. 5976 45
Checks..... 41 45
Drafts..... 4 20
Silver..... 1 00
Nickels..... 05
Pennies..... 02
$62267.70

Respectfully submitted,
James Suter
Adam Zeh } Board of Audit.
Joseph Perrault. }

On motion duly carried report of Board of Audit was approved.

Uncollected personal property tax list was recited.

On motion duly carried the following taxes were cancelled:

Andrew Ault, Bray	$7 11
Frank Ault, Bray	1 32
George Phister, St. Hilaire	3 00
W H Shaw River Falls	3 31
Jas Knowles, St. Hilaire	3 60
Paul Trendel, Red Lake Falls	1 07
Charley Beaton, Garnes	0 58
Pete Sutzer, Polk Centre	4 83
P Lemay, Black River	4 12
O Fredricison, St. Hilaire	2 50
A J Weagans, St. Hilaire	34 96
John King, Black River	6 33
O Peterson, St. Hilaire	10 13
Mors Belair, Poplar River	3 65
Paul Patzoole, Louisville	89
F Brunelate, Louisville	9 71
S W Bleau, Louisville	8 05
Theo Champoux, Gervais	2 60
Calix Champoux, Gervais	2 63
James Houle, Terrebonne	1 01
Alex Landin, Black River	4 20
Jones Lind, River Falls	4 20
Go Anderson, Norden	3 20
Oscar Boucher, Poplar River	3 65
W O Ostrom, Black River	2 84
Adams & Harrington, Red Lake Falls	4 10
John Anderson, Thief River F.	1 71
L B Brunneau, River Falls	10 97
Carl Ortloff, Rocksbury	2 43
Bowen & Steiner city of Red Lake Falls	11 34
Albert Griffiths, Nunedal	4 50
Day F Story, city of Red Lake Falls	2 11
Tuscant Beaupre, Poplar River.	3 47
J B Eastman, city of Red Lake Falls	60 14
Thomas Fraser, Black River	9 54
W M Teasaw, Lake Pleasant	11 86
Thad Desaillier, Emardville	2 00
Dave Patnode, Gervais	2 11
F Kronsgeng, North	6 23
John Hoin, Thief River Falls	2 22

On motion duly carried citations were ordered issued as follows:

VailBaile Brewing Co. St. Hilaire 14 17
Barney Hoddy, Wyandotte 8 12
Stephn Gaudette, Poplar River 5 11
Gottlieb Gerlach, city Red Lake Falls 33 55
St. Hilaire Lbr Co., Rocksbury 32 73
W H Scribner, Polk Centre 7 79
Arthur Lemay, Black River 3 68
Orange Lugange, Sanders 5 71
George Sargnant, Sanders 4 61
Henry Jones, Louisville 5 07
S L Dessley, Thief River Falls 2 10
Isadore Lewin Thief River Falls. 10 15

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m., July 16.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried commissioners selected 24 additional names from which to draw grand jurors and 24 additional names from which to draw petit jurors for October term of court, and filed certified list with the clerk of court.

On motion duly carried auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing material and putting in culverts on all county ditches now under construction.

Commissioner Hebert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the sum of $50.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the county road and bridge fund to assist in grading county road in town of Equality.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock p. m.

9 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Auditor's estimate of expenses for tax levy.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 4, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn.,

Gentlemen:—The following is an estimate of the amount required to pay the running expenses of the county for the ensuing year:

Salaries county officers and commissioners' per diem and mileage	$ 7000
District court, sheriff and deputies	1500
Inquests and probate court expenses	500
Election expenses	500
Books and stationery	1000
Printing and Advertising	1500
Reporting Births and Deaths	100
Light, Rent, Fuel and repairs of court house	1000
Postage and official fees	400
Interest on Bonds and county warrants	2500
Interest on Bonds to Polk Co.	800
County Jail	500
County Roads and Bridges	3000
County Poor	2000
Total	22000

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the following sums be received as a basis of taxation for the year 1902 for the county of Red Lake, viz:

County Revenue	$12000
County Road & Bridge	2000
County Poor	2000
County Jail	500
County Bond & Interest	3500
Total	20000

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried reports of committees on road petitions were laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

COUNTY POOR FUND.

Mrs. E Monnelle board of E Donahey 7 months and 17 days	$ 28 06
Mrs Bourgeois board of Jos Dupuy	20 00
Mrs E Monnelle board of Mrs Violet	20 00
Mrs Monnelle board of Mrs Violet	20 00
Paul Lemieux, 7 months' board rent for Mrs Turcotte	47 50
W Jones, 7 months' house rent for Mrs Turcotte	4 00
Jos Cyr Wood for Mrs Broulette	6 25
John Aitkin 7 months' board of Nels Henderson and 9 days for John Turcotte	25 00
C M Freeman coffin, etc. for John Anderson	55 00
Antoine Gervais coffin for Mrs Elizabeth Gervais	17 00
Andrew Ault coffin for Jos Bourdon Jr's Child	11 00
H H Farmer mdse for J Olson	10 25
Hagen & Post mdse for Wm Riley	7 05
Emil J Bolinn coffin for Alex Anderson	5 00
Hagen & Post mdse for Mrs Beaulieu	20 00
H Simpson mdse for Mrs Broulette	20 00
Thos LaBissonnier mdse for Mrs Beaudin	20 00
The Commissioners' mdse for Mrs Turcotte	30 00
Merchants State Bank house rent for Mrs Sherdahl 2 months	12 50
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.
Town of Louisville moving herr bont from Crookston to Louisville	21 20
SA Morse, clerk, Gervais-Emardville district	30 00
Jos Pinson, viewer Gervais-Emardville district	20 00
Merchants State Bank rent of room for Register of Deeds 6 months	3 00
E M Hoff mdse for Payment small	6 00
Hagen & Post mdse for P A Sharp	10 20
Hagen & Post mdse for Payment small jobs cash	2 80
Cecil Clapp, viewer Co. order for 3 days 3 per	14 70
Hagen & Post mdse for small pay	5 00
Dr H Grundy attending small pox case from Gervais	100 00
Dr Grundy attending small pox case from Gervais	3 50
A P Bissonnette attending smallpox case from Gervais	35 00
John Savard jurey fees State vs O Bourdon	1 00
Louis Dupuy mdse for Sampson Bros. Co. for repairing road	2 25
Jos Pinson, viewer Gervais-Emardville district, per case $3.50 all	3 00
Peter C Nelson mdse for Payment	6 00
P A Bissonnette attending small pox case $5.00 all others	14 00
Chas Simpson sheriff fees	34 00
Chas Simpson sheriff fees for sheriff 4 months	8 00
Enoch Lemieux, Lighting court house and Janitor	16 00
John Payne services as fire warden 3 days	3 00
Ole Gulbrandson, county Co. road and bridge viewer 6 days	13 20
George Burgess, county Co. road and bridge 1 day attending	2 20
Jacob Gervais regular meeting and mileage	14 00
J M Hebert regular meeting and mileage	18 20
Theo Champoux 3 days regular meeting and mileage	23 80
Wm O L Demann 3 days committee meeting and mileage	19 10
Louis Bassett 3 days regular meeting and mileage and 1 day attending jurors	15

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub-division	Sec	Twp	Range	Year of which taxes were levied	Amt for which sold	Amt sold for to state	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo	Day	Yr	Amt sold for to purchaser
Wenceles Wotrosik	Rettenmaier's Addition to Red Lake Falls	13	15	43	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	$ 1.62	$ 1.62	dec/ July	1	1902	$ 2.39
		14	15	43	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	4.13	4.13	dec/ July	1	1902	6.76
						$ 5.75	$ 5.75				

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

TO WENCELAS WOROSSEK:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, were sold for the taxes to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above named reason that the said above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above named date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(Auditor's Seal)

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub-division	Sec	Twp	Range	Year of which taxes were levied	Amt for which sold	Amt sold for to state	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo	Day	Yr	Amt sold for to purchaser
John B. Doe	Rettenmaier's Addition to Red Lake Falls	15	15	43	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	$ 1.62	$ 1.62	dec/July	1	1902	$ 2.39
		16	15	43	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	4.13	4.13	dec/July	1	1902	6.76
						$ 5.75	$ 5.75				

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

TO JOHN B. DOW:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, were sold for the taxes to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above named reason that the said above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above named date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of July A. D. 1902.

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Wm. H. DuPresne	Rettenmaier's Addition to Red Lake Falls	5	15	43	1897 and 1901	$12.22	$12.22	May	22	1902	$ 5.41

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

TO WM. H. DUPRESNE:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, were sold for the taxes to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above named reason that the said above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above named date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub-division	Sec	Twp	Range	Year of which taxes were levied	Amt for which sold	Amt sold for to state	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo	Day	Yr	Amt sold for to purchaser
Emma Benton	NEK NWK and Lot 1	18	153	45	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	$ 5.47	July	3	1902	$34.69	

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

TO EMMA BENTON:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, was sold for the taxes to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above named reason that the said above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above named date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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Auslinson & Larson	Bass & Bonnell's Addition to Red Lake Falls	5	9	43	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	$ 3.47	June	14	1902	$18.31	
		6	9	43	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	3.47	June	14	1902	18.31	
						$6.94				$36.62	

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

To AUSTINSON & LARSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, were sold for the taxes to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above named reason that the said above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above named date the above described real estate was sold, by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale is the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(Auditor's Seal)

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DUGDALE.

Messrs. Hugh Mattison and H. Camp made a flying trip to Winnipeg last week.

G. E. Ness is reported very ill. We hope he will soon recover his former health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Amunson made a business trip to Red Lake Falls last Wednesday.

Calvin D. Horton and family have moved to this place from Crookston and will make their future home here.

The hailstorm has just about destroyed all of the crops in this vicinity and all of the farmers are discouraged.

Otto Camp, our merchant, is doing a big business. Otto is an honest and upright man. That's why everyone patronizes him. Merits always win.

Wednesday night things seemed quite lively in the restaurant some of the boys having "turned loose," and the proprietor had all he could attend to.

Mrs. Overmire died very suddenly last week, caused by heart and worry. She was a sister of the recent hail storm. She leaves a husband and four children who mourn the loss of a dear wife and mother.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
July 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 16th, 1902, viz: Gustaf Adolph Ekstrom, for the S½ NE¼ and Eight Elm, deceased, of E. E. ¼ Sec. 4, and S½ SW¼ Sec. 32, T. 151 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Ekstrom, Ole Ekstrom, Jr., Peter Ekstrom, Gustaf Ekstrom, all of Red Lake Mine, Lorentz L. Lee, of Lee, Minn.

JOHN F. MCINTYRE,
Register.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

D. N. Winton left Tuesday for a trip to St. Paul.

Sheriff Chas. Sampson was a visitor in town Wednesday.

John Cyr and Reba Sotheran were over night visitors at Crookston the first of the week.

W. T. Wright, of Red Lake Falls, was a Thief River visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. Mussey made a trip to Crookston Monday returning home the following morning.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Crookston, is spending the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

Miss Bessie Scribner, of the Lower Falls was a visitor at the home of A. Scribner last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Evans, of Kalispel, Mon., arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit at the I. C. Richardson home.

Mrs. C. A. Fuller, of Winona, arrived in the city Tuesday noon for a visit at the home of her son, Chan Fuller.

Isaac Jubb left the first of the week for Ada where he will work at carpenter work during the summer months.

Mrs. Martin Sargeant, of Danville, Vt. arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Vessey.

W. C. Smiley returned Wednesday after spending a pleasant week with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Misses Marie and Josie Quande departed Saturday for a visit of several weeks duration at the home of their uncle at Wilmar.

Miss Nell Curran left Saturday for Red Lake Falls where she will attend the summer school which is now in session at that place.

Mrs. John O'Hearn and children, of Warren, are visiting in the city this week as the guests of her sisters, Mrs. G. E. Smith and Mrs. Brady.

Herman Kosfod has rented the Sotherna house in the notheast part of town and as soon as his wife arrived from Minneapolis they will go to housekeeping.

Mrs. O'Brien, of Stillwater, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit at S. P. Staples' home. Tuesday morning Mr. O'Brien came up for a stay at the same place.

Mrs. J. E. Goff returned Monday afternoon to her home at Lake City after spending several weeks at the Mahey home, where she was called by the sickness of her daughter.

J. G. Morrison returned last week from a trip to Brainerd, Leech Lake and other towns down that way. He was accompanied on his home by Major Scott, the Indian agent, who came down on the lookout for a boat with which the Red Lake may be navigated.

Attorney J. C. Richardson received word Monday that Jennie E. Brown had been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Sol Brown, on the ground of desertion and her maiden name, Jennie E. Rockstad, restored to her. She is now in Red Lake Falls but is expected home shortly.

M. K. Wall has given up his business in this city and on Monday left for his former home at Chippewa Falls, Wis., where will probably remain, for the present at least. Mr. Wall will return to Thief River about September 1st, but it is doubtful if he will ever again make his home here. M. K. is a jolly good fellow and everybody here regrets his departure.

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John Dargen and lady drove to St. Hilaire Sunday.

Chas. Ford transacted business in the county seat Friday.

Miss Ida Dargan from Donaldson is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Scribner and neice Miss Bessie visited friends here Friday.

Nick Paulen from Euclid visited over Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Andrew Dreelaa purchased three cows from Peter Killberg' Friday. Consideration, forty-five dollars.

Never was the hay crop better than this year and as a consequence hay stacks loom up in every direction.

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Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There is no better summer place for them. You need only to guard against accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals De Witt's Witch Hazel salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Ind. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. A. L. Reichert.

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The special round trip excursion tickets announced from Chicago to New York City, Atlantic City and other New England coast resorts on July 31st, August 7th and 14th, 1902, via the New York Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., under the headings of "$18.00 to New York City and Atlantic City and Return," and "New York and Atlantic City at $18.00 for the Round Trip," by the Nickel Plate Road on July 31st and August 7th and 14th, with return limits of 12 days, is hereby withdrawn and the rates abrogated.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss:
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ed. L. Healy and Grant Van } Plaintiffs,
Sant, co-partners trading as }
Van Sant Land and Loan Co., }

vs.

Elerie Racicot, the heirs of } Defendants.
Joseph Racicot, and all other }
parties or persons unknown, }
claiming any right, title, lien, }
estate, or interest in the real }
estate described in the com- }
plaint herein. }

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants and all other persons unknown.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated July 28, A. D. 1902.

W. A. MCINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens and of No Personal Claim.

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To all the above named Defendants and to all whom it may concern:

You will please take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced against the defendant named above, his heirs, and against all persons claiming any interest in or right to the real estate described in the complaint herein, which said real estate is situate in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 151, range 43.

That said action is brought for the purpose of enforcing certain deeds given by the Defendant, Elerie Racicot to said land, and for having the plaintiffs declared the owners in fee simple of said premises, free from any claim of said defendant, and said action is now pending in the above named court and that no personal claim is made against any of the defendants above named.

Dated July 28, 1902.

W. A. MCINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

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THE poor fellows who expect to burn coal this winter are justified in viewing the situation with alarm.

THE esteemed Gazette is very much interested in the "member from the Fifth." Verily, "the ox knoweth his master, and the ass his master's crib."

THE Lakefield Standard refers to him as "His Glorious Majesty, King Edward VII!" Come back to earth, Bro. Crawford. We are living in the United States.

J. ADAM BEDE wants the lumber tariff to remain and Mike Dowling wants it taken off. By the way, have Messrs. Valentine, Stenerson et. al. a tariff program to propose?

IT is recorded that once upon a time the Gazette took an active part in a school election—and was overwhelmingly defeated. Was the Gazette's support a "millstone?"

W. R. MERRIAM, director of the census, predicts the 1910 enumeration will reach 1,000,000,000. The number will largely depend upon the frequency of annexations during the decade.

THE coffin manufacturers report a steady demand from the Philippines. Recently an order for $25,000 worth in which to bury American soldiers was sent to Manila by the transport Kilpatrick. Trade is evidently following the flag.

JOE CHOATE, ambassador to England advocates the abolition of Fourth of July celebrations in England "because of the significance of the event they commemorate." After while we suppose he will want the celebrations abolished in the United States, too.

THE Long Prairie Leader and the Wadena Tribune, both strong and able Democratic papers, have been sold at handsome prices to the Republicans. If this thing keeps up the establishment of Democratic papers will soon become a desirable form of investment for idle capital.

ACCORDING to a recent ruling of the attorney general a voter must be identified with a party at least a year before he can participate in the primary. This is unfortunate, as it is prevents the ardent Republican in charge of the Gazette from expressing a choice in the nomination of candidates this fall.

CHARLIE MITCHELL, now in charge of the Republican press bureau, has a record to overcome. He has not only been opposed to Governor Van Sant's position on the merger question, but has heretofore condemned the bureau press service with warmth and vigor. It will be interesting to watch the Charlie Mitchell of 1902 pour hot shot into the Charlie Mitchell of 1901.

THE Fairmont Independent estimates that there is "enough surplus material put into the bottom of women's skirts that keeps the left hand busy holding up it out of the mud to clothe comparatively all the poor children in the United States." And the women might retaliate by saying that the men spend enough money for whisky, cigars and other foolishness to give all these children a college education and start them out in life with handsome bank accounts.

THE Adrian Democrat man has put on his fighting clothes and given every body fair warning: "We shall, for the next few months, devote some space from time to time to a polite inquiry into politics. There is work to do in the Lord's vineyard, and we must, spin while we have wool. We do not expect to go through the tangled vines with a whizz like a sheep on fire, but will try to do a little quiet work that may or may not count in the cause of political righteousness."

ITHAMAR BEDE is for the lumber tariff and Mike Dowling is ag'in it. Now just suppose—but why suppose before the primary election. —St. Peter Journal.

That's Republican statesmanship for you, and is easily explained. Bede is in the lumbering district and Dowling is not. Somebody said something once about the tariff being a local issue, ain't it?—Sauk Centre Avalanche.

The Republican party is becoming very like the Unitarian church. Differences in creed and conviction cut no figure. Free traders and protectionists, imperialists and anti-imperialists, mergerites and anti-merg-

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

erites and anti-trusters all gather at the Republican shrine and are given full fellowship—provided they vote the straight ticket and allow the bosses to run the machine.

W. F. STARET of Bemidji has filed his intention of being a candidate for the state senate with the secretary of state, and unless Dr. Watson of Red Lake Falls yields to the solicitation of his friends to be a candidate Mr. Street will undoubtedly be the nominee. Street cannot be elected because of his open espousal of the merger and the general sentiment prevailing that his political career is not like the virtue of Cæsar's wife, "above suspicion." Street represents the worst element in politics, and besides comes from a county that has nothing in common with Red Lake and Norman counties. Should he be the candidate it is not improbable that a large share of the Republican voters of this end of the district will line up for the opposition candidate.

DEMOCRACY VS. ARISTOCRACY.

At a recent speech in Boston William J. Bryan referred at length to the axiom put forth a century ago by Thomas Jefferson that there could be but two permanent political parties in this country—the aristocratic and the democratic, and the truth of this assertion is born out by the facts of history.

In the beginning the Federalists were the aristocrats. The councils of that party were dominated by men of the Alexander Hamilton stripe —men who had little faith in the ability of the common people to govern themselves—men who freely predicted the United States would soon become a dynasty, ruled by kings and queens of the royal purple. They were sticklers for court etiquette and class privilege, and for all that kingcraft and monarchial government represented.

Jefferson and his followers combatted this principle, and brought into the Democratic party "those who identify themselves with the people, have confidence in them, cherish and consider them as the most honest and safe, though not the most wise, depository of the public interests."

These divergent theories of government have ever since then fought for the mastery and control. Paradoxical as it may seem, the Democratic party was once the aristocratic party. In the decade preceding the organization of the Republican party, the Democratic organization was composed of the "upper ten"—the banker, the lawyer, the business man, the slave-owner, the high churchman, and perhaps as no period in the history of the country was the line of cleavage between the masses and the classes more sharply drawn. In the Douglass and Lincoln debates the former traveled in his special car and carried his retinue of servants and lackeys. Lincoln would probably walk to town carrying his reference books and wearing apparel in a canvas knapsack. In those days campaign funds were easily found for the Democratic cause, but poor Lincoln's committee had difficulty in finding sufficient money to pay for printing and postage.

But the common people do the voting after all, and whenever a political party becomes too arrogant in its championship of wealth and special interests, the democratic spirit of the American people is equal to the emergency and ousts it from power. The day of the Republican party's doom is approaching. The fate of the Federalists and old-time Democrats will be its fate. The democracy has said before and it will say again to the aristocracy: "Thus far, and no farther, shalt thou go."

A LATTER-DAY ANANIAS.

The local Republican organ is compelled to do a lot of whistling to keep up courage, and is indulging in all sorts of wild and incoherent predictions how the Republicans of Red Lake county are going to smite the opposition hip and thigh. This newfledged apologist for Hannaism is even rash enough to imagine a prospect of success for the Republican county ticket "with possibly an exception here and there." The exceptions will be so numerous that it will be fortunate indeed for the Republicans if they land a single candidate. For instance there is no real opposition to Register Gibeau, Clerk Perrault, Treasurer Tandberg nor Superintendent Jeffers. For county auditor, sheriff, county attorney and judge of probate, the Democrats and Populists will have strong and representative candidates and with the advantage of overwhelming anti-Republican majority in the county there ought to be no weakness as to the result on the part of the fusion forces.

The result on auditor will lay between the Democratic and Populist candidates, and the Republicans have no ground for hope in that quarter. The Republican opposition to the fusion candidate for judge of probate will be listless and hopeless, so the vaunted confidence of the Republican organ dwindles to a remote possibility of electing a sheriff and a county attorney, and the prospect is by no means bright, for the fusion candidates for these offices will be men of recognized ability who ought and undoubtedly will command the full strength of the Populist and Democratic parties.

It may be easy for the Gazette editor to imagine a resemblance of facts and figures fail to bear out the idle dreamer's chimerical fancies.

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OVER-SPECULATION.

The year 1857 witnessed a vast and far-reaching financial panic in our country, due, historians tell us, to over-speculation. The administration of Andrew Jackson during the eight years preceding had been prosperous. The national debt was paid and a large surplus was accumulating in the treasury. To help the states this money was loaned to them and through them was thrown into the channels of commerce.

Money became easy to get, prices for farm products were good, interest was low. Men began to speculate. Houses that never knew a tenant were built, and thousands of acres of public lands were purchased, not for homes but for speculation.

The time of payment came and thousands were "caught short" and ruined financially. Banks lost all, because those who owed could not pay, and the commerce of the country was clogged. The administration of Van Buren was blamed for what the people themselves had done—for somebody must be blamed. Congress remedied the condition of commerce as rapidly as possible, but the experience was dearly paid for.

We seem to be close to the foot of another financial Pelee. We desire to become rich by speculation. We borrow money, fondly hoping that some good chance will give us a handsome dividend, after paying principal and interest. There is a limit to advancing prices, and when the reaction comes, property values go down with a thud.

We are now caught in passing our speculation on to someone else, but if we do not we should take care to be prepared for the crisis. It came to others. There is no reason to expect it will pass us by.

Germany's Gun King.

Krupp, of Essen, the gun king, rivals in power the Emperor himself. His divine right is based upon the servility of humanity to military power and upon a commercial supremacy which controls thousands of men. At present the Krupp establishment employs 46,000 men. It consumes over 5,000 tons of coal per day, and uses enough water and gas to supply a modern city of 400,000 population. A man controlling the lives and happiness of so many men should advise them all to use golden grain belt beer, the best and most healthful tonic for the home. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, it is purer than water and healthier than bread and meat. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

An Insuperable Objection.

The Minneapolis Journal offers to give $50 for a state song. What's the matter with "Ole Olson?"—Red Lake Courier.

Nothing, only it would always be necessary to have Mike Dowling on hand to sing it.—Hutchinson Leader.

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Tell Him So.

If you owe a word of cheer,
That may light the pathway drear
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.

Show him you appreciate
What he does and do not wait
Till the better hand of Fate
Let him know.

If your heart contains a thought
That will brighter make his lot,
Then, no matter, tide it not:
Tell him so

Wait not till your friend is dead
Ere your compliments are said,
For the spirit that has fled,
It will know.

Does not need to speak it then
Our pure praises, where it has gone
Love's eternal, golden dawn
Is aglow.

But unto our brother here
Tell your praise in every way,
If you've any word of cheer,
Tell him so

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CUSTOM MADE SHOES...

Bright, new, up-to-date stock, at..

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Needs no comment.

Fine China and Glassware, including Haviland and cut glass..... **all at 33⅓ discount;** still not soon to be equaled

Ladies' Shirt Waists at ½ price; Walking, Skirts, Dress Skirts and Wash Skirts at ⅓ off; Blankets at 40c, 70c and 85c; Sheetings at 4½c 6½c; Outing Flannels, white and colored, 4½c to 6½c; Colored Quilts 80c; White Counterpanes, 80c; Turkish Bath Towels, 16c per pair; Writing Paper, 5c per box.....

Are all samples of deeply cut prices, which will last but few days longer

We have always used plain figures. Our present reductions are bona fide.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

J. A. Bray is over from Blackduck on business this week.

Niel Crawford was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Merchant Garceau Sunday.

Dr. N. M. Watson was a business caller at Crookston yesterday.

Henry Lizotte and family were visitors at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

M. E. Todd is spending the week at Gary, where his family is visiting.

Joe Smith, the Equitable agent, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls, Monday.

E. J. Druecker made a business trip to Crookston and Grand Forks yesterday.

M. E. Todd and family returned Saturday from their visit to Gary and Twin Valley.

Fred Krueger has been very sick for the past ten days, but is recovering at this writing.

Miss Rosa Morwick, of Fertile, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Rankel, at Terrebonne.

V. M. Higinbotham and Thomas Germo spent yesterday afternoon and last night in Crookston.

Paul I. D. Ostby, of Emardville, is receiving a visit from his brother, L. A., of Emmons, Minn.

S. A. Swanson returned last evening from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Alice A. Lamband son Newell, of Litchfield, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Marshall.

Miss Nellie Curran, of Thief River Falls, is here on a visit to her friends, Misses Lillian and Alice Buse.

Peter Miller has secured a position in a cigar factory at Bemidji, and left Tuesday for that place.

The Gonigam Land company has opened an office in the room lately vacated by Adams' barber shop.

Charles Gerlach left Tuesday for Bemidji, at which place he expects to secure a position in a shoe store.

Misses Nella Boyd and Hattie McKinnon, of Crookston are visiting at the home of W. T. Spillane this week.

Mesdames J. Gendron and J. A. Duffy made a visit to friends at St. Hylaire yesterday.

Fertile Journal: Dr. J. E. Argue, of Red Lake Falls, was the guest of Dr. H. S. Jaehning last Thursday.

As long as our sugar holds out we will give the housekeepers the benefit. BANGS & Co.

For sale—a fine piano, cheap, Hardman Bros. make, one of the best in the market. F. B. NEWTON.

The families of John LaChance and Arthur Lizee have been spending the past fortnight camping at Maple Lake.

Arthur Ituer came down from St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon and spent the night at home, returning Monday.

Miss Delia Toupin returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends at Crookston and Grand Forks.

Ed. L. Hosby is away this week on a trip to St. Paul and Morris on business. He expects to get home Saturday.

Say, if you want a sewing machine for $15.00 and five year guarantee, go to Franz Freund's paint and bicycle shop.

WANTED, to buy a good setter trained for chicken shooting. Address Box 158, Red Lake Falls, stating price, etc.

Misses Anzie and Marina Crompe returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Crookston and Grand Forks.

P. J. Grady, who is manager of a general store at Turtle River, Minn., is the guest of his brothers, P. A. and J. S., this week.

The crop outlook continues first-class. A few more days of good weather will assure an excellent harvest of small grains.

Miss Nora Benson has finished a term of school in Garnes township, and is spending vacation at her home in Gervais township.

Sheriff Sampson and Peter Morinville left yesterday on a prospecting trip to western Canada. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Our chief concern now is to get rid of stuff. Our loss is your gain if you can use the goods.

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Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Sept. 1st. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sather, Crookston, Minn.

Profs. P. J. Kunts and J. C. Sathre drove to Crookston on Saturday, and visited until Sunday evening at the home of the latter.

James McIntyre, the Thief River lawyer, made a professional call as the county-seat Saturday. Jim is silent as a Sphinx regarding politics.

J. M. Anderson, connected with the State Savings Bank of St. Paul, is in Red Lake Falls this week on a visit to his brothers, A. M. and H. W.

J. B. Armstrong and Paul Berthoux leave today for the Twin Cities on business connected with the establishment of their new clothing store.

Rev. Andrew Walker returned Saturday from his excursion to Winnipeg. He says the exposition is better than ever this year and well worth a visit.

Misses Anna and Ida Zeigler, who have been visiting friends at Red Lake Falls for some weeks, returned to their home at Terrebonne the fore part of the week.

A large number of our people drove up to St. Hilaire Sunday, some to witness the ball game between that place and Thief River, and others to enjoy the pleasant drive.

The Royal Neighbors will give a ball at the Woodman' ball on Friday evening, August 8. Music will be furnished by the junior band. Everyone is cordially invited.

John C. Parker, general manager of the Clearwater Logging Co., was in the city Saturday. His company is making preparations to put in a break water at Plummer's Dam.

Bangs & Co. quote a long list of bargain prices in their advertisement elsewhere in this issue. There never was a more favorable opportunity to get merchandise at low prices.

Thief River Press: Dr. Watson was up yesterday and in company with Dr. Tupper, of this city performed a surgical operation upon Miss Lila Jackson, daughter of C. Jackson.

"Hank" Murray, the jolly conductor who formerly run the combination freight and passenger train on this branch, was in command of the first train under the new time schedule Monday.

Blackduck Times: Miss Gjerberg, who has been with the family of S. Brown for some time, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls last week. Miss Gjerberg's many friends hope to have her return.

The Moorhead city council has passed an ordinance changing the names of all the streets and avenues except Front street. The streets will be known by the letters of the alphabet and the avenues will be numbered.

At the meeting of the county board last Saturday the contract for building culverts over the county ditches was awarded to Denais Linnehan. The price was $1.19 per running yard for 15-inch pipe and $1.69 for 12-inch.

The ball game between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls at the former place Sunday last resulted in a victory for Thief River by a score of 18 to 4. Tony Schusser and Fred Richards, of this place, were the battery for St. Hilaire.

Some of the farmers and business men of Terrebonne are agitating the construction of a telephone line between that place and Red Lake Falls. It would be a great convenience to the people of Terrebonne, and this city could well afford to encourage the project.

Mrs. Ed. L. Healy and son Ralph arrived home Saturday from their extended visit with relatives in Washington. Mrs. Fred Healy and son Charles, of Marshall, who were also visitors to Washington, stopped over here for a visit before returning to their home.

Last Saturday was the end of the nine-day retreat at St. Joseph's Catholic church and it was celebrated by the Feast of St. Anne's. High mass was read at 10 o'clock. At this season of the year new members are received into the church and the additions this year number 150.

Theo. LaBissoniere announces in another column that his stock of general merchandise will be moved to the Steinert block about August 15. Mr. LaBissoniere expects to handle a much larger line than ever this fall, and will have ample room to display his stock to good advantage.

Miss Bessie Hunt's school in the Patnode district, east of town, closed last Friday, and quite a crowd of Red Lake Falls young people drove out to attend the last-day exercises. Miss Bessie has met with splendid success and the patrons of the school hope she will engage for the next term.

M. O. Sortedahl and wife are visiting friends in Goodhue county this week, and incidentally Mr. Sortedahl is doing a little missionary work for Red Lake Falls. It is altogether likely that a large number of prosperous farmers from that locality will be induced to locate in this part of the country this fall.

The telephone line between Red Lake Falls and Wylie is about completed and communication will be established Saturday morning. This line will be a great convenience to the people of Wylie and vicinity, as they have heretofore been without telephone or telegraph service with the outside world.

An exchange avers that—"A woman wouldn't be satisfied without an unnatural bump on her somewhere. For a time the bustle sufficed; the big sleeve with an unnatural bump on the shoulder came next but did not last long. The bump then moved from shoulder to hip. Just now it is the fad to wear a shirt waist that looks as if a peck of apples had been dumped into it in front."

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening, Dr. N. M. Watson was selected as representative to the grand lodge, which meets at Minneapolis in September. S. M. Silverson was chosen alternate delegate. The lodge has just received a brun new outfit of paraphernalia, and is in most excellent condition for the fall campaign for new members.

The Surprise store has a preliminary announcement this week to forewarn the people of the good things in store for them. This popular store expects to adopt an advertising style that is sure to be attractive and at the same time instructive. It will pay to watch the front page of THE COURIER for bargains in new and stylish clothing and haberdashery.

Anderson & Schwalen are moving their furniture stock to their new quarters in the opera house block this week, and will soon have the goods attractively arranged. They not only have larger and more convenient quarters, but handle a larger stock of goods than any other furniture house in this part of the state. Watch for their advertisement next week.

The old statement that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good was literally exemplified recently. When the storm struck North Dakota and Minnesota last week, a train load of sheep belonging to a Dickinson ranchman was delayed at Lake Park and the caboose was wrecked by a tornado. The sheep were two days late reaching Chicago and the advance in price in 48 hours resulted in a net gain to the stockman of about $3,000.

Newmaan, the hypnotist, is billed to appear at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings. August 4 and 5. Prof. Newman claims to be the only American hypnotist using the methods of M. LeCharcot, the well known doctor of the great Salpetriere hospital in Paris. Doubtless those who enjoy this class of entertainments will find this one fully as good as the average.

Dog days are here, but the Adrian Democrat observes that there is no cause for uneasiness concerning your dog, if you have one, on that account. Canines are as likely to go mad in June or September as in July or August. The rising and setting of the dog star with the sun has nothing to do with rabies in cure of high or low degree, but it is well to keep an eye on your dog in extremely hot weather.

In conversation with Manager Fred D. Williams, of the new Enterprise clothing store, THE COURIER reporter is informed that Messrs. Berlion & Armstrong have made arrangements to handle exclusive lines of clothing and furnishings which in every instance are synonyms for the best there is in the market. They have just this week secured the exclusive sale of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, than which there is no better line manufactured.

Arthur LaPlante has purchased a half interest in the Armstrong cigar factory, and after August 10 the business will be conducted under the name of the "J. B. Cigar Co." Mr. LaPlante has worked at the trade for a number of years and is qualified in every way to assume management of the business. THE COURIER hopes the new firm will be as successful as Mr. Armstrong has been, and those who know the boys will have no hesitancy in predicting that they will.

Erskine Echo: A petition signed by 1611 voters of Polk county was presented to Governor Van Sant asking him to issue his proclamation to give the people of this county a chance to vote on Star county, with Erskine as the county seat. The petition was found to be properly prepared and he has therefore issued his proclamation which will give the people a right to vote on it at the November election. The territory involved in the Star county proposition is just the same as the McIntosh and Fosston petitions, the only difference being that Erskine wants the county seat.

Red Lake Falls was well represented at Maple Lake last Sunday, over twenty of the young people from town driving down in the morning and spending the day at that pleasant resort. Among those went were the Misses Bessie Hunt, Rose, Florence and Stella Dautremont, Alice Buse, Ida Lemieux, Rose Barren, Laura Gervais and Oxana Dubuque, and Messrs. Sam Hunt, J. E. Argue, Joseph Poulin, Ned Taylor, Joseph Kuhr, Sam Haislet, Albert Brunelle, Albert Johnson, Ed. Paul, Desite Robillard, Raymond Dautremont, George Hennings and S. L. Lewis.

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ABOUT AUGUST 15 OUR STOCK WILL BE REMOVED TO THE STEINERT BLOCK, JUST SOUTH OF OUR PRESENT..... QUARTERS...

Theo. LaBissoniere

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I have received a car of Stillwater Binder Twine which I will sell to my customers at the following low prices.....

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Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 12, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Bugge, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Olof Larson, Administrator, stating both the amount of personal property that has come into his hands, as such Administrator, how much remains undisposed of, the amount of the debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid and undistributed, and the names of the persons entitled thereto, all of which said facts appeared and the several additions and value of the respective portions of the shares; the persons interested in said estate, with their residence, and praying that license be to him granted to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased (except the homestead) for the payment of said debts and legacies and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate for the purpose mentioned in said petition.

It is Therefore Ordered that the said petition be heard at the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Monday, the 4th day of August, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said county, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts, legacies and expenses.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall be published for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a county newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 30th day of July A. D., 1902.

By the Court,
(SEAL) J. T. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.
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CASE
By...
Emile Gaboriau
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"Yes, oh, yes, I remember now!" he cried.

"Then you can easily understand the rest. One of the scoundrels went to the Mme. Farvel and compelled her to give up her husband's key. At a venture he placed the movable buttons on the name of Gipsy and stole the 250,000 francs. And Mme. Fauvel must have yielded to the most terrible threats. The day after the robbery the poor woman was near dying, and it was she who, at the risk of being murdered, sent you the 10,000 francs."

"But which was the thief, Raoul or Clameran? What enables them to thus transmute over Mme. Fauvel? And how does Madeleine come to be mixed up in the affair?"

"These questions, my dear Prosper, I cannot yet answer, therefore I am not yet ready to report on the case. I only ask you to wait ten days, and if I cannot in that time discover the solution of the mystery I will return and go with you to tell M. Patrigent all that we know."

"Are you going away?"

"In an hour I shall be on the road to Beaucaire. It was from that neighborhood that Clameran came as well as Mme. Fauvel, who was a Mlle. de la Verberie."

"Yes; I knew their families."

"I must go there to study them, richer Raoul and Clameran can escape police surveillance during my absence. But you, Prosper, must be prudent. Promise me to remain a prisoner here during my trip."

All that M. Verduret asked Prosper willingly promised.

And he had the good sense to follow the friendly indications of his master. During M. Verduret's absence he remained shut up in the Archangel, not even appearing at the windows.

On the third day of his voluntary seclusion Prosper began to feel very less sad at 10 o'clock at night set forth to take a walk. He had a thousand and thought the air would do him good.

Mme. Alexandre, who seemed to have some knowledge of M. Verduret's affairs, begged Prosper to remain at home.

"What can I risk by taking a walk at this time in a quiet part of the city?" he asked. "I can certainly stroll as far as the botanical gardens and be out meeting any one."

Unfortunately he did not strictly follow this programme, for, having reached the Orleans railway station, he went into a cafe near by and called for a glass of beer.

He picked up a daily paper, The Sun, and under the head of "Fashionable Gossip" signed Jacques Durand, read the following:

"It is announced that the niece of one of our most prominent bankers, M. Andre Fauvel, will be shortly married to M. le Marquis Louis de Clameran."

This news, coming upon him so unexpectedly, proved to Prosper the paleness of M. Verdaret's calculations. Alas! Why did not this certainty inspire him with absolute faith? Why did it not give him courage to wait, to do nothing? Frenzied by distress of mind, he already saw Madeleine indissolubly united to her villain and thinking that M. Verdaret would perhaps return too late to prevent it, determined at all risks to throw an obstacle in the way of the marriage. He called for pen and paper, and forgetting that no situation can excuse the immoral cowardice of an anonymous letter, disguising his hand, he wrote to M. Fauvel:

"Sir—You confound your cashier to prison. You did well, since you were convinced of his flagrant dishonesty. But even if he stole the 250,000 francs from your safe, does it follow that he also stole them from Fauvel's diamonds and pawned them at the Mont-de-Piete, where they now are? Warned as you are, in your place, I would not be the subject of public scandal. I would watch the Count de Clameran. I would not countenance his marriage with Mlle. Madeleine. I would before signing the marriage contract have the goodness to receive the visit of a friend who knows more information concerning the noble Marquis de Clameran.

A Friend."

Prosper hastened off to post his letter. Pairing that it would not reach M. Fauvel in time, he walked up to Cardinal Lemoine street and put it into the mail pouches, so as to be certain of its speedy delivery.

Until then he had not obdutee the propriety of his action. But now he had dropped the letter, when he heard it fall into the box a thousand reapies came to him. Was it not wrong to act thus hurriedly? Would not this letter interfere with M. Verdaret's purse? Upon reaching the hotel his doubts were changed into bitter reproach. Joseph Dubois was waiting for him. He had received a dispatch from his patron saying that his business was finished and that he would return the next evening at 8 o'clock by the Lyons route. Prosper was in despair. He would have given the world to recover the anonymous letter. And he could excuse for regret.

At that very hour M. Verdaret was taking the train at Tarascon, meditating upon the sure advantageous plan to be adopted in pursuance of his discoveries, for he had discovered everything. Adding to what he already knew the story of an old horse of Mlle. de la Verberie, the affidavit of an old servant who had always lived in the Clameran family and the denotations of the Verberie archives, he had succeeded in extracting from her large sums, which the two villains divided. All this Mme. Fauvel kept a secret from her husband. Finally Clameran, in order to facilitate his plans, demanded that she receive Raoul into her home. Mme. Fauvel had a cousin living at St. Remy of the name of Lagyes, and Clameran, partly by persuasion, partly by intimidation, induced Mme. Fauvel to announce her approach soon as her nephew, Raoul de Lagyes. This was done, and Raoul, having overstated access to Mme. Fauvel, soon extorted a small fortune, which he squandered.

"Louis de Clameran now conceived the idea of marrying Madeleine, with whom he had fallen violently in love. To force her to break with Prosper he used the power he possessed over Mme. Fauvel. Madeleine discovered her aunt's situation and in order to avert a catastrophe consented to give up Prosper, whom she loved, and marry Clameran, whom she detested. Breaking her engagement with Prosper, she secured his promise to take upon himself the sole responsibility of the rupture.

"Meanwhile Gaston had made a fortune in South America and returned to France. To refresh the memory of his youthful misdeeds he resolved to engage in business and bought an iron mill at Oloron and, being ignorant of his arrival, went to Oloron and greeted him with every pretense of affection. Louis took up his quarters with his brother, who soon sickened and died under very suspicious circumstances, leaving his fortune to Louis.

"Gaston now turned his attention to forcing Madeleine to marry him. He agreed to settle a large income upon Raoul if he would extort money from Mme. Fauvel in sufficient quantity to satisfy them. Raoul consented and delivered recklessly on the means furnished by the woman who supposed she was his mother. Finally, having no more to give him, she was persuaded to sacrifice 250,000 francs, a present from her husband on the day he became worth a million. When Mme. Fauvel's jewels were gone, Madeleine was given up. All were pawned by Raoul.

"Louis de Clameran was satisfied to marry Madeleine while her hand was given to another. He determined to ruin Prosper, for he might lose all respect and her love for him. One night at a supper at which Raoul and Prosper were present Raoul heard Prosper, under the influence of wine, name the word (Gipsy) that would unlock the safe in M. Fauvel's bank. This he communicated to Clameran, also telling him that when M. Fauvel went out he always left the key to the safe in the drawer of his secretary in his chamber.

"Clameran then arranged that 200,000 francs should be kept in the bank ready for him to draw in the morning. That night Raoul, having been couched for the part by Clameran, went to M. Fauvel, telling him that he was ruined and must have a large sum of money at once, threatening that if he did not get it he would blow out his brains. He told her that she must give him the key to the safe, which he would open, take what he needed and return it to the drawer. Mme. Fauvel, in terror lest he should commit suicide and thinking that he did not know the word which, with the key, was necessary to open the safe, gave him the key, which he took to Raoul went down the stairway. Mme. Fauvel followed him to the door. Raoul opened the safe and took the money intended to be paid Clameran in the morning. Mme. Fauvel, assuming that he had succeeded, begged him to shut the safe, clinging to his arm and endeavoring to pull him away. The key was dropped in the struggle, and slipping along the glossy varnish, made a long, deep scratch.

"The next day, after the robbery was discovered and Clameran had been paid the amount due him, he told the uncle Fauvel and to Madeleine and told them that Raoul had secured the word necessary to open the safe from the person who was to share in the plunder. Clameran, affecting to make a double sacrifice for the two women, offered to restore the stolen money through them to M. Fauvel, but Madeleine, suspecting some hidden motive, declined the offer.

"Madeleine believing that she and Mme. Fauvel would eventually get rid of the scoundrels, and that Andrea Fauvel, asked her uncle for 10,000 francs to be used for a charitable purpose, and gave them to Prosper, with a letter bade up of words cut out of a printed book.

"Mme. Fauvel and Madeleine, aswed to the assertions to which they had been subjected, became urgently pressed by tradesmen and others to whom they owed money and had nothing at which to keep up their position in society. They remained secluded for a time, but were at last obliged to appear in public at the Jandidier ball. Madeleine went to Venice to meet her aunt on return some of the money and jewels which had been pawned by Raoul. On this occasion she was followed by M. Verdaret and Prosper. Madeleine's effort was frustrated, although she herself feared by threats of exposure to surrender some of the own tickets.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Rounds out the hollow places; smooths out lines in face and body; makes the old woes roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Cook's Mountain Tea does. 35cts. A. L. Reichert.

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BANON & CO.

Large tablets of good pencil paper only 5 cents at Pine Courier office.

CHIEF AMES RETURNS HOME.

Says He Has Been Camping Within 150 Miles of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 29.—Superintendent of Police Fred W. Ames returned yesterday morning. He stated that he had been camping within 150 miles of town since he left. He denies absolutely that he ever intended to run away or to escape any indictments that might be found against him. He was tired and worn out, he says, and only wanted to escape being bothered with letters and telegrams. He refuses to state whether or not he intends to resign his position. He was arrested yesterday morning under an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe from a woman of the town. He moved to quash the indictment, and gave notice of a demurrer. County Attorney Boardman moved for an immediate trial and the case was set for next Monday.

NO CORN CROP EQUALS THIS.

Per Acre Increase of Yield 15 Per Cent.

St. Paul, July 29.—Officials of the Chicago Great Western predict an increase in the yield of corn of fully 15 per cent over the yield of last year, which was considered very good. The estimates do not take into consideration the heavy increase in acreage, nor the consequent increase of production because of this. Reports brought down to yesterday afternoon indicate that the crop in Southern Minnesota, Iowa and Northern Missouri, in territory tributary to Chicago Great Western lines, is not to be surpassed in that season. The acreage is unusually large, moisture ample and the state of the soil generally is not very far behind.

BIDS FOR PINE LAND.

Government Will Sell Some From Red Lake and White Earth Reservations.

Washington, July 29. — The interior department today sent out notices asking for bids for the pine land on sections 16 and 36 of each of the townships of the Red Lake reservation and of a part of the White Earth reservation in Minnesota. The action is the beginning of the disposal of the timber and the agricultural lands of these two reservations. The law requires that the sale shall be advertised for six months in most parts of the country.

BABE KICKED TO DEATH.

Town Parents Driving to New South Dakota Prove Heavy Losers.

Yankton, S. D., July 29.—The eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tippery was kicked yesterday by a horse and killed. Tippery is from Onawa, Iowa, and the family were driving to the Gregory county Indian lands, a horse in their corral got tangled in a picket rope. Mrs. Tippery got down her son to loosen the horse, which broke away. Passing the child the animal kicked it in the face. The child died in a few hours.

MRS. MERRITT DEAD.

Wife of Discoverer of Iron Range Dies of Heart Disease.

Duluth, Minn., July 29.—Mrs. Leonidas Merritt died at her home here. She was one of the discoverers of the Mesabi iron range, and one of its largest owners, and who was also a member of the Minnesota legislature, died yesterday morning of heart failure. She had been in poor health for some time. The Merritts are among the first settlers of Duluth, five of the Randall sons, and three children, one daughter and two sons.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The Public Believes Mrs. McCormick Poisoned Her Husband and Self.

Chicago, Ills., July 29.—The jury in the McCormick inquest has determined to ignore all questions of the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCormick, who were found dead in their bath tub, and the verdict will be simply death from aconite poisoning. The public at large is of opinion as to by whom or how the poison was administered. The belief is general that the poison was given by Mrs. McCormick.

SHOT HIS OWN SON.

Wisconsin Man Runs Amuck With a Gun.

Jefferson, Wis., July 29. — William Mantz, a laborer, shot and nearly killed his son Ed and then shot and killed Peter Hinz at his wife but without effect. Leaving the house Mantz discovered several boys swimming and fired several shots at them, but the boys escaped injury in reaching their friends under cover. Mantz was captured after a hot chase. He was in the right mind.

Minnesota Good Templars.

Hutchinson, Minn., July 29. — The convention of the Minnesota I. O. G. T. was continued yesterday. After a session at Good Templars' hall the delegates, wearing badges and carrying flags, drove through the main street, singing Templar songs. The drive was continued to Lake Marion, where lunch was served. After speeches at the lake the party returned to town and took supper at Mrs. Parrish's. The convention closed in the evening.

Girl Shoots Her Sister.

Sturgis, S. D., July 29.—Three daughters of J. E. Hommon were hunting rabbits near their home, and in turning home the oldest one was extracting a cartridge when the hammer slipped and the gun went off, the ball striking the youngest girls side and passing through the front of her body. She is resting easily and no danger is feared.

Found Dead in His Pasture.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 29.—The body of August Peters was found lying face downward in a pasture at his home near Henning yesterday. Coroner Duncan went out to investigate and finds death was due to apoplexy.

Shot Her Fevre Fatal.

Lamberton, Minn., July 29.—The stepdaughter of John Rott, while in company with his brother and apprentice, was accidentally shot and killed while cleaning a revolver. The

Headache.

Sick headache, nervous headache, tired headache, neuralgic headache, catarrhal headache, headache from excitement, in fact, headaches of all kinds are quickly and surely cured with

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Also all pains such as backache, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains, monthly pains, etc.

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Mail arrives daily at 11:45 a. m.
Outgoing mail for all other points close at 11:30 a. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:30 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Fairchild arrives daily except Sunday at 12:30 m. and departs at 1:30 p. m.
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Mail will be received and dispatched on train day and by stage Sunday.

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DEATH IN A STORM

TERRIFIC THUNDER AND LIGHTNING STORM VISITS PITTSBURG.

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MANY FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

CREEK RISES SO RAPIDLY THAT RESIDENTS TAKE TO THEIR HEELS.

Pittsburg, July 29.—A terrible thunder and lightning storm with heavy rain visited this section last evening, causing three deaths and much property damage.

The killed—Mrs. Kate Walsh, Francisco Imperatora and Costello Matteo.

Mrs. Walsh died from shock caused by lightning. The two Italians were of a gang of ninety working at Unity. When the storm broke in its fierceness the men sought shelter under some trees near by. Lightning struck one of the big oaks and the two men were killed instantly. Five others, of their fellow workmen were severly injured but will recover.

Throughout the city and suburbs the storm inflicted considerable damage in the way of overflowing sewers flooding cellars, etc.

In Hazleton the Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and the steeple thrown over but no one was injured.

At Hayes Station, Street's run overflowed its banks and flooded the village. Quite a number of residents had to flee for their lives, so quickly did the rise in the creek come. So far as known all escaped. The storm seemed to expend its fury in this immediate vicinity, and traveled eastward with much lessened intensity.

GOULD'S FACE DUNGED.

Enlisted Son of Groser J. Suffers a Painful Swat on the Nose by a Polo Mallet.

Saratoga, July 29. — The polo contest on the Saratoga front this week was brought to a sudden termination this afternoon by reason of an unfortunate accident that befell Kingdon Gould, the eldest son of George J. Gould and a member of the Lakewood team.

The play had been in progress a trifle over two minutes when he was struck in the face by a polo mallet in the hands of Rene La Montagne, Jr., of the Rockaway team.

Though stunned, young Gould sat upright in the saddle and rode heroically the length of the field and dismounted to have his wounds examined. His nose was bolstered to be sure, but after the physicians had left the field it was said by Dr. Frank Bond south not the case, but that the young man had sustained a very painful bruise.

NEGRO RAPIST LYNCHED.

Hanged to a Telegraph Pole and Body Riddled With Bullets.

Pembroke, Ga., July 29.—John Wice, a negro who last Wednesday committed an assault upon Mrs. John Smith, a young white woman living near this place, was lynched here last night. He was captured near Ivey Post, Ga., after a desperate fight with a posse. He was identified at this place and positively identified as the assailant of Mrs. Smith. Wice was then hanged to a telegraph pole and his body riddled with bullets by the mob which afterward quickly dispersed.

OFFICERS ARE IGNORANT.

Appointees in Indian Army Lacking in Knowledge of Warfare.

London, July 25—The military authorities of India have discovered numerous officers who were recently commissioned in the Indian army to be so lacking in knowledge of warfare that it has been necessary to instruct and examine them in the elements of arithmetic, geometry, geography and English history before permitting them to attend the courses of garrison instruction.

SHOT BY STRIKERS.

Colliery Foreman is Seriously Wounded at Pottsville.

Pottsville, Pa., July 28.—Daniel Landerman, foreman at the Kohlhoos colliery, Shenandoah, was shot yesterday near his home by a crowd of strikers. His face and shoulders were torn with buckshot, but it is thought he will recover. Albert Landerman was also injured and shot and four other nonunion men badly beaten.

SENSATION IN IRELAND.

Created by Proceedings Begun Against the Lombard Trust.

London, July 29.—A writ of conspiracy issued by Attorney Redmond, O'Brien, Dillon and Davitt against the trustees of the new Irish national trust has created a great sensation in Ireland. The Freeman's Journal promises that it will be the biggest constitutional hearing in Ireland since the Parnell trial of 1882.

Great Indian Dance On.

White Eagle, Ind. T., July 29.—One of the greatest Indian dances held in the Indian Territory for many years is on here, having been started by the Ponca tribe, which is a tribute of the tribes of Osages, Kiowas and Pluten Seven hundred tepees have been erected.

By Wireless Telephone.

Berlin, July 29.—Professor Slaby, an electrical inventor succeeded Saturday evening in telephoning seven kilometers by his wireless method. The speaking voice was perfectly audible continuously during the experiments.

Short in His Accounts.

Sun Francisco, July 26.—William J. White, chairman of the board of publishers of the Examiner, made his post and it is officially announced he is several thousand dollars short in his accounts.

SHOOTS GROCERY AT DULUTH.

One Man Fatally Injured as Result of a Quarrel.

Duluth, Minn., July 28.—James Taylor, master of the tug Abbott, of the local branch of the Great Lakes Towing company, last night shot George Wilson, engineer of the tug Raber, at West Superior. Two shots were fired, one striking Wilson on the hand and the other entering the stomach. Wilson is expected to die. The men quarrelled over unionism. Capt. Taylor, who is under arrest in Duluth, claims that Wilson and others engaged in throwing rocks at his boat, and that he warned them before shooting—to repeat it, but they did not heed the warning.

WILL HAVE CLAMS AND DOGFIGHT

South Dakota Red Men to Enjoy a Day at Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., July 28.—Preparations for the Red Men clam bake and barbecue to be held Aug. 14, are going forward rapidly and smoothly. The day will be the biggest single day in South Dakota lodgedom. Excursion rates have been secured on all lines running into Yankton on low that they are bound to bring big crowds. The celebration besides parades of lodges in the costume for prizes, prize drills, etc., will include a regular down East clam bake and the barbecue of two big oxen and the sports will include a sporting of match and bulldog fight.

WILL HARNESS A RIVER.

Wisconsin Industrial Concern Plans Immense Power Service.

Menomonie, Wis., July 28.—A corps of civil engineers from Chicago have just completed a survey of the Red Cedar river from Elk Lake, Barron county, to Dalesville, this county, a distance of seventy miles, for the Knapp-Stout company, and are now formulating a plan for the electrical development of this extensive water power. The powers from the various falls between the two points named will be brought to this city by wire and will be used in various manufacturing industries.

SQUAW KILLS A BRAVE.

Whisky and Jealousy Cause Tragedy in Sioux Valley.

White Earth, Minn., July 28. — Saturday night several Indians were encamped near Tenghay, having a general good time, and whisky flowed freely. A quarrel arose, and in the melee John W. Fairbanks, a member of this reservation residing at Beaulieu, was stabbed and killed by his wife. It is reported that jealousy and whisky were the cause of the murder. The murderess fled and has not yet been apprehended.

BOOKKEEPER MISSING.

An Apparent Shortage of Over Six-teen Hundred Dollars.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 21.—R. C. Smith, bookkeeper for Collins & Bliss, son, machinery dealers, is missing. A hasty examination of his books shows an apparent shortage of over $1,600, which it is believed will be reduced when the books are more perfectly audited. Smith came here last January and his father is understood to live in New York. He is about twenty-three years old.

POND DU LAC IS FLOODED.

Streets of Wheeahin Towns Are Turned Into Raging Torrents.

Pond du Lac, Wis., July 28.—Pond du Lac was flooded by a rain storm which turned some of the principal streets into raging torrents and tore up nearly blocks of cedar pavement. The rainfall aggregated 3.18 inch and the damage in the city alone is estimated at $50,000. The crops are certainly damaged and many fail fields cannot be saved.

SERIOUS FOR FARMERS.

There is a Scarcity of Harvest Hands in South Dakota.

Miller, S. D., July 28.—The farmers here are confronted with either a problem of harvesting their immense crops of wheat and other small grain, and particularly hay, as they are the likes usually followed by harvest hands. The difficulty is liable to be a serious loss to many who have insufficient help.

CATCHES BURGLAR ALONE.

Single - Handed Cupidor After a Chase Into a Cornfield.

Curtis, Minn., July 28. — Charles E. Price's clothing store was broken into last night. Charles Gorman took after the burglar and ran him into a corn field just north of town, where he overtook him single handed. The burglar has a broken nose. He is in jail.

Rain Checks a Fire.

Waterloo, Iowa, July 28.—Elliot Watrous was visited by a fire early yesterday which did damage to the extent of $80,000. It originated in the basement of the Waterloo Field & Commission company. The firemen were almost helpless, but a heavy rain checked the flames. Three business blocks were burned.

Lumberjacks Raise the Price.

Duluth, Minn., July 28.—The "long shoremen's union raised the price of loading all boats left in the Lumber Carriers' association and with the others of those vessels with which the union has no contract, 10 cents an hour above the scale, which is $2.15 cents an hour.

Killifen is Dead.

Winnaconna, Wis., July 28.—Matthew Killifen, one well known baseball magnate, died here yesterday after an illness of several months. Though he had not been confined to his bed entire three weeks ago, it was known that his illness was fatal.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Lamberton, Minn., July 28.—Frederick Browning Wmlf Rath, the sixteen year-old son of John Rath, was accidentally shot while placing a gun in a buggy in his uncle's farm near here. His condition is critical.

New Lumber Concern.

Menomonie, Wis., July 28.—The Wisconsin Lumber company has been organized and incorporated here and will establish retail yards at a number of points, including Menomonie, Durand and Elmwood.

EARTH IS SHAKY

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN NEBRASKA, IOWA AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

CAUSES CONSIDERABLE ALARM

NO DAMAGE REPORTED BEYOND BREAKING OF DISHES AND WINDOWS.

CALIFORNIA ALSO TREMBLES

INHABITANTS OF ONE TOWN ARE STRICKEN WITH TERROR.

Omaha, July 29. — An earthquake shock which was general over portions of Nebraska, Northwestern Iowa and South Dakota, occurred shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Great disturbances were felt at a large number of towns in the two states and lasted from ten to fifteen seconds. No damage has been reported thus far, although the shock was sufficient in many dishes and shake bell towers in some places. Yankton, S. D., reported a shock of severe force. Secretary Santee Agency, in Northern Nebraska, reports the occurrence of a quake. Battle Creek, Neb., was shaken for twenty seconds. The disturbance was more plainly felt at the latter place than any others that have thus far reported.

Caused Some Excitement.

In the city the shock was largely discernible and few people knew of such a shock until the weather bureau reports it last night.

From Santee agency comes a report of quite a severe shock lasting sixteen seconds. The quake caused some excitement, for a while and was plainly felt by people on the streets. Many windows were shattered and dishes rattled from shelves. At that point the movement was from west to east and was accompanied by a low rumbling. The shock appears to have been most clearly felt along the boundary line between Nebraska and South Dakota, although a number of places in both states were affected.

Stricken With Terror.

Lemars, Ia., July 29.—Lemars valley experienced a severe earthquake shock at 10:25 Sunday night. At that time a violent shock was felt which lasted fully 20 seconds and was so severe that dishes, clocks, plants, etc., were thrown from shelves. The inhabitants were stricken with terror and ran from their houses, some fearing to return as some lighter shocks continued for some hours afterward. A very heavy shock was felt at 5 a. m., and another at 11 a. m. A large water tank was knocked down in the north section at many different places and the Santa Fe crew have gone south.

Heaviest Ever Felt.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 29.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 10:3 Sunday night. The vibrations were from east to west and lasted forty-five seconds. Old timers say it was the heaviest shock ever felt here.

Near Los Alamito, a few miles from here, a formerly dry creek bed was a raging stream in the afternoon.

WIND SWEEPS THE VALLEY.

Basin of the Red River Feels Terrific Rush of Air.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 29. — For seven hours Grand Forks has been beneath a mammoth cyclone of which has traversed the greatest part of the Red river valley north of here and now covers the country south. Here the storm has been one of terrific lightning, with heavy rain but little wind. No damage has been done in the city of consequence, but considerable damage reports indicate considerable damage elsewhere. Lakota had the worst of it late hour, but the Great Northern train No. 3 was held for an hour, as it was considered unsafe to proceed on account of high wind. The first platform at Mapes, was blown away and from the velocity of the wind it seems certain that many other buildings must have suffered. Park River, Lorraine and other places report a deluge of rain and there are reports of damage by hail. At Stevenson it is said hail fell, and the barn on the farm of Warner & Andrews in the Park district was blown down and struck by lightning and burned with one horse and a quantity of machinery.

DROWNS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Charles Libby, a Whoona Boy, Is Lost While Bathing.

Winona, Minn., July 29. — Dragging and dynamite up to 7 last evening had failed to bring to the surface the body of Charles Libby, the twelve-year-old son of Everett Libby, who was drowned while bathing in the Mississippi yesterday noon. The companions with him were smaller boys, and although one of them related his fate after he had attacked with cramps, they were unable to save him.

Charles Cavalier Dead.

Pembina, N. D., July 29. — Hon. Charles E. Cavalier, North Dakota's oldest settler, died yesterday morning after a few hours illness. Mr. Cavalier was eighty-four years of age, and settled here in 1821, though he came West many years before.

Fire in a Penitentiary.

Sacramento, Cal., July 28. — Fire destroyed the shoe factory at the state penitentiary last night. Loss $20,000 The cause of the fire is unknown.

Aged Man Killed by Cars.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 28.—John Johnson, Sr., 80 years old, a section foreman at the James River division of the Milwaukee railroad, was instantly killed by the cars Sunday afternoon. He was run down by a switch engine.

Man and Team Stealing.

Baraboo, Wis., July 29. — Saturday evening Frank Whitman drove from his farm to Baraboo, and Jake Snyder of Greenleaf's barn drove from about to cook it off. Neither horse nor John has been seen since.

THE OUTLOOK IS PROMISING.

Reports Indicate Abundant Grain Yield.

Before many days have passed the heat harvest will be in progress in the central and southern portions of South Dakota. All reports agree that the output for an abundant yield could not be more promising. The very hot weather during the past week was exactly what was needed to ripen wheat and hasten the crop.

The growth of the latter was very backward during the early part of the summer, due to the unusually cool and cloudy weather, but, under the influence of the warm weather and moist conditions of the ground, corn is growing at a really wonderful rate, and promises to be well out of the way before the first frost.

South Dakota has, generally speaking, been very fortunate this year. It was the late harvester of June 24 did considerable damage to property in the southeastern part of the state, and injured growing crops to some extent; but outside of this and hail Storms in two or three localities, which did limited damage over small areas, the season has been a decidedly favorable one for all classes of crops.

Forge in the state which last year, and for several years prior thereto, suffered from a lack of sufficient moisture, this year have had an abundance of rain. Nowhere in the state is the Eureka district, which embraces the territory in the extreme north-central part of the state, just east of the Missouri river and extending to the North Dakota line.

For many years prior to the present year the rainfall in that region was below normal, and the crop yields were of a most unsatisfactory character. Prior to the several years in which a lack of sufficient moisture was experienced, the region was famous for its abundant Wheat crops. Because of the abundant crops the town of Eureka gained distinction as the greatest primary wheat market in the world. Twenty-seven thousand elevators were required to handle the millions of bushels of wheat which were marketed there each year. The gradual falling off in the quantity of wheat raised up to and including last year, in the surrounding district, off in Eureka's importance as a wheat market.

This year, however, that part of the state has again come into prominence, has had rain in abundance, and will raise one of its old-time bumper crops, and, as a result, Eureka will this fall take on the appearance of its palmy days.

Fear is expressed in some parts of the state that the farmers will not be able to secure sufficient help to harvest them to handle their crops with the desired promptness. However, thousands of harvest hands are entering the state, and while a large part of them are of the genuine hobo sort, who do not want work, there are enough honest and deserving men to relieve the fears of harvests to furnish a great deal of the help desired. Owing to the prosperous conditions in the state, the wages of harvest hands will probably rule quite high. Hundreds of farmers have already engaged their harvest hands. Wages will start at $1.75 and $2 per day, and may go higher. Farmers generally are shocked, depending largely upon favorable conditions and the necessity for promptly getting the crop out of the way.

SOUTH DAKOTA CROPS.

Conditions as Reported by the Government Weather Bureau.

The temperature during the week averaged a little below the normal, although the highest point was the first three days. The showers that occurred were of a scattered character, and in some localities were generous to heavy. Local hail damage is reported in the northern portions of Custer, Pennington, Roberts, Day, Buffalo, Clark and Spink counties, mostly confined to small areas. Some scattered localities, mostly in the middle and northern counties, need more rain, but elsewhere the soil is in excellent physical condition. The general outlook for a very good yield of wheat and grains is bright, though in a few limited localities only fair.

The hay crop is well advanced and the barley harvest is in progress and generally good, both crops, as a whole, being very good. Some early oats will probably be reaped in the more southerly counties. Wheat has done well, and was forward by cool nights the first week of wheat and oats are generally filling nicely, especially of the southern counties.

Corn has made good progress, though is somewhat backward. Much of the crop has been laid by in the more southerly counties and some is beginning to tassel. Cultivation has progressed very favorably.

Flax is generally reported as making very healthy progress.

Potatoes are very promising and are plentiful in the market.

Pasturage continues very good. Hay has progressed very favorably, and, as a result, stacks are in evidence.

There are indications that the government is placing scarcity to begin work on river improvements known Winona, very little having been done for over a year. The government quarries are being put in shape for an early opening, and government barges are being moved, where they will be required when work begins.



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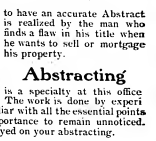
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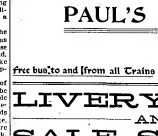
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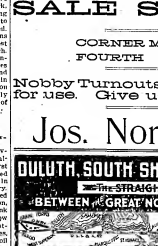
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PROF. KUNTZ' LECTURE TO SUMMER SCHOOL

Evolution in Educational Methods—A Plea for Better Home Training and Proper Physical Culture.

Prof. P. J. Kuntz, conductor of the summer training school, delivered an excellent lecture at the high school building to a large audience of teachers and citizens on "Intellectual and Physical Training," Tuesday evening of this week. We are permitted to quote from the address as follows:

Evolution is a word dear to some people. To some it is the sound of the word; to others it is that for which the word stands, which pleases. That there has been a great change for the better in the conditions of human life is true. That in the educational world this evolution has kept pace with progress in other lines I verily believe. In the "good old days" of "keeping school" we have come to the modern school and the progressive "teacher." No longer do we associate "lickin' and l'arnin'," but create instead a love of learning. Progressive schools are synonymous with prisons presided over by the taskmasters.

A child's distaste for learning is unnatural. It is created by false teaching or false training either in the home or in the school. It is natural for a boy or girl to seek for knowledge if he or she but be placed in a position to acquire it. A tyrant is out of place in the home or in the school, but love and kindness and sympathy are the feelings that should prompt every act in the school or in the home. Sympathy for the child in his work, love for the work, a knowledge of what the child is and of what the subject is, and a general knowledge of how the two can be brought into harmonious union. When teachers learn to appreciate that the school is a place where they are instructors and not policemen, when children go to work at school in a business-like way and not like a machine, when children are given work to do that they can do and enough to keep them busy, and not kept in idleness or at mere fumbling with figures, then will the schools of this country begin to do the work for which they are intended. When patrons, parents and the public will lend a helping hand by seeing the good and overlooking the poor efforts, when they will encourage a departure from the humdrum study then will come a noticeable improvement. * * *

There is already a sentiment abroad in this land that knowledge is degrading, a sentiment that should not be fostered, and one which will lead to graver questions and more serious problems in the future. Let our daughters be, first of all, good housekeepers, let them learn the duties of the home, wife and become proficient in the art, and thus be prepared to grace some home and bring cheer and comfort to those about them. Let our sons learn to swing the axe and hold the plough, drive the team and milk the cow, mow the grass and rake the hay, build the fence and sow the seed, in fact learn to do all the common forms of labor, and thus secure a double benefit—the exercise resulting from it and the education acquired by so doing. The great thing to keep in mind is a proper adjustment of the whole man, and that it is as true in all vocations of life as in Franklin's maxim, "He who at learning would thrive, must either hold the plow or drive." He who would succeed in life must be active, must live and work, and the principles must be early inculcated. There are those who advocate a system of physical training in our public schools in order to accomplish this very purpose, to afford the opportunity to the boys and girls to learn to do those things at school, girls to learn all kinds of housework and boys to learn the various trades. This is an expensive system, and can be maintained only in the larger cities, where they are also much needed. But we can do these things in our homes, at least to a great extent, and save the state the great burden of maintaining such schools. Teach the boys to do as well as to think, and we will have a nation of well-disciplined men and women for the future, in whose keeping these great states will be safe. Teach the hand, the head and the heart.

The heart of the people, as a unit, beats in harmony with nature when permitted so to do, but it is often made to assume an artificial throbbing by reason of mistaken notions of conditions. Oh, if we could train ourselves to be thoughtful, observing, knowing human beings! If we could understand children and child nature how much better we might do for the young people. Would that every mother was an educated lady, well disciplined herself, that in the early and more tender years of the child she might train it in the fear of God and in virtue and obedience, and in a love of the good, the true and the beautiful. * * * Oh for a firm and well-trained manhood and womanhood, a happy and God-fearing people, who will see and know and do what are the things to do for the children, and then will our schools build up on the firm foundation, well and truly laid by parents, and the future of this country will be safe and the happiness of its people secure. Let there be a closer union between the home and school,have children prepared to enter at the opening of the term, and attend to the business of the school as a prosperous business man attends to his business, and let the school be a workshop, where children are taught to make use of hand and head and heart.

The cultivation of the physical powers is becoming a question of great importance. To many is coming the thought that our present educational methods and system is cultivating a class of weaklings, a class unable to be trusted as to their physical ability, always complaining of not feeling well, of being sick, when the great and oft-times the only cause of this feeling is the lack of physical training—this, coupled with the disposition to live upon the delicacies of present methods of culinary art, tends to develop weaknesses instead of strong physical characters. Present athletic notions are a result of these conditions. Something must be done or undone. We must either change our mode of living and rearing the young, or we must change our methods of school work and substitute for it a system of athletic training that will develop muscle, hardibood and robustness. This question has gone beyond local lines and has become national—the past session of congress was occupied in the consideration of athletics in governmental schools. Physical training or athletics need not imply any particular kind of games, but a system whereby the body will be regularly and systematically developed and the child grow to the normal man, and the evil effects of existing conditions may thereby be counteracted. Give us hardy manhood. Give us well-trained and well-developed bodies and we can easily succeed in the growth of the mental powers.

Program for State Teacher's Examinations.

TO THE TEACHERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY:

The semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11, 12, and 13. Teachers who are to make up conditions or secure renewals will please bring their certificates with them.

The following program will be followed closely:

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 8:20. Enrollment.
8:20 to 9:00. Spelling.
9:00 to 10:00. Professional Test.
10:10 to 11:00. Reading.
11:00 to 12:15. Physiology.
Hygiene.
P. M. 2:00 to 3:50. Grammar.
4:00 to 5:45. U. S. History.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 10:00. Arithmetic.
10:05 to 12:00. Geography.
P. M. 2:00 to 4:00. Music, Drawing
4:00 to 5:15. Civics.

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 9:50. Physics.*
10:00 to 12:00. Geometry.*
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00. Algebra.
3:05 to 5:00. Physical Geography or General History.*

*State High School Board Certificate in Chemistry may be substituted for Physics, and Botany for Geometry.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Maria L. Dane to J. A Northrop, ne ¼ 8-150-44 3200
Frank T. Beckham to Hugh S. Sparr, ne¼ 9-153-44 and nw¼ 17-152-42 400
Grant Van Sant to W. W. Pritchard, nw ¼ 18-1[illegible] 1600
Mary J Cook to A B and O G Watson, ne¼ 6-152-43 1850
S A Hoyt to Mary A. Welch, ne¼ 22-150-44 3200
Grant Van Sant to S L. Healy, n½ 8-151-45, e½ ne¼ 10-152-45 and other lands 1
Lorentz P Lee to School Dist No 228, one acre in 23-151-42 1
Joseph Morlewitz to S L Lewis, ne¼ 14-150-44 1
S L Lewis to Harvy Perrault, ne¼ 14-150-44 1
Telephone Morlewitz to Harvey Perrault n w ¼ 14-150-44 ..... 3[illegible]20
Harvey Perrault to N E Gaunt, nw ¼ 14-150-44 4000
Ostlie's Second, adtn to Red Lake Falls, lots 15, 16, 17, blk 14, C. & D add to Red Lake Falls 1
Mary Zeh to Rebel Safford, lot 5, blk 8, Porter's add Thief River Falls 50
F S Sargent to Joseph Donahue, lots 15, 16, blk 82, Knutschmann's add to Red Lake Falls 350
O B Walker to Lorenz Hanson, ne¼ 13-153-43 ..... 1[illegible]
Patrick Scanlo to C. L. Dolmer, lots 13 to 18, 8, Porter's add Thief River Falls 900
Warner & Andrus to H H Tompkins, ne¼ 2-150-44 ..... 2[illegible]
Ernest Burns and Edward Grunendorf, to Red Lake Falls Milling Co., lot 8, sec 14 and lot 4, sec 15-151-42 ..... 2[illegible]
Chas Bouten to Grant Van Sant, s½ nw¼ ne¼ 26-150-43 and nw¼ 18-151-42 1
Chas W Bourdeau to Grant Van Sant, nw¼ ne¼ 26-150-43 and nw¼ 18-151-42 1
Joseph Perrault to L P Adams, tract in 31-151-43 ..... 1[illegible]50
L P Adams to H H Wood, and M E Gaunt, 8 acres in n½ 2-150-44 2000
Lea W Tisdolph to Thos Nilsson, lots 23 and 24, blk 36, orig Thief River Falls 1
Thos Nilsson to Wiley Tisdolph, lots 23, 24, blk 36, orig Thief River Falls 1
United States to Jos Gaslotte, n½ sw¼; blk 1 se¼ 21-152-44 ..... Patent
Thos Nilsson to Casper Falk, lots 23 to 32 blk 8, Red Lake Raids 200
Jacob Mock to Helor O Granden, lots 1 and 2 blk 1 orig Thief River Falls 1
Geo S Edgell to E L Healy and Chas N Gourden, ne¼ 17-150-44 1000
Joseph Rose to Jennie Garland, lot 4, blk 3 C & D add to Red Lake Falls 250
Ole J Lund to Kathrine Pioth, ne¼ 19-152-42 1
Nels G Grierson to Katherine Pioth, se¼ 19-152-42 2220
Grant Van Sant to Kathrine Pioth, s½ sw ¼ and lots 3 and 4 30-152-42 1
L C Strauss to Gottlieb Hafer, ne ¼ 31-151-41 3000

ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spotsman.)

Most everybody in Thief River Falls drove down Sunday with the expectation of seeing a ball game. There was no game to see.

Julius Peth went to to Minneapolis Saturday evening on a combined business and pleasure trip, returning yesterday. Mrs. Peth accompanied him.

Dr. Burton went to Crookston Thursday evening with Mrs. P. S. Dainard whom he took to Bethesda hospital to undergo an operation. The operation was performed Saturday and Mrs. Dainard is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes left Monday evening for St. Peter to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clark, who died there on the 29th inst. of consumption. Mr. Holmes accompanied her as far as Crookston, returning this morning.

The members of the choir of the Norwegian Synod church, with several other members of the congregation, drove out to Wyandotte Sunday morning to attend services in the church there, conducted by Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls.

The fire department was called out last evening by a fire which started in a shed in the rear of Mrs. Kolstad's residence on Water street. The boys responded promptly and soon had the blaze extinguished. The origin of the fire is said to be some children playing with matches.

On Thursday J. B. O'Brien, as secretary of the local camp M. W. A., received checks amounting to $1,000 in payment of the life insurance of Anton Hall who died recently. The insurance was payable to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall, in the sum of $500 each. The insurance was paid in full on Friday.

Farmers, Attention.

Several tons of bran, slightly damaged by the late rain, for sale at a very low price at the Healy-Bourdon mill. Shorts always on hand.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 62½c;
No. 1 Northern, 61½c;
No. 2 Northern, 59½c;
No. 3 Northern, 56½c;
No. 4 Northern, 54½c.
Rejected, 51½c;
Flax, $1.62;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 24c;
Barley, 40c.

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That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all wire or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit all to per cent. A live investor can make a "pile" on thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and keeps the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Grunnenfelder, Grandfare, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

How to Keep Cool.

A large majority of people are imbued with the notion that the more we water, iced-tea, lemonade, etc., they drink and the more they bathe in cold water the cooler they will be. This is a fallacious idea. Cold drink or bath excites a physical reaction and thrills the body with a warm glow, which causes a more uncomfortable feeling than before. A hot bath is far better than a cold one, and hot drinks at meals will prove far more cooling to the system than iced-tea or iced-water. A well-known physician prescribes the following as the best method of keeping cool: "Do not drink ice-water, take only one glass of soda or lemonade a day, eat a warm dinner, but do not eat quite so much as you want; take hot coffee or tea for breakfast, just as much as you do in winter; sleep with a very light gauze blanket over you in the night, and take a sponge bath in tepid salt water before retiring. This makes one's body cool and keeps the mosquitoes away. Do not wear a heavy hat or tight collar, wear light flannels, low cut shoes, carry an umbrella, and above all do not rub your face too often, because the action only heats the skin to a greater degree and makes you perspire more freely. If this advise is strictly followed you will be cooler and healthier."—Ex.

Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be "just as good" as Madison Medicine Co's. Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cts., no more no less. A. L. Reichert.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending July 26:

Linn E. Lee, Mrs. Alex. Oldham, Joseph Brivin, Thomas Olson, Herman Kleinberg.

For Sale.

House and lot corner Main and Eighth St. House has nine rooms besides closets and pantrys and is in first class order. Will make low price and good terms, possession given October 1st or sooner if desired. Inquire of F. B. Newton.

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RED LAKE RESERVATION.

Interior Department Asks for Bids for Pine Lands on Sections 16 and 36.

The Norris bill, for the relief of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, is being put into effect. The interior department at Washington took the subject up yesterday and at once began to carry out the provision for the sale of pine land in the different reservations.

The department sent out notices during the afternoon through advertisements in newspapers in different sections of the country, asking for bids for the pine land on sections 16 and 36 in each township of the Red Lake reservation, and each of the four townships on the eastern side of the White Earth reservation, which according to provisions of the bill will be opened for settlement.

Although much of the most valuable timber has been cut off the old Red Lake reservation, a large amount is still left, and it is estimated by the department that the pine now scheduled for sale will approximate 20,000,000 feet. The area included in all these sections in both reservations will amount to about 12,000 acres.

This land had already been estimated by government appraisers who decided which should be classified as agricultural and which as timber land. All that has been necessary for some time was for the timber to be advertised for sale. The matter was in shape for immediate action by the interior department and it is understood that this pine land was acted on first, in the matter of carrying out the provisions of the bill because the object could be quickest and most easily accomplished.

Sealed bids only will be accepted, and they must be accompanied with a check calling for twenty per cent of the whole sum. It will be sold at board measure at not less than four dollars a thousand feet for Norway pine and not less than five dollars a thousand for white pine.

THE COURIER a year for $1.

BLACKDUCK COUNTY.

Another Plan for Division of Beltrami County.

Gov. Van Sant Saturday heard C. H. Allen and Henry Funkley in behalf of those citizens of Beltrami county who petitioned to have the thirty-six eastern townships set off from the rest of the county and organized as the new county of Blackduck, with the village of Blackduck as the county seat. The petitioners stated that the territory that would be included within the new county was filling up very rapidly with a prosperous class of settlers, the population being already in excess of 4,000. The census of 1900 gave these townships only 903 inhabitants. The governor was curious as to the origin of the name Blackduck, and asked why the petitioners had not selected "Roosevelt," or some other name in honor of an American statesman, and he was informed that the eastern end of Beltrami county has been known as the Blackduck country ever since it was settled by white men and that the petitioners for partition of the western part of this big county have chosen Roosevelt as the name for one of its proposed new divisions and "Clearwater" for the other, while an eastern Polk county division scheme claimed the name of "Nelson."

With the concurrence of the secretary of state and the state auditor, the governor decided to grant the application and Monday issued a proclamation authorizing the matter to be submitted to vote at the fall election.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Aug. 2:

Bernt Aune, H. M. Aune, Joseph Corbeille, Moise Langlois, Emil Levy, Noodminess, S. G. Peterson.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Sept. 1st. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS.

A Definite Statement From Dr. Watson Expected This Week.

The Republican county committee held a meeting at Thief River Falls last Friday. The session was held "behind closed doors," but there is no evidence that our Republican brethren are hatching any deep-laid plots aimed either at the opposition or at the rank and file of their own party. However, to be consistent, the county-seat newspaper champion of Republicanism should object to such "high-handed methods" and insist upon an explanation.

It appears that the principal object of the meeting was to secure a definite statement of Dr. Watson's intentions relative to the nomination for state senator. It is understood that a letter will be forthcoming this week from the Doctor, in which the honor will either be put aside or his candidacy announced. It is the general belief that the Doctor will not be a candidate, primarily because of the sacrifice to his professional work. If this forecast is verified, Charlie Rapp of St. Hilaire, will again try for the house nomination.

It is stated that James McIntyre of Thief River announced to the committee that he would be a candidate for judge of probate.

The County's Cash Box.

Treasurer Dunberg's statement for the month of July shows that Red Lake county has on hand and in banks $38,884.45, distributed among the various funds as follows:

Undistributed taxes	$4,545.37
Current school	56.70
County revenue	1,657.49
County poor	1,069.88
County road and bridge	2,286.50
County ditch	7,164.02
Redemption	252.86
School districts	8,756.95
Towns and villages	2,171.04
Incidental	29.69
State land and interest	1,275.59
County bond	1,245.37
Jail	638.49
Special	3,340.02
Dog tax	478.99

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

THEY LEAVE THEIR SCALPS.

The St. Hilaire Ball Team Easily Defeated Sunday.

Flushed with a sort of victory over a "pick-up" nine from Red Lake Falls three weeks ago, the St. Hilaire ball team came down Sunday to try conclusions with the "Cyclone" nine of this city, and they were so confident of winning that not a few hard-earned St. Hilaire dollars were left in the hands of the boys here. They brought a fair-sized crowd of "rooters," headed by the genial Bob Fritz, and were going after the fat of the "Cyclones" in dead earnest.

The crowd was led to the ball park by the junior band at about two o'clock, and the grand stand and bleachers were well filled when the game was called. A lengthy write-up of the unmerciful drubbing given the St. Hilaire boys would be tiresome, and it is only necessary to say that the up-river boys can't play ball. The following tells the sad story in chapters:

St. Hilaire	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Red Lake Falls	4 1 2 3 1 0 2 0 x—13

Batteries—Ritter and Schuster; Lyr, Stiles, Schuster and Schaub for Red Lake Falls.

Third baseman Quigley of the Crookston league team umpired and gave excellent satisfaction.

The Leading Republican Organ on the Merger.

St. Paul Pioneer Press. "As a matter of fact the merger, so-called, is only a part of arrangements of vast extent to pour the commerce of the world through these Northern channels. So far from being a bad thing for the state, it is the best thing that ever happened to its business and agricultural interests. So that it is hardly worth while to make his clap-trap about the merger a prominent issue of the campaign."

The Idea!

A. N. Dare's Elk River Star-News says:

"It is reported that our old friend, W. F. Street, of Bemidji, is a candidate for state senator as a merger rite. There is no doubt of his attitude on that question, and indications are that he is by no means the only merger candidate in the field, but the rest of them are not so candid as Street."

A MIRACULOUS DELIVERANCE.

Red Lake Falls Children Narrowly Escape Death in a Well.

Ralph and Hazel Healy and Lencro and Theodore Garceau jr. had an experience last Monday they will not care to repeat. They had been picking raspberries about five miles east of town, and while driving through the brush and weeds on the return trip, the hind wheel of the buggy dropped into an old well, hidden from sight by a dense growth of high weeds. The little girls were thrown out of the buggy and unceremoniously dumped into the well, Hazel going to the bottom of ten feet of water, and Lenore saving herself by grasping a bunch of weeds in the downward flight. Ralph proved the hero of the occasion. With unusual presence of mind, he called to Hazel to cling to a board that was floating on the surface of the water, and then deliberately climbed down to the water's edge on the stones used in curbing the well, secured a firm hold to his little sister and reached terra firma in safety.

The rescue was unless remarkable than the accident. It is almost miraculous that both of the little girls were not drowned.

Improved Postal Facilities.

With the rural mail routes and improved facilities for delivering mail, the volume of business handled by the postal department has increased wonderfully. Papers and magazines all over the country have taken advantage of the new conditions to work up tremendous circulations. These papers have been welcomed by all classes save one, the traveling mail clerk. His life is made a burden and the facts he must carry in his mind in order to do his work are surprising to outsiders. Eight hours of such nerve wearing work puts a man in need of golden grain hek heer. Pure, refreshing, and invigorating, it restsand quiets one immediately. Order of your nearest dealer or he 'ssupplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

WORK OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Interesting Events of the Week—Session Ends Tomorrow.

Interest in the work of the summer school continues unabated. Seventy-five are now enrolled, and the session has proved of great help to the teachers in attendance. On Monday and Wednesday Attorney W. A. McIntyre delivered addresses on "Some Phases of American History." Mr. McIntyre made two divisions of his subject, constitutional and narrative history, devoting the greater portion of his time to the former, and treating particularly of the underlying motives of the separation of the colonies from Great Britain, and the terms of the treaty of peace. The addresses exhibited thorough study and preparation, and reflected credit upon the speaker.

On Tuesday Miss Mamie Dwyer gave an exhibition of Indian club swinging, and it was an interesting feature of the week.

On Wednesday Rev. Andrew Walker gave an address on "The Moral Phase of Education," showing that education is deing much to uplift humanity and encourage purity of thought and action.

The session closes tomorrow noon, and Profs. Kuntz and Sathro expect to leave the same day for their homes at Owatonna and Crookston, respectively.

Tribute to Newspapers.

Prof. W. H. Lynch, one of the educators who met in Minneapolis last month, in an address to the convention, paid the following tribute to newspapers and their merits. He said:

"Take all the papers you can afford. The newspaper is the most valuable agent for progress and prosperity in the community. If I could not read a word, if I were blind and deaf, I would take a newspaper and have it thrown at my gate so that when people passed my home they would know there is one man who is interested in the welfare and upbuilding of his community." Letour motto be "The newspaper and the public schools are the universities of the people."

LaBissoniere's Old Stand

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THE SURPRISE STORE

WE wish to announce to the citizens of Red Lake Falls and surrounding country that we are about to open the first and only strictly exclusive Clothing and Furnishing Store ever established in the town or county. It is a home enterprise, owned and controlled by men who are well known to you. It will be our endeavor to conduct the business along modern and up-to-date lines. We shall provide for the wants of all classes and all ages---the stout and the lean, the man who wears the extra size, the young man who wants the right thing in the "glad rags" and "Sunday go-to-meetin' stuff." To the mothers we wish to announce that our lines for the Boys have been carefully selected, and on our opening day we cordially invite you to call and inspect our stock, not with a view of buying but with a view to your future needs. In the cheap, medium and finer lines of both CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS we shall carry for your inspection full, complete and up-to-date stuff. NO BACK NUMBERS, NO OLD EDITIONS. It is one thing to carry the right lines, but it is entirely another proposition to sell the customer what becomes and fits him.

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CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

"At last Clameron and Raoul found in the cloven at the Jandillier hall an enemy who possessed the secret of their villainies and tried to murder him."

CHAPTER XIII.

SUCH are the facts that, with an almost incredible talent for investigation, had been collected and prepared by the astute and the jovial face who had taken Prosper under his protection, M. Verduret.

Reaching Paris at 9 o'clock in the evening, not by the Lyons route, as he had said, but by the Orleans train, M. Verduret hurried to the archangel, where he found Prosper impatiently expecting him.

"You are about to hear some rich developments," he said to Prosper, "and see how far back into the past one has to seek for the primary cause of a crime. All things are linked together in this world of ours. If Gaston de Clameron had not taken a cup of coffee in a little cafe at Tarascon twenty years ago, your money safe would not have been robbed three weeks ago.

"Valentine de la Verberie is punished in 1860 for the crime committed for love of her in 1840. Nothing is neglected or forgotten. Listen."

And he related all that he had discovered, referring to a voluminous manuscript which he had prepared, with many notes and authenticated proofs attached.

"I wonder how you discovered all these infamies," said Prosper when he had finished.

The fat man smiled. "When I undertake a task," he said, "I devote my whole attention to it. Now, make a note of this: 'When a man of ordinary intelligence concentrates his thoughts and energies upon the attainment of an object, he is certain to attain that object. Besides that, I have my own method of working up a case. To be sure, one needs some light to guide one in a dark affair like this, but the fire in Clameron's eye when I pronounced the name of Gaston ignited my lantern. From that moment I studied straight to the solution of the mystery as to a beacon light."

Prosper's look showed that he would like to know the secret of his protector's penetration and at the same time be more thoroughly convinced that what he heard was all true—that its innocence would be more clearly proved.

"Now, confess," cried M. Verduret, "you would give anything in the world to find out how I arrived at the truth?"

"I admit, for it is marvelous."

M. Verduret enjoyed Prosper's bewilderment. To be sure, he was neither a good judge nor a distinguished amateur; but admiration is always flattering, no matter whence it comes.

"Well," he replied, "I will explain my system. There is nothing marvelous about it. We worked together to find the solution of the problem. You knew my business and everything Clamerau had to lend in the robbery. As soon as I had acquired this certainty my task was easy. What did I do? I placed trustworthy people at 83 Rue des Batignolles in whom I was most interested. Panforlot as Joseph Dubois took charge of Clamerau, and Nina Gipsy never lost sight of Mme. Pauvel and her niece.

"I understand it all now," said Prosper.

"And what have you been doing during my absence, my young friend?" asked M. Verduret after a pause.

At this question Prosper blushed. "Alas," he stammered, "I read in a newspaper that Mme. Pauvel was about to marry Madeleine, and I acted like a fool!"

"What did you do?" inquired Verduret uneasily.

"I wrote an anonymous letter to M. Fauvel informing him that his wife was in love with Raoul."

M. Verduret brought his clinched fist down upon the table.

"Stupid!" he exclaimed. "You have ruined everything!"

He arose from his seat and strode up and down the room, objections of the bodyguard before, and afterward shook with every angry stamp of his foot.

Prosper remained silent as long as he could and then uneasily said:

"I am afraid I have embarrassed you very much, monsieur."

"Yes, you have dreadfully embarrassed me. What am I to do? Shall I hasten matters or wait? And I am bound by a sacred promise. We had better go and advise with the judge of instruction. He can assist me. Come with me."

As M. Verduret had anticipated, Prosper's letter had a terrible effect. When M. Fauvel opened his mail the morning after it was posted, the fatal missive fell into his hands.

Something about the writing struck him as peculiar. It was evidently a disguised hand, and, although, owing to the fact of his being a millionaire, he was in the habit of receiving anonymous communications, this particular letter filled him with an indefinite presentiment of evil.

With trembling hand and absolute certainty that he was about to learn some new calamity, he broke the seal and, opening the coarse cafe paper, was shocked by the following words:

Dear Sir—You contemned my counsels before. You did well, since you were convinced of the dishonesty and faithlessness of Mme. Pauvel. A 250,000 francs from your safe, does it follow that he is also your friend, Fauvel's Guardian?

This was a stroke of lightning to a man whose life hitherto had been an unbroken chain of prosperity, who could recall the past without one bitter regret, without remembering one sorrow deep enough to bring forth a tear. That his wife deceived him! And, among all men, to choose one vile enough to rob her of her jewels and force her to lie accomplice in the ruin of an innocent young man! For did not the anonymous letter assert this to be the fact and tell him how to convince himself of its truth?

M. Fauvel determined to show the letter to his wife.

"But suppose it be true?" he muttered to himself. "Suppose I have been miserably duped! By confiding in my wife I shall give her time to prepare and lose all chance of discovering the truth."

There was one simple means of verification. The letter said the diamonds had been pawned.

If it fled in this instance, he would trust it the next time it came to Raoul, on the other hand, it should prove to be true.

Breakfast was announced. At table M. Fauvel talked incessantly, so as to escape any questions from his wife, who, he saw, was uneasy at the sight of his pale face. But all the time he was talking he was casting over in his mind expedients for getting his wife out of the house long enough for him to search her bureau without her perceiving him. At last he acted blindly. Fauvel if she were going out before dinner.

"Yes," said she. "The weather is dreadful, but Madeleine and I must do some shopping."

"At what hour shall you go?"

"Immediately after breakfast."

He drew a long breath, as if relieved from a great weight. In a short time he would know the truth.

After awhile he heard the carriage leave the house bearing his wife and niece. Hurrying into Mme. Pauvel's room, he opened the drawer of the escritoire where she kept her jewels. The boxes containing superb sets of jewelry which he had presented to her were gone! The anonymous letter had told the truth!

Perhaps Valentine had put her diamonds in Madeleine's room.

Without stopping to consider the indelicacy of what he was about to do he hurried into the young girl's room and pulled open one drawer after another.

He did not find Mme. Pauvel's diamonds, but Madeleine's as well—or eight boxes, also empty.

Was she, too, an accomplice? This blow broke down his courage.

M. Fauvel was aware that the fact of the diamonds being stolen was not sufficient ground upon which to bring an accusation against the accomplices. Happily he could procure other proof. He began by cutting the valet and ordering him to bring him every letter that should come to the house. He then wrote to a notary at St. Denis to send him a telegram containing authentic information about the Lagoys family and especially about Raoul.

The reply was as follows:

The Lagoys are very poor, and no one knows any member of the family named Raoul. Mme. Lagoys has, only two daughters.

The next day, among the letters which his valet brought him, was one bearing the postmark of Vesinet. He tore open the envelope with great care and read:

Dear Aunt—It is indispensable that I see you for one hour. I will be at your gate at 2 o'clock if you this trouble instead of calling on you.

Yours,
RAOUL.

"I have them now!" cried M. Fauvel, trembling with satisfaction at the near prospect of vengeance.

Eager to lose no time, he opened a drawer, took out a revolver and examined the hammer to see if it was in order. He imagined himself alone, but a vigilant eye was watching his movements. Guyon, under strict instructions from M. Verduret, stationed himself at the keyhole of the study door and saw all that occurred. M. Fauvel laid the pistol on the mantelpiece and recalled the letter, which he then placed where the letters were, usually left, not wishing to be found to know that it had passed through his hands. He was only absent two minutes; but, inspired by the fearful rage of the moment, he hurried into the study, rushed to the mantel and rapidly extracted the bills from the revolver.

"There!" she murmured. "This peril is for the present, saved, and M. Verduret, whom I shall warn through Cavaillon, will now perhaps have time to prevent a murder."

She descended to the bank and sent for the writer with a message, telling him to leave it with Mme. Alexandre for M. Verduret. An hour later Mme. Fauvel ordered her carriage and went out. M. Fauvel took a hackney coach and followed her.

"Great heavens!" cried Nina to herself, "it is Verduret does not trench there in time, Mme. Fauvel and Raoul are lost!"

WHEN the Marquis of Clamerna perceived that Raoul de Lagoys was the only obstacle between him and Madeleine, he was sure that the obstacle should be removed.

The same day his plan was laid. As Raoul was walking out to Vesinet about midnight he was stopped at a lonely spot by three men, who asked him what o'clock it was. While looking at his watch the ruffians fell upon him suddenly.

By his skillful blows, for he had become proficient in boxing in England, Raoul made his assailants take to their heels. He continued his walk home, determined to be braver well armed when he went out at night. He never for an instant suspected his accomplice of having instigated the assault.

But two days afterward, at a cafe which he frequented, a stranger looking man, a stranger to him, after trying to provoke a quarrel, finally threw a card in his face, saying he never was ready to grant him satisfaction. Raoul rushed toward the man to thrash him with his fists, but his friends held him back.

"Very well, then. You will hear from me tomorrow," he said in his assailant. "Wait at your hotel until I send two friends to you."

As soon as the stranger had gone Raoul recovered from his excitement and began to wonder what could have been the motive for the insult. Picking up the man's card, he read:

"W. H. R. Jacobson, formerly Garibaldian volunteer, now officer of the Army of the South (Italy, America), 30 Rue Lafayette."

"Oh," he thought, "here is a big military man who can whip everybody!"

Raoul had seen enough of the world to understand these heroes who cover their visiting cards with titles.

But, since the insult had been offered in the presence of witnesses, on the next morning Raoul sent two of his friends to make arrangements for a duel. He gave Mme. M. Jacobson's address and told them to report at the Hotel du Louvre, where he proposed to sleep.

At half past 8 in the morning his seconds arrived. M. Jacobson had accepted the accord and would fight that very hour in the woods of Vincennes.

"Let us be off!" cried Raoul gayly. "I accept the gentleman's conditions."

After a hasty breakfast Raoul was slightly wounded in the right shoulder. The ex-officer of the south" wished to continue the combat, but Raoul's seconds declared that honor was satisfied. Besides, the young man was afraid of imperiling their friend's life again. The ex-officer was obliged to acquiesce. Raoul went home delighted at having escaped with nothing more serious than a flesh wound, and resolved to keep clear of all so called Garibaldians in the future. In fact, a night's reflection had convinced him that Clamerna was the instigator of the two attempts to kill him. Mme. Fauvel having told him what conditions Madeleine placed on her consent to marriage, Raoul instantly saw the great interest Clamerna would have in his death. He recalled a thousand little remarks and events of the last few days and felt bitterly questioning the marquis his suspicions changed into certainty. The assertion that the man whom he had so materially assisted in his criminal plans was so hungry ungrateful as to turn against him inspired in Raoul a resolution to take speedy vengeance upon his treachery. He accomplished at the same time more his own safety. He was perhaps going to lay openly siding with Madeleine and her aunt he could save from their machinations. Once this angry feeling resolved upon this, he wrote a note to Mme. Fauvel asking for an interview. The note was immediately sent to Vesinet at the appointed hour, consequently Raoul found some refreshment in store for her. She found Raoul more tender and affectionate than he had ever been. He saw the necessity of reassuring her and winning his old place in her confidence, before making his disclosures.

He succeeded. The poor lady in a smiling and happy air in an armchair with Raoul kneeling before her.

"I am distressed you too long, my dear mother," he said in his softest tones, "but I repent sincerely. Now listen to me."

He had not time to say more. The door was violently thrown open, and M. Fauvel, revolver in hand, entered the room.

"Ah," he said, "you thought you could abuse my credulity forever!"

Raoul saw the courage to place himself before Mme. Fauvel and to stand prepared to receive the expected bullet.

"I assure you, uncle"—he began.

"Enough!" interrupted the banker, with angry gesture. "Consider this a log, of which I am no longer the dupe."

"Uncle"—

"Spare yourself the trouble of debasing yourself. I know all. I have found my wife's diamonds. I know you committed the robbery for which the innocent Pauvel was arrested and imprisoned."

Mme. Fauvel, white with terror, fell upon her knees.

At last it had come—the dreadful day of explanation, which for years she had sedulously fallenhood to falsehood. Valiantly she had mortified herself and others. All was now discovered.

"Pardon, Andrel I conjure you, forgive me!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my little daughter got a cinder in her eye or plagt," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Iowa. "He rubbed the poison of his hands into his eyes and forawhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Then ally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application brought relief in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Beware of piles at once. Counterfeits. A. L. Reichert.

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WEATHER AND CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Report for the Past Week.

The summary of the weather bureau's climate and crop bulletin for Minnesota for the past week follows:

There was not much rain in the state till the rains of the 16th and 19th in southern portions, except the rains accompanying the series of unusually severe thunderstorms which traversed a narrow strip, beginning in Northeastern North Dakota on the evening of the 15th, and leaving Southeastern Minnesota on the morning of the 16th. There was great damage in comparatively small areas in the Red river valley, and also along the Mississippi south of Wright county, and extending west from St. Cloud 100 miles in Rice county the path of greatest violence was 45 miles by 10; in Mower county the path extended diagonally across the county with a width of 10 miles and there were other large areas also, in these areas of greatest damage buildings, windmills and trees were blown down and crops were laid flat and badly tangled. Wind seems to have caused most of the damage, and the rainfall was not excessive except in local areas; there were hailstorms also, with very large stones which fell in a few places continually for fifteen minutes, but the hail destroyed crops was widespread. Low lands, creeks and small rivers in southeastern counties are flooded. Outside the storm-affected sections spring wheat, oats, flax, corn and potatoes continue in splendid condition generally, and early wheat is filling well, though it is somewhat rusty where earth portions. Early oats will be ripe in a few days in the south and west in from ten to fifteen days. Hay harvest is well under way, and the stacking is begun, and barley cutting is progressing well. The small area of winter wheat is being harvested; the quality is excellent. Haying is going on favorably in northern portions, with still good drying weather. Considerable timothy will be left for seed in Northwestern counties. Corn is growing rapidly.

CANT FIND MEN TO DO THE WORK.

Outlook for Harvest Labor Is Very Discouraging.

The first efforts of the lines to the West to secure harvest hands for the crops here in the wheat belt, have had little success. The apprehension that there will be a serious shortage of labor seems in a cool way to be justified. Railway officials are greatly disappointed over the reports of Eastern employees, who say that there are very few idle men and that a limited supply of labor can be sent West.

Since the complaint for the 25,000 harvest hands that are needed began, the local system have made a thorough canvass of the local situation.

"Nowhere in the state will be very difficult to obtain the usual quota of men here in the cities," said Assistant General Passenger Agent Stone of the Great Northern, "unless some one is constantly placing men for best work for small. Railway officials are greatly disappointed over the reports of Eastern employees, who say that there are very few idle men and that a limited supply of labor can be sent West.

Inquiries sent to Detroit have brought the response that but little labor is offering there. Chicago reports the same along the same line. In the cities further West there is a small supply of idle men, but not enough to make up the quota the Northwest requires. Appeals from farmers throughout Western Minnesota and the Dakotas continue to pour into the offices of the railroads. Here is a letter received from the Clark Threshing farm in North Dakota which is typical: "We are badly needed at once and that more will be needed as the season is ripe. Other bonanza farms send in similar statements, with the request that the railroads come to their aid.

"The great Northern has sent out several thousand circular letters and is calling attention to the situation, quoting the $15 rate from Minneapolis and St. Paul to the harvest fields, and requesting a special effort to provide the needed help.

FARMERS BUY PUBSON TWINE.

Entire Output of Stillwater Prison Is Taken.

"We have had orders during the last few days that will take all the binder twine we can manufacture this season," said Warden Wolfer of the state prison. "We will put out about 5,500,000 pounds of twine this year, and the fully 4,000,000 pounds have been sold directly to farmers.

"The twine made at the prison was sold from five to 5 3-4 cents a pound. The same kind of twine is now sold by dealers for 12 1-2 and 13 3-4 cents a pound, so that there has been a saving to farmers of 4 cents a pound. Just how the price of raw material is very high, higher than it should be, but it probably will be cheaper after the season is over.

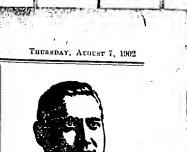
"The scarcity of sisal is very erratic, and it is impossible to tell from the prices how it will be in the future. There are many causes for this. Three years ago the harvest was somewhat normal, but since then it has partially failed in the general harvest season.

"The disturbance in the Philippines has had a great effect on the hemp market. There used to be considerable hemp found on the manila, and much of it was used in making binder twine, but labor troubles in the hemp districts of the Philippines have cut down the supply from that quarter.

"We have been happy for the larger part of the hemp used this year direct from the plantations in Yucatan and have gained by it. The prices of hemp are very low just now, but this is however. We are in constant touch with the factories and usually get several quotations of prices by telegraph each day."

SMOOTH ESCHAPE AT DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., July 29.—James Troop, master of the, tug Abbott, of the local branch of the Great Lakes Towing company, last night shot George Nelson, engineer of the tug Reber, at West Superior. Two shots were fired, one striking Wilson on the hand and the other entering the stomach. Wilson is expected to die. The men quarreled over unloading the Carl Troyer, who is under arrest in Duluth, claims that Wilson and others engaged in throwing rocks at his boat, and that he warned them before shooting not to repeat it, but they did not heed the warning.


How About Your Heart
Feel your pulse a few minutes. Is it regular? Are you short of breath, after slight exertion as going up stairs, sweeping, walking, etc? Do you have pain in left breast, side or between shoulder blades, choking sensations, fainting or smothering spells, inability to lie on left side? If you have any of these symptoms you certainly have a weak heart, and should immediately take
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Outgoing mail for all other points closes at 4:30 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives forty-second Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m. until 1:00 p. m.
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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or subdivision	Sec	Twp	Rge	Year of sale for tax levied	Amt PAID SOLD TO PURCHASER for Lic	Mo	Day	Yr	Amt sold for to Purch'ser
Wenceslus Woronsek	Bottineau's Add to Red Lake Falls	12	15	43	1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 and 1901	60	July	1	1902	$ 8.70
						60	July	1	1902	8.70
						1.36				$ 8.18

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

To WENCESLAS WORONSEK:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes assessed in that year, and in pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of the 9th Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state to satisfy the amount for which they were assessed, and in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above named day the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 90 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the above described pieces or parcels of land from each sale exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice, is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made; that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(Auditor's Seal)

July 24-aug 14

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or subdivision	Sec	Twp	Rge	Year of sale for taxes levied	Amt sold for	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo	Day	Yr	Amt sold for to purch'r
John B. Dow	Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls	12	15	43	1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	60	July	1	1902	$ 5.70
						60	July	1	1902	5.70
						1.76				$ 5.72

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

To JOHN B. DOW:

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Emma Benton	NE¼ NW¼ and Lot 1	18	153	45	94	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	5.47	July	2	1902	$34.62

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

To EMMA BENTON:

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Anothonn S. Larson	Bass & Burnett's Addition to Red Lake Falls	5	9	42	1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	5.47	June	14	1902	$18.35
						5.47	June	14	1902	18.35
						1.64				$36.70

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

To ANTONSEN & LARSON:

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County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(Auditor's Seal)

LILLO.

Elbow swing when you ride?

Miss Magnild Huseby is residing on her claim.

Sam Gunderson is erecting a fine new dwelling house.

John Hanson and family visited with Mr. Trydal last Thursday.

Mr. Hanstad and family are happy over the visit of an elder son.

Mrs. Charley Swanson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Stallemo.

Exciting bicycle races took place near the post office last Sunday afternoon.

Farmers are rejoicing over the good quality of the hay they have already put up.

Jorgen Grimstad made a short call on friends and foes the first part of the week.

Torjus Smidjan is the new treasurer to district No. 8, Geo. Driscoll having resigned.

The dance at Mrs. Short's last Friday was well attended and a very good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Rukke, who have been living on J. A. Walker's farm, have returned to Mcintosh.

Mrs. Sorfold, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Short, left for her home last Sunday.

Peter Iverson, who has been attending school at Fergus Falls, is at home for a short visit with his mother.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Oside Moreau to Leo Stonert. lot 22 blk 3 C & D add 75

Leo Stenert to Theo LaBisloniere lots 18, 21 blk 3, C & D add Red Lake Falls 8000

D Wallace Brown to Louis A Kaufer, nw qr sec 34-152-40..... 1250

Katherine H Pleth to Johanna I Swanson se qr se qr 33-153-45.. 200

P W Bourdon to Chas E Bourdon, lot 6, blk 2 Riverside add Red Lake Falls 50

Jos A and Edmond Bray to J M Bray, lots 9, 10, 4, 12, 15 blk 3 Bottineau's add to Red Lake Falls 50

Alexis Bergeron to Alexis A Bergeron, sw qr 26-150-41..... 1000

C J Knox and Wiley Tinsley to Annie Cook, lots 7, 8 blk 5 orig Thief River Falls..... 1

Gustaf A Pederson to Alfred Swanson, lot No 6 blk 26 Knox's add Thief River Falls..... 135

Klink C Lang to H Fain, lot 6, blk 6 orig Thief River Falls..... 50

Jos B Thomas to Wm Thomas, w hf sec 20-152-42..... 6080

M K Wall to Perl W Mabry lt int in lots 2, 3 blk 31 orig Thief River Falls..... 200

Wilhelm Papenfuss to D W Clayton, s hf sec 36, sw qr se qr, sw qr nw qr 35-150-43..... 3200

Thos Rognes to Ole Peterson s hf se qr, w hf ne qr sec 13 and other lands in 151-42..... 4200

Thos Milligan to Emile Rising, lots 12-13, blk 6 Red Lake Rapids... 320

Shatters All Records.

Twice in a hospital, F. A. Gallegher, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c. at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Alfred Danier.', of St. Hilaire, was a caller in the city Tuesday.

H. I. Kosler, of Red Lake Falls, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy.

Lars Backe went out to Germantown Wednesday to adjust a wind insurance loss on a small barn.

Mr. Peterson, a retired merchant of Rothsay, Wilkin county, was in the city on business this week.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and children returned Tuesday from a two months' visit with relatives at St. Charles.

The first green corn of the season to be picked in this city was taken from the the garden of H. E. Mussey, on Saturday, Aug. 2nd.

T. P. Hamre departed Monday afternoon for his former home at Decorah, Iowa, where he goes for a visit with friends and relatives.

Fred Hayes a workman in the lumber mill, had two fingers of his right hand quite badly cut last week while working near one of the saws.

M. Fricker, the St. Hilaire feed mill man, was calling on old-friends in the city last Saturday. He was accompanied on his return home by his niece, Miss Adolphs.

Harvest is well under way this week, principally on the higher lands. In that section in the vicinity of Agassiz could hardly be better and next week the harvest will be in full blast.

J. C. Tandberg of Spring Valley, Wis., and A. Peterson, of Rothsay, this state, spent a number of days in the city during the first part of the week with their friend, J. H. Grasle.

J. W. Wallin and daughters, Helen and Florence, returned Sunday night from a two weeks stay at the Red Lake. Miss Florence left Monday to resume her duties in the post office at St. Hilaire.

Work on the school building was delayed several days this week owing to a hole in the brick. To the untrained it looks as though the work will have to be rushed in order to have the structure finished by the opening of the school year.

Miss Hattie Evans, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Richardson, for the past month, returned Monday afternoon for her home at Elgin, this state. After spending a couple of weeks there she will return to her work at Kalispel, Mont.

There is the pretty girl in an alpine hat. A sweeter girl in a sailor hem,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,
Is the sensible girl who sees Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

John Clare, of Langor, arrived in town last week for a several week's visit with friends. Mr. Clare's health is much improved this year and he is no longer afflicted with the complaint which so troubled him during his visit last summer.

If it wasn't popular, if it wasn't loved by the people, why do dealers say? "We have something just as good as the Madison Medicine Co's. Rocky Mountain Tea." Think it over. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

J. P. Rising went to Crookston Monday to secure painters to complete the numerous jobs which he now has on hand. Mr. Rising has the contract for painting the new school house and this with his other work will keep him very busy during the fall.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

The school board met in regular session last Saturday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. C. L. Dunner was re-elected as president of the board as was also Emil Zeh in office of treasurer. Mrs. Daniel Shaw was elected secretary, taking the place of her predecessor, Mrs. Siapley.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, Ogn Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. Don't cause gripe or distress. A. L. Reichert.

Doc. Bixby's Reverie.

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And follow up the trade
Of pickerel along the shore
Of old Iowa lake.

I'd like to walk the dear old place
We bought in '65,
And look once more in father's face
And see his there alive.

Strange how a fellow's thoughts take wings—
The older that I grow
The more I seem to think of things
That happened long ago.

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Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. Try using One Minute Cough Cure—you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. A. L. Reichert.

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Several tons of bran, slightly damaged by the late rain, for sale at a very low price at the Healy-Bourdon mill. Shorts always on hand.

Program for State Teacher's Examinations.

TO THE TEACHERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY:

The semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 11, 12, and 13. Teachers who are to make up conditions or secure renewals will please bring their certificates with them.

The following program will be followed closely:

FIRST DAY.

Monday, August 11, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 8:30. Enrollment.
8:30 to 9:00. Spelling.
9:00 to 10:00. Professional Test.
10:10 to 11:00. Reading.
11:00 to 12:15. Physiology Hygiene.

P. M. 2:00 to 3:50. Grammar.
4:00 to 5:45. U. S. History.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, August 12, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 10:00. Arithmetic.
10:10 to 12:05. Geography.

P. M. 2:00 to 4:00. Music, Drawing
4:00 to 5:15. Civics.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, August 13, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 9:50. Physics.*
10:00 to 12:00. Geometry.*

P. M. 1:00 to 3:00. Algebra.*
3:00 to 5:00. Physical Geography and General History.*

*State High School Board Certificates in Chemistry may be substituted for Physics, and Botany for Geometry.

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Co. Supt.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely inflamed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall July 24th, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President J. M. Hray.

Roll called.

Alderman all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed on motion:

Ernest Buse	for street work	$	30 20
George Stahl	"	"	29 40
"	"	"	30 00
A Poppin	"	"	30 36
W Stahl	"	"	4 80
Dan Gerlach	"	"	30 00
W Gryskiewicz	"	"	12 00
John Deforge	"	"	12 00
Julius Kehl	"	"	13 05
Angust Glass	for tending to small pox patients 15 days		22 50
Joseph Belair	special police July 21st, 1902		2 00
Victor Fortunato	for attending to fire hose		1 50

The amendment to fire ordinance No. 36 passed its second reading.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. Hray,
President.

Approved this 30th day of July, A. D. 1902

N. M. Watson,
Mayor.

A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

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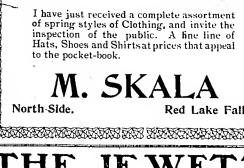
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Announcements

FOR AUDITOR.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the will of the Democratic county convention and election. JAMES E. FORD.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds, subject to the decision of the Peoples' Party at the primary election to be held on September 16, 1902. If nominated and elected I will continue the working on system of indexing and endeavor to render my services of the utmost benefit to the people of the county. SAMUEL GIBEAU.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

THOMAS A. CROMPE.

THE CROOKSTON TIMES announced that it will support Governor Van Sant this year.

A BEAN trust at Boston is reported, and naturally the populace is up in arms. With pork and beans on the prohibited list the Bostonese are certainly close to a famine.

JOHN EASTMAN has carried Red Lake county for the Republicans again. This thing will probably keep on until after election, and then John will be busy explaining how it didn't happen.

THE ST. PAUL Dispatch names Ed. L. Healy, the well-known Red Lake Falls land man, as a possible candidate for state senator, but Mr. Healy declares he is in no sense a candidate and cannot be forced into the fight.

ORBAN HAMEY is circulating cards announcing his candidacy for register of deeds, subject to the decision of the voters of the Peoples' party at the primaries. Orban has had some experience in abstracting and thinks he has a chance of winning.

MARY MCFADDEN'S "News and Comment" column in the Duluth News-Tribune is always an oasis to the busy country editor. This is one of her recent bon-mots: "The sympathy of Minnesota goes out to Ohio, whose legislature will shortly sit in special session."

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX is said to be eagerly awaiting his opportunity to strike a knock-out blow at the trusts. We can imagine the ferocity of this trust-made, trust-owned lawyer to commit patricide. But Mr. Knox has the right idea. The people delight in being humbugged.

JOHN LIND has formally announced his candidacy for congress from the Minneapolis district, and Republicans of prominence already concede his election by a handsome majority. Strong men of Mr. Lind's type are needed in the house of representatives, and the ex-governor will at once become one of the Democratic leaders.

THOMAS A. CROMPE, of Red Lake Falls, has announced his intention of seeking the Republican nomination for register of deeds, and will make an active canvass for the position. Obviously THE COURIER can not support Mr. Crompe, but nevertheless concedes that he is an upright citizen and worthy of public trust. He is undoubtedly the strongest candidate the Republicans can find.

THE Republican leaders of the county are expressing preferences for congressman. At Red Lake Falls the sentiment is divided between Valentine, Stoneerson and Comstock, and the relative strength of the respective candidates is in the order named. At Thief River Falls Valentine, Stenerson and Grindeland seem to have about equal support. It looks as though Valentine would lead in the primaries, with Steenerson a close second.

ASPIRANTS for county office have but twenty days left in which to file their certificates of candidacy with the county auditor, as required by the new primary law. The primary law provides that twenty days before the date of the primary, the county auditor shall cease to receive applications for places on the ticket, and shall proceed to prepare the ticket for its official publication and for use at the primary. As the primary falls on Tuesday, September 16, no applications can be received later than August 27.

A SOUTHERN Minnesota lawyer who is seeking a nomination for county attorney makes this unique plea:

"Let the office seek the man sounds very nice, and for the last twenty-five years that I have lived in southwestern Minnesota, I have kept a sharp lookout lest some office should take after me and chase me all over the prairie but no office had the courage to take after me, so now I have decided to take the offensive and take after the office of county attorney and if by the aid of Republican votes, I can corral him at the primaries, I shall try to put a halter on him at the November election.

CHARLIE MITCHELL, of the Alexandria Post-News, is more than ordinarily ghoulish in his editorial comments since assuming the added honor of press bureau manager. In mentioning the probability of ex-Governor Lind's candidacy for congress in the Minneapolis district the Post-News says:

"Mr. Lind it was who called the flag in the Philippines "a rag" and who wanted more rope to hang our soldiers with."

This outrageous falsehood will be resented by Republicans as well as Democrats. John Lind never called the American flag "a rag" and never referred disrespectfully to American soldiers. If the Republicans expect to defeat John Lind by this sort of argument, they will be painfully disillusioned the morning after election.

ELSEWHERE is made the formal announcement of the candidacy of Samuel Gibeau for re-nomination to the office of register of deeds. It is seldom that a public servant, by reason of faithful performance of duty, has a larger claim on the suffrage of his constituents than has Mr. Gibeau, and the argument that he has had two terms will in no sense bolster the cause of the opposition. It takes time and patience and steady application to master the details of the work of this office, and by reason of his familiarity with the duties, Mr. Gibeau is all the more valuable to the people of the county. As a good business man would use every effort to retain the services of a competent assistant who is familiarized with his employer's business, so should the public endeavor to retain experienced men in offices like that of the register of deeds, where mistakes are matters of serious importance.

THE Gazette editor, who once spoke of John Lind as "The Abraham Lincoln of Minnesota," now charges the distinguished ex-governor with being a "renegade" because of his renunciation of Republicanism. Mr. Lind needs no defense from the attacks of a mercenary local grafter who blows hot and cold in the same issue of his paper. Mr. Lind left the Republican party in 1892 because he could not support the Republican tariff program and in that year put aside a re-nomination for congress tendered by the Republicans of the second district. Mr. Lind and Knute Nelson both voted for the Mills bill in the fall of 1890. This was a purely Democratic measure, embodying the party doctrine of tariff for revenue only. Lind remained true to his convictions and refused to longer support the party of high protection. Knute Nelson recanted his former belief in tariff reform and followed the Republican bandwagon throughout its sinuous courses to the Dingley legislation, and for nearly ten years past has been one of the loudest shouters for the protective policy. Which of the two men was loyal to himself?

THE COURIER'S local contemporary is considerably exercised because this paper has seen fit to print a few words in eulogy and appreciation of Hon. Thos. J. Meighen, Peoples' party candidate for governor, and intimates that the commendation is a "sop" to the Populists of Red Lake county. The esteemed Gazette is welcome to place whatever construction it pleases on the item referred to. THE COURIER editor has had the good fortune to be more or less intimately acquainted with Mr. Meighen for a number of years, and has observed his disinterested and thorough work in behalf of the people of the state. As a member of the state board of equalization under the Lind administration Mr. Meighen was one of the leaders in the fight for increased assessments on the lumber, iron and street railway properties, and on every occasion he has been the champion and the defender of the great Jeffersonian doctrine of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none." For the good that he has done, Mr. Meighen is entitled to the praise of every citizen of the state, and THE COURIER editor never did believe in withholding deserved commendation because of political or personal differences. The writer will vote for Mr. Rosing, but we will have no quarrel with with anyone who supports so good a man as Thomas J. Meighen.

WHY THE CHANGE?

There are a number of essential differences between Charles A. Dana and the editor of the Gazette. Whatever may have been Mr. Dana's motives for the frequent shifting of his political belief, he never failed to give a reason for the faith within him. Has the Gazette editor done as much? Did he ever give a reason of any kind for leaving the Peoples' party? "Was it because he did not believe in free silver? In several previous campaigns he not only did not object to this plank in the platform, but his editorial utterances would indicate that he was a warm supporter of the white metal. Was it the tariff issue that separated him from his Populist allies? He is on record as espousing the doctrine of tariff for revenue only. Was it the question of imperialism that estranged him from his party? Let him turn up the files of his paper for 1898 and 1899, wherein the Republican policies in the Philippines are denounced with vigorous and scathing invective. The Gazette has never assigned a reason for its apostacy, and the political career of its editor bears out the assumption that the "change" came over the spirit of his dreams" solely with a view of getting near the flesh-pots of political peff and patronage. Consistency is a jewel that has never been in the Gazette editor's possession.

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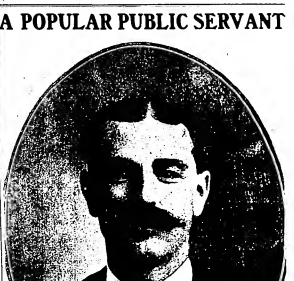
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Samuel Gibeau

CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

SAMUEL GIBEAU, our present efficient register of deeds and candidate for re-election, was born near Chicago, Illinois, on April 3, 1868. He received a thorough education in both French and English at St. Boniface College, in Manitoba. Naturally a student and deep thinker, scientific matters and the study of law has a great attraction for his studious mind, and his leisure moments are spent in study in his library, which is well stocked with standard authorities and reference books.

In 1890 he established a mercantile business in the village of Lambert, this county, which he has since disposed of, but has claimed that village as his home ever since.

As a public man Mr. Gibeau is well and favorably known. He was identified with the Alliance and later with the Peoples' party since he attained his majority, and served as secretary of the Polk county central committee. He was always the chosen delegate of his township to the Peoples' party county conventions during his residence in Lambert. He has served as town clerk of Lambert township continuously from 1888, and as postmaster of Lambert from 1890 down to 1898. At the organization of Red Lake county in 1896, he was selected chairman of its first board of county commissioners, and it is due to his executive and business abilities in co-operation with his fellow commissioners that the intricacies of organization were successfully and economically mastered.

In 1898 Mr. Gibeau was elected register of deeds, and his administration of the office gave such universal satisfaction that he was re-elected in 1900 by an increased majority over three other candidates.

Mr. Gibeau has proven himself to be a trustworthy, competent and obliging official; conversant with the law governing the duties of his office and especially careful in allowing no defect in any instrument to go upon record, thereby saving possible expensive litigation. His knowledge of the laws of conveyance and his reliability and experience as an abstractor enables him to place this important office on a high plane of excellence.

During the term now expiring Mr. Gibeau has made radical changes in the system of tract-indexing in his office, by discarding the old system —a relic of our mother county—and substituting a set drafted by himself which is in every way suitable to the needs of our county, which is so cut up into lots and fractional subdivisions by the meanderings of the Red Lake river. Other changes tending to facilitate and expedite record searches are contemplated, and it is safe to say that no register of deeds in the state has more at heart the convenience and faithful service of the patrons of his office than has Mr. Gibeau.

Personally Mr. Gibeau is a quiet, unassuming, industrious young man of excellent habits, and devoted to his wife and child. The voters of Red Lake county, regardless of partisanship, have no cause of regretting their twice-chosen register of deeds, and if promotion and recognition of worth are synonyms of good government, they will again retain Mr. Gibeau as their efficient and faithful servant.

BANGS & CO.'S REMOVAL

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, we open up in the Reichel store, next door to Postoffice, until such time as we can get a larger building. To this new location we respectfully invite our former patrons and assure them that after a few days we shall again carry a complete stock of

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On this date we shall change from a Credit to a STRICTLY CASH business. Our cash trade has exceeded every previous year, and we owe it to those who are are buying for cash to eliminate from our business all the losses and expenses incident to the credit system. For months past we have been cutting down on prices and therefore frankly admit that on many things we can make no change, yet wherever possible it will be done, and to those who favor us with a reasonable trial we hope to prove that THE CASH STORE is the place to buy at least a large part of their goods.

A few days of delay in stocking new goods is unavoidable.

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THE CASH STORE.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

New comb honey at the Cash Store, next to postoffice.

Ed. Paul is at Crookston, where he has a large lathing contract.

Miss Albina Lemieux is visiting friends at Crookston this week.

Phil A. Kaufer and wife visited friends at Grand Forks last Friday.

Attorney Grady was at Crookston several days of this week on business.

J. C. Mayers, of Sauk Centre, was registered at the New Palace over Sunday.

F. B. Newton returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

D. P. O'Neill and wife, of Thief River Falls, were in the city last Thursday night.

Telephone your orders for fine groceries to the Cash Store, next door to postoffice.

Mrs. Joseph Scharf, of Montevideo, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson and A. L. Reichert and families were visitors to Maple Lake Sunday.

Paul Berthonand J. B. Armstrong returned Tuesday from their business trip to Minneapolis.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Tuesday, and will spend the week in Red Lake Falls.

H. Aronson, of St. Paul, has been in the city this week looking after his real estate holdings in Red Lake county.

J. H. Glass, of Lake Pleasant township, left last Thursday for Armstrong, Iowa, to look after business matters.

Ladies, wait a few days for the finest line of corsets we have ever shown. The Cash Store, next to postoffice.

James Mead, formerly a resident of this city, is now engaged in the farm machinery business at Pessenden, N. D.

All men have an interest in suspenders. See the new line just opened at the Cash Store, next door to postoffice.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a dance at the Woodman hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. The general public is invited.

WANTED, to buy a good setter trained for chicken shooting. Address Box 135, Red Lake Falls, stating price, etc.

The Misses Nellie Boyd and Hattie McKinnon returned to Crookston Friday, after a visit at the home of W. T. Spillane.

William Bofenkamp, of Ellsworth, Minn., is here this week looking after the crop on his farm in Poplar River township.

The Black Cat hose supporters at 10c, equal to all the higher priced goods. Buy them at the Cash Store, next to postoffice.

The Great Northern passenger was about two hours late Monday, the east train on the main line being the cause of the delay.

Mike McNamara, a railroad contractor who was employed at Red Lake Falls years ago, was calling on friends in the city this week.

The Bemidji gun club will hold its annual tournament Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9. Purses aggregating $210 are hung up.

J. A. Bray and family left Tuesday for Blackduck, where they will make their home, Mr. Bray having business interests at that place.

The young folks held a pleasant dancing party at Maccabee hall last Saturday evening. Freund and Whittemore furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends at Duluth and other points in northeastern Minnesota.

Attorneys McIntyre and Bergstrom, Ed. Townsend and John E. King formed a party of Maple Lake visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney Julius Bergstrom, who has been spending the past month in Red Lake Falls, expects to return to his home in Minneapolis this week.

L. O. Brown, of Northwood, Iowa, who owns several slices of Red Lake county land, is in the city this week looking after the harvest of his crops.

Hon. C. G. Rapp was down from St. Hilaire yesterday. Mr. Rapp was down to conclude the purchase of a driving horse, but failed to make the deal.

G. A. Westphal, son of August Westphal of this city, is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for alderman at Minneapolis. THE COURIER hopes he will win.

V. M. Higinbotham was the guest of relatives at Detroit over Sunday. While there he transacted a stroke of business by purchasing a farm in Garnes township for his firm.

"Butch" Brunelle this week purchased a fine new drum and an outfit for trap drum work. The instrument is one of the best makes and will add a great deal to the band.

D. F. Ufford, a prosperous farmer living near Mentor, was a caller at THE COURIER office Tuesday. Mr. Ufford is an old Nobles county person whom we are always glad to see.

Theo. LaBissoniere expects to commence moving his stock of general merchandise into the Steinert block in a few days, or as soon as the rooms are vacated by Bangs & Co.

Sam Hunt and Ralph Wyer expect to leave Saturday on a ten days' visit to the latter's home at Excelsior. They are both hard working young men who have earned a vacation.

The faculty and students of the Red Lake county training school will tender a reception to a large number of invited guests of the high school building this (Thursday) evening.

Adrian Democrat: Bert McKnight, who has been in Red Lake county a year past working on the farm of D. F. Ufford, came home Monday owing to the precarious condition of his mother.

Local hunters will do well to keep an eye on the game warden. The state officials intend to see that the game law is strictly enforced, and violations will be punished to the full extent.

Mrs. G. Lange, of Minneapolis, daughter of August Westphal, came to Red Lake Falls last Friday, and will live with her father's family, officiating as housekeeper. Mr. Lange will be here in the fall.

Miss Minnie Gasse, who has been visiting for several months with her brother, P. B., returned last Friday to her home at Pella, Iowa. Little Miss Wanda Gasse accompanied her aunt for a visit with her grand parents.

Newmann, the hypnotist, did not show here this week, as advertised, on account of the Bennet show being here on the same evenings as he was billed for. His work at St. Hilaire is well spoken of, and he would have had a good business here.

J. J. Donahue, a prosperous farmer of Garnes, was doing business in town yesterday and found time to call at THE COURIER office. Mr. Donahue says the crops out his way are looking splendid and that the farmers are looking forward to a big crop.

The Redmen grand lodge will convene at Red Wing August 11, and remain in session until the 14th. A large gathering of the members of the order is anticipated, and the Red Wing lodge has made extensive preparations for the entertainment of their guests.

THE COURIER is this week installing a new Gordon job press, the fastest and most up-to-date machine on the market. With the additional press and a full complement of the latest type faces the office is better than ever prepared to turn out all kinds of job work.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Jane Martin, at the LaBissoniere home, last Thursday evening. A large number of young people attended, and an enjoyable time resulted. Dancing was the feature, and dainty refreshments were served.

Attention is called to the new advertisment of the Surprise store in this issue. It is worthy of careful perusal and will furnish food for thought to people desirous of saving money on their clothing purchases. Next week will appear the announcement of the new store's opening date. Watch for it.

E. L. Healy returned Sunday from a business trip to Marshall, Wilmar and Morris. At the former place he sold a farm. Mr. Healy reports that hundreds of southern Minnesota farmers are coming to Red Lake county this fall to locate, and the demand for real estate will be more keen than during any previous fall.

James R. Ford retired last Thursday evening from the auditor's office, after a faithful service of several years as deputy. Mr. Ford's many friends believe that the retirement is only temporary, as it is altogether probable that he will return next January by the grace of the voters of Red Lake county as boss of the ranch.

George McConnell, Harry Healy, P. A. Kaufer, J. J. Podden, E. G. Stornzell, G. G. Kinseth, Patrick McNerthy and Andy Erickson left Tuesday for a trip to Washington state. Mr. Stornzell expects to take up a homestead while the balance of the party hope to find desirable timber claims. They will be gone about three weeks.

Bangs & Co. are moving their stock to the Riechel building, next door to postoffice, this week, and as will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere, a change from a credit to a strictly cash business will be made. The firm expects to find larger and more convenient quarters in the near future. They have several propositions looking to the erection of a modern business room, and doubtless arrangements will be perfected in a week or ten days.

Next week the harvest will be at hand, and the Red Lake county farmers are assured of a bountiful yield. All through the southern half of the county small grain is looking excellent, and the crop this year will not only be larger by reason of an increased acreage, but will yield more bushels to the acre than any previous season. Red Lake county's reputation as a banner stock and grain region will take on some added laurels this year.

A young man of the town was calling on his best girl the other evening and the clock was striking three. The young lady asked him if he was any good at working puzzles and he was. She gave him a pencil and a piece of paper and told him to make four "O's," leave a space and make three more, leave another space and make two more, then draw a perpendicular line down from the right hand side of the first "O" one inch from the right side of the fourth, down from the fifth, up from the seventh and down from the eighth. He took the hint. Girls, it may pay you to commit this little puzzle to memory.—Ex.

REMOVAL NOTICE

ABOUT AUGUST 15 OUR STOCK WILL BE REMOVED TO THE STEINERT BLOCK, JUST SOUTH OF OUR PRESENT QUARTERS....

Theo. LaBissoniere

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When it is Lawful to Shoot the Various Kinds in This State.

The average sportsman should have his attention drawn to the game laws of the state once in a while, and more especially as the "open" season approaches. The disposition to forget the open season is strongest about this time of the year, and for the information of the public, the following extracts are published:

"It shall be unlawful and is prohibited to catch, kill or have in possessorship any turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white breasted or sharp tailed grouse, between the first day of November and the first day of September following; or any quail, partridge, ruffed grouse or pheasant between the first day of December and the first day of October following; or woodcock, upland plover between the thirty-first day of October and the fourth day of July following; or any Mongolian, English, or Chinese pheasants any time prior to the first day of September, 1904; or any wild duck of any variety or any variety of wild goose, brant or any variety of aquatic fowl whatever, between the first day of January and the first day of the September following.

The sale, exposing for sale, having in possession with intent to sell, or the shipment to any person, either within or without the state, by common or private carrier, of any quail ruffed or sharp tailed grouse, prairie chicken or ruffed grouse, sometimes known as partridge or pheasant or wild duck of any variety or any variety of wild geese, brant or any variety of aquatic fowl whatever, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful. Except that when the birds mentioned in this section have been lawfully caught, taken and killed within the time allowed they may be had in possession for ten days after the time herein before limited for use as herein specified, and not otherwise.

The violation of any of the above provisions is made a misdemeanor and the punishment fixed at a fine of not less than $10 and not more than $25 and cost of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than 30 days for each and every bird so caught taken, shipped or had in possession or under control.

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SKETCH OF THE CAREER OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

FROM FARM TO LEADERSHIP

HIS LIFE RECORD FULL OF HARD STRUGGLES AND GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS.

POPULAR IN HIS HOME TOWN

HIS BEST FRIENDS THE MEN WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM FROM BOYHOOD DAYS.

The following biographical sketch of Leonard A. Rosing, Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota, is reproduced from the St. Paul Globe:

There is no truer gauge of a man's worth than that which can be given in his home and the estimation in which he is held by the men and women who have known him from childhood, as playmate, neighbor and citizen.

No man has a more delightful home life or is held closer in the regard of those who know him well than Leonard A. Rosing, Democratic nominee for governor of Minnesota. In the picturesque little town, Cannon Falls, every man is Leonard A. Rosing's friend, every child knows his cheery smile, and his home, made brighter by a charming wife and three beautiful children, is the ideal American fireside.

Mr. Rosing is in no sense a revolutionist, and in every sense touching the affairs of home an evolutionist, consistent and faithful in his belief. His



MRS. LEONARD A. ROSING.

own career, leading from the station of the humble pioneer boy on an isolated frontier farm to the leadership of a great political party and managerial successor of a celebrated mercantile house, is in the evolutionary political trend to which he clings most tenaciously.

He is a strong man. In his veins flows the blood of strong nations. He thinks as a Democrat. He acts as a Swede. The German conservatism is nicely balanced with the Swedish activity and coupled with an entire lack of policy for policy's sake makes him a character clean, interesting, and accounts in a large degree for his successes that accomplished by another would be as surprising as they are complete.

Born in Air of Politics.

Leonard August Rosing was born at Malmo, Sweden, Aug. 29, 1861. He is the son of August George Rosing, an attaché of the Swedish civil government and the grandson of a German citizen of Sweden. His mother was the daughter of the colonel commanding one of the regiments of the imperial Swedish army, a beautiful and accomplished lady. Leonard is the youngest of four children.

When he was at the age of nine years, the life of the Rosing family under the auspices of government and family connections foreshadowed nine of the hardships its members were soon to undergo, poor and alone in a strange land. Then came reverses. The sturdy, self-reliant father and the good mother gathered their little family and what was left them from the wreck and set their faces toward free America, to build anew a home and to struggle on the strange frontier as independent, if sadly circumscribed life.

They came directly to Minnesota, settling on a rented farm in Belle Creek, Goodhue county. Five years later they removed to a little forty-acre patch of grubs which has since been transformed into a typical Minnesota farm and which is still the home of Rosing senior. The Rosing children were in the same schools in the fatherland and in their new home no privation was permitted to prevent them from receiving the meagre tutoring of the district school.

Leonard stayed on the farm until he was twenty years of age. In 1887 he went to Cannon Falls, only five miles from the home farm, and secured employment as a clerk in a general store. Four years later he married. Six years after or in 1898, he went into business for himself, at the stand which he now occupies as the senior member of the firm of Rosing & Kraft, dealers in boots, shoes and furnishings.

Debut as a Politician.

In 1890 he for the first time appeared on the political stage, as a supporter of C. O. Hall for congress. In 1894 he was a candidate for the state senate and made such a remarkable campaign that two years later he found himself called upon to accomplish the seemingly impossible task—reorganize the Democratic party as the chairman of the state central committee. The work was done. In 1898 John Lind was elected governor. In 1902 Mr. Rosing is the unanimous choice of the Democracy of the state to succeed Governor Lind as the party standard bearer.

Mr. Rosing's political career, remarkable as it is, is marked at every step by the nerve and the independent courage to do what he believes is right, regardless of the personal sacrifice the exercise of his convictions may involve. He was reared a Republican on a farm of which is still a Republican and while just pride in his son is still slightly tinged with regret that the son has broken away from the father's political faith.

It has been charged that Mr. Rosing has never made a political sacrifice. It is an unthinking and unjustified charge brought by those who know neither the man nor his career. His retirement from the Republican party under the existing conditions was a sacrifice. At that time considered suicidal and a sacrifice made solely for principle.

In common with the Republicans of Minnesota, Mr. Rosing believed in tariff reform and in common with the majority of the Republicans who have established principles for the sake of party, believed that the tariff reform which the Republican party promised, meant tariff reduction. Instead of tariff reduction came the McKinley bill and true to principle Rosing left the party and affiliated with the Democrats.

Leaves Republican Party.

He was a delegate to the Goodhue Republican county convention in 1890 and his last act as a Republican was the introduction and passage at that convention of a resolution condemning Senator Davis' bill putting binding



LEONARD A. ROSING.

twine on the free list. From that convention he walked out a Democrat to what seemed inevitable political oblivion but held cheap at the price of personal freedom.

Mr. Rosing took the stump for O. M. Hall, the Democratic congressional candidate, who was re-elected. Again in 1892 he stumped the county for Hall who was re-elected and in 1894 he accepted the Democratic nomination for the state senate to assist Hall. Out of 7,000 votes in Goodhue county only 1,200 were Democratic, yet Mr. Rosing polled 1,858, which was little short of remarkable considering the discontent among Democrats over the Cleveland administration.

His services on the congressional committee in 1852 and 1854 and his stirring, logical tariff speeches in the latter campaign made him a marked man in the Democracy of the state. He was invited to address the Jefferson banquet and left a profound impression.

Early in August, 1896, the Democratic state ticket was nominated. Two weeks later the young Goodhue county leader was elected chairman of the state committee and confronted with the task of organizing a party pronounced by supposed to be disrupted beyond repair. There was absolutely no money or party organization. What little there had been in the preceding years had disappeared like dew before the sun in the strife of honest differences which divided the party between gold and silver.

The election was only ten weeks distant. There was no money. Rosing was unknown in many counties and in fully as many knew no one in whom he could trust or to whom he could look for advice. With the most popular candidate ever nominated at the head of a Minnesota ticket and his own indomitable pluck, he began the work of organization. The organization could be only superficial but the results achieved startled the Republicans and alcld of Minnesota but of the United States.

First Great Work.

Democrats in every county in Minnesota, responded loyally to the call of the energetic leader at the helm. They were united with responsibility and worked as they had never before dreamed of working in the synthetic days of the crushed Republican ascendancy. They worked against a normal Republican majority of 40,000 and without money sufficient to defray the postage bills of some of the Republican campaigns.

It was a presidential year. Mr. McKinley carried the state by 58,000. On the face of the returns Governor Clough was elected but by only 2,300 or 55,000 behind his ticket. Republican estimates were astounded. Democrats delighted and their faith in their new leader established safe from any attack.

Early in the spring of the following year Mr. Rosing began the work of organization for the campaign of 1898. In January, 1898, he had perfected organizations in every county in the state headed by capable, energetic men backed up by the loyal and intelligent co-operation of enthusiastic workers in every precinct. The actual workers were invited to the annual banquet and the largest political affair of the kind ever given in Minnesota was the result.

The ensuing campaign will be ever memorable in the annals of Minnesota's political history. Without money, indeed with funds barely sufficient to maintain a well equipped working force at the state headquarters, Chairman Rosing put thousands of men to work. Every man was given his part. His share of the campaign was turned over to him and he was not only made to feel but to realize that the chief of the great campaign organization was with him in every effort and had a watchful eye on every movement. Advice, suggestion, help, words of good cheer were constantly theirs and in St. Paul the silent man from Goodhue county, working eighteen or twenty hours every day, kept always in personal touch with them and their respective trusts.

Complete Mastery of Details.

In the latter days of the campaign, the Republicans resting secure in what they believed an overwhelming defeat of the Fusion candidate, laughed to scorn the confident claims of the man from Goodhue. He was not talking for publication or effort but when questioned touching the result of the campaign consistently claimed Mr. Lind would be elected. The day preceding the election he placed Mr. Lind's plurality at 20,000 and advised his friends inclined to speculate that it was entirely safe to place their bets on a plurality of that size. The Republicans laughed and took the bets.

The result is history. Mr. Lind was elected. His plurality was within 200 votes of the estimate given by Mr. Rosing and the difference was on the safe side. Mr. Rosing went with Governor Lind to the executive office as private secretary. There is no gainsaying that Mr. Lind was governor every minute of his incumbency, but that his private secretary was close to the governor is equally true. "Governor Lind, free from the practice of anything like politics for policy's sake, ignored the big things because he believed them right and allowed the advocates of policy to do the worrying, found it worth while to consult Secretary Rosing and followed the counsel of the man who managed his wonderful campaign. Mr. Rosing was the governor's confidential helper and with his immense capacity for detail acquired a comprehensive knowledge of the state and its government as great, if not greater, than any man ever connected with an administration.

No Choice of Party.

The campaign of 1900 which can only be considered in the light of a triumph for both Governor Lind and Chairman Rosing was in many respects a repetition of the campaign of 1898. The Republican success was of a kind that carries large credit with it and after 30,000 impromptu marked ballots, through the grace of Tams Bixby and his Rosing-Democrat candidate were thrown out. Van Sant was declared elected by only a bare 2,000.

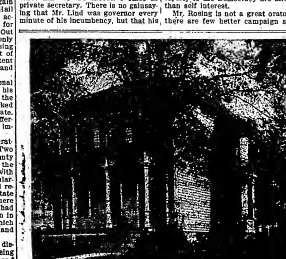
When John Lind declined to again make the race at the head of the Democracy of Minnesota, the party's choice naturally enough fell unanimously on his trusted friend and tried lieutenant. Democrats know and like all men who know him glance the most implicit trust in Leonard A. Rosing. Without any of the much flaunted peace conferences of other states and harmony meetings which have resulted only in wider breaches, the Democracy of Minnesota is united. No man is responsible in so large a degree as Leonard A. Rosing and no man is more deserving of the loyal party support which he will receive, than he.

No sacrifice for the party's good has been too great for this leader. His business, his home and all his personal interests have been relegated to secondary places when the party was in need of his services or his money. The party has been able to give him no substantial compensation for his years of toil. He stepped from his country store to the helm of the campaign. His business was neglected to give his party and the state the benefit of his trained mind as secretary to the governor and when his services were no longer required he stepped back to the country store, a poorer man, repaid only by the thought that his services had been well rendered.

Faith Stronger Than Self Interest.

Now that the party again calls for his leadership, this time as a candidate for the highest office of the state, he again accepts the call and again at a heavy personal sacrifice. Again his home and his business must be left to the care of his partner and his soon handed generosity have kept him poor, but his faith is conservative reform, his large views of life and his loyalty to the Democracy are stronger than self interest.

Mr. Rosing is not a great orator yet there are few better campaign speakers



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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ed. L. Healy and Gerald Vau Sant, co-partners as the Healy-Van Sant Land and Loan Co., } Plaintiffs,
vs.
Pierre Rochon, the heirs of Pierre Rochon, and all other persons or persons unknown, claiming any right, title, lien, estate, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, } Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants and to all persons claiming any right, title, lien, estate, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office and post office address, Crookston, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

Dated July 28, A. D. 1902.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens and of no Personal Claim.

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To all the above named Defendants and to all whom it may concern:

You will please take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced against the defendant named above, his heirs, as against all persons or persons unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8), Township Two (2), Range Forty-one (41).

That said action is brought for the purpose of obtaining certain deeds from the defendant, Pierre Rochon to said land, and for having the title to said land quieted in the plaintiffs as against the above described premises. That said action is now pending in the above named court, and that no personal claim is made against any of the defendants above named.

Dated July 28, 1902.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND			Year of sale	Amt paid for taxes, etc.	DATE SOLD TO State	Amt sold for
	Addition or Sec Subdivision	Lot or Blk	Twp	Range				
Wm. H. Defresne	Addition to Red Lake Falls	5	42	38	1898 and 1900	$11.84	May 20 1902	$ 24.41

To WM. H. DeFRESNE,

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1900, in a certain action and proceeding for said judgment wherein the State of Minnesota was and is for the state to satisfy the amount for which a tax judgment was rendered against the following described real estate, to-wit: That the undersigned has purchased said real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the undersigned.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold to the County Auditor of said County of Red Lake by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 111 of Chapter 11 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1898, and that the undersigned has complied with all the conditions required to redeem said property as provided by law, and that the time allowed by law for redemption from said sale will expire and end one year from the date of service of this notice, and that there is due from the undersigned to the County Auditor of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for the redemption of said property the sum of $ 24.41 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the 20th day of May, 1902, to the date of redemption

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5:15 pm Lv	Grand Forks	Lv 10:50 pm
4:54 pm Lv	Ada	Ar 11:30 pm
4:26 pm Lv	Wylie	Ar 11:55 pm
12:30 pm Lv	St. Hilaire	Lv 4:55 pm
12:00 pm Lv	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 5:30 pm
11:30 am Lv	Third River Falls	Lv 6:00 pm
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other impressions. His success and ascendency over men is easily understood when the man himself is known, but these successes mark innumerable battles against circumstances under which a weaker man would succumb.

Interesting as Mr. Rosing's career as a politician is the broader acceptance of the term politician is his private career has a deeper interest. He is a fine type of the self-made, self-educated American and American he always. Few men have reached the pinnacle of political success attained by Mr. Rosing with the handicaps he has successfully carried. And fewer men have successfully withstood the ravages of temptation practical politics present in hundreds of forms, as has the simple, honest boy, country merchant and great but simple party leader. He has come through all his battles with a reputation and a conscience unsullied. His disposition is no less sunny than when he was only the simple farmer boy and his faith in man is unabridged.

Early Life of Privation.

Only the older residents of Goodhue county, or those similarly situated in those divisions of frontier life can fully realize the hardships endured by the Rosing family. The father, a land owner, a gentleman of the court of Sweden. The swaddled mother, born in the lap of luxury; a lady in the highest sense, and their children, transferred from the highest social circles and a life of ease and pleasure to that they log cabin among the Goodhue grubs and a fight for existence.

It is to the good blood of his forbears and the culture of his parents that Mr. Rosing owes in the largest degree his success. Strong in the strength of good birth and clean hearts the parents never faltered in the long weary struggle for a competency and children never enjoyed better precept. They were taught to labor and pray. Their home, humble as it was, was made the dearest place in the world and they were never allowed to forget that principle and a clean hearth carry the highest honors and are symbolical of the truest nobility.

Leonard, the youngest of four children and least schooled in the rather country, received only the education of the country school, probably only typical of the backwoods school of thirty years ago, and the instruction given by his mother. He worked as only the sons of settlers have worked, a but he was a thinker and at the age of fourteen had commanded the attention of several of the professional men of the country, who were attracted to the humble Rosing home by the culture of the parents.

The boy was a deep reader of all the good literature that came in his way. Naturally enough his largest opportunities for study were offered by the newspapers and they were few in those days. His interest in current events touching politics of government and vital questions of society was especially keen.

Broad and Deep Thinker.

His first attracted the attention of the men who have since watched his career with the fatherly pride of personal interest, by the discovery that the boy of thirteen was thoroughly conversant with a vigorous war of rhetoric being waged by a prominent newspaper man and a leading divine of the Swedish church over a question of canonical practice which involved the funeral rites.

As a boy he was always able to bring other boys around to his way of thinking. He went to the bottom of a question, probed every side of a problem and summed it up decisively, logically. When he was twenty years old he left the farm to enter the business world as clerk in a general store. His parents were able to give him nothing but health and clean morals. He at once attracted the attention of the leading citizens of Canton Falls, however, by his gentlemanly manners and clean personal life and by the time he had attained his majority he was established as one of the recognized leaders of thought and promoters of civic interest in the little town.

His early manhood and business career were marked by the dominant characteristic that have made him a power in politics. A careful student of the young man divided his prominent character marks under three heads. That was twenty years ago. Today he has not changed his estimate in the slightest particular. His chart of Rosing's character is:

First—Tenacity of purpose; self reliance.

Second—Large faith in man, high ideals and unbounded good nature.

Third—Unflinching courage and loyalty to the point that knows no turn; lay tack from a friend.

The young clerk rose rapidly. In a few years he embarked in business for himself and as business man in the same degree as an employe he had enjoyed the fullest confidence of the entire community. In his business his remarkable abilities as a judge of human nature is vividly shown.

Loved as a Neighbor.

Mr. Rosing is perhaps best known in Cannon Falls as a neighbor. Scores of stories are told of his open handed generosity always carefully guarded from the public and a kindly sympathetic fulness almost womanly in its depth of feeling and delicacy. This latter story told by one of Cannon Falls leading citizens is fully indicative of that side of his character.

A few years ago the little town was visited by an diphtheria epidemic. This gentleman saw two of his children carried away to the little city of the dead on the hillside, without benefit of clergy or attendance of parents or friends. The attendance of the public at the funeral was forbidden by the health authorities nearly frantic in their efforts to stop the epidemic.

And then his little son, the apple of his eye, died. Friends were shut out. He was alone with his wife in their sorrow, despaired by the chill of winter. When the gentlemen alone saw the body of his child carried at the burial place, he found that some one, unable to express his sympathy in another manner, had covered the fresh mounds of the little grave with rare white cloth. The mounds of new dirt were similarly hidden and not one of evergreen held the lining in place. It was so arranged that the grief stricken father will never forget but it was not until long after, when one day saw the grave opened and disclosed the identity of the samaritan, that he knew his benefactor was Mr. Rosing.

A Glimpse of the True Man.

That is only one of many incidents which the citizens of Cannon Falls delight to tell of their friend and neighbor but it illustrates the depth of his feeling and his keen appreciation of the sensibilities of the human heart.

His civic pride is famous and the pretty little town where he has lived half of his forty years and which was his boyhood's metropolis and its welfare are among his chief concerns and delights. He has never sought or held any local office, but he is a leader in every public movement. And he is never so deep in private or party business that he cannot lay it all aside to lend a helping hand for Cannon Falls. Now he is deep in a scheme to secure title title to a beautiful, natural park site within three minutes walk of the business center of the town, which he hopes will some not distant day be the pedestrian home of many St. Paul and Minneapolis men.

His home life shows the best side of Mr. Rosing. In 1886 he was married to Miss May B. Jones. His bride was a native of Cannon Falls and a successful teacher in the public schools. She brought to the modest little home where they started, the graces of true nobility and the accomplishments of a cultured lady. They live in a larger now, and their unpretentious home is the embodiment of modest comfort and unmistakable refinement. The first thought of the guest at the Rosing home is the wonder that Mr. Rosing, surrounded by his charming wife and his three beautiful children, could be induced to give up any part of his enjoyment of the home life of which he takes such evident delight to fight the battles of a political party.

His Family and His Home.

His children, George Leonard, aged fourteen, a quiet, studious boy. Mar garet, bright, lively, artistic in temperament, and Willis Season, a lovable little fellow of six years just arrived at the dignity of knickerbockers, revolve around their father and mother as a centre but as a friend and a companion. With his wife and children Mr. Rosing is at his best and admits that then life is full.

An hour's conversation with Mr. Rosing leaves the stranger in amazement at the depth of his information. A peep in his compact little library and den explains it all and reveals the man. Close in his favorite corner is his private book case. Its shelves contain only a few dozen volumes but they furnish an index to the mental lum of his school, the school of men and conditions. At the top in the place of honor are the complete writings of Thomas Jefferson. The state messages and papers of the presidents of the United States, Webster's Orations, Encyclopedia Brittanica, complete bound sets of the Review of Reviews, Kent's Commentaries and biographies of the various phases of the law, John Fiske, McMaster, Washington Irving, Byron, Shakespeare, Milton. It is the library of a busy man. It and the men in every day life have furnished the text books of an education as liberal as practical. —O. A. VAN SMITH.



CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. LEONARD A. ROSING.

IN JULY SESSION.

Proceeding of the Recent of the Board of County Commissioners.

July 26th, 1902, 9 o'clock a. m.

Proceedings of adjourned meeting of Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 16th, board met in regular session this day.

Meeting called to order by Chairman. All members present.

Petition of Anton Ydstie asking to be set off from school district No. 3 and attached to school district No. 30 was on motion received.

On motion duly carried all county road petitions were laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly carried the following applications for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes, viz.—H. M. Evenson, on lot 1, block 29 original townsite, Thief River Falls, valued at $100 and on lot 7 block 3, Watchman's addition to Red Lake Falls, were granted subject to approval of State Auditor.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Bids for culverts were opened as follows:

J. O Johnson on Wyandotte & River Falls No. 1.

12-inch at $1.12½ per foot.
15-inch at $1.25 per foot.
Lars Backe on Thief River Falls No. 1:
12-inch at $1.14 per foot.
15-inch at $1.28 per foot.
Peter Lund on Thief River Falls No. 2:
12-inch at $1.20 per foot.
15-inch at $1.35 per foot.

Richard Allcock on all ditches except Black River:

12-inch at $1.10 per foot.
17-inch at $1.25 per foot.

L. Lundeen on all ditches.

18-inch at $1.40 per foot.
24-inch at $1.60 per foot.

On motion duly carried contract was awarded to Daniel Lundeen for furnishing material and putting in culverts on all ditches.

I will pay for $2,000 bonds as per statement made Tuesday, July 22nd, and I am ready to be dated when issued to bear 4½ per cent. interest, semi-annually, principal and interest to be payable in New York at my option though not before five years and which was at the rate of 100½ and accrued interest.

The law in relation to the certified copies of all proceedings had to be had pertaining to the issuance of bonds will be complied with and I will be ready to deliver the bonds and to notify you of the opinion of some regarding the legality of said bonds within twenty days after the receipt by me of complete certified proceedings and also to take said bonds and pay for them within thirty days after the receipt of said complete certified proceedings. on delivery of bonds properly executed.

The bonds are bought subject to legality as aforesaid.

Thomas Peebles.

July 28, 1902.

On motion duly carried bill were allowed as follows:

	Pour Fund.	
Gurevan Bros subs for Jorgen Olsen		$ 90
M Sachs clothing for Carl and Dayes		3 42
F. L. Stevens medicine for paupers		2 50
J C Carlson medicine for paupers		1 05
W A Corbett medicine for paupers		19 40
Hans Lemseth & Co subs for paupers		20 00
County Revenue Fund.		
Spencator publishing proceedings etc 4 bills $74.25 allowed at		71 60
Gazette statutionery etc $33.35 allowed at		29 10
J E Kline stationery etc $40.50 allowed at		22 25
Pioneer Press 80 blanks etc $91.91 allowed at		18 65
Free Press Printing Co $28.35 allowed at		28 00
Geo H Bernard & Co 18 bills books blanks etc $370.51 allowed at		303 16
Dr W H Smith attending prisoners		13 00
Dr A H Dunlop attending small pox patients etc		25 00
Geo Dixon meals for small pox patient		10 50
Eugene Carpenter attending small pox patients		18 00
J B Hulbert 3 days board of equalization		19 00
J B Hulbert 2 days Co. road committee and 1 day adjourned meeting said millage		11 00
Wm G L Demann 5 days board of equalization and 1 day adjourned meeting and millage		19 45
Louis Hanson 5 days board of equalization and 1 day adjourned meeting and millage		22 0
Ole J Johnson 4 days commissioners meeting and 1 day attending poor and millage		19 00
Ole J Johnson 5 days board of equalization and millage		19 00
James Estor 4 days commissioners meetings and 1 day commissioners meeting and millage		24 00
Fitch Fuel Co		
Geo A Hultgreen medicine and help as paupers		397 50
Hills Selected.		
O B Nelson for small pox patients		2 80
Thief River Falls Press, publishing notice tabulating school		16 20
Thief River Falls News publishing notice tabulating school		8 80

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

James Estor,
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zehl,
County Auditor.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol has done for me. I was troubled with indigestion for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and with confidence in my friend, it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had not eaten anything but what I had him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude would have come from him to me because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Wells, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and correct action of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, digests what you eat and builds new, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests what you eat. Take a dose after meals. A. L. Reichert.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office, Crookston, Minn.
July 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of district court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Aug. 30, 1902, viz.: Lauder Hanson, Jens, of Lee, Minn., for the Hanson Sioux, deceased. H. E. 11797, for the SW¼ SE¼ S. 6 Sec. 29 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Jens Jensen, of Lee, Minn., Hans Hanson, of Lee, Minn., Ole Hanson, of Lee, Minn., Lauder Hanson, of Lee, Minn.

A. F. GRIGGS, Register.



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Indigestion is often caused by overeating. An extra stomach authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. There is one way to get good blood (Kodol), which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fulness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Armstrong is at St. Hilaire today.

The summer school session ends tomorrow.

The exterior of the Catholic school building is about completed.

E. M. Hoff was down from St. Hilaire yesterday on a business mission.

For sale—a fine piano, cheap, Hardman Bros. make, one of the best in the market. F. B. Newton.

James E. Ford is at Thief River and St. Hilaire this week in the interest of his candidacy for county auditor.

O. C. Peters, of St. Hilaire, has filed notice of his intention to seek the Republican nomination for county auditor.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week as follows: Joseph Dupont and Odile Belair; Arthur Desautels and Elodie Dorosier.

It is announced that Ivor A. Krohn, of Shevlin, Beltrami county, will seek the Populist nomination for representative from this district.

A bright boy who desires to learn the printing business and will stick to it can find steady employment at THE COURIER office. We prefer that applications be made by mail.

Holleh S. Thompson left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where he expects to secure employment with a grain commission house. Mr. Thompson is a bright young man and made many friends during his stay in Red Lake Falls.

Anderson & Schwalen moved into their commodious new quarters last week, and are showing several carloads of new goods. The opera house room is being plastered this week, and it is expected the building will be ready for dedication by September 1.

Joseph Dupont, the well known and popular Terrebonne merchant, was married last Saturday to Mrs. Belair, of Lambert township. A reception was held at the home of the groom in the evening, and a large number of friends were on hand to extend congratulations.

William Wylie, formerly a prominent citizen of Red Lake county, died last Friday in Colorado, where he has lived for several years. The town of Wylie was named in honor of the deceased. Miss Lottie Wylie left for Colorado immediately upon receipt of the news announcing her father's death. The remains will be interred in that state.

The board of county commissioners had a meeting Monday and appointed W. C. Smiley, B. E. Burke and Otto Zaiser as viewers on the Buckaboo and North ditch No. 1, Buckaboo and Sanders No. 1, and Sanders and Nordon No. 1. Frank E. Hunt, Knute Steen and Dennis Conley were appointed viewers for the Gervais ditch No. 1. A meeting of the board will be held August 25 for hearing on the proposed ditches in Garnes and Lambert townships.

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DANGER FROM WEEDS.

Don't Mortgage Your Farm by Allowing Them to Grow.

Mapleton Enterprise: A prominent farmer called our attention last week to the danger of the country's being pestered with noxious weeds. He spoke especially of wild oats which the high winds of last spring spread over a vast territory. They were present only here and there in fields and a little work done at once would relieve the country from a pest which would, if left to itself, have a tendency to decrease the value of all land in this section. Such seeds are like putting a small mortgage on a farm. Very easy to get but very hard to be relieved from. To exterminate the pests it is necessary for a united effort on the part of every farmer in a given neighborhood. The law is very plain as to the removal of noxious weeds and denotes them a common nuisance. The weeds listed as noxious are wild mustard, wild oats, cocklebur, hurdock, tumble mustard, Canadian thistle, ocreyed daisy, quack grass and French weed.

The law on the subject says that "the permitting of the weeds named to go to seed upon lands owned or controlled by any person and reproduce themselves by crown or underground stems or buds for longer than two years is prohibited. The mowing and controlling of land for this purpose being deemed to extend to the center of the highway.

"Town supervisors and others having control of highways are to see that the provisions of the law in regard to such growing weeds is complied with, and if the owner having notice or knowledge of the existence of such weeds on his land does not take steps to eradicate such weeds the supervisors or officers above mentioned may proceed to destroy and eradicate such weeds and the expense thereof may be assessed against the land.

"It is also the duty of any one owning or controlling lands bordering on the highway to destroy on any such highway all Russian, Canadian or other thistles, burdocks, white or oxeyed daisy, wild mustard, snap dragon or sow fax, cocklebur, sow thistle, sour dock, yellow dock, and all other noxious weeds at such time and in such manner as to prevent their bearing seed.

"It is the duty of the overseer, commissioner or officers having charge of the highway to inquire in regard to the existence of weeds on the highways and public places, and if upon notice the owner or occupant fails so to do, to properly destroy them, and the expenses thereof may be extended as a tax against the property on which the weeds are so destroyed.

"Any person or persons, company or corporation owning or occupying lands within the State, whether the same be within or without the limits of a city or village, or who having control of any such lands knowingly permits any Russian thistle to grow or remain thereon after the expiration of the date that shall be named by the the board of county commissioners, for the destruction of such thistles within their respective counties, is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction may be punished by a fine of ten to one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution.

Cheap Homeseekers' Rates

via Northern Pacific railroad. Tickets will be sold to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia at one lowest rounnd trip rate plus $2, for the round trip. Dates of sale: July 1-15, Aug. 5-15, Sept. 5-15, Oct. 7-21, only. Tickets good to start only on date of sale. Final return limit 21 days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed both ways within final return limit, and tickets will be executed for return passage on any day within final limit. For further information call on agents of the Northern Pacific railroad. 109-tf

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TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY.

Railroads Preparing for the Regular Annual Rush.

The railroads that tap the wheat country are beginning to prepare for the annual rush of work following the harvesting of the wheat crop. This traffic is immense in good years and according to all reports this is going to be a good year. The rush does not begin before the middle of August, and it is not pronounced for some days after that, but during the latter part of August and the fall months following the grain traffic is of a volume that tests the capacity of all the departments of the railroads.

Shortly before Aug. 1 the railroads have to begin making preparations, and they are under way now. Additional help has been employed, extra dispatchers put on to keep track of the large additional number of of trains, and the equipment has to be rounded up and placed where it is needed.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Enon, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him until he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiber, druggist.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 62½c;
No. 1 Northern, 61½c;
No. 2 Northern, 59½c;
No. 3 Northern, 56c;
No. 4 No. 3 rejects, 57c;
Rejects 1, 51c;
Flax, 64c.
Patent flour, $4.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 24c;
Barley, 40c.

For Sale.

House and lot corner Main and Eighth St. House has nine rooms besides closets and pantry and is in first class order. Will make low price and good terms, possession given October 1st or sooner if desired. Inquire of F. B. Newton.

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ASSYRIAN PEDDLER SHOT AT THIEF RIVER

Four Men and Two Women Arrested for the Assault—Preliminary Hearing Tuesday.

Thief River Falls has a sensational and mysterious shooting affair, which occurred Monday afternoon of this week. The victim of the affair is one of the Assyrian peddlers who have been traveling over Red Lake county this spring and summer. The peddler's name is Sade Deip, and at the time of the shooting he was driving through the "tenderloin" district of the city.

So far as can be learned the man had offered no provocation to anyone, nor had he been soliciting trade in that part of the town on that day, although several days previous he had called at the house of ill fame, and had had trouble with some of the inmates. While passing along the street where several men and women were assembled some one fired a bullet from a 22-calibre rifle. The ball lodged in the small of the Assyrian's back, and at the present writing has not been extracted. He is resting easy and no danger from the wound is apprehended.

The police at once arrested Ollie Clark and Etta Demers, inmates of the house of ill fame, and Fred Nolan, Oscar Johnson, George Teople and Torval Ness, men who were with the women at the time of the shooting. County Attorney Grady was notified and went up Tuesday morning to conduct the preliminary examination but the girls had made their escape and cannot be found.

The hearing of the men implicated in the affair has been postponed until next Wednesday in order to determine the extent of the victim's injuries. Nolan is suspected of doing the shooting. He was formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls.

A NEW BAND INSTRUCTOR.

Prof. Clinton O. Smith, now at Reynolds, N. D., to Come Here.

Manager L. P. Berthon, of the Red Lake Falls band organization, this week passed a list among the business men of this city and secured sixty signers, each agreeing to pay the sum of $1 per month for the period of one year, the same to be used for the purpose of engaging an instructor for the Red Lake Falls city band, and inside of a month the organization will be under the directorship of one of the leading bandmasters of the Northwest, Prof. Clinton O. Smith, now of Reynolds, North Dakota.

Mr. Smith comes very highly recommended as an organizer, manager and instructor, and will without question bring the band up to high standard of excellence. For the past three years he has been with the Reynolds band, and at the state band contest last fall they carried off first honors. He also spent one year at Mandan, North Dakota, and during that time his band gained a state wide reputation as a crack musical organization. Prior to coming to North Dakota, Mr. Smith led the Girard, Kansas, Uniform Rank K. of P. band, and among his numerous recommendations he has a flattering endorsement of abilities signed by every member of that well-known and excellent band.

Mr. Smith will move his family here and will be ready to take charge of his new work about the first of September. According to the agreement with the citizens, the band is to give two open air concerts a month in the summer season, and a concert or ball at least once a month during the winter.

Red Lake Falls is to be congratulated on securing so able a leader for their band, and will have reason to be proud of the fact before a year has passed.

Arthur Lizee is announced as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the will of the Peoples' party voters at the primaries.

AUGUST 27 THE LAST DAY.

No Nominations Received After That Go on Ballots.

There have been so many inquiries from county auditors and politicians as to the last day for filing the nominations for the primary election ballots that Attorney General Douglas has prepared an opinion on the subject.

According to the opinion of the attorney general, candidates will have until and including Aug. 27 to file nominations. In reaching his decision Mr. Douglas says he has followed the statutory rule as laid down by the last decision of the supreme court in the sixty-first Minnesota reports. The confusion as to whether Aug. 26 was the last day for filing nominations, the attorney general says, has been due largely to decisions of the supreme court as found in the twenty-fifth and thirty-ninth Minnesota reports. After a careful examination of the last decision of the supreme court and the election law, the attorney general has decided that Aug. 27 is the last day for filing and will so notify the county auditors in an official communication.

HARVEST IS HERE.

Farmers Are Busy Garnering the Golden Grain.

Red Lake county has been highly favored this season. Cyclones and hailstorms have passed us by, and beyond the drawback of a late spring there has been nothing to interfere with farming operations. From all over the county come encouraging reports of the condition of the crops, and this promises to be the banner year. As this part of the country produces a fair crop even in poor years the outlook for a big yield this year is very promising.

Harvesting is under way all over the county, and next week it will be on in full blast. Conservative estimates place the average yield of wheat at twenty-one bushels, and many fields will run close to thirty bushels.

SUMMER SCHOOL ENDED.

Resolutions Adopted by the Teachers in Attendance.

The session of the summer school closed last Friday, and before adjourning a committee on behalf of the teachers in attendance introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

"We, the teachers of Red Lake and Polk counties in Summer School assembled:

"RESOLVED, That this session has been of the greatest help and benefit to the teachers in attendance, due to the untiring efforts and scholarly direction of Profs. Kantz and Sather and Miss Fletcher. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, the teachers in attendance at the Summer School held in Red Lake Falls in 1902, extend to Professors Kantz and Sather and Miss Fletcher our sincerest thanks for their labors and may their future efforts in the cause of education be remembered because of the excellency of the work accomplished and the spirit of good fellowship.

"Be it further resolved, that we prefer our thanks to the school board of Red Lake Falls for their liberality in the advancement of education, especially in securing such able instructors, and that we will do our best efforts to secure them again, and to the school board for the privileges granted us in the use of the Red Lake Falls high school for their hospitality.

"Be it still further resolved, that these resolutions be published in each of the local papers and a copy be sent to each member of the faculty.

By Order of COMMITTEE."

Victor Patnaude Slightly Injured.

A report was circulated about town Sunday that Victor E. Patnaude had been fatally injured in a threshing engine accident at Crookston the previous day. However, it seems that the rumor was without foundation except in the mind of an enterprising newspaper reporter who "stopped the press to announce," etc. The Crookston Times says in regard to the accident:

"Victor E. Patnaude, the engineer who was injured in the accident to Charles Duval's threshing rig Friday evening, is so far from being fatally hurt" that he is about town today and ready to return to work, the machine engine which Mr. Patnaude was driving struck a washout just before crossing a bridge in Beltrami, three miles south of the city. The earth gave way and precipitated the engine into the ditch, the separator following it. Patnaude was thrown about thirty feet and was unconscious for some time, but beyond a few bruises, is feeling in good form again. Mr. Duval and the appraisers are inspecting the wreck today in an attempt to agree upon the damages which are due Mr. Duval."

CANDIDATES GALORE.

A Number Already Filed for Nomination at the Primaries.

The candidate is parting with his $10 filing fee at a rapid rate nowadays. Up to yesterday the following persons had given notice of their intention of seeking nomination at the primaries:

Democratic—W. J. Kelly, Thief River, sheriff; N. W. Tarrant, Thief River, judge of probate; Alexander Dunst Lambert, commissioner fifth district.

Peoples'—O. T. Tandberg, Rocksbury, treasurer; Orhan Hamry, Red Lake Falls, register of deeds; Arthur Lizee, Red Lake Falls, sheriff; Samuel Gibson, Red Lake Falls, register of deeds.

Republican—O. H. Peters, St. Hilaire, auditor; T. A. Crowe, Red Lake Falls, and C. C. Eckland, Brug, register of deeds; J. J. Weeks, and H. E. Mussey, Thief River, clerk of courts; Thos. Germo, Red Lake Falls, county attorney; James McIntyre, Thief River, judge of probate; Chas. Johnson, Brag, commissioner first district.

The time for filing expires August 27.

Announcements

FOR AUDITOR.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election. PETER E. PAHL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I desire to announce that I am a Red Lake county man and am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Peoples' party primaries to be held on September 6th, 1902. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully perform the duties of the office and by obtaining and engineering our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota. SAMUEL GIBSON.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.
THOMAS A. CROWLEY.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of clerk of courts, subject to the decision of the Peoples' party at the primary election. JOSEPH PERRAULT.

FOR TREASURER.

The support of the Peoples' party voters is respectfully solicited in behalf of my candidacy for re-election as county treasurer at the primary election, Sept. 6. O. T. TANDBERG.

FOR SHERIFF.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM J. KELLY.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

The support of the Democratic voters of the county is respectfully asked on behalf of my candidacy for the office of judge of probate at the primary election, September 6, 1902. If nominated and elected, the duties of the office will be faithfully performed.
N. W. TARRANT.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Reception Tendered by Faculty and Pupils of Summer School.

The reception given at the school house last Thursday evening by the pupils and faculty of the summer school was attended by fully three hundred of the Red Lake Falls people, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyable in every way.

All of the rooms of the upper floor of the building were cosily and tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers, plants and bunting. The electric light company generously wired the building for the occasion and lighted the rooms with both arcs and incandescents. No effort was spared to make the event a memorable one, and the ladies in charge are to be congratulated upon their success in making the large crowd comfortable and providing such an exquisite entertainment.

The program consisted of an instrumental trio by Misses Josephine Knus, Eleanor Findeisen and Marjorie Rodgers; recitations by Dora Morehand, Abner Fletcher and Eleanor Findeisen; instrumental solo by Leland Healy; vocal solos by Mrs. W. A. Wright of Thief River Falls, Delia Toupin, and Marguerite Knus, and a humorous recitation by Prof. J. C. Sathre.

Without desire to make invidious distinction it is but just to say that the audience was not lacking in appreciation of Mrs. Wright's kindness in coming down from Thief River Falls to take part in the program, and Prof. Sathre's contribution to the evening's entertainment was especially enjoyable.

Hon. Ezra G. Valentine, of Breckenridge, was chaperoned around town last Friday and Saturday by Editor John Eastman, of Thief River, the Mark Hanna of Red Lake county. Mr. Valentine is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress, and is satisfied with the outlook. His friends claim that Red Lake county Republicans will give Mr. Valentine a handsome plurality at the primaries, and it is evident the gentleman is a prime favorite with the masses of his party.

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The Surprise Store

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings

The very fact that we are the only exclusive dealers in our line in the town is a guarantee of good service.
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Men's Regular Sizes
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Pants
Overalls
Mackintoshes
Rubber Coats
Umbrellas
Blouses
Mackinaws

Men's Clothing — Fells Reynchild & Bro., Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Pants — Cohen and Goldman, American Clothing Co.
Boys' and Children's Clothing — Hobyman Brothers
Overalls — The Big 4
Collars and Cuffs — Geo. P. Ide & Co.
Shirts — Guiterman Bros., International Shirt Co.
Hosiery — Cooper, Wells & Co., Slocum Knitting Mills
Underwear — West Branch Hosiery Co., Nelson Knitting Co.
Ties — T. H. Edwards & Co.
Suspenders — North Star Suspender Co., Hughes & Potter
Gloves — Dempster & Place, Roswell Glove Co.
Hats and Caps — Straw, Ellsworth Co.

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LaBissoniere's Old Stand

A Minneapolis Young Man Achieves a Fortune

Good Luck Occasionally Comes to a Few

The desires for one to become rich are numerous, but, to the contrary, the opportunities are few and far between. A certain individual in Minneapolis, who at one time pocketed $1,500 and started for the stock exchange with the express intention of buying 100 shares of the Northern Pacific railroad stock, met a friend, who advised him not to do it, and as an excuse claimed that these railroad stock and bond business were gamblers, and that they were too uncertain to be relied upon. Had this individual not been persuaded at that time the amount he would have purchased would have brought him in clear cash $175,000. This is only an instance of what perhaps occurs to thousands of people, and how often do they have such presentiments.

The instance in question, which I have intended on relate, is as follows: A young man in one of the offices in a Minneapolis business house, having saved a little spare money, and being of that wonderesome turn of mind, possessed the thought of investing his savings in a way that occurred to him as being profitable; therefore, taking the advice of no one, proceeded to carry out his plans, and within the period of a few months this young man, with a capital of several hundred dollars, netted himself a profit of nearly $16,000. Now, had he been led to believe as some others believe, or had he been persuaded as others would have been persuaded, that young man would still have been plodding away, drawing his salary, with very little prospects of ever deriving any great amount of this world's goods. Other instances are those people who are sick and in seek of help from different doctors, institutions and the like. They are often persuaded from such intentions, and advised to try this or some other simple remedy or means of relief, which they do without avail and without help or assistance. No one knows the condition or feelings of one better than the individual person himself; therefore, is it not more advisable and profitable to take the dictations of your own feelings, and do as your mind tells you to? An instance that comes to me is that of H. P. Delney, a sufferer of a chronic disease caused by an over-indulgence. Mr. Delney had many plans of treatment and different doctors, and had had but very little relief. He had, however, never consulted a specialist for his troubles, but on learning some of the wonderful cures being performed by Dr. Rea, a specialist of much prominence, representing a department of the Southern Medical and Surgical Institute, of Louisville, Ky., having his office at 324 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., decided to make a last effort to get well, and acting on the advice of no one but himself, consulted Dr. Rea, and accepted the proposition which was made him. Mr. Delaney's afflictions had injured his spine, and his kidneys were in such state that Bright's Disease had almost set in, and, while the doctor pronounced it a very difficult case to cure, said that with care and personal attention, that in four or five months he would have him up and as healthy as anyone. A quick and speedy relief soon followed Dr. Rea's treatment, and a cure was soon effected. Mr. Delaney says in part that he never had treatment to act so quickly, nor did he ever anticipate a cure was done as it did. In fact, it went right to the spot, and he could almost feel the disease passing out of the body. He is now a healthy and well man, and is loud in his praises of Dr. Rea's treatment. Dr. Rea as a specialist has had years of special study in the treatment and practice of his profession. He has gone among a class of people who are the worst and hardest to cure. Time and again are people brought before him that other physicians, even physicians of undisputed ability, have failed to cure, and as a last resort they seek the services of Dr. Rea. Dr. Rea loves his profession, and, being especially adapted to that class of work, can, of course, do more for his people than one who has lost very little confidence in anything. Dr. Rea does not limit his system of treatment. He uses allopathy, homeopathic, electric, physicio-medicalism, or any other system of medicine that he knows to be good. He has been connected with some of the largest hospitals in the country, and has no superior in the treating and diagnosing of diseases.

He can do more for his patients and at a more reasonable price than the average specialist. It is claimed by his friends that he can tell the disease of his patient without a question and that he is the only living doctor who can do so. For the benefit of some who are sick and afflicted I herewith take the liberty, by their permission, to publish their names. Persons who are in need of treatment and those who have tried other physicians and have had no good from their treatment: Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mallory, Minn., cured of a cancerous growth of the womb. Cured by the absorption plan without an operation. Daughter of Arthur Robinson, same place, cured of chronic nasal catarrh.

Mr. Edward Strange, Duluth, Minn., writes personally that "I am better under Dr. Rea's treatment than I have been for years, even after many other doctors have doctored me. None of them seemed to know what was the matter with me."

Frank H. Pryor, 400 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md., writes that Dr. Rea has been associated with doctors and hospitals for years and that he knows what he is talking about.

Alex R. Sprague, Charles City, Ia., writes that Dr. Rea's Cascola Cascarine treatment is the best treatment for the cure of stomach diseases that he ever got hold of. He is now close to 60 years old and says that it has cured him of stomach troubles that he has had for almost all his life.

Mrs. W. T. Stroud, Mabel, Minn., writes that Dr. Rea's Cascola, Cascarine treatment is the best medicine that she ever used and highly recommends it for liver, kidney and stomach troubles.

John Ronning, Garfield, Minn., cured by Dr. Rea of a deep ulcerated sore that hospital and other treatment failed to make an impression on.

Mrs. Anna Littlefield, Fargo, N. D., cured of chronic stomach and liver trouble.

Severt Hanson, Cocato, Minn., cured of a cancer of the nose by Dr. Rea's famous injection plan that has never been known to fail. This cancer had been treated by a number of other doctors and was growing worse all the time.

J. F. Brown, Litchfield, Minn., cured of chronic kidney trouble and bright's disease. Cured in a few months' treatment and with very small expense.

Andrew Nelson, Crow River, N. D., cured of nervous debility and general weakness and stomach troubles.

Mrs. Gust Hammerbeck, Wheaton, Minn., cured of a tumor on the thigh. Cured with three treatments. Dr. Rea's injection plan.

Mike Keggen, Grafton, N. D., cured of chronic catarrh and bronchial troubles.

J. E. Whelan, Wadena, Minn., writes that Dr. Rea's Cascola, Cascarine treatment is the best medicine he ever used for dyspepsia, and that he feels better than he has felt for years since taking it.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Minn., writes that there is nothing like Dr. Rea's treatment. For years she has been suffering of stomach troubles and thinks this medicine is the best she ever tried.

Miss Bertie Voris, Litchfield, Minn., cured of asthma.

Alex Johnson, Forest River, Minn., cured of rheumatism when all other medicines failed. He says he is glad to recommend Dr. Rea to any one with rheumatism or other chronic disease.

Alonso Springer, Windemere, N. D., cured of cancer of the face in one month's treatment. There is no pain nor any detention from business whatever.

Such is the great work of Dr. Rea, and his associates. May his work still continue and may his cures be as numerous in the future as they have been in the past.

N. J. BOXAS, Publisher,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23, 1902

(Special Farmers' Tribune.)

Dr. Rea, the noted specialist, wishes to announce that he is again at his Minneapolis office, 320 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., where he will remain until further notice, continuing to treat his many patients throughout the entire Northwest. This will enable all those desirous to see him of an opportunity to consult him close to their homes. Free consultations, examinations and advice are to those interested and those who call on him personally, $1.

Louisville, Ky., (Special) Dr. Rea the noted specialist has arranged his next professional visit to the Northwest and will visit the following towns:

Minneapolis, 320 Boston Blk., from Thursday, August 7th., to Tuesday, August 12th.

Princeton, Commercial Hotel, Wednesday, August 13th., from noon to 6 p. m.

Mora, Great Northern House, Thursday, August 14th., 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cambridge, Commercial Hotel, Friday August 15th., from 12:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Duluth, Spaulding Hotel, Saturday August 16th., from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Grand Rapids, Pocegama Hotel, from noon Sunday August 17th., to noon Monday, August 18th.

Bemidji, Markham Hotel, from 2 p. m. Monday, August 18th., to noon Tuesday August 19th.

Fosston, Commercial Hotel, Wednesday August 20th., from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Red Lake Falls, Grand View Hotel, Thursday August 21st., from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Thief River Falls, Ogamah Hotel, Friday August 22nd., from 9 a. m. to 6:15 p. m.

St. Vincent, Thedori Hotel, Saturday August 23d., from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

This will enable many patients of this noted specialist to visit him close to their homes. Dr. Rea has been making regular professional visits to the Northwest for the past three years and we know of hundreds of the worst cases of chronic diseases that he has cured. His charge for consultation, examination, and advice to those interested is $1.00.

A NEW TREATY.

Mayor Kratka Will See if One Can Be Made.

Thief River News: Mayor Kratka goes up to the Red Lake this week to have a talk with the Indians regarding the making of a new treaty for the cession of the eleven townships just east of Thief River Falls. The present treaty asks the government to advethe the money for the purchase of the lands, and Mr. Kratka is going to see if they will not consent to an agreement whereby the land can be purchased by the settlers and the government act as a trust agent. The only objection to the present treaty being ratified by congress is that it carries with it an appropriation of $1,000,000, and if this obstacle was removed there would be no difficulty in securing its passage by congress.

If Mr. Kratka finds that another treaty can be made, it is thought that Major McLaughlin will come and do the job.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in a hospital, F. A. Gulledge, Verdema, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 operations. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, scatters aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c. at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

EMARDVILLE.

H. J. Pederson, one of our progressive farmers, was doing business in Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Lorentz Lee is building a fine new home on his farm. Peter Oslund is doing the carpenter work.

Sam Klaxe left Monday for North Dekota, where he will work in the harvest fields during the season.

Paul Ouby has so far recovered from his accident that he can walk around, and in a few weeks will be entirely well.

There is the pretty girl in an alpine hat,
A sweeter girl in a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

H. J. Pederson expects to start his threshing outfit in about three weeks. This is his fifth year in the business, and the farmers are well pleased with his work.

If it wasn't popular, if it wasn't loved by the people, why do dealers say "We have something just as good as the Madison Medicine Co's. Rocky Mountain Tea." Think it over. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

The first to harvest wheat in this part is H. T. Gilbertson, who commenced Monday. His crop will go fully thirty bushels to the acre. Crops are good all over this section.

Makes the eyes of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

The Emardville creamery started up for business Tuesday. Harold Nugge is hauling milk on the north route and A. J. Hemstead on the south route. The creamery promises to be a great success, and will undoubtedly be a boon to the farmers of this locality.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Stockton, Ind. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first applications helped him and in 4 days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is pure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. A. L. Reichert.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Some men wouldn't be any worse than they are even if they were married.

Mighty few girls can ever talk about a new engagement without wetting their lips nervously.

A woman sort of expects burglars to come around in the same regular way as the milkman.

There is some hope for the idiot who thinks he knows all about gardening, but none at all for him when he thinks the same way about women.

The average man thinks he is getting into publicity when he marches in a political torchlight parade and is allowed to contribute toward buying the uniforms.

If a woman could only get a husband who would come home regularly every evening and he able to match silk for her she wouldn't feel there was so much need for her to worry about what heaven was like.

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, fanlike skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good. Here's the secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no constipation. Try them yourself. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's.

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to step into Reichert's drug store and treat yourself and friends to an ice cream soda. All the popular flavors.

Land Will Win.

Martin County Sentinel: John Lind has yielded to the pressure and announced that he will be a candidate for congress from the Minneapolis district. The importunities to run came to him from a united Democracy and hosts of Republicans whose pride in the metropolis of the state demands a representative in congress who is something besides a mere political wire puller and "heeler." There is little doubt of Mr. Lind's election and his candidacy will inspire the Democracy with hope and enthusiasm of victory throughout the entire state. He is the idol of the plain people. They know they can trust him, and the party lash has no terrors for them when his name is upon the ballot. With John Lind in congress Minneapolis will no longer be a fly speck upon the map but she will assume a place in the affairs of the nation which nature intended for her.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't ever patronize that grips and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poisons from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. A. L. Reichert.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Aug. 9:

Secretary of Race Meeting.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membranes. Cures coughs, sore throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. A. L. Reichert.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Farmers, Attention.

Several tons of bran, slightly damaged by the late rain, for sale at a very low price at the Healy-Bourdon mill. Shorts always on hand.

He Has Cured Thousands

Given Up to Die.

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All curable medical and surgical diseases, acute and chronic, carefully and Special Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Lung diseases, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Rectal, Nervous, Blood, Skin, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Dyspepsia, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Prostatic and Urinary Troubles, Deformities, Tumors, Goitre, Fistula, Piles, Rupture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Diseases of the Rectum, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea, Diseases of the Genital Organs, Diseases of Women, Displacements, Inflammation, Ulceration, Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea, Irregularities, Change of Life, Diseases of Children, and all wasting diseases in both sexes, Diseases of Digestion, Eyes, Ears, Loss of Eyesight, Cataract, Crock Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Inflammation, Discharges from the Ear, Deafness, Inflammation, Ringing Sound, Discharges of the Nose, Polypus, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Throat Troubles, Goitre, Tumors, Cancers, Tetter, Eczema, Boils, Carbuncles, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sexual Weakness, Impotency, Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Rupture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Piles, Fistula, Tapeworm, Worms, Tumors, Cancers, Goitre, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Fits, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Kidney Disease, Dropsy, Female Complaints, Irregularities, Suppressions, Whites, Displacements, Inflammation, Ulceration, Tumors, Change of Life, Hot Flashes, Sinking Spells, Bearing Down Pains, Dizziness, Faintness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Blood Poisons, Scrofula, Catarrh, Deafness, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Kidney Disease, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Diseases of the Genital Organs, Stricture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Gleet, Piles, Fistula, Rupture, Tapeworm, Worms, Tumors, Cancers, Goitre, Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Blood, Skin, Kidneys, Bladder, Rectum, Nervous System, Lungs, Throat, Nose, Eyes, Ears, and all Chronic, Nervous, Blood, Skin and Private Diseases of both sexes.

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TO OUR FRIENDS, THE PUBLIC:
The Red Lake Falls Gasoline Engines in general, and the "Jack of all Trades" in particular, have become a household word throughout the United States, and as each succeeding season establishes still greater claims for almost universal purposes for which they can be utilized, are more apparent to you.

We have just placed on the market a vertical Gasoline Engine, which in companion of the "Jack of all Trades," we know have a twin brother to the Jack, a 2½ H. P. and call it "Jerry." In a few days we have introduced into all sections of the country from the Texas River to Nome, Alaska, and today is doing more work and giving better all round satisfaction than any engine making true friends of all our patrons whom we come in contact.



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Send for further information and Catalogue.
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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ed. L. Healy and Grant Van Sant, co-partners as the Healy-Van Sant Land and Loan Co.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Pierre Rochon, the heirs of Pierre Rochon, and all other persons or parties claiming any right, title, estate, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named Defendants, and all whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

Dated July 28, A. D. 1902.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS AND OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
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Pierre Rochon, the heirs of Pierre Rochon, and all other persons or parties claiming any right, title, estate, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

You will please take notice that the above specified action has been commenced against the persons named above, the heirs, and against all persons claiming any right, title, estate, or interest, estate or lien in and to the following described real estate, which said real estate is situate in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter section post on the north line of section 25, township 152, range 42 west.

That said action is brought for the purpose of obtaining certain deeds given by the Defendant, Pierre Rochon, to the Plaintiffs, dated May 1st, 1902, and duly executed by the wife of said Pierre Rochon of the above described premises, to-wit: the northeast quarter of section 25, township 152, range 42 west, and that no personal claim is made against any of the defendants above named.

Dated July 28, 1902.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

(1st 32-pop 4)

Notice of Expiration, of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sec. Block	Twp.	Range	Year of taxes not levied	Amt. sold for	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt. paid by Co.	Amt. sold for to state	By Whom Purchased
Wm. H. Dufresne,	Kratzmann's Addition to Red Lake Falls	5	48	1897 and 1901	$7.34	May 20 1902	$ 2 47		

To WM. H. DUFRESNE:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1902, became the owner of the following described property situated in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 48 in Kratzmann's Addition to Red Lake Falls (Detroit Grove Addition to Red Lake Falls) according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Red Lake, and that a certificate of sale of said property was issued to me by the county auditor of said county of Red Lake, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof can be made by the affidavit of the person making the service.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of July, A. D. 1902.

(1st 32-pop 4) (Auditor's Seal) County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

County Commissioners Adjust Valuations of Personal Property and Real Estate.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 21, 1902.

Board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn., met at auditor's office on the 21st day of July, A. D., 1902, and in accordance with the county auditor's notice, subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon their duties as a board of equalization.

On motion duly carried Oh. J. Johnson was elected chairman of the board.

Commissioner James Sutor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that as a basis of equalization the valuation of personal property be fixed as follows:

Horses 1 year old	$ 8 00
" 2 " "	15 00
" 3 " " and over	25 00
Cattle 1 " "	2 00
" 2 " "	10 00
Cows	15 00
Work oxen	15 00
All other cattle 3 years old and over	10 00
Sheep	1 00
Hogs not fat	2 00
Sewing and knitting machines	1 00
Watches and clocks	2 00
Melodeons and organs	10 00
Steam threshers	50 00
Dogs over 6 months old	3 00

Which resolution was seconded by commissioner Hanson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried abstracts were made in the several townships, villages, and cities as follows:

Township of Numedal:

Horses 3 years old and over raised ..... 25 per cent
Wagons etc raised ..... 10 " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 10 " "
Furniture raised ..... 10 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 10 " "
Dogs raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Red Lake Falls.
Cows raised ..... 5 " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 10 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 10 " "
Thaus horses raised ..... 20 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 20 " "
Dogs raised ..... 100 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Huxley.
Wagons etc raised ..... 25% " "
Thaus horses raised ..... 10 " "
Furniture raised ..... 10% " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 10 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 15 " "
Township of Sanders.
Wagons etc raised ..... 25% " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 25 " "
Furniture raised ..... 10% " "
Farm lands raised ..... 15 " "
Township of Bossberry.
Cattle 2 years old and over raised ..... 25 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 10 " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 10 " "
Thaus horses raised ..... 10 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 25 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 20 " "
Township of Polk Centre.
Horses 1 year old raised ..... 15 " "
Cattle 3 years old and over raised ..... 25 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 10% " "
Furniture raised ..... 25% " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 100 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 20 " "
Township of Black River.
Cattle 2 years old and over raised ..... 25% " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 20% " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 25 " "
Furniture raised ..... 25 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 75 " "
Township of Louisville.
Cattle 2 years old and over raised ..... 75 " "
Sheep lowered ..... 100 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 50 " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 500 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 500 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Red Lake Falls.
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 200 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 25 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Gervais.
Cattle 2 years old and over raised ..... 25% " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 20 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 20 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Emardville.
Wagons etc raised ..... 25 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 75 " "
Dogs raised ..... 10 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Gutzen.
Cattle 2 years old and over raised ..... 20 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 10 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 100 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 25 " "
Township of Equality.
Horses 3 years old and over raised ..... 10 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 10 " "
Melodeons and organs ..... 20 " "
Dogs raised ..... 50 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Lake Pleasant.
Cattle 3 years old and over raised ..... 15 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 50 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 15 " "
Dogs raised ..... 200 " "
Farm lands, all of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and north half of sections 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 raised ..... 100 " "
Balance of town raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Terrebonne.
Cattle 3 years old and over raised ..... 25 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 10 " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 25% " "
Dogs raised ..... 40 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Foster Silver.
Cattle 3 years old and over raised ..... 10 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 5 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Lambert.
Wagons etc raised ..... 33% " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 200 " "
Agricultural tools etc raised ..... 25 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 50 " "
Township of Terrebonne.
Wagons etc raised ..... 25% " "
Farm lands raised ..... 100 " "
Township of St. Hilaire.
Horses 3 years old and over raised ..... 10 " "
Plano raised ..... 10 " "
Agricultural implements of all sorts lowered ..... 25 " "
Dogs raised ..... 50 " "
Bridges of lots 20, 21 and 22 all blocks 16 lowered $300
Daniel Patterson on credits lowered $41.30
Lots in village raised ..... 50 " "
Farm lands raised ..... 100 " "
Heating stoves raised ..... 10 " "

City of Thief River Falls.

Horses 3 years old and over lowered ..... 15 " "
Agricultural implements lowered ..... 30 " "
Dogs raised ..... 50 " "
Jackson & Co. goods and notes raised $100
Ballou and Rebold goods and notes raised $100
Ose & Ormson goods and notes raised $300
Kretlow & Co's mill, dam and notes lowered $1,000
Bridge on city lots lowered ..... 15 " "

All a seven property described on pages 1 and 2 of assessment book except alteration of plats lowered ..... 25 " "
Printing outfits raised ..... 25 " "

City of Red Lake Falls.

Horses 3 years old raised ..... 10 " "
Horses 3 years old raised ..... 33⅓ " "
Cattle 3 years old and over raised ..... 10 " "
Wagons etc raised ..... 25 " "
Melodeons and organs raised ..... 100 " "
Steam horses raised ..... 75 " "
Saloon fixtures raised ..... 75 " "
Mississippi Brewing Co storage house raised $100
Printing outfits raised ..... 10 " "
Red Lake Falls Milling Co M. goods and natural materials etc raised ..... 25 " "
Red Lake Falls Milling Co Mfg tools, implements and machinery raised ..... 25 " "
Hotel & Brewing Co mfg tools, implements and outfits, machinery raised ..... 25 " "
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co raised ..... 25 " "
Stocks and furniture of all saloons raised ..... 25 " "
City lots raised ..... 50 " "
Notes on city lots raised ..... 50 " "

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to July 25, 1902.

Ole J. Johnson,
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub-division	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Year of taxes for which sold	Amt paid at sale for taxes, int'st & costs	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER No.	Day	Yr.	Amt sold for to purchaser
Wenceslo Woronek	Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls	13	15	45	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	$ 4.79	Aug'ly	1	1902	$ 4.79
		14	15	45	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	4.79	Aug'ly	1	1902	4.79
						$ 9.58				$ 9.58

Office of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

TO WENCELAS WORONSEK:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above-named cause, that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, but the same above stated, that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the county auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22d day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

July 22-aug 14 (Auditor's Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or sub-division	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Year of taxes for which sold	Amt paid at sale for taxes, int'st & costs	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER No.	Day	Yr.	Amt sold for to purchaser
John B. Dow	Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls	15	15	45	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	$ 4.79	Aug'ly	1	1902	$ 4.79
		16	15	45	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	4.79	Aug'ly	1	1902	4.79
		17	15	45	1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	4.79	Aug'ly	1	1902	4.79
						$ 14.37				$ 14.37

Office of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

TO JOHN B. DOW:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above named cause, that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, but the same above stated, that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the county auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22d day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Jul 3-aug 14 (Auditor's Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or sub-division	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Year of taxes for which sold	Amt paid at sale for taxes, int'st & costs	Date sold to purchaser No.	Day	Yr.	Amt sold for to purch'r
Emma Benton	NE¼ NW¼ and Lot 1	18	153	45	81 1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	$ 5.47	July	3	1902	$34.62

Office of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

TO EMMA BENTON:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, the above described piece or parcel of land situated in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, was bid in for the state to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above-named cause, that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above stated date the above described piece or parcel of land was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the state auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, but the same above stated, that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the county auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22d day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Jul 3-aug 14 (Auditor's Seal)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or sub-division	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Year of taxes for which sold	Amt paid at sale for taxes, int'st & costs	Date sold to purchaser No.	Day	Yr.	Amt sold for to purch'r
Anstinson & Larson	Bene & Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls.	5	9		1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	$ 5.47	June	14	1902	$18.35
		9	9		1897 1898 1899 1900 and 1901	5.47	June	14	1902	18.35
						$10.94				$36.70

Office of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

TO AUSTINSON & LARSON:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above-named cause, that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the state.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the state auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, but the same above stated, that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the county auditor of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22d day of July A. D. 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Jul 31-aug 14 (Auditor's Seal)

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter, Tuesday.

Christ Amundson left Tuesday for a few days stay at Grafton, N. D.

Mrs. A. K. Aasen was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Red Lake Falls.

T. G. Thompson returned Tuesday from his western trip which has occupied several week's time.

Miss Nell Curran returned Saturday from a two week's stay at the Red Lake Falls Summer School.

Mrs. C. J. Konx and daughter, Doris, arrived home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Eunice Loughridge, of Warren, came up Wednesday from St. Hilaire for a few days visit at the H. E. Muney home.

Chas. Winemiller, of Lansing Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit at the home of his old friend, Capt. W. A. Kratka.

Miss Matie Brown, who has been a guest at the C. C. Jackson home for several weeks left Saturday for her home at Crookston.

Sheriff Sampson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city in the interest of his candidacy for a re-nomination to the office which he now holds.

T. Thoraldson and Mrs. G. Gunderson and children, of Grand Forks, are visiting this week at Thorwick with their old friends and neighbors, Postmaster Brokke and family.

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant and W. J. Stewart went to Red Lake Falls Monday for the purpose of filing their affidavits for the office of Judge of Probate and Sheriff respectively.

O. J. Schei, who recently bought out the general merchandise store of M. Bothun, returned Friday from a trip to the cities. He was accompanied by his wife who has been staying at Fergus Falls and Mr. Schei's arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cliffgaard, who reside on the east side, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and girl, which were born Sunday. The little ones are strong and healthy, weighing 10½ and 9½ pounds respectively.

Mrs. Mary Pashley, and two children, Howard and Fannie, arrived in the city Monday for a visit of some length with the Wallin family and other friends. Mrs. Pashley will be remembered by older residents here, as being among the earlier settlers of this place.

The shooting tournament of the Thief River gun club will begin promptly at o'clock Friday p. m. and will continue all day Saturday and Sunday. There will be 30 events for purses aggregating $100. Many trap and wing shooters from the neighboring towns have signified their intention to be present.

Cigar Weiner, the little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Weiner, had his left arm broken Monday afternoon. He was playing with a number of boys of his own age who pushed him and he fell breaking the bone between the wrist and elbow. The boy had the same arm broken in almost exactly the same place last year.

Ex-Mayor Mont. of Haverhill, Mass., failed to keep his engagement to speak in the Odd Fellow's ball last Saturday afternoon. As a consequence quite a large crowd of Socialists and others interested in the labor questions now confronting the country were disappointed. No reason was given for the speaker's non-appearance.

Hill's Great Ships.

J. J. Hill sees things in advance of the times. Seeing the possibilities of the coming trade with the Orient he is building a fleet of the largest ships ever floated. They will be splendid-looked affairs, with modern conveniences for four classes of passengers and five acres of room for freight. One of the boats will carry as much wheat as a freight train seven miles long. Think of the golden grain belt hear such a boat could carry, and the great good that amount of the delicious toxic would do the Orient. If you are not as strong and healthy as you could wish, use this hour regularly. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the J. B. Cigar Co. succeeds to the business of J. B. Armstrong, and all bills receivable up to August 10 are payable to the undersigned, who will also settle all accounts contracted by the former management.

2w J. B. Armstrong.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner from the Fifth district, subject to the will of the Republican party, voters at the primary election, to be held Sept. 20.

PETER HOUCK.

THE Minnesota editorial association is enjoying an outing on the blue waters of Lake Superior this week.

SENATOR MCMILLAN, of Michigan, died Monday at his summer home in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts.

COAL promises to be $11 per ton this fall, and Red Lake county people congratulate themselves on having wood to burn.

FRANK ENNY predicts the nomination of Halvor Steenerson, but it isn't always safe to bet on Frank's judgment. He is human, and not infallible as a political prophet.

IT'S time for Charlie Mitchell to stand up and state his opinion of the newspaper that prints ready made editorials. Perhaps some of his sarcastic comments of two years ago would be in order.

IT is related that the well-known American "captain of industry," J. Pierpont Morgan, 8, had a front seat at the coronation of King Ed. If a fellow only has enough dollars he can dispense with the ancestral tree.

THE announcement is made that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads will, on September 1, reduce grain rates from all northwestern territory to Minneapolis and Duluth, the maximum reduction being 2 cents per 100 pounds.

THE argument of would-be Senator Street that the railroad merger is a good thing because it will lead to government ownership is not being used by the Republican papers to any great extent. It would seem that Street is not so much interested in government ownership as he is in finding an excuse for being on Jim Hill's side of the border.

E. J. SWEDBACK, of Bemidji, has filed against W. F. Street for the Republican senatorial nomination in this district. Mr. Swedback says the sentiment of the Republicans all through the district is favorable to Gov. Van Sant and against the railroad merger, and for that reason, if for no other, he believes that he will win at the primaries.

S. A. SWANSON, of Red Lake Falls, has filed with the secretary of state notice his intention to seek the Peoples' party nomination for state senator from this district, which embraces the counties of Red Lake, Norman and Beltrami. It is not likely that there will be a Democratic candidate, and Mr. Swanson is practically assured the support of both parties.

AMONG the announcements of candidates this week is that of O. T. Tandberg, who seeks re-nomination and re-election to the office of county treasurer. So far there has been no opposition to Mr. Tandberg developed in any party, and it is generally conceded that he will have a walk-away. He has proven a capable and trustworthy public servant, and is entitled to another term. THE COURIER is glad to support such an estimable citizen for this important office.

N. W. TARRANT, municipal judge of Thief River Falls, has announced his candidacy for judge of probate, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries. Judge Tarrant has heretofore demonstrated his ability as a vote-getter, and his nomination is practically equivalent to an election. Mr. Tarrant has been a resident of Red Lake county for eleven years, and is personally acquainted with the majority of the voters. He is known as an honorable, upright gentleman and a sterling Democrat. He is deserving of consideration at the hands of the people of Red Lake county.

THE Gazette announces that it did not support Governor Van Sant two years ago, but confesses it is doing so now. The question is, when did the editor of the Gazette cease to be a Democrat and become a Republican? Was the metamorphosis brought about in a single night, or did the change come about so gradually that the importance of the event has not been fully realized? In other words can the esteemed Gazette editor expect to convince an intelligent and critical public that he is not in politics from purely mercenary motives, or that he ever held a conviction that was not subject to revision for a price?

JOSEPH PERRAULT, the efficient and accommodating clerk of courts, announces that he will be a candidate for re-election to that office, and it is not likely any opposition will develop in either the Populist or Democratic parties. Mr. Perrault has made a splendid record, and the voters of the county cannot afford to replace him with a new man. If there ever was excuse for the argument that two terms of office is enough, it cannot apply to that of clerk of courts, where proficiency and familiarity with the duties of the position are essential to a successful administration. Mr. Perrault has a legion of friends in all parts of the county, and his re-election is practically assured.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

The St. Paul Dispatch editorial writer's lyre—no pun—has evidently not been attuned to the Republican chorus. It is a discordant note in the protective choir, but nevertheless suggests a smouldering Pelee in the neighborhood of the Republican platform. Here is a sample of the Dispatch heresy, and is good enough to come from an acknowledged Democratic source:

"If alleged statesmen in Washington and some others elsewhere, really believe there should be no revision of the tariff because it will "disturb business," which is now so prosperous, they will kindly let the public know when it should or could be revised. Business men make reports when times are good, not when they are hard. We recall the protest that went up in '93-4 against changes in the tariff because business was depressed. Now the protest is because times are good. Is the country to understand that there shall be no revision as long as the present management holds on? Is there not danger that the voters may elect to change managers?"

AN EVERLASTING CONTROVERSY.

The controversy going on between the optimist and pessimist is likely to go on forever. Some people have a confirmed habit of looking on the dark side of the picture of human life. Others will see the brighter side of mundane affairs. Whether the world is growing better or worse is an opinion largely determined by one's personal temperament and individual fortunes.

On the other hand the person whose lot is hard cannot help feeling a certain resentment against the inexplicable course of destiny, and will very naturally color the whole order of events with his own jaundiced mental vision. So it happens that men see light or shadow according to what is within their own souls.

This difference in subjective states will always cause conflicting views of what the objective condition of the world really is. It is an impossible for the happy and unhappy man to agree on the value of human life in the aggregate as that objects viewed through lenses of different color should appear alike.

But suppose the judgments of men were not biased by their own particular environment, how could a comparison between the present and the past be made with sufficient accuracy as to decide how much the world is gaining or losing in the sum of human happiness? One person sees such a small part of the world's history. Nogeneration can measure joys or sorrows with another. How can the living enter into the secrets of the dead and compare experiences with the people who perished years ago?

This question will therefore be an open one for a long time yet, and ten thousand years from now the pessimist will be looking back to the golden age, while the optimist will see the future luminous with the dawn of the millenium.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69c;
No. 1 Northern, 68½;
No. 2 Northern, 56c;
No. 3 Northern, 58½;
No. 4 Northern, 53½;
Rejected, 51c;
Flax, $1.26;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 26c;
Barley, 36c.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodel has done for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he could not eat anything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude would have come from him to me before I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, including dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. A. L. Reichert.

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ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spectator.)

C. G. Rapp spent last night at Crookston looking after business matters.

B. E. Burkee went to Thief River Falls Thursday to perform some public service as viewer on some new ditches.

Mrs. O. F. Post left Friday evening for Fosston where she will spend a couple of months visiting with her brother, Oscar Olson.

J. H. Paradis came up from Red Lake Falls Friday to visit his brother, P. G. Paradis, and also to look after some business matters.

Mrs. O. W. Brink had the misfortune to be kicked by a cow Thursday evening. She was pretty badly bruised but no serious results are anticipated.

About forty of Miss Zalser's music pupils in St. Hilaire banded together Tuesday and went to Red Lake Falls where their esteemed teacher entertained them with a picnic at her home.

Nels Otterness returned Thursday from a business trip to Huron, S. D. While absent he sold a half section of land for Julius Pleth to Peter Johnson. The farm is located five miles southwest of St. Hilaire and the consideration was $16.50 per acre.

A. R. Jones spent a couple of days last week looking over the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co.'s plant at St. Vincent, of which he will have charge in the future. He leaves today for his new location. We are informed that their elevator here will henceforth be operated by the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

J. E. Ives returned Tuesday after a pleasant outing with the Northern Minnesota editors in the picturesque regions of Minnesota and the great "copper country" of Michigan. He left again Monday for another interesting trip with the Minnesota Editorial association which will visit interesting places along the Great Lakes for several days.

LILLO.

And now martin Solem batches it all alone.

Mrs. and miss Hasehy visited at Garnes last sunday.

Lauritz Ammonson came up from Dugdale the first part of the week.

Mrs. Sam Gunderson has gone to spend a couple of weeks with her mother near Lost River.

George Driscoll and August Lillo spent a very pleasant evening at Mrs. Shorts' last week.

Rev. Appegaard preached to an appreciative audience at the Lillo school house last Sunday.

Ole Vestad returned from McIntosh Tuesday with binder. Evidently he thinks harvest is coming.

Mrs. Betsey Swanson visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cash Waldorf Grit last sunday and Tuesday.

Gunstein Kundan has also made final proof. Which shall it be? The brown eyed or the blue eyed one?

John Hanson and family were made happy by the arrival of Mr. Hanson's mother for a long visit with them.

George Driscoll makes final proof on his homestead next Friday. He expects to visit his parents at Grafton at the same time.

The Clearwater Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Halvor Rendal last week. The first Wednesday in September they meet with Mrs. Christ Hansel.

Our boys are getting the Dakota fever again. Steinar Anderson and Olo Haugo taking the initintive last Monday followed on Thursday by Chris Kinn, Ben and Edwin Arndal on Tuesday.

Thos. N. Sandbakken made final proof on his homestead last Friday and now considers himself the proud possessor of one of the best farms in Pymlity. Farming pays better with a wife in the house but we think she will soon be there.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the J. B. Cigar Co. succeeds to the business of J. B. Armstrong, and all bills receivable up to August 10 are payable to the undersigned, who will also settle all accounts contracted by the former management.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Superintendent Whiteley and family are visiting with Mrs. Whiteley's parents at Big Lake this week, and are expected home within a day or two.

Dennis Conley and Knute Steen are down from Thief River this week. They have been appointed viewers on a ditch in the south part of the county.

The Gonigan Land agency has had several parties of landseekers from Illinois this week and it is likely that a number of sales will be effected.

Fred Ethier, a Garnes farmer returned Monday from the Saskatchewan district. He has purchased a farm there and expects to move on it this fall.

Charlie Swanson has returned from his trip to the Saskatchewan country. He doesn't like that section and advises farmers to keep away from it.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. Van Hecke and Oyide Emard and Messrs F. E. Hunt, J. A. Duffy and H. M. Kaus are visitors at Maple Lake this week.

Mrs. Mary Jeffers, of Fergus Falls, is visiting at the home of her son, Frank. Mrs. Jeffers is en route home from an extended visit with her daughter at Spokane.

Campaign cards printed while you wait at THE COURIER office. Our presses have turned out 14,000 of them this week, and we have plenty more of them in stock.

The school house is being kalsomined and put in order for the beginning of school. A force of men will be over from Crookston next week to install the heating plant.

E. H. Draper, of Thief River Falls, has been in the city several days of this week sizing up the political situation. He is thinking of going after the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Hon. Thomas H. Shevlin was a visitor to St. Hilaire, yesterday, looking over his big lumber mill at that place. Mr. Shevlin's company will build a large mill at Bemidji this fall.

Frank A. Mixen and wife returned Friday from their extended visit with friends and relatives at Tiffin, O. Frank says they had a splendid time, but are glad to get back to Red Lake Falls.

Peter Wilmes was down from Dickinson, N. D., this week visiting friends here and at Thief River. Mr. Wilmes is in partnership with his brothers, Prosper and Michael, in a large sheep ranch.

At the meeting of Clearwater lodge, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening, Victor L. Knight was installed as noble grand for the ensuing term. James E. Ford, deputy grand master, was the installing officer.

J. M. Bray has purchased the residence property on Third street formerly owned by his brother, J. A., and intends to occupy it in the spring. The rooms over his saloon will be fitted up for offices.

Rev. Father Adgustine, of Moorhead, Rev. Father George, of Barnesville, and Rev. Father Eloi, of St. John's academy, were guests of Rev. Father Ansgar Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Henriette Zaiser gave a picnic on the banks of the Clearwater river to her music classes from St. Hilaire and this place, Tuesday. About forty were in attendance, and of course a royal good time was had.

Geo. A. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., is a Red Lake Falls visitor this week. Mr. Heyl owns several farms in this vicinity, and brought up a party of his neighbors for a glimpse at the only original garden of Eden.

J. A. H. Lemieux and wife drove over from Crookston yesterday for a short visit with friends here. They were accompanied by little Miss Rosabel Lemieux, who has been visiting at Crookston for a week.

Mrs. A. M. Townsend, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived in the city Monday for a visit of a week or ten days with her son, Ed. Before returning home Mrs. Townsend will stop at Minneapolis and Omaha to visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Wright came down from Thief River last Thursday and assisted with the program at the reception given by the summer school that evening. While in the city Mrs. Wright was the guest of the Misses Buse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Hecke, of Sioux City, S. D., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy this week. Mr. Van Hecke was at one time manager of the Healy-Bjordon mill, and the family was very popular in business and social circles.

J. Emil Nelson, business manager of the Minnesota Forum, the new Peoples' party state organ published at Willmar, is at Red Lake Falls week on business connected with his paper. THE COURIER is indebted for a pleasant call.

Alexander Daust, the blacksmith at Lambert, has filed his notice of intention of seeking the Democratic nomination for commissioner in the Fifth district. Mr. Daust is popular in his neighborhood, and will undoubtedly be a strong candidate.

John S. Grady left Thursday evening for Sioux Falls, S. D., to look after the crop on his farm near that city. Mrs. Grady accompanied him as far as Fargo, where she will visit friends for a week or ten days, going from there to Mitchell, S. D., for a more extended visit.

H. E. Mussey and wife, of Thief River Falls, were guests of J. W. Rodgers and family over Sunday, and THE COURIER is indebted for a pleasant call. Mr. Mussey is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for clerk of courts, and is making an active canvass for the place.

Harry Sebliet, the popular telegraph operator of Medora, N. D., was in the city a few days last week, a guest at the home of F. N. Bourdon. He left Friday evening for St. Paul, where he will be detained for a few days on business. From there he will go to Iowa to visit his parents.

A. F. Tutge, of Luzerne, Iowa, was in the city last week, and found time to give THE COURIER a call. Mr. Tutge bought the Rea farm, in Huntsville township, last winter, and is pleased with the investment. He says that quite a number of farmers from his section will come up this fall with a view to locating.

John Solberg, who has been living with John Haugen, in Emardville township, died last Tuesday of kidney disease. The funeral was held on Thursday, by Deacon Jacobsen, of the Scandinavian Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery near Lost post-office.

E. S. Ellsworth, of the firm of Ellsworth & Jones, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the guest of J. A. Duffy yesterday. His firm deals extensively in farm mortgages and both members are reputed to be millionaires. Mr. Ellsworth speaks very highly of the Red River valley, and banks his faith by investing a large amount in this section.

Dr. J. E. Argue has recently had the interior of his dental office rearranged, and now has one of the most convenient and inviting parlors we have ever seen. The Doctor has also recently added a number of new appliances to his equipment, and is better than ever prepared to take care of his increasing business.

Hon. J. M. Bowler, of Minneapolis, Democratic candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner, was a visitor at Red Lake Falls last Friday, and found time to call at THE COURIER office. Mr. Bowler speaks confidently of his party's chances in the state this fall, and adds that a hard fight will be made all along the line.

Messrs. H. Gonigan, of Walnut, and J. P. Gonigan, of Ottawa, Ill., have been in the city this week looking after the business of their land agency. These gentlemen have sold 7,700 acres of Red Lake county real estate during the past year, and confidently expect to do even a larger business during the coming fall and winter.

R. M. McCraney, of Winona, was in the city over Sunday to inspect his half-section farm south of town. He owns nearly a thousand acres of Red Lake county real estate and says he doesn't know of a better investment for his capital. Mr. McCraney is a partner of Governor Van Sant in a line of steamboats on the Mississippi.

Jno. B. Conner, of Forest City, Iowa, has this week purchased the Leon Laurens farm in Terrebonne—the south half of 4 and 40 acres in 1—and will move here about March 1. The consideration involved in this transfer amounts to about $10,000, and Mr. Conner becomes the owner of one of the best farms in Red Lake county. The deal was consummated through the Lewis & Higinbotham agency.

There is still one vacancy in the corps of teachers for the coming year, two several applications have been received, and a selection will be made upon the return of Prof. Whiteley. Fred Morin will be in charge of the Washington school, and Misses Julia Sharp, of Moorhead, and Elza Maguire, of Crookston, were chosen to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Misses Fahey and Van Etten.

The J. B. Cigar Co. succeeded J. B. Armstrong Monday of this week, and hereafter the business will be managed by Arthur LaPlante, who has purchased a half-interest in the factory of Mr. Armstrong. There will be no change in the former methods of doing business, and the patrons of the factory can be assured of the same fair and liberal treatment. THIS COURIER wishes the new firm every success.

Wm. J. Kelly, of Thief River Falls, Democratic aspirant for sheriff, visited over Monday evening with his Red Lake Falls friends and filed notice of intention to seek the nomination. Mr. Kelly stands high in the estimation of the people of the north end of the county, and is popular wherever known. He possesses every qualification for the office he seeks, and there is little doubt of his nomination and election.

County Superintendent Jeffers, assisted by Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, conducted the state teachers' examinations at the school house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Sixty-two were in attendance, and about 65 per cent. of the number were applicants for the first time. The first grade examination was held yesterday, and there were six applicants, a larger number than at any previous time.

The session of the summer school ended last Friday and Profs. Kuntz and Sathre left this same day for their homes at Owatonna and Crookston respectively. The school this year has been the most successful in its history of the county. The attendance was large and more than usual interest manifest. The pupils were greatly pleased with the corps of instructors, and an effort will be made to have all of them returned next year.

Joseph Gray is at Crookston today. He has been cited to appear before Judge Watts to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court. The proceedings against Mr. Gray are an aftermath of the famous Gray-Mickelson calf case, tried in the Red Lake district court last winter. It seems that in the trial Mr. Mickelson was awarded the calf, but so far Gray has failed to either deliver the calf or make settlement for the same.

J. A. Duffy, cashier of the Merchants State Bank, has been in correspondence with a flax fibre mill at Dubuque, Iowa, relative to the sale of flax straw, for which there seems to be no market at present for the farmers of this section. The mill offers $10 per ton f. o. b. Dubuque for good clean straw in car-load lots. It is altogether likely that some of the farmers could club together and ship a car or more and realize a handsome profit. Anyone caring to investigate the matter should call and see Mr. Duffy.

Frederick H. Altnow died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Altnow, in this city. Mr. Altnow was about twenty-six years of age and unmarried. He has been sick for about six years with a complication of diseases, the immediate cause of his death being consumption. The funeral was held at the opera house this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Kern, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Wylie. A more extended obituary of the deceased will appear in next week's issue.

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CASE 113

By... Emile Gaboriau

At these heartbroken tones the banker trembled. This voice brought before him the twenty years which he had spent with this woman, who had always been the mistress of his heart, whose slightest wish had been his law and who by a look could make him the happiest or the most miserable of men.

"Unhappy woman!" he said. "Unhappy woman! What have I done that you should act thus? I have loved you too deeply."

Raoul, who listened with attention, saw that if the banker knew some things he certainly did not know all. He saw that erroneous information had misled the unhappy man and that he was still a victim of false appearances. He determined to convince him of his mistake.

"Monsieur!"— he commenced.

But the sound of Raoul's voice was sufficient to break the charm.

"Silence!" cried the banker, with an angry oath. "Silence!"

The stillness was only broken by the sobs of Mme. Fauvel.

"I came here," continued the banker, "with the intention of killing you both, but courage fails me to kill a woman, and I will not kill an unarmed man."

Raoul once more tried to speak.

"Let me finish!" interrupted M. Fauvel. "Your life is in my hands. The law excuses the vengeance of an injured husband, but I refuse to take advantage of it. I lose on your master a revolver similar to mine. Take it and defend yourself."

"Never!"

"Defend yourself!" cried the banker, raising his arm. "I order—"

Feeling the barrel of M. Fauvel's revolver room his breast, Raoul took his own pistol from the basket.

"Place yourself in that corner of the room, and I will stand in this," continued the banker, "and when the clock strikes, which will be in a few seconds, we will both fire."

They took the places designated. But the horror of the scene was too much for Mme. Fauvel to witness any longer without interposing. She understood but one thing—her son and her husband were about to kill each other before her very eyes. Fright and horror gave her strength to start up and cry, "Gentlemen, I will tell you all," extended arms.

"Have pity, Andrel" she cried, wringing her hands in anguish. "Let me tell you! Don't kill!"

This burst of maternal love M. Fauvel took for the pleading of a criminal defending her lover. He seized his wife by the arm and thrust her aside.

But she would not be repulsed. Rushing up to Raoul, she threw her arms around him and said to her husband:

"Kill me, sir! Be alone, for I am the guilty one!"

At these words M. Fauvel glared at the guilty pair and, deliberately taking aim, fired. Neither Raoul nor Mme. Fauvel moved. The banker fired a second time, then a third. He cocked the pistol for a fourth shot when a man rushed into the room, snatched the pistol from the banker's hand and ran to Mme. Fauvel. It was M. Verduret.

"Thank God," he cried, "she is unhurt! Do you know who that man is that you attempted to kill?"

"Her lover!"

"No, her son!"

The banker looked wildly from Raoul to M. Verduret, then, fastening his haggard eyes on his wife, exclaimed:

"It is false! You are all conspiring to deceive me! Proofs!"

"You shall have proofs," replied M. Verduret. "But first listen!"

And rapidly, with his wonderful intellect for exposition, he related the principal points of the past he had discovered. The true state of the case was terribly distressing to M. Fauvel, but nothing compared with what he had suspected. His throbbing, yearning heart told him that he still loved his wife. Why should he punish a fault committed so many years ago and atoned for by twenty years of devotion and suffering? For some moments after M. Verduret had finished his explanation M. Fauvel remained silent. So many strange events had happened in the last few days, culminating in the scene which had just taken place, that M. Fauvel was incapable of thinking. But his heart commanded pardon and forgetfulness, wounded pride and self-respect demanded vengeance. If Raoul, the banker's witness, the living proof of a fanoff sin, were not in existence, M. Fauvel would not have hesitated—Gaston de Clameran was dead—he would have held out his arms to his wife and said:

"Come to my heart! Your sacrifice for my honor shall be your absolution. Let the past ever be forgotten."

But the sight of Raoul prevented.

"No, this is your son," he said to his wife—"this man who has threatened you and robbed me!"

Mme. Fauvel was unable to utter a word in reply! Happily M. Verduret was there.

"Oh," he said, "madame will tell you that this young man is the son of Gaston de Clameran. She has never doubted it. But the truth is"—

"What?"

"In order to rob her he has perpetrated a gross imposture."

During the last few minutes Raoul had managed to approach the door, hoping to escape while no one was thinking of him. But M. Verduret, watching him out of the corner of one eye, stopped him just as he was about to leave.

"Not so fast, my pretty youth," he said, dragging him into the middle of the room. "Let us have a little conversation before parting. A little explanation will be edifying."

The jeering words and mocking manner of M. Verduret made Raoul turn deadly pale. He started back as if confronted by a phantom.

"The clown!" he gasped.

"The same, friend," said the fat man. "Ah, now that you recognize me, I can see that the clown and myself are one and the same. Yes, I am the jolly clown of the Jardidder bell. Here is the proof."

And, turning up his sleeve, he showed a deep cut on his arm. "If you are not sure, examine this scar," he continued. "I imagine you know the villain that gave me this little decoration that night I was walking along Boulevard Rochechouart. That being the case, you know I have a slight claim upon you and shall expect you to relate to us your little story."

But Raoul was too terrified to utter a word.

M. Fauvel listened without understanding.

"Into what dark depths of shame have we fallen!" he groaned.

"Reassure yourself, monsieur," replied M. Verduret. "After what I have been constrained to tell you little remains. I will finish the story."

He then told how Louis Clameran had conceived the plot to ruin his friend as Mme. Fauvel's ena with a view to extort money from her.

"Can this be possible?" cried Mme. Fauvel.

"Impossible!" cried the banker. "An infamous plot like this could not be executed in our midst."

"All this is falsel" said Raoul boldly. "It is a lie!"

M. Verdurer turned to Raoul and bowing with ironical respect, said:

"Monsieur disbelieves proofs. does he? Monsieur shall certainly have convincing ones. I have just left a friend of mine, M. Palot, who brought me valuable information from London. Now, my gentleman, I will tell you with as little story he told me.

"In 1847 Lord Murray, a wealthy and generous nobleman, had a jockey named Spencer, of whom he was very fond. At the Epsom races this jockey was thrown from his horse and killed. Lord Murray grieved over the loss of his favorite and, having no children of his own, decided his intention of adopting Spencer's son, who was then but four years old.

"This James Spencer was brought up in affluence as heir to the immense wealth of the noble lord. He was a handsome, intelligent boy and gave satisfaction to his protector until he was sixteen years of age. Then he became intimate with a worthless set of people and turned out badly.

"Lord Murray, who was very indulgent, pardoned many grave faults, but one fine morning he discovered that his adopted son had been imitating his signature upon some checks. The lesson was mutely dismissed him.

"James Spencer had been living in London about four years, managing to support himself by gambling and swindling, when he met Clameran, who offered him 25,000 francs to play a part in a little role which he had arranged.

"You are a detective?" interrupted Raoul.

The fat man smiled grimly.

"At present," he replied. "I am merely a friend of Prosper Bertomy. It depends entirely upon your behavior which character I appear in while settling up this little affair."

"What do you expect me to do?"

"Where are the 250,000 francs which you have stolen?"

The young rascal hesitated a moment.

"The money is in this room," he said.

"Very good. This frankness is creditable and will benefit you. I know that the money is in this room and also exactly where it is to be found. Look in the back of that cupboard."

Raoul saw that his game was lost. He willingly went to the cupboard and pulled out several bundles of bank notes and numerous packages of pownbrokers' tickets.

"Very well done," said M. Verdurer as he carefully examined the money and papers. "In this you have acted wisely."

Raoul had counted on this moment. When everybody's attention would be absorbed by the money, to make his escape. Softly he stole toward the door, opened it, stepped out and locked it on the outside. The key was still in the lock.

"He has escaped!" cried M. Fauvel.

"Naturally," replied M. Verdurer without turning his head.

"I thought he would have sense enough to do that."

"But"—

"Would you have this affair become public? Do you wish a case to be brought into the police court in which your wife is the victim?"

"Oh, monsieur!"

"Then let the rascal go free. Here are the 250,000 francs. Here are receipts for all the articles which he has pawned. Wednesday consider ourselves fortunate. He has kept 50,000 francs. So much the better for you. This sum will enable him to go abroad, and we shall never say him again."

Like every one else, M. Fauvel submitted to the ascendency of M. Verdurer. Gradually he had awakened to the true state of affairs. Prospective happiness was possible, and he felt that he was indebted to M. Verdurer for more than he could ever hope to repay.

"Since you feel under obligations to me I have a favor to ask of you."

"A favor of me!" Spoke monsieur. You have but to name it. My fortune and life are at your disposal."

"Well, then, monsieur, I confess I am Prosper's friend and deeply interested in his future. Can you not exonerate him, restore him to his position? You can do more than this, monsieur. You can silence"—

"Madeleine shall be his wife, monsieur," interrupted the banker. "I give you my word, and I will so publicly exonerate him that no one shall reproach him with what has been my mistake."

The fat man quietly took up his hat and cane, which stood in a corner, as if he had been paying an ordinary morning call, and turned to leave the room.

"Monsieur," he said before going, "remember my interests are yours. Mme. Fauvel"—

"Andre!" cried the poor woman. "Andre!"

The banker hesitated a moment, then, pressing the hand to the side of his heart, ran to his wife and, clasping her in his arms, said:

"No; I will not be so foolish as to struggle against my heart. I do not pardon, Heather; I forget! I forget all!"

M. Verdurer had nothing more to do at Vesinet. Therefore, without taking leave of the banker, he quietly left the room and, taking a cab, ordered the driver to return to Paris and drive to the Hotel de Lesrre as rapidly as possible. His mind was filled with anxiety. He knew that Raoul would give him no more trouble. The young rascal was probably taking his passage for some foreign land at that very moment. But Clameran should not escape the punishment he deserved. But how was it possible to inflict this punishment without compromising Mme. Fauvel? M. Verdurer thought over the various cases similar to this, but not one among his repertory of expedients could be applied to the present circumstances. After long thought he decided that an accusation of poisoning must come from Olorce. "I will go there and work upon public opinion, so that to satisfy the townspeople the authorities would order an inquest in Gaston's case. But this revelation Mme. and Clameran, being warned, would disappear.

It was almost dark when the carriage stopped in front of the Hotel de Lesrre. M. Verdurer noticed a crowd of people collected together in groups and heard the police crying "Move on!" The crowd would merely separate in one spot to join a more clamorous group a few yards off.

"What has happened?" demanded M. Verdurer of a passer by.

"A strange thing," replied the man. His first appearance that evening at my window. He was only half dressed. Some persons tried to seize him; but, with the agility of a sleepwalker, he jumped out upon the roof, shrieking 'Murder! murder!' Consciousness of his conduct led me to suppose"—

"He quickly stepped short in his narrative, very much astonished. His questioner had vanished.

"Could it be Clameran?" thought M. Verdaret.

He pushed through the crowded courtyard of the hotel.

At the foot of the staircase M. Parisot and three gendarmes looking individuals were standing together.

"Well?" cried M. Verdurer, "what's the matter?"

"The matter is this," said Panforiot deferentially. "We have no luck. You see how it is. This is the only chance I ever had of working out a beautiful case, and, pesty, the criminal breaks down!"

"Does it is Clameran who?"

"Of course it is. When the rascal saw me this morning, he scampered off like a hare. One would think the Bonaparte of Schools a sudden idea seemed to seize him, and he struck out for the back, probably to get his pile of money. When he arrives, what does he see? Three tree friends of mine. The sight of them had the effect of a sunstroke upon him. He went raving mad."

"Where is he now?"

"At the prefecture, I suppose. Some policemen handcuffed him and drove off with him in a cab."

"Come with me!"

M. Verdurer and Panforiot found Clameran confined in the private cells reserved for dangerous prisoners.

He had on a straitjacket and was making violently against three men who were striving to hold him while a physician tried to force him to swallow a potion.

"Help!" he shrieked. "Do you notice him—my brother—coming after me? He wants to poison me!"

M. Verdurer took the physician aside and questioned him about the maniac.

"He is in a hopeless state," replied the doctor. "This paroxysm of insanity is incurable. He thinks some one is trying to poison him, and nothing will persuade him to eat or drink anything, and as it is impossible to force anything down his throat he will die of starvation after having suffered all the tortures of poison."

M. Verdurer, with a shudder, turned to leave the prefecture, saying to Panforiot:

"Mme. Fauvel is saved. God has punished Clameran."

"That doesn't help me," grumbled Panforiot. "All my trouble has been for nothing. What luck!"

"That is true," replied M. Verdurer. "Close 113 will never know the record office. But console yourself. I will send you as bearer of dispatches to a friend of mine, and what you have lost in fame will be gained in gold."

Later was celebrated at the Church of Notre Dame de Lorette, the marriage of M. Prosper Bertomy and Mlle. Madeleine Fauvel.

The banking house is still in Provence street, but as M. Fauvel has decided to retire from business and five in the country the name of the firm has been changed and is now Prosper Bertomy & Co.

THE END.

Securing Wool.

Our ancestors scoured their wool in tubs, much as our wives and daughters scour our clothes today. In the hand washing of wool a tub was filled with the suds, in which one or two men with long poles stirred the wool until clean, when they lifted it upon a traveling apron, which carried it between a pair of rollers which squeezed out the water. The same principle is applied in the automatic scouring now in vogue.

Great forks or rakes seize the wool as it is carried by rollers from a feeding apron into the iron tanks and by alternating motions of their teeth give it a thorough scouring. Then cleansed the wool is delivered by rollers to the drying machines, where hot air and great fans are now utilized to extract all the moisture without tearing the fiber.

An Obliging Caller.

When M. Clemenceau was in the French chamber of deputies, he became for some reason the idol of the workingman, but his popularity, according to the same nature, brought on its penalties. He was besieged by all sorts of people, who came merely to interview him. Sometimes they were questions of the most trivial sort.

He was originally a doctor and used to give advice for nothing at certain hours of the day. One morning a workingman entered his room, and M. Clemenceau said without looking up from his work:

"Take off your coat and shirt. I'll attend to you directly."

Three minutes later he found the man had stripped to the waist.

"There is nothing the matter with you," said the doctor when he had made an examination.

"I know there isn't!" returned the man.

"Then what did you come for?"

"To consult you on a political question."

"But what did you strip for?"

"I thought you wanted an illustration of the muscular body of the man who lives by the sweat of his brow."

The doctor's patience vanished on answered. M. Clemenceau was too exasperated to do more than tell the man to dress and go away.

Took a Slow Train.

"I want to go to Lancaster," said a nervous looking old woman as she poked her head at the ticket seller in the Broad street station. "Will you kindly tell me when the next train goes?"

"The next train leaves at 11:40," was the reply.

"Oh, then when does it reach Lancaster?" asked the old woman.

"It's a two hour express; gets there at 1:40."

"Oh, mercy me! I don't like to travel so fast. I'm afraid of accidents."

"No danger at all, madam, I assure you."

"But surely you have slower trains."

"Oh, yes; there's one at 12:40, that don't get to Lancaster until 3:10."

"Well, I guess I'll wait for that one. There's no use of my risking my insurance any risks." And she bought her ticket to Lancaster and sat down to wait for the slow train.—Philadelphia Record.

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"What shall I do, what shall I do?" he moaned.

"Your rights commit suicide heroically," she suggested coldly.

"But that would be murder," he exclaimed, horrified.

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By... Emile Gaboriau

At these heartbroken tones the banker trembled. This voice brought before him the twenty years which he had spent with this woman, who had always been the mistress of his heart, whose slightest wish had been his law and who by a look could make him the happiest or the most miserable of men.

"Unhappy woman!" he said. "Unhappy woman! What have I done that you should act thus? I have loved you too deeply."

Raoul, who listened with attention, saw that if the banker knew some things he certainly did not know all. He saw that erroneous information had misled the unhappy man and that he was still a victim of false appearances. He determined to convince him of his mistake.

"Monsieur!"— he commenced.

But the sound of Mme. Fauvel's voice was sufficient to break the charm.

"Silence!" cried the banker, with an angry oath. "Silence!"

The stillness was only broken by the sobs of Mme. Fauvel.

"I came here," continued the banker, "with the intention of telling you both, but courage fails me to kill a woman, and I will not kill an unarmed man."

Raoul once more tried to speak.

"Let me finish!" interrupted M. Fauvel. "Your life is in my hands. The law excuses the vengeance of an injured husband, but I refuse to take advantage of it. I see in your pocket a revolver similar to mine. Take it and defend yourself."

"Never."

"Defend yourself!" cried the banker, raising his arm. "If not"—

Feeling the hatred of M. Fauvel's revolver cross his breast, Raoul took his own pistol from the mantel.

"Place yourself in that corner of the room, and I will stand in this," continued the banker, "and when the clock strikes, which will be in a few seconds, we will both fire."

They took the places designated. But the horror of the scene was too much for Mme. Fauvel to witness any longer without interposing. She understood but one thing—her son and her husband were about to kill each other before her very eyes. Fright and horror gave her strength to start up and rush between the two men, with extended arms.

"Have pity, Andrel" she cried, wringing her hands in anguish. "Let me tell you! Don't kill!"

This burst of maternal love M. Fauvel took for the pleading of a criminal defending her lover. He seized his wife by the arm and thrust her aside.

But she would not be repulsed. Rushing up to Raoul, she threw her arms around him and said to her husband:

"Kill me, and me alone, for I am the guilty one!"

At these words M. Fauvel glared at the guilty pair and, deliberately taking aim, fired. Neither Raoul nor Mme. Fauvel moved. The banker fired a second time, then a third. He cocked the pistol for a fourth shot when a man rushed into the room, snatched the pistol from the banker's hand and ran to Mme. Fauvel. It was M. Verdurer.

"Thank God!" he cried, "she is safe! Do you know who that man is that you attempted to kill?"

"The lover!"

"No, her son!"

The banker looked wildly from Raoul to M. Verdurer, then, flattening his haggard eyes at his wife, exclaimed:

"It is false! You are all conspiring to deceive me! Proofs!"

"You shall have proofs," replied M. Verdurer. "But first listen."

And rapidly, with his wonderful talent for exposition, he related the principal points of the plot he had discovered. The trial state of the case was terribly distressing to M. Fauvel, but nothing compared with what he had suspected. His throbbing, pounding heart told him that he still loved his wife. Why should he punish a fault committed so many years ago and atoned for by twenty years of devotion and suffering? For some moments after M. Verdurer had finished his explanation M. Fauvel remained silent. So many strange events had happened in the last few days, circumscribed in the space which had once taken place, that M. Fauvel was incapable of thinking. If his heart vacillated between pardon and fatigue, wounded pride and last respect demanded vengeance. If Raoul, the hateful witness, the living proof of a fatal sin, were not in existence, M. Fauvel would have hesitated—but Madame Claineau was dead—he would have held out his arms to his wife and said:

"Come to my heart! Your penitence for my honor shall be your absolution. Let the past be forgotten."

But the sight of Raoul prevented. "This is your son," he said to his wife—"this man who has plundered me and ruined me."

Mme. Fauvel was unable to utter a word in reply. Happily M. Verdurer was there. He said:

"Oh," he said, "madame will tell you that this young man is the son of Gaston de Claineau. She has never denied it. But the truth is"—

"What!"

"In order to rob her husband and give you riches, madame has committed a terrible fault—she has married a man who was already married."

"Ah!" cried the banker, "I understand! Raoul is the son of Gaston de Claineau's wife!"

"Yes, monsieur, and the son of Gaston de Claineau's wife, who died in giving birth to a child which lived but a few hours. Mme. Claineau, who was then in the country, was informed of the death of her son. Her grief was terrible. She was ill for a long time. Her physicians ordered her to the south of France. She left Paris, and on her return she brought with her a child which she said was her son. Everybody believed her. Everybody congratulated her on having found a son who resembled her husband so much. Only one person doubted—the nurse who had been present at the death of the child. She knew that Mme. Claineau had substituted her own child for the dead one. She knew that Mme. Claineau had committed a crime in order to secure the fortune of her husband

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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners—Special August Session.

Proceedings special meeting Board of county commissioners, Aug. 4, 1902.

9 o'clock a. m.

Pursuant to call dated July 23, board met in extra session this day. Meeting called to order.

All members present except Commissioner Slater.

On motion duly carried Wm. C. L. Demann was elected chairman pro tem.

On motion duly carried commissioners Hanson, Hebert and Johnson were appointed committee on county road petitions.

On motion duly carried engineer's reports on Rockabury & Sanders ditch No. 1, Rockabury and North No. 1, Sanders & Norden ditch No. 1, and Gervais No. 1 were accepted and the following orders were made:

In the matter of the petition of Rasmus Con and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota,

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 17th day of March, 1902, signed by Rasmus Con and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required;

And whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint W. C. Smiley, B. E. Burkee and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do hereby specify the 11th day of August, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 16th day of August, 1902.

Dated August 4, 1902.

By the board,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman pro tem.

Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.
Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor
[Seal]

In the matter of the petition of Lars Lien and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota,

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1902, signed by Lars Lien and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county, and by law required;

And whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint W. C. Smiley, B. E. Burkee and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said work and not of kin to any parties interested in, as viewers, and do specify the 7th day of August, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers and to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county on or before the 16th day of August, 1902.

Dated August 4, 1902.

By the board,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman pro tem. Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County.
Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.
[Seal]

In the matter of the petition of Magh Barzen and others for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota,

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 11th day of April, 1902, signed by Magh Barzen and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required;

And whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint W. C. Smiley, B. E. Burkee and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 11th day of August, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 16th day of August, 1902.

Dated August 4, 1902.

By the board,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman pro tem.
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.
Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.
[Seal]

In the matter of the petition of Carl F. Stenhammer and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required;

And whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, we the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint Frank E. Hunt, Denis Onely and Knut Steen, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 11th day of August, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 16th day of August, 1902.

Dated Aug. 4, 1902.

By the Board,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman pro tem.
Board County Commissioners.
of Red Lake County.
Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.
[Seal.]

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Ditch Fund.	
Geo A. Ralph engineer, assistants and blacksmiths Sanders ditch No. 1	$ 136 05
Geo A. Ralph engineer, assistants and flaggers Norden ditch No. 1	158 60
Geo A. Ralph engineer, assistants and flaggers Rockabury & North ditch No. 1	196 00
Geo A. Ralph engineer, assistants and rodmen ditch No. 1	130 80
County Revenue Fund.	
Louis Hanson 3 days comm. meeting and mileage	7 00
J B Hebert 2 days comm. meeting and mileage	7 00
Wm C L Demann 1 day comm. meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor and mileage	7 40
Otto Ahlness 1 day comm. meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	7 40
J B Hebert 2 days attending poor and mileage	7 00

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol has done for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and soon found that the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything, and I got him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude would have come from him to me because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. A. L. Reichert.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
July 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of district court of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Aug. 25, 1902, viz: Peter Johnson, Jr., of Red Lake Falls, Minn., for the lots 3 and 4, sec. 6, tp. 152 n., r. 44 w. of the 5th p. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Bogen, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Hans Bjorn, of Lost Land, Minn., Edwin Jacobson, of Lost Land, Minn., Lewis E. Lee, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A. F. GEORGE,
Register.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Bertha Zaiser to Albert W Knaak, lot 3 blk 5 orig Red Lake Falls	$ 300
Edward F Donavan to Robt H Bourdon, s hf sw qr lots 3 and 4 5-151-41	1225
D N Turner to Olof Vaksvik, lots 25 and 26, blk 26, Knox's add R L R	200
Joseph Demerse to Matilda Majeres, lots 6 and 7 blk 65, Kretzschmar's add R L F	250
Joseph C Brown to George Sieh, ne qr 33-150-42	2500
Katherine H Pieh to Peter Johnson, sw qr sec. 5, se qr 5-152-41	5021
Unmed States to Joseph J Irwin, se qr 1-153-44	Patent
Ludwig von Heinun to J T Pembroke, w hf se qr ne qr sw qr 8-150-41	1200
Katherine H Pieh to August Nelson, sw qr 4-152-44	2220
William J McCrun to Henry Weideman, lots 32 and 35, blk 9, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids	225
Commonwealth Title Ins & Trust Co. to Joseph C Brown, ne qr 33-150-42	1050
H H Zaiser and N M Watson to Joseph Haynor, lots 1, 2, 3, 12 and 13, blk 3 Central add Red Lake Falls	125
Wm Gamble to H Conner, lots 12 and 13 blk 8, Knox's add Red Lake Rapids	350
M E Berge to Andrew Helgso, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 33, orig town T. ief River Falls	880
St Hilaire Townsite Co. to Daniel Petterson, lot 21, blk 50 orig town St Hilaire	125
United States to Louis Heiu, w hf sw qr, w hf nw qr 21-151-43	12,000
Hugh E Spare to Mary Weins, sw qr 17-152-42	2200
J J Traiior to J S Thomas, lots 3 and 4, e hf nw qr 31-153-43	3640
Josiah Thompson and A D Stephens to Katherine H Pieth, nw qr 27-152-42	1600
Berent I Konlog to Henry J Enderle, sw qf 5-152-42	2100

Look Pleasant, Please.

Florence Nightingale C. C. Harlan, of Enon, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't. Those awful headaches, suffered again from the worst form of indigestion, dyspepsia, and constipation, all gone, to help him until he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiner, druggist.

Poor Mary.

Mary had a little dog.
He knew was blind and Tan.
She tied it to her bicycle.
And fly he made it run.

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A wolf appeared the way.

Mary's in the hospital.
The wheel is sold, they say.
—Boston Globe

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, Chatham, Ohio, "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was entirely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife was cured of severe hemorrhages and all were saved. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Schreiner's drug store.

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via Northern Pacific railroad. Tickets will be sold to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia at one low rate of one fare plus $2, plus $2, for the round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 5-9, Sept. 2-10, Sept. 7-21, only. Tickets good to start only on date of sale. Final return limit, fifteen days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed both ways within final return limit, and tickets will be executed for return passage on any day within final limit. For further information call on agents of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court
Special Term, Aug. 11, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick J. Delhag, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George H Dellhag, executor of the estate of Patrick J. Dellhag (Delhag), deceased, praying, when the time for filing claims against said estate will expire, praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, hearing and allowing such claims and for the administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto:

It is ordered, that said account be examined by this court on the 15th day of September A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

And it is further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once a week for three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 11th day of August A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
C. A. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Applicant.
(First pub. Aug. 14-3w.) aug 14-18



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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Barney Rix was a visitor at Crookston over Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Kaufer was a visitor to Grand Forks Tuesday.

S. A. Swanson returned today from his trip to Red Wing.

Chas. N. Bourdon was a business visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire yesterday on business.

Miss Mary Sutter visited at Crookston several days of this week.

First communion will be held at St. Mary's church next Sunday.

Fred Borchert and wife spent Sunday with friends in Gentilly.

O. Mikkelson and wife are visiting relatives at Crookston today.

Grant Van Sant was here last Friday to confer with the home office.

For rent—three houses. For sale—three horses. See Ernest Buse.

Mrs. S. M. Siverson left Monday for a visit with friends at Graceville, Minn.

Miss Emma Terrell returned yesterday from visit with Crookston friends.

G. W. Merry, of Milbank, S. D., was registered at the New Palace Tuesday.

W. A. McIntyre and L. C. Simons were business visitors to Crookston last Friday.

Attorney C. E. Boughton is at Crookston today on business before Judge Watts.

Mrs. C. E. Boughton and son were guests of friends at Thief River Falls yesterday.

W. J. Rohr has sold his interest in the Crookston Press to his partner, J. E. Harris.

Miss Melvina Allard went to Grand Forks yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Julius Pfeth, of St. Hilaire, chaperoned a party of lady friends about town Friday.

C. O. Hanket, the Terrebonne miller, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Peter Miller returned Tuesday from Cass Lake, and is again employed at the cigar factory.

Miss Bessie Hunt left yesterday for a short visit with friends at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls.

Prairie chickens will soon be ripe and the harvest in this section of the country will be plentiful.

Miss Kate Martin, of Crookston, arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Joseph Rose is at Thief River Falls this week making extensive repairs on the Kretzschmar dam.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiber visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Kratzschmar, at Thief River Falls.

G. Diedriehson and wife and Cass Brunelle and Miss Lohwood drove to Maple Lake Sunday and spent the day.

O. N. Skomedahl, one of the leading farmers in Garnes, was in town Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Misses Lillian and Alice Buse expect to leave next week for Fergus Falls on a visit with friends and relatives.

S. A. Swanson is in Red Wing this week in attendance at the grand lodge of Redmen, as a delegate from the local lodge.

Miss Maud Fletcher left yesterday for her home at Cohasset. She has been the guest of her cousins for several weeks.

V. L. Knight and family returned last Thursday evening from their summer's outing in the big woods in Itasca county.

J. J. Rumple, of Ottawa, and A. Sehroen, of Washington, Ill., have been guests of the Gonigam Land agency this week.

J. Q. Adams came down from Michigan City, N. D., to attend lodge and visit over Sunday with his Red Lake Falls friends.

J. Breidenbach and J. L. Ferris, of Chicago, were the guests of their old friend, Allen W. Wood, several days of this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Detling, living on the north side, died Tuesday evening after a brief illness.

Miss Elizabeth McNerthney leaves today for Tacoma, Wash., where she will teach in the public schools during the coming year.

Manager C. F. Johnson, of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, made a business trip to Crookston over Tuesday night.

Miss Eleanor Findeisen will soon leave for Olivet, Mich., where she will enter college at the commencement of the fall term.

Samuel E. Hunt and Ralph E. Wyer left Saturday for a ten days' visit at the home of the latter's parents at Excelsior, Minn.

Mrs. George H. Canfield, and little son, of Cleveland, O., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newton.

E. L. Norton and wife, who have been guests at the Zaiser home for some weeks, returned to their home in Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Zeh, of Missoula, Mont., who is visiting her son Adam, and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Boughton, is at Thief River Falls this week.

Charlie Gerlach has engaged to play the slide trombone in a theatrical company's band, joining the organization last week at Cass Lake.

A bright boy who desires to learn the printing business and will stick to it can find steady employment at THE COURIER office. We prefer that applications be made by mail.

Peter Hince, of Lambert township, was in the city today and announced his candidacy for county commissioner from the Fifth district. Mr. Hince is prominent farmer and would undoubtedly make a good official.

Val Renz, an employee of the Pioneer Press Co., at St. Paul, is in Red Lake county this week, the guest of his uncle, C. J. Renz, living near Mentor. Both gentlemen were callers at THE COURIER office today. Mr. Renz is greatly pleased with Red Lake Falls and its surroundings.

Theo. LaBissoniere announces the change of location of his store to the Steinert block in this issue of THE COURIER. The new rooms give Mr. LaBissoniere double the floor space of the old location, and many of his lines will be largely increased in keeping with the growth of the city and the development of his trade. Mr. LaBissoniere's store will be one of the most complete general merchandise emporiums in this section of the state.

The reinforced Crookston high school base ball team drove over in the cold, drizzling rain Sunday morning to try and beat the high school team here in a game of ball. The game was called early in the afternoon, and although very few of our people braved the elements to witness the contest, a good game resulted. The score was 7 to 3, in favor of Red Lake Falls, and the Crookston boys went home to rest up and wonder how it happened. It's their fourth attempt to "do up" the Red Lake Falls nine and each time they have succeeded in carrying off the little end of the score sheet.

One of the largest land deals reported this summer was consummated this week in the sale of the Eldege Beausoleil farms—the south half of the south half section 1 and the north half of the north half section 12, Lake Pleasant, and the northwest quarter section 31, Gervais—to Peter Kamm, of Washington, Ill., and Fred Heyl, of Manitou, Ill. The sale was made through the Gonigam Land agency of this city, and involves a consideration of $15,000. Mr. Kamm bought the quarter on which Mr. Beausoleil's house and barns are located, and will move here in March.

The advertisement of the Surprise store is worthy of more than ordinary attention this week. The enumeration of the many exclusive lines in clothing and furnishings carried by this house ought to convince the people that the Surprise store intends to carry the largest and most satisfactory stock of any house in this part of the state. The houses whose lines are represented at this store have a reputation for reliability and good workmanship, and, as the advertisement reads, the customer is assured of getting "the right thing at the right time at the right price."

Red Lake Falls is to have a lecture course this fall and winter which will include some of the best attractions in the country. Mr. Zimmerman, advance agent for the St. Paul Lyceum bureau, was in the city last Thursday and contracted with Messrs. Anderson & Schwalen, the opera house managers, for five excellent numbers, as follows: Page Concert company, Quaker male quartette, Rev. Father J. M. Cleary, Prof. R. Watson Cooper, professor of literature at Hamline university, and W. J. Nolan, the famous humorist and impersonator. Quite likely season tickets will be offered at a reasonable price, and our people can be congratulated upon being assured of a series of really first-class entertainments.

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Saturday, August 30, 1902

ON the above date we shall throw open the doors to the trade, and cordially invite all our friends in the town and surrounding country to visit us and inspect our modern and up-to-date store and stock, which is full and complete in all lines. Strict attention having been paid to all details, buying as we do only from exclusive houses, gives assurance of offerings that cannot fail to meet your approbation. It will be our policy to treat the looker with the same courtesy as the buyer, knowing the looker today may be the buyer tomorrow. To our competitors in the trade we extend the glad hand, believing that what is for their interest is also for our own, and that the two combined is for the interest of Red Lake Falls. COME EARLY AND STAY LATE.

NOTE THE IMMENSE LINE of Cheap, Medium and Finer Grades

men's suits
made of all-wool cassimeres, cheviots and fancy mixtures . . . 5.00, 6.00, 7.00

men's fancy suits
scotch cheviots, green overplaids and heather mixtures, neatly tailored, 9.00 10.00 and 12.00

men's clay suits
blue and black, wide wale, corkscrew and diagonal; tailor made, nicely trimmed and detailed, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00

men's suits
heather mixtures, Dixon cassimeres and vicunas, all seams sewed with silk, finely trimmed and detailed . . . . . $15, $16, $18, $18.50.

men's suits
English worsteds, unfinished worsteds, high-class tailoring, strictly up-to-date $18, $20, $30.

men's pants
made of striped cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots.
75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

young men's suits
striped and checked designs, all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, light and medium weights.
$4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

young men's suits
made of standard fabrics, cut in the latest style; very serviceable.
$7.00, $8.00, $10.00.

young men's suits
fine all-wool in fancy cassimeres, worsteds, scotches and cheviots, elegantly trimmed.
$12.00, $14.00, $16.00.

young men's suits
that are a combination of grace, elegance and durability; made from an unexcelled selection of weaves.
$16.00, $18.00, $20.00.

young men's suits
finest dress suits, made up of foreign and native materials of high degree; the fit and finish of these garments will suit the most exacting.
$18.00, $20.00, $24.00.

boys' suits
boys' knee pants suits, single and double breasted, strong and durable.
$2.00, $2.50.

boys' suits
all-wool fancy cassimeres and cheviots in double-breasted knee pants and vest suits, made to stand rough wear.
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

boys' manly single and double-breasted suits
Norfolks, Derbys and Edwards, in great variety of patterns; fancy worsaeds, cassimeres and cheviots; very handsome and tailored perfectly.
$3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

men's and boys' dresswear pants
perfect fitting, excellent quality, nicely tailored. $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

men's fancy & striped pure worsted and all-wool cassimere pants
perfect fit and tailored to perfection.
$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

hats and caps
full line stiff, soft and crush hats, all colors and designs, from the cheapest crush to the finest derby.
25c to $3.50.

men's and boys' furnishings
Shirts, all colors, qualities and designs
25c to $2.50.

ties
full lines, elegant in design, made especially to our order, from selected silks, perfection of ideas and results; all prices, 10c to $1.00.

hose
perfect selection, cheap, medium and finer grades; all sizes and all prices; cotton, wool and cassimere; men's, boys' and children's.

collars & cuffs
full and complete line; all styles and sizes, from 12 to 20 inch; popular prices—15c; 2 for 25c.

suspenders
the line is perfect from the lowest to the highest grade, 10c to $1.00.

The Entire Stock is Full to Overflowing with GOOD THINGS

And it is impossible for us to enumerate all the good numbers. A call will convince you of the fact that we are prepared to meet your wants in all our different lines. Remember our GRAND OPENING, at which time our Messrs. L. P. BERTHON and J. B. ARMSTRONG will be pleased to meet you.

Grand Opening, Saturday, August 30, 1902

Surprise Clothing and Furnishing House

Over the County

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

S. A. Swanson came up from Red Lake Falls last Friday to look after his political interests in this city.

M. Judson left Monday afternoon for an extended trip in Europe which will probably extend over a period of several months.

C. H. and R. J. Tiffingham, of Chicago, arrived in the city Monday for an overnight visit with their old college friend, Dr. George Tupper.

Otto Rollis returned Saturday from a trip to Montana and the Alberta country in Canada. He brought back a car load of western horses which will be disposed of in this city.

Rev. Mr. McHenry, pastor at large of the Presbyterian church was in the city Monday looking after some of the arrangements for erecting a new church which will be put up here this fall.

Few people realized the extent of the rainfall during the storm of Sunday evening. Mr. D. B. Bakke reports that 1.64 inches of water fell during the short space of time which the storm continued.

Rev. Mr. McCormick, of Howard Lake, held Presbyterian services in the city Sunday. Mr. McCormick is a former resident of this section, having been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls ten years ago.

The heavy rain and wind storm which struck Thief River Sundaye vening did no reach north than two miles north of the city. Further north however no other storm was experienced. The grain was lodged to some extent west and south of the city but the damage was slight.

It is now predicted by the contractors that the high school building will be finished by September 10th. As school will begin on Tuesday, September 2d, the pupils will necessarily have to be accomodated where ever available space can be found until the building is ready for occupancy.

In honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Hunt, of Red Lake Falls, Miss Bessie Bailey gave a card party to a number of her friends last Friday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the twenty or more young people who attended the function. Miss Hunt returned to her home Saturday.

If it wasn't popular, if it wasn't loved by the people, why do dealers say? "We have something just as good as the Headache Powders Cole's Rocky Mountain Tea. Think it over. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

The heavy rain of Sunday evening too much for the plastering on the ceiling in the lower rooms of the new school house. The plastering had been finished for several days but the roof not being on the building and the upper floor not being rain proof, the water ran through and soaked the plaster, so that it was unfit for use, much of it falling off of its own accord.

The old story, and true; No mother in the land once used Cole's Carbolsalve will ever be without it. She knows from experience how quickly it stops the pain of burns, cuts and sores, and that it effectually heals them without scars. It is also sanitized remedy that never disappoints you. In 25 and 50 cent boxes. Sold by all druggists.

Ole Peterson's new gasoline launch took a party of pleasure seekers up the Thief River Monday evening. The engine got out of order on the return trip and it became necessary to row and pole the boat back to town. Despite the fact that it was raining during this portion of the tour the spirits of the party were not dampened although as much cannot be said of some portions of their anatomy.

Foolish Girl.

Sauk Centre Avalanche: An Indiana girl committed suicide because she could not win the love of a young man with whom she was infatuated.

If she had but just come to Minnesota she might have had her pick of a lot of better looking chaps, no doubt, than the man for whom she died.

When the baby comes there is no one simple toilet necessity that will give as much comfort to mother and child as Cole's Carbolsalve. It is a strictly pure vegetable soap, possessing exceptional medicinal properties. It cleanses, invigorates and heals. Will relieve and heal for baby rash, prickly heat, chafings and irritations. It is commended by physicians and nurses. Sold by all druggists.

Where All are Equal.

Lakefield Standard: One of these days the "Grim Reaper" will come along and merge all those multi millionaires in a common poverty.

His Slight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Iowa. "He vomited the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, Dr. Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. A. L. Reichert.

For rent—three houses. For sale—three houses. See Ernest Buse.

LILLO.

Sunday afternoon last, Mr. R. Foré was a visitor at Mrs. John Gunderson's.

Mrs. Cob Short and J. A. Walker made a trip to Mcintosh the first part of the week.

Mrs. John Stellume, of Lost River, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity at present.

I guess most of our farmers are glad they are through with the haying the way it rained this week.

Peter Iverson, who has been spending a couple of weeks at home returned to North Dakota last Saturday.

Mesdames Smidjan, Haaven and Sandbakken and T. N. Sandbakken visited with Mrs. Soren Amonson last Sunday afternoon,

Jim Nedau and wife, of High Landing, were around trying to dispose of a pretty piece of matting colored and woven by own hands from reeds and grasses.

Four more of our young men left for Dakota last Wednesday, viz: Oscar and August Lillo, Nels Fore and Michael Rendal. Before leaving the Messrs. Lillo and sister entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly one afternoon at Rose Hill Cottage.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him until he tried Electric Bitters which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to suffering humanity. Electric Bitters are Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

EMARDVILLE.

Olson Bros.' merry-go-round was running all day Sunday, and a good crowd was in attendance.

No damage was done by hail in the storm Sunday, but quite a little of the grain was lodged by the wind.

Nils Holland has been troubled with failing eye sight, and for the past few weeks he has been unable to see to walk. He was taken to St. Paul last week for treatment by a specialist, and reports of his condition are very encouraging.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. A. L. Reichert.

DUGDALE.

Mr. Shulland has his store building about completed and will be ready for business in a few days.

Work on the eight mile sidetrack is progressing rapidly. Scrapers are here and the grading of the Clearwater line will commence in a very short time.

To Cure Sick Headache.

Indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Your money back if not satisfactory. 25 cents in all druggists.

L. Amundson is back from his claim at Lillo. He reports the country and people up there very agreeable, and says the Lillo grove on section 3, Equalite township, will make a very nice place for a town.

Landlord W. C. Horton, of the Hotel Arcade, is enjoying a good business, and deserves the public patronage.

Haying is completed. The hay crop this year is larger than ever before.

Prairie chickens seem very plentiful, and our sportsmen are anxiously awaiting for them to "open."

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c. at W. A. Schreiter's.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69¢;
No. 1 Northern, 68¢;
No. 2 Northern, 66¢;
No. 3 Northern, 63¢;
No. 4 Northern, 58¢;
Rejected, 56¢;
Flax, $1.20;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $10.00;
Shorts, $11.00;
Oats, 25¢;
Barley, 36¢.

J. B. Chickering, president Denn County Agricultural Society, Menominee, Wis., writes: "I have not been without Cole's Veterinary Carbolsalve in my stable for two years. I have found it the best of all remedies for horses and cattle and I heartily recommend it. It quickly cures cuts, galls and sores of all kinds without scars, and I never used anything that compares with it for cows' sore teats." Sold in 25c and $1.00 cans by all druggists.

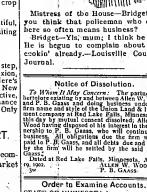
DEALS IN LAND.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

L C Cadieux et al. to Terrebonne Camp No. 7292 M W A, lots 26 27 28 and 29, bk 2 orig town of Terrebonne.....$ 0.00
Edmund Cadieux to Terrebonne Camp No. 7292 M W A, lots 26, 27 28 and 29, bk 2, orig town of Terrebonne.....0.00
Thomas Milsom to Joseph Johnson lots 11, 15, 16 and 17, bk 6, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids.....160
Thos Milsom to Geo Turville, lots 22 to 26, inc, bk 6, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids.....1120
James Meehan, jr. to Anton Skog, lots 15, blk 21, orig town Thief River Falls.....400
Margaret J McCrum to Wm A Kratka, lots 45, 46, 47 and 48, bk 26, Red Lake Rapids.....1000
First State Bank of Thief River Falls to Lucius Herard, lots 12 and 13, bk 9, Knox add to Red Lake Rapids.....1320
Louis Hanson to Herman Grebel, n bl lot 11, lots 12-13-14 blk 10 Porters add Thief River Falls.....600
M E Kistler to Wallace D Brown lot 1, bk 0, C & D's add Red Lake Falls.....600
Nellie R McGinty to Christian E Enger, lots 2-34, bk 5 orig Thief River Falls.....1000
Peter Grefe to Joe Dereschi, lot 7 blk 65 Kretzschmer's add Thief River Falls.....1000
Jno B Wallis to Chas Helm, piece of land in se qr sw qr 33-152-43, United States to Gustav Hanson
Stow, e ht sw qr sw qr, qr se qr 31-151-45.....Patent
Thos Milsom to Alfred Eve, lot 16 blk 6 Red Lake Falls.....60
Mary Mulhall to Wiley Tindolph, lots 20-22-23 blk 55 orig Thief River Falls.....375
Thos Milsom to Mary Mulhall, lots 1 to 18 inc. blk 9 Red Lake Falls
Jno Rodahl to Jas Hance, lots 7 8 bk 3 Cent add.....110
W. H. Olson to C. L. and G H Dobner, lots 13 to 18 inc. bk 36 orig Thief River Falls.....750
W H Olson to D B and Lars Bakke lots 1 to 6 inc. bk 56 orig Thief River Falls.....250
United States to Amable Clouiier e ht se qr, e ht se qr 12-152-44.....Patent

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS.



Mistress of the House—Bridget, do you think that policeman who calls here so often means business?

Bridget—Yis, mum; I think he do. He is begun to complain about my cookeil already.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Notice of Dissolution.

To Whom It May Concern: The partnership heretofore existing between Allen W. Wood and P. B. Gaass and doing business under the firm name and style of Red Lake Falls Monument company at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. All persons having claims against the company are requested to call for settlement with P. B. Gaass, who will continue the business. All collections due the firm will be paid to P. B. Gaass, and all debts due and owing by the firm will be settled by the said P. B. Gaass.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, August 19, 1902.
ALLEN W. WOOD,
P. B. GAASS.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court.
Special Term, Aug. 15, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick J. Delaney, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George H. Phelps, executor of the estate of Patrick J. Delaney, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of said executor and for the assignment and distribution and for the allowance of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined and petition heard by this court on the 15th day of September A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 15th day of August A. D., 1902.
(Seal) J. W. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.
W. A. McIntyre,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

DEATH OF FRED ALTNOW.

A Tribute From Arlington to the Memory of the Deceased.

The funeral of Fred H. Altnow, announcement of whose death was made last week, occurred Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Altnow, parents of the deceased. The remains were interred in the cemetery east of town. A burial service was held at the opera house, conducted by Rev. Kern, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Wylie.

Fred H. Altnow was born March 14, 1877, and died August 12, 1902, being a little more than 25 years of age. Besides his father and mother, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Ollig, of Arlington, and Miss Florence, to mourn his untimely death.

The Arlington Enterprise, published at the former home of the deceased, has the following in regard to the sad event:

"After an illness of greater or less severity lasting through several years, Fred H. Altnow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Altnow, of Red Lake Falls, died at the home of his parents on Tuesday morning, August 12, from tuberculosis, aged about 26 years.

"Fred was familiarly known to practically every resident of these parts, from his business as a real estate agent, and was respected and admired by all for his many sterling qualities and manliness. He fell in 1893 to throw off the disease that has fastened itself upon him. All last winter he was sick most of the time at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Ollig, but rallied when warmer weather came in the spring. He then went to Red Lake Falls, from whence came favorable reports of his condition from time to time, but a few weeks ago the sickness took a turn for the worse and his weakened body was unable to stand the strain.

"Mrs. H. W. Ollig went to Red Lake Falls Sunday and was present at his bedside when he died. Mr. Ollig left yesterday to attend the funeral."

Farmers, Attention.

Several tons of bran, slightly damaged by the late rain, for sale at a very low price at the Healy-Bourdon mill. Shorts always on hand.

He Has Cured Thousands

Given Up to Die.

DR. REA

Next regular professional visit to Red Lake Falls

Thursday, Aug. 21,

from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., at the GRAND VIEW HOTEL, returning every month. Consult him while the experience is near hand.



DR. REA has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give you for no cause that he cannot cure the diseases and ailments named in this column.

Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spinal diseases, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Nervous and Special Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Lung diseases, Tumors, Consumption, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Constitutional Debility, Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Fistula, Diseases of Women, Blighted Ovaries, Displaced Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, Prostatic and Sexual diseases, Blindness, Nervousness, Indigestion, Obesity, Interrupted Nutrition, Wasting Diseases, Epilepsy, Fits, Nervous Prostration, Locomotor Ataxia, Diabetes, Bleeding in the Eyes, Loss of Eyesight, Cataract, Green Eyes, Sore Eyes, Inflammation, Granulated Lids, Retinal Disease, Tumors, Cancers, Blood Diseases, Scrofula, Eczema, Boils, Carbuncles, Ulcers, Sores, Swelling of the Limbs, Stricture, Open Sores, Pain in the Back, Kidneys, Rectum and Bladder, all long-standing diseases properly treated, Deformities, Hare Lip, Cleft Palate, Club Feet, Crooked Limbs, Paralysis from lost control, Lost sexual debility, sperm-atorrhoea, seminal losses, sexual decay, failing memory, weak eyes, arrested development, lack of energy, impaired vitality, Nervousness, Hysteria, Hypochondria, Mental Depression, Loss of Ambition, Pimples, Eruptions, Falling, Sore Throat, Swellings, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Abscess, Tetter, Scrofula, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Weak Back, Inviting, Nervous, Lasting Diseases of Men, Unnatural Losses, Impotency, Sexual Exhaustion, Premature Old Age, and all Chronic Diseases.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District

Ed. L. Healy and Grant Van Sant, co-partners under Healy & Van Sant Land and Loan Co.,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Pierre Rochon, the heirs of Pierre Rochon, and all other parties or persons unknown,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants, and all others interested:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time above said the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

Dated July 28, A. D. 1902.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens and to Personal Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

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Plaintiffs,
vs.
Pierre Rochon, the heirs of Pierre Rochon, and all other parties or persons unknown,
Defendants.

Claiming any right, title, lien, Defendants estate, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

To all the above named Defendants and to all whom it may concern:

You will please take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced against the defendant named above, his heirs, and against all other parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or lien in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, which said real estate is situate in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty, Township One Hundred Forty-eight, Range Forty-three.

That said action is brought for the purpose of enforcing certain deeds given by the Defendant Pierre Rochon to said land, and for barring the claims of all persons, parties or corporations, for or the above described premises. That said action is now pending in the above named court, and that no personal claim is made against any of the defendants above named.

Dated July 28, 1902.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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The aisles are carpeted. The chairs are luxuriously upholstered. Toilet rooms are provided at each end of the car. Are lighted by gas (on the Limited by electricity) and heated by steam in cold weather.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Wait for the opening date of the Surprise store.

Bangs & Co. have a new advertisement this week.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, of St. Paul, arrived in the city Tuesday.

Good working shirts, 35c—at La Bissoniere's.

Miss Bessie Hnot returned Saturday from a visit to Thief River Falls.

M. O. Sortedahl returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul.

The Surprise store's grand opening will take place Saturday, August 30.

S. A. Swanson, is at Fairmont, Minn., on a business mission this week.

Miss Rachel Taylor returned today from a visit with friends and relatives at Plum City, Wisconsin.

Just call in and see our line of French waisting flannels. Nothing like it anywhere else.—TIMO. LA BISSONIERE.

School opens September 2, and the school officers and teachers are anxious that all pupils should start in promptly on the opening day.

A bright boy who desires to learn the printing business and will stick to it can find steady employment at THE COURIER office. We prefer that applications be made by mail.

Ed. L. Healy has become sole owner of the Healy-Bourdon mill and dam property, having today concluded a deal for the purchase of Charles N. Bourdon's interest.

Our line of crackers and cookies is complete. We mean that we handle about everything made by the National Biscuit Co. For fancy crackers call on us or telephone us. —LA BISSONIERE.

We have secured the agency for the Royal Worcester corsets. This is unquestionably the best and most favorably known corset in the United States. We shall carry same in all sizes and styles.—TIMO. LA BISSONIERE.

A severe hailstorm passed over portions of northern Polk county last Sunday night, and much damage to crops is reported. The lower portion of Lake Pleasant township was struck by the storm, and about twenty-five farmers in that section lost their entire crop. A little hail fell at Red Lake Falls, but no damage whatever was done.

1000 yards of fall skirtings and and suitings at LaBissoniere's, from 25c up to $2 per yard. The biggest line ever shown in the city. Write for comparison in these goods. We guarantee our heavy, all-wool skirting to be equal to what others sellat $1.25.

The preliminary hearing of Fred Nolan, Oscar Johnson, George Teeple and Torval Ness, charged with the assault on the Assyrian peddler at Thief River Falls last week, was held at Thief River Falls Wednesday, and all of the young men were released.

P. B. Gaines has purchased the interest of his partner, Allen W. Wood, in the Union Land and Investment company, and is now sole owner of the business. Mr. Wood and family expect to visit relatives in Kansas and Chicago for several weeks, after which Mr. Wood will go to the coast on a prospecting trip.

Farmers will now be flooded with catalogues from department stores in the cities that sell shoddy stuff at a high price. The wise farmer, however, will use the catalogue for finding and buy his goods of the home merchants who pay taxes and build towns and furnish him a market for his grain and produce. The wise farmer, in these days of prosperity, will trade with the home merchant who sold him necessities on time when he didn't have money to send away for goods. The wise farmer will stand by the home merchant who helped build churches, who helped him in times past, whose purse was ever open to charitable deeds, and not send his money away to houses that do not share the burden of taxation. There are some, of course, who may buy of the great stores in the cities but those will probably remember last fall, when a St. Paul concern hustled up 300 hundreds who sent money there are still waiting for their goods or their money.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

VERY NECESSARY.



Young Wife—I'm so happy! I wonder you never get married.

Elderly Spinster—My child, I've always said I never would and never could marry until I met a man different from other men and full of courage.

Young Wife—Of course you couldn't. How stupid of me.—Punch.

BASELY BETRAYED.



Little Reginald—Are you like father, Mr. Jumford?

Jumford—What you that in your head, Reggy?

Little Reginald—Why, sister Mary says you have horrid taste.—Chicago Daily News.

Poor Mary.

Mary had a little dog
In fierce way black and tan.
She tied it to her bicycle,
And for her sake it ran.

One day while bouncing down a hill
On toes on Pound she was
A Maltese in the hospital.
Poor Mary, how it has my.—Boston Globe.

Subscribe for THE COURIER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Crookston is agitating the street carnival question.

The Sunbeam is happy because Gully has a "telephone" line now.

Thief River Falls will be in darkness while the Kretzschmar dam is being repaired.

Mentor is soon to have a saloon which will be run by a Mr. Brocolt. The license has been fixed at $750 a year.

The Park Rapids lumber mill cut 80,484 feet of lumber one day last week, being the record of that mill for one day's work.

The box factory at Cass Lake turned out 125,000 boxes and were still unable to keep pace with the demand for handling the blueberry crop alone.

Beltrami county has shipped its first car load of wheat, despite all dead and down predictions that a jack pine country is not capable of wheat growing.

State Game Warden Fullerton was at Ada one day last week and the result was that several "early" hunters in that town paid big fines and lost their outfits.

A buffalo from the Wild West show got into a stock yard pen at St. Peter and killed several hogs before he was captured. The show people paid $80 for the hogs.

After many months of discussion the city of Fergus Falls has decided to place all incandescent electric lights in that city on meters. The customers must buy the meters, and the smallest are worth something over $10.

Erlery's Royal Italian band will play an engagement at the Grand Forks opera house sometime during the latter part of September. Every music lover in this section should take advantage of the Grand Forks date and attend.

The Northern Pacific had a small strike at Motley, when an extra gang of 44 Italians laying new rails quit work, and took the first train for Duluth. They had been getting but $1.40 a day and wanted $1.75 which was refused.

The Bemidji papers announce that Shevlin interests have closed the deal for the site for their new sawmill on Lake Bemidji, and will build very soon. It is claimed that another firm will also build a sawmill that will cut 20,000,000 feet a year.

W. G. Graham, ex-editor and proprietor of the Long Prairie Leader, who recently sold out to a syndicate of local gentlemen, will soon leave for Southern California, where he hopes to recover from the lung trouble which compelled him to abandon his work there.

A deal has been closed between C. J. and D. N. Winton, members of the Thief River Lumber company, and Walker & Alsbey, whereby the latter sold to Winton brothers in the vicinity of 80,000,000 feet of pine on the stump. The timber is north of Bemidji and is to be sawed there.

At Bemidji Monday, over sixty men working on the hoister works for the Minnesota & International road struck for higher wages, and no logs will be loaded until the strike is settled. The men have been getting $2.25 a day for ten hours, and they want a advance of fifty cents.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 1, 1902, for the construction of a channel across lots 8, section 14, near our mill, containing about 11,000 yards. Work to be completed not later than January 1st. Profile and specifications may be seen at our office or at the office of Geo. A. Ralph, Civil Engineer, Crookston, Minn.

Bids will be opened in our office Sept. 3, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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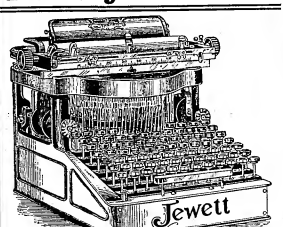
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GRANT VAN SANT has purchased Chas. N. Bourdon's interest in the Ed. L. Healy Land & Loan Co., and we are in shape to do a larger business than ever before. We want your business, and will get it if fair dealing and liberal terms are inducements.

Write us for Maps, Lists, or any other information.....

Healy-Van Sant Land & Loan Co., RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

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NEXT Wednesday is the last day for filing notices of candidacy at the primary election.

BILL EWEN'S laurels are endangered. Halvor Steenerson is now lovingly referred to as "the tall pine."

THE Houston Post remarks that Gen. Hell-Roaring Smith would doubtless like to give orders to kill and burn every president over ten years of age.

H. V. JONES, of the Commercial West, Minneapolis, estimates the wheat crop of Minnesota and the two Dakotas for 1902 at 178,850,000—a lower acreage but better average than in 1901.

THE Duluth News-Tribune observes that the Third District has a congressional candidate for every day in the week. We assume that hundname Joel Heatwole is reserved for the Sunday candidate.

THE COURIER was in error last week in stating that Alexander Dhouet, the Democratic candidate

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I wish to announce to the voters of the first Legislative district of Polk county, subject to the Republican primary election, that I am a candidate for the office of representative for said district, subject to the decision of the Peoples' party at their primary election to be held September 16, 1902. If nominated and elected I shall support all measures that I deem for the best interest of the district as a whole and I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the district.
SIGURD SIGURDSON.
Steelton, Minn., Aug. 15, 1902. IVAN A. KNUDSON.

FOR AUDITOR.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election.
LOUIS E. FOSS.

FOR SURVEYOR OF CUSTOM.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for surveyor of customs, subject to the decision of the Peoples' Party at the primary election to be held on September 16, 1902. If nominated and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started, of relocating and readjusting our system of records, which work I deem it unjust to have taken out of this county.
SAMUEL GUILBAU.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds, subject the decision of the Republican voters at the primary.
THOMAS A. CADOTTE.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of clerk of courts, subject to the wishes of the voters of the People's party at the primary election.
JOSEPH PERRAULT.

FOR TREASURER.

The support of the Democratic party voters is respectfully solicited on behalf of my candidacy for re-election as county treasurer at the primary election, Sept. 16.
O. T. TENDERNESS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM L. KELLY.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for sheriff subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election, Sept. 16.
E. H. DRAPER.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

The support of the Democratic voters of the county is respectfully solicited on behalf of my candidacy for the office of judge of probate at the primary election. Subject to the decision of the change, the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
E. W. T. LARSON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Fifth district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election, to be held September 16, 1902.
PETER HINCH.

The support of the Republican voters is solicited on behalf of my candidacy for county commissioner from the Fifth district at the primary election, September 16.
LOUIS FALARDEAU, JR.

for county commissioner in the Fifth district, is the Lambert blacksmith. Mr. Daoust is a farmer in Lambert township.

AS Illinois paper thinks that the president and Attorney General Knox are trying to bring down their game with blank cartridges, and the trusts have gotten so used to it that they sit still and allow themselves to be shot at.

CYRUS LITTLE SMITH has been heard from again. According to the Bemidji Pioneer he says things are coming his way and his nomination seems an assured fact. Mr. Smith is due to receive an awful shock at the primaries.

W. G. HUNT, publisher of the Gully Sunbeam, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his assets at the modest figure of $273.20, all exempt, and his liabilities at $2,248.52. The outlook for the creditors is rather discouraging.

THE GAZETTE wisecare observes that the Democrats "find themselves caring little whether Bryan or the Cleveland wing of the party secure control of the reigns." What's the necessity for making it plural? Good Lord, one reign will last four years. We're no hogs.

W. C. SMILEY, of Thief River Falls, has filed notice of his intention to seek the Republican nomination for county surveyor. Mr. Smiley is the only competent civil engineer in the county, and politics ought not cut any figure in the selection of an occupant for this office. Why not make Smiley's election unanimous?

LOUIS FALARDEAU, the Lambert merchant, is seeking the Republican nomination for commissioner from the Fifth district, his announcement appearing in this issue of THE COURIER. Mr. Falardeau is highly recommended by many of the leading citizens of Lambert township, and will undoubtedly secure a large vote.

HON. LEONARD A. ROSING, Democratic candidate for governor is in the Red River valley this week, and expresses himself as being pleased with the outlook for his ticket. Mr. Rosing is an indefatigable worker, and is receiving hearty support from many influential people who are not members of the Democratic party.

THE GAZETTE announces that it will for the present support the Republican party. The suffering of Democratic and Populistic ties seems to have been accomplished without heartaches or tears, and we have not observed any heanmas of welcome on the part of its new-found political allies. Spoil the parting guest!

A SMALL boy in one of our district schools, relates an exchange, when asked by a kind old lady if he studied very hard, said: "Oh, I don't hurt myself at it!" "Oh," said the kind old lady, "you must study hard or you will never be smart or wise."

United States." "No ma'am," replied the boy, "I don't expect to be, I'm a Democrat."

ACCORDING to the Minneapolis Journal Hon. C. G. Rapp has announced his intention of retiring from politics, and will not be a candidate for re-election as representative. Like many another straightforward, honest business man, Mr. Rapp has discovered that a seat in the Minnesota legislature isn't worth making a fight for. All is not gold that glitters.

AN international harvester trust has been formed. It has purchased the McCormick, Deering, Plano, Champion and Milwaukee harvester companies, and hereafter there will be no competition in this important industry. The farmer ought soon to realize the "benefits" of great industrial combinations. The last straw will be placed on the back of the patient toiler one of these days, and then—watch out!

A FEW days ago, Thomas A. Edison, the great electrician made the following prediction: "I believe that within thirty years nearly all railways will discard steam locomotives and adopt electric motors, and that the electric automobile will displace the horse almost entirely. In the present state of science there are no known facts by which one could predict any commercial future for aerial navigation."

CITY municipalities control and regulate the streets and alleys; township authorities regulate the repairing of roads; counties look after the building and keeping in repair of bridges on all public highways, build turnpikes, etc., but when the government is asked to control and regulate the railroads, the telegraph and the telephone, monopoly cries out: "Hands off! You're interfering with private property!" Bosh!

THE Republican organ asseverates, with the nonchalance of an oracle, that there really is little question about Mr. Crompe's success in the race for register of deeds. This would be more interesting if it were true. THE COURIER has heretofore borne testimony to Mr. Crompe's high standing as a citizen, and there is reason to believe he will be, as strong a candidate for the position as the Republicans can name. But it must be remembered that the Republicans lack a good many hundred votes of a majority in Red Lake county; that Mr. Gibson has heretofore given evidence of his prowess as a well-nigh invincible candidate, and that his record as a public official is so good that not a flaw can be found. He belongs to the same nationality as his prospective Republican opponent, and although he has never been accused of "working the nationality rackes," is neverthe less held in high esteem by his countrymen and has always had their warm support. In view of these facts it is decidedly rash for the Gazette this early in the campaign to predict Mr. Gibson's defeat. That paper's reputation as a political prophet is due to receive a severe jolt.

SECRETARY SHAW is to stump Ohio and President Roosevelt will stump the country. Other government officers will stump other localities. In the meantime the presumption amounts to a certainty that the salaries of these officials will continue. And who pays these salaries? The Republican party? To be sure the Republican party is credited with furnishing "emoluments" in excess of the salary of many government officers, but the legitimate salary—who pays that? Do not Democrats and Populists and Socialists, and all other parties, with the Republicans, pay the salaries? Whence, therefore, comes the right of these government officers to spend the time of the whole people in fighting the principles of a large part—possibly a major part—of the people? How many business firms would stand for an employee drawing a salary paid by the firm while engaged in work inimical to a member or members of the firm? Are there any grounds for the belief that the civil service rule against the employees of the government doing political work is a sham and a farce and a mockery, when the very heads of the government and the departments set the pace?

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

The editor pro tem. of the Gazette reads the Democratic party a lecture on "prejudice and party loyalty," and attempts to prove how unwise are six or seven millions of our voters in clinging to a party name when Mark Hanna, Matt Quay and the other trust barons have generously provided something better. Perhaps the Gazette's contention is true. Some people do not change their political faith without reason, nor for light or trivial cause. But, unfortunately, the application of this general rule cannot be made to the Democratic party alone. THE COURIER knows of men whoare voting the Republican ticket today solely because once upon a time Abraham Lincoln was the leader of that party, forgetting or blinding their eyes to the fact that the Republican party of today bears little if any similitude to the Republican party of proslavery times.

The Gazette writer touches but one phase of a question that is as old as Time. It is not alone in politics that personal prejudice bars the way to calm, dispassionate discussion. In all the relations of life we are hazard view-point. The average mental vision is not broad enough to look beyond personal and local conditions. It is well for us to claim that principle and unselfishness govern our actions and guide our destinies. Such claims do no harm, and make us feel that we are not the only liars in the bunch.

As a matter of fact there is very little sentiment and far less principle in politics, and if the young man who penned the Gazette leader imagines that all that is good and pure and holy comes from the fount of Hannaism he has another guess coming. The Republican party may be no worse than other parties—in fact it might be better, but for all that we have not yet reached that state of imperialism where it is a crime to be a Democrat, and it is hoped that a few of them may be allowed to remain at large. If for no other purpose they may perchance be useful as "horrible examples."

HALVOR'S PLATFORM.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, the Polk county aspirant for the Republican congressional nomination, has built a platform, and is said to be standing on it with both feet—an indication that it is not only broad but substantial.

Mr. Steenerson is handicapped in being a Republican. He has the correct idea of needed reforms in national legislation, but in order to maintain an appearance of conservative Republicanism he is obliged to use by-rhetorical language and leave an impression of uncertainty in the mind of the critical reader. For instance Mr. Steenerson believes in tariff revision "in accordance with new conditions," but forgets to mention whether the iniquitous lumber tariff ought to be maintained or repealed. He is likewise silent with regard to the numerous other schedules that oppress the people of the Northwest. But, as previously hinted, a Republican tariff reform advocate must be extremely cautious in reciting particular instances of oppression or promising his vote in aid of the repeal of particular schedules. His views are supposed to be accepted with a great deal of generalization and a grain of salt.

Mr. Steenerson's trust plank is even more ambiguous. He says:

"As to 'trusts,' I favor as a remedy the restoration of the rule of equal rights and privileges to all using the transportation service of our country."

It ought to occur to the "tall pine" that he has not touched the vital point involved in the trust problem. The regulation of the transportation agencies could have no effect on the majority of the most grevious combinations, and for that matter the railroad problem is big enough to furnish a political issue on its own account. There is no use mincing words with regard to the "trusts." If they cannot be checked or controlled by ordinary processes of law it is high time for the sincere people to advocate more drastic legislation.

There is the pretty girl in a quandary but A doctor girl in a sailor brim,— But the headache will go till you'll ever see Scott's Emulsion will make you fat.

BIG CATCH OF FISH.

The Alaska Fish and Lumber Company Putting Up a Huge Pack.

Mankato Free Press: The Alaska Fish and Lumber Co., with headquarters in Mankato, is receiving some very flattering reports from its cannery at Skakan. Word was received from Manager Carroll yesterday that on August 1st a catch of 55,000 salmon was made, and on the following day upwards of 40,000 were landed. As these fish will average about five pounds each, the two days catch totaled some 475,000 pounds. As fifteen thousand fish a day is considered a large catch, one can judge of the enormity of the haul made in the two days mentioned.

Mr. Carroll is now quite sanguine that the company will be able to put up a pack of between fifty and sixty thousandl cases, besides several hundred barrels of salted salmon bellies. If this shall prove true, the market value of the salmon pack put up by the home company this year will exceed $100,000. The outlook is certainly very encouraging for a profitable season:

In addition to the fish interests the company's sawmill is doing finely, and a ready market is found for all the lumber it can manufacture at profitable figures.

In Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver need a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them. Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. A. L. Reichert.

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Via Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry., connecting at St. Ignace with the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. steamers. Tickets on sale September 11-16-17 and 10th, good for forward passage up to and including October 12th. Fare Detroit and return $12.00; Buffalo and return $14.00.

Steamers will be scheduled to make direct connection at St. Ignace with trains leaving Duluth at 6:45 p. m. on above dates. For sleeping car and stateroom reservations apply to this office.

M. ANDON, General Agent.
476 Spalding Hotel Block Duluth, Minn. Sept.-15.

Cheap Homeseekers' Rates

via Northern Pacific railroad. Tickets will be sold to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia at one fare for round trip rate, plus $2, for the round trip. Dates of sale July 1-15, Aug. 5-19, Sept. 2-16, Oct. 7-21, only. Tickets good to start only on date of sale. Final return limit 21 days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed both ways within final return limit, and tickets will be executed for return passage on any day within final limit. For further information call on agents of the Northern Pacific railroad. 19-tf

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For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at T. E. Remick's harness Shop.

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THE CASH STORE.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Hector Bray was a Crookston caller Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer Tuesday.

Dr. I. Lemieux was a professional visitor at Crookston Monday.

Ed. Bray and wife drove to Crookston and spent Sunday with friends.

S. A. Swanson was a business visitor to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Lew Adams, St. Hilaire's happy harber, was calling here Wednesday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Rev. McHenry, of Crookston, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Robert Raney has commenced the erection of a residence on his lots on Third street.

County Attorney F. A. Grady went to Thief River Falls Tuesday on a business mission.

Miss Clara Berg enjoyed a few days visit, from her sister Hilma, of St. Hilaire, this week.

M. E. Harbin, the New York Life Insurance rustler, was over from Crookston Wednesday.

Miss Ida Lemieux went to Crookston Tuesday for a visit of a week with friends in that city.

R. B. Schute, manager of the Crookston Lumber company, was over Monday on business.

Dan J. Doran and wife rejoice over the arrival of a girl baby at their house Tuesday morning.

Thomas Gervais, Joseph Paradis and Thomas Crompe were Thief River Falls visitors yesterday.

Attorney Boughton was at McIntosh Tuesday to look after the interests of a client in a justice case.

S. A. Swanson has been absent from home several days this week, on a trip through the country.

Miss Clara Shiers, of Fisher, Minn., is the guest of her friend, Miss Clara Berg, for a few days.

R. Johnson, of Granite Falls, was the guest of his old schoolmate, Thomas Germo, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Joseph Scharf returned to Montevideo Monday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

Prof. J. B. O'Brien and wife, of St. Hilaire, were in the city Wednesday to attend the Brady-Allard wedding.

Miss Kate Stuhr is a visitor at the Twin cities this week, purchasing her fall and winter line of fall millinery goods.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Best wages going paid to right party. Inquire at THE COURIER office.

F. J. Parker and George G. Orr, of Marshall, were shows over the Red Lake country this week by the Healy agency.

Miss Albina Lemieux returned home Wednesday after a several weeks' visit with friends at Crookston and Gentilly.

C. K. Walden and L. E. Hildebrand, of Winterset, Iowa, were among the land seekers at Red Lake Falls this week.

Miss Hannah Johnson, of Willmar, was elected assistant principal of the high school at a meeting of the school board Monday evening.

The Red Lake Falls party of claim seekers who went to Washington two weeks ago, are expected home the first part of next week.

The creamery at Mentor was closed last week, and quite a number of prominent farmers in that vicinity are said to be heavy losers.

Miss Hortense Wordea, of Fisher, left for her home Friday, having spent a month here attending training school and visiting friends.

Governor Van Sant and several other state officers have been through Polk and Red Lake counties the past week looking over the state ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Hecke returned to their home at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with old time friends here.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening. There will be work in the first rank, and a full attendance is desired.

A Crookston ball team of champions will be here Sunday to try and win a game from the "Cyclone" team of this city. A good game is expected.

Mrs. F.A. Mixer received word that her sister, Miss Minnie Shannon, was quite ill at her home in Joliet, North Dakota, and left Wednesday for that place.

Mrs. F. M. McIntyre, of Nilbank, S. D., arrived last Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Druecker, and expects to remain several weeks.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Perrault, this week to Jos. M Allard and Margaret E. Brady and Ed. Brouillette and Delia O'Clair, all of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Nettie Cirley, formerly fifth grade teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools, has been elected to a position in the schools at Devils Lake an advanced grade.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin was observed at the Catholic churches in this city last Friday, large numbers being in attendance at the services.

Geo. L. Hall, of Moorhead, and Ed Mayer, of St. Paul, spent a couple of days in town the first of the week, in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

Mrs. Florence McDavitt has accepted a position in the store of Theo. A Blakeslee, and commenced work this week. Mrs. McDivitt is a sister of Mrs. Groening, of this city.

The town hall boys gave a pleasant dance at Mentor last Saturday evening. A large number of young people were in attendance and danced to the music of the Junior band.

Lost—A satchel containing a small amount of money and some valuable papers, between Red Lake Falls and the cemetery east of town. The finder will kindly leave at THE COURIER office.

Joseph Pouliot and Miss Delia Tompin went to Cass Lake Tuesday for a visit with relatives at that place. Joe will remain for several weeks, while Miss Toupin will return this week.

Ed Townsend is enjoying a visit this week from his brother, Dr. Chas. Townsend, of New York City, who arrived yesterday via Duluth. This is the Doctor's first trip to the Northwest.

V. M. Higinbotham left Thursday for a couple of weeks' business trip at the Twin cities and through the southern part of the state. He will probably find a bunch of landseekers there to make happy on his return.

Mrs. A. M. Townsend, who has been the guest her of son, Ed., the past week, left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit a few weeks before returning to her home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A course at Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn. means success. We deposit $50.00 as a forfeit if we do not get you through and secure a paying position for you in three months. Fall term begins Sept. 1. 2w

F. A. Whiteley arrived home Monday from his summer's absence on his Itasca county claim. Mrs. Whiteley and children are at Brainerd, where they will visit with Mr. Whiteley's parents for ten days or two weeks.

Crookston Journal: Rev. J. S. McCormack who ministered to the people of Red Lake Falls ten ago, and who is at present stationed at Howard Lake, Minn., passed through the city this morning bound for Thief River Falls.

The Misses Alicead Lillian Buse left Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls where they will visit with relatives and old time friends. Miss Alice will return within a month but Lillian expects to remain until Christmas, at least.

In another column will be seen the card of the Model Steam Laundry of which Roy Blakely is the local agent. The work turned out by this laundry has been giving the best of satisfaction and Roy is adding new customers to his list every week.

J. P. Harren is entertaining his mother and brother, Herman, they having arrived from St. Cloud Tuesday. Mrs. Harren will visit here for two or three weeks, and Herman has accepted a position with his brother in the shoe store, and will remain here.

Crooton Journal: Dr. Lemieux, of Red Lake Falls, was down Monday to be present at an operation performed upon Mrs. Jos. Lemieux for the relief of a troublesome abscess. The doctor is one of the early day residents of Red Lake Falls and has a large and lucrative practice.

A. C. Wanderlich, traveling auditor for the Robertson Lumber company, was over from Grand Forks Tuesday and Wednesday. Of course he found things right up to date, and complimented Manager Johnson on his successful handling of the company's large business.

W. F. Glentzer, of Hiteman, Iowa, was in the city this week and purchased of the Healy-Van Sant company the southwest quarter of section 15, Black River township. Mr. Glentzer was a caller and enrolled as one of THE COURIER'S large and rapidly growing family of readers.

The state game commission is said to have adopted a new method of bringing the "sooners" to time this year. In addition to the regular game wardens they are sending out men from the city, ostensibly as agents of harvest hands. Instead of a regular salary they are paid a percentage on the fines collected.

Farmers and shippers, who have sent their grain to Wm. Dalrymple, Minneapolis and Duluth, have found that he secures for them best grades and prices with lowest dockages. Being satisfied with his responsibility and business methods many are consigning their grain to him either at Duluth or Minneapolis. 3w

H. F. Kaiser is still making improvements on his several pictures, and when they are completed Red Lake Falls will have a thoroughly up-to-date gallery. Mr. Kaiser has a fine line of work on hand at present, and is kept busy from morning until night. He is a thorough artist in his line, and his work is of the highest order. He has a fine mirror case. His bath rooms will be ready for use in about a month.

Manager Berthon, of the city band, has received a letter from Prof. C. O. Smith, the new leader, saying that it would be impossible for him to come here for several weeks, owing to the serious illness of his wife. However, it is probable that he can come by the middle of September, when active work will be resumed.

The editor of this paper donned his first honors as "uncle" last Sunday, having on that day received notification of the birth of a boy baby on July 16, at Bombay, India, to Mrs. Alice Eby, the writer's eldest sister. Mrs. Eby and husband have been stationed in India for the past two years as missionaries for the German Baptist church.

Dr. O. W. Tessier, of Terrebonne, was in the city Monday circulating a subscription paper for the benefit of Frank Cyr, a son of Joseph Cyr, of Poplar River. Mr. Cyr had his leg injured in a mower about a year ago, and some months after it was necessary to amputate the member. The money raised this week will apply on the purchase price of an artificial limb.

The members of the local lodge Knights of Pythias will be pleased to learn of the accession of Hon. Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, to the supreme chancellorship at the recent meeting of the supreme lodge at San Francisco. This is the highest honor the lodge can confer, and it is a high honor indeed to become the leader of one of the greatest civic societies in the world.

During the heavy thunder storm Sunday evening lightning struck the barn of M. Shagnon in the west part of town, setting it on fire. An alarm was turned in and the department took carts and trucks through the rain to the scene of the conflagration, though their services were not needed when they arrived. The barn was a total loss and a large amount of hay in a stack nearby was also burned. There was no insurance.

The opening date of the Surprise clothing and furnishing store is announced for Saturday, August 30. A page advertisement in THE COURIER this week enumerates a long list of excellent bargains in stylish and serviceable garments for men, boys and children. Messrs. Barthon and Armstrong, the genial proprietors of the new store, have secured exclusive sale of choice lines of clothing and furnishings, and can be depended upon to deal fairly with the public.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Joseph M. Allard and Margaret Esther Brady Joined in Wedlock's Bond.

Joseph M. Allard and Miss Margaret Esther Brady were married Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock, at St. Ann's, Rev. Father Aneau officiating. James Brady and P. F. Pouliot were groomsmen and Misses Ellen Brady and Melvina Allard bridesmaids. The ushers were Leo Spillane und Orson Doe, and Miss Josephine Kaus presided at the piano.

Both bride and groom have lived in Red Lake Falls for many years, and have a legion of friends to wish them happiness and success in their new relation. Mr. Allard is a successful young business man, and Miss Brady has for several years taught school in this vicinity.

They will be at home after September 15. THE COURIER joins in wishing the newly-married couple a long life of joy and usefulness.

MEET WITH SUCCESS.

The Amendment to the Treaty Likely to be Made.

Thief River Falls Press: Mayor F. H. Kratka returned last Friday night from his trip to the Agency where he went to negotiate with the Indians in regard to securing an amendment to the treaty for the session of that time.

Several of the chiefs and numerous bucks met the Mayor and after the situation had been explained they expressed a willingness to have an amendment added allowing the settlers to pay for the land, the government holding as a trustee in the matter to see that the agreement is carried out. They agreed to have the Indians on hand to meet Major McLaughlin at any time and seemed to think that there would be no difficulty in securing the signatures of a majority of the tribe.

Mr. Kratka is well pleased with his success in the matter and left on Wednesday for St. Paul to consult [illegible] relative to the matter.

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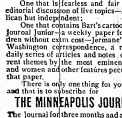
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CAPITAL AND LABOR

Their Relations Discussed by Ex-President Cleveland.

He Believes All Industrial Misunderstandings Could Be Settled by a National Board of Arbitration.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, approves of the miners' strike, outlined in an interview with a New York World reporter, a plan to settle conflicts between capital and labor:

The interview is as follows:

"It is necessary that I should remain noncommittal with regard to the present most lamentable conflict between the coal miners and the operators," said he to the reporter, "because, being a member of the Civic federation, I may at any time be summoned to one of its meetings, and wish to be in position to act impartially.

"The Civic federation has already done much good. It is a commendable attempt to promote industrial peace, and worthy of support from labor and capital alike.

"In such minor troubles as the present the interests of non-combatants should be considered. It should be generally known that the sympathy of the public would be alienated from any corporation or body of wage workers that has rashly and inconsiderately brought about an industrial conflict.

"But it is not my belief that arbitration must be insisted upon in the present insta ce or at any time. Compulsory arbitration would be apt to increase the number of industrial disputes by awakening expectations of favorable decisions from the board of arbitrators.

"In 1885 I sent a special message to congress recommending the formation of a permanent commission on labor, to which all such disputes



HON. GROVER CLEVELAND.
(Ex-President Who Is Still Interested in Public Affairs.)

might be referred. In that message I said:

"Something may be done, under federal authority to prevent the disturbances which so often arise from disputes between employers and the employed, and which at times seriously threaten the business interests of the country; and in my opinion the proper theory upon which to proceed is that of voluntary arbitration as the means of settling difficulties.

"But I suggest that instead of the duties chosen in the best of conflicting claims, and after each dispute shall arise, for the purpose of determining the same there be created a commission of labor, consisting of three members, who shall be regular officers of the government, charged among other duties with the consideration and settlement, when possible, of all controversies between labor and capital.

"If such a commission were fairly organized the risk of a loss of popular support and sympathy, resulting from a refusal to submit to so peaceful an instrumentality, would constrain both parties to such disputes to invoke its interference and abide by its decisions. There would also be good reason to hope that the very existence of such an agency would invite application to it for advice and counsel, frequently resulting in the avoidance of contention and misunderstanding.

"I examined the question very thoroughly at that time, and came to the conclusion that the time had come to constitute a permanent and national board of arbitration. Since then I have had no reason to form a different opinion. My idea was, and still is, that this national board of arbitration should operate in a similar manner to the board of commissioners which has been organized in many of the states.

"It is also necessary that such a board should be permanent. If arbitrators are chosen for temporary service in case of dispute arise, experience in rendering equitable decisions will be lacking, extreme partisanship will tend to be the qualification sought on either side, and the side that loses in the decision will make complaints of unfairness.

"My hope for an arbitration board under federal auspices was that it should be so efficient and temperate as to command itself to both parties in any industrial conflict.

"In 1885, by a law of congress, a bureau of labor was established and placed in charge of a commissioner of labor. The commission which I suggested could easily have been superposed upon the bureau thus organized by the addition of two more commissioners, and permitting them to consult with workers, when necessary, between labor and capital."

WATCH WHITE HOUSE.

Executive Mansion Is Under the Constant Supervision of a Corps of Bright Reporters.

Foreign travelers who visit the United States are often greatly surprised by the free methods of our newspaper press, and the important part which the modern journal plays in our political system. An eminent Englishman who called on the president not long ago, and described his visit afterward in a British review, told in detail of the corps of reporters whom he found keeping vigil at the white house. Few things in America had interested him more.

A cultivated Chinese, who was similarly impressed on a business visit to



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.
(Dispenser of White House News to Newspaper Reporters.)

the white house, sought out an American acquaintance the same evening in order to relate his perplexities and seek guidance. In broken English and with facial expressions betokening great earnestness, he said that as he had come from the presence of the president a very stout man, the representative of one of the Washington newspapers, had asked him to tell what he had said to the president and what the president had said in reply.

"The Chinese, says the Youth's Companion, did not know what American custom he was encountering, and returned to consult the president's secretary, Mr. Cortelyou. He was advised to regard what had been said as a private conversation, and accordingly declined to give the reporter any information.

But that evening the oriental explained his feelings in this way:

"I understand that the newspapers are very powerful in this country; the stout gentleman may perhaps injure my cause if I offend him. He seems to want to know all that was said, and I am troubled about deciding whether to favor him or to take Mr. Cortelyou's advice."

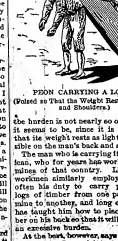
He was surprised to learn that no one is obliged in America to tell things to the newspapers against one's inclination.

On leaving the white house, every important visitor is questioned as to the nature of his business, and until recently even the cabinet officers themselves were subjected, as they walked down the stairs and out of the door, to these interrogatories. Now the president's secretary prepares a statement at the close of each cabinet meeting, in which he gives such information as to the proceedings as is proper.

CARRY HEAVY BURDENS.

How the Peons of Mexico Manage to Transport Heavy Loads with Comparative Ease.

Very heavy is the beam of timber which the man shown in the accompanying picture is carrying, and yet



PEON CARRYING A LOAD.
(Poised so That the Weight Rests on Back and Shoulders.)

the burden is not nearly so onerous as it seems to be, since it is so poised that the weight rests as lightly as possible on the man's back and shoulders.

The man who is carrying it is a Mexican, who for years has worked in the mines of that country. Like other workmen similarly employed he often his duty to carry ponderous logs of timber from one part of the mine to another, and long experience has taught him how to place the timber on his back so that it will not prove an excessive burden.

As the beam, however, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, it is not an agreeable task, and nearly all those who have been Mexican workmen with these loads on their backs have wondered why mules and donkeys were not employed in their stead.

Emigration from Ireland.

Emigration from Ireland has decreased. Last year there were 39,870 Irish emigrants, a decrease of 9,000 as compared with 1900. Of the total this year 19,000 were females, and over 10 per cent were married women.

LOVES HIS COUNTRY.

Illinois Statesman Who Stands for Honor in Politics.

Robert R. Hitt, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations — Wants Consular Service Improved.

Robert R. Hitt, who has just been renominated for congress, and who has been mentioned by his personal friends for United States senator, is now serving his tenth full term as representative of the Ninth Illinois district.

He was born in Urbana, O., in 1834, but when he was three years of age he removed with his parents to Illinois, where he received his early education at Rock River seminary, now called Mount Morris college. Later he attended De Pauw university, where he made a brilliant record as a student.

While still a young man Mr. Hitt decided that the field of politics, with its opportunity for high endeavor and strenuous action, should be his life work. The famous debates between Lincoln and Douglas, which he attended and reported, are said to have also strongly influenced his decision.

Believing that thorough preparation is an essential to success, Mr. Hitt made a close study of political science, and that he did so to some purpose was evidenced in his appointment during Grant's second administration as secretary of the American legation at Paris, which position he held for seven years, part of the time acting as charge d'affaires. Returning to America, he became assistant secretary of state, and the following year he was elected a representative from Illinois in the Forty-seventh congress, and has been returned at every successive election.

In the recent senatorial discussion in Illinois an admirer of Mr. Hitt, who affectionately termed him "Little



HON. ROBERT R. HITT.
(Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.)

Bobs," that title bestowed by Tommy Atkins on Field Marshal Roberts, sent the press a modification of Kipling's well-known verses, which was widely copied. The closing lines read:

"O 'e's little but 'e's wise,
'E's a terror for 'is size,
An' 'e's bound to get the prize,
Ain't yer, Bobs?"

During his career as a representative, says the Los Angeles Herald, a democratic paper, Mr. Hitt has consistently urged improvement in the consular and diplomatic service, and has strongly opposed anti-Chinese legislation which violated treaties. He has warmly advocated reciprocity or friendship with all the American republics, and it was owing to his influence that warlike resolutions were not adopted against Mexico, as a result of the Cutting case. It was also in consequence of his individual effort that the house adopted the resolution providing for a commercial union with Canada.

Mr. Hitt has always been public-spirited, to the widest meaning of that term, and his labors as a member of the world's fair committee aided much to secure the fair for Chicago.

His long residence in France in the diplomatic service, and his experience as a member and secretary of state, thoroughly prepared him for the place on the far-reaching committee on which he has held with such marked ability.

Mr. Hitt in a recent speech said that the self-made man is the one who has the genius to make the most of limited opportunities, and he credits whatever of success has been his to earnest endeavor to grasp and use wisely "fleeting opportunity."

Smelt Steel by Electricity.

Success has attended the experiments of a Swedish engineer in smelting steel by electricity discovered by Herr Kjellin, a Swedish engineer. Tests were made on a large scale at the iron factory of Gysinge with perfect success. It is declared that electro-steel of superior quality can be produced at the same price as ordinary steel. The Gysinge factory is driven entirely by water power, and it is thought that the abundance of water power and iron ore throughout Sweden is certain to develop a great electro-steel industry.

Cigar-Making in Manila.

Most of the cigar-makers in Manila are females. One factory there employs 5,000 hands. Everybody smokes in the Philippines. The youngsters learn to puff cigarettes before they can walk. A good cigar there sells at 5 cents a each, and the best for five cents.

An Immense Coal Bunker.

The largest coal vessels in the world are to be served by a coal bunker at Lamby, N. S. He has 30,000 cubic feet of space, and can hold 2,000 tons of coal.

GRAND DUKE BORIS.

Russian Prince Who Will Visit the United States This Summer.

A year which has been memorable for important international assemblies will be rendered still more famous during the coming summer and fall, when no fewer than three sctions of imperial homage will be entertained in this country. They are Grand Duke Boris, Prince Cheng of China and the crown prince of Siam.

Grand Duke Boris, first cousin of the czar and younger son of the brother of Alexander III., Grand Duke Vladimir, is scheduled to arrive in this country about July 20. He is making a tour of the world and is now in Ja-



GRAND DUKE BORIS.
(Russian Prince Who Will Visit the United States This Summer.)

pan. It is not a traveling incognito, but his visit is not official and no state functions will be organized in his honor. On account of his near relationship to the czar he will be accorded all the courtesy and formality possible at a season when the officials of Washington are scattered to the four corners of the earth. Count Cassini has already informed Secretary Hay of the intentions of the imperial visitor. The secretary will be at his summer home, in Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, and it will not be possible for him to receive the prince officially.

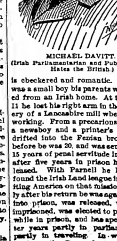
Count Cassini has arranged, however, that the distinguished visitor shall pay his respects to the president at Oyster Bay. The ambassador has taken a handsome cottage at Bar Harbor and a number of brilliant entertainments will be given. The prince will visit New York, Boston and Philadelphia, but it is unlikely that he will come to Washington. He will land at San Francisco, where he will be met by Mr. Zelonoi, second secretary of the Russian embassy. After spending a few days at the metropolis of the Pacific he will cross the continent, making leisurely stops in such cities as interest him.

The prince is a handsome young man, not yet 25 years old. He is unmarried and possesses all those qualifications of mind and person for which the house of Romanoff is famous. He is a soldier by profession and is at present a member of the imperial guard and colonel of the Asoft regiment of infantry.

HATES GREAT BRITAIN.

Richard Davitt Emphasizes His Dislike in a Book on the Boer Fight for Freedom.

Michael Davitt, the stormy petrel of Anglo-Irish politics, has just given a new proof of his undying enmity to England by writing a history of the anti-British history of "The Boer Fight for Freedom." Mr. Davitt's own history



MICHAEL DAVITT.
(Irish Parliamentarian and Publicist Who Is Cheerful and Optimistic.)

is checkered and romantic. When he was a small boy his parents were evicted from their Irish farm. At the age of 11 he lost his right arm in the machinery of a Lancashire mill where he was working. From a precarious career as a newsboy and a printer's devil he drifted into the Fenian brotherhood before he was 20, and was sentenced to 15 years of penal servitude in 1870, but after five years in prison he was released. With Parnell he helped to found the Irish Land league in 1879, was filling America on that mission. Shortly after his return he was again thrown into prison, was released, was again imprisoned, was elected to parliament while in prison, and has spent his latter years partly in parliament and partly in traveling. In writing his book on the Boers he spent some months inside the Boer lines.

Poem in Postmark's Stamp.

Strange symptoms were manifested by Mrs. Charles Hoppe, of Hopewell Junction, N.Y., and Dr. Chamberlaugher she had appendicitis. An operation was proposed and Mrs. Hoppe was prepared for the first step, ether to be used. It is supposed she inhaled it in time to save her life, for she fainted



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MARY LEE'S CAREER.

It Is as Full of Romance as a Nut Is of Meat.

How a New York Goose's Daughter Became a German Princess and Afterward the Wife of Field Marshal Von Waldersee.

Mary Lee, the American girl, the strict stickler for the observance of the Sabbath—the devout church member—the Sunday school coercher—the Paris art student, the friend of the young Princess von Schleswig-Holstein—the wife of the young princess' father—the charming widow—the wife of Count von Waldersee—the friend of Prince Bismarck, the great diplomat—the one American woman who can claim the attention and the "ear" of Kaiser Wilhelm.

This, says the New York World, is in brief the life record of the woman who is to visit us soon in company with her husband, Count von Waldersee, who commanded, the allied armies in China.

At 62 she has been termed the "woman Roosevelt." She is a believer in the "strenuous life."

A widow with immense wealth at her command, she chose a husband—at first a pawn, now a gallant knight—whom she could move forward along the chessboard of life. That she has made her moves wisely may be judged by the fact that Count von Waldersee is now one of the most trusted and most prominent officers in the entire German empire.

Through the influence of his wife, Mary Lee, he arose, it is said, to the command of the first division of the German army.

Through his wife he was appointed to the chief command of the allied armies in China.

Many years before the young Emperor William mounted the ancient



COUNTESS VON WALDERSEE.
(A Power in Europe, Although a Native of New York City.)

throne of the Hohenzollerns Countess Waldersee was known as Mary Lee.

She was born in New York. Her father was a wholesale grocer, a man who weighed cheese and coffee, just as his brilliant daughter afterward weighed gems and coins in the German court.

But eventually Daniel Lee died, leaving a wife and four children, and a great deal of money.

The widow took the numerous progeny to Paris. Here her eldest daughter married Baron von Wachter.

In 1864 the second daughter married a captain in her majesty's East Indian army.

Mary Lee became acquainted with a daughter of Princess von Schleswig-Holstein. She was invited to the Schleswig-Holstein house in Paris, where she became acquainted with the father of the princess.

He was a strict Lutheran, she a Presbyterian. After a short courtship Mary Lee and the prince were married, but not morganatically. This was quite upon her officers Lee. She made the prince renounce his title of "serene highness." She induced the Austrian emperor to name him Count von Noer and she took the title of countess.

They were wedded while on Senator Chauncey Depew was married recently. They were united first at the United States legation, and then in the Oratory, a Protestant temple opposite the Louvre. From the church they rode out to the Bois with orange blossoms on horses' bridles, buttonhole bouquets on coachmen's coats and all that sort of thing.

In the following year Prince Frederick died of apoplexy, and pretty Mary Lee found herself a widow at the age of 27, with $4,000,000 at her command.

In deep mourning she went to Wiesbaden. Here she met Count von Waldersee, a member of one of the oldest families in Germany and a distinguished officer on the German emperor's staff.

The following year he married Mary Lee, the widow of Prince von Schleswig-Holstein, and they went to live in Berlin.

Here the diplomatic game began. Here the young American widow began to discuss those strenuous fruits which have gone so far toward the official success of her husband.

She became acquainted with the emperor and with Count Bismarck. She became one of the most important personages of the Prussian capital.

Her influence with Bismarck was only second to that of the emperor himself.

The Price of a Cue Ball.

A resourceful humorist got a seat in a New York street car by telling the other passengers that he had small-pox. But he was quarantined for awhile and later was required to give bond to abstain from disorderly conduct in the future.

BROMIDES IN ART.



New Artist—What should I charge for teaching as pianoforte?
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N. A.—Himmel! How many pupils have you got?
O. S.—Oh, I have no pupils.—Lots Don Punch.

PROMISING GIRL.



"What am I to do? The diamond in my engagement ring has got a flaw in it!"

"Take no notice, by dear—love should be blind, you know."

"Yes—but it hasn't got to be stone blind!"—Alley Sloper.

CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE.



Sur Noodle—Oh, I'm not such a fool as I look.
Miss Uppish—Then you're a good deal to be thankful for.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WOULD PROTECT HER.



"Does the company permit you to accept tips?" asked the kind lady.

"No'm," said the fine little messenger boy, "but if dey asks me if you give me one, I'll be like a gentleman to protect you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PUT IN A FUNNY WAY.



Mrs. Gubbins (apologetically)—No, sir, I really couldn't come. The church is, so cold.

The Curate (reassuringly)—Never mind, Mrs. Gubbins. You will find it warm enough hereafter.—Moonshine.

RED CLOUD IS DYING

Was Conspicuous on the Frontier for Two Generations.

Famous Sioux Chief, Now Respecting In the Service of the Nation—His Long Been Friendly to the White Race.

Red Cloud, the famous Indian chief who, at the head of all the warlike aborigines to fitting Bull as the battle of the Little Big Horn, when Gen. Custer and all his men were massacred, is lying at the point of death, at Pine Ridge, S. D. His condition is regarded as hopeless and probably ere many days he will have gone to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

For many years past Red Cloud has been mentioned among the "good Indians" of the nation. Since the peace that followed the final defeat of his tribe he has been the white man's friend and has received many attentions from the officials at Washington, which city he twice visited in the interests of those over whom he once ruled with an iron hand. Next to Tecumseh he has filled the largest place in American history of any Indian and, in many respects, he was the greatest aborigine's opponent. His compatriot, Sitting Bull, was more notorious, but his standing among the chiefs themselves was far below Red Cloud's. He was born in 1822. Of his youth we know but little. He probably roamed over the country, capturing game, playing war and imitating in pantomime the feats of his fathers. We hear of him as a young man of 18 or 20 in various engagements against the Crows, Pawnees and other enemies of the Sioux.



CHIEF RED CLOUD.
(Famous Sioux Warrior and Friend of the White Settler.)

ig which he signalized himself for bravery and was promoted by the elders of his tribe. He joined the secret societies, passed through the fearful trials of the sun dance, a ceremony requiring more courage and fortitude than any other initiation known to men, either in ancient or modern times.

Shortly after 1845 the whites began to slowly push their way westward and northward. Buffalo hunters, miners and rough drones flocked to the frontier. Types of men who neither respected the rights of others nor feared the gods came in contact with various bands of Sioux upon their hunting grounds, and as a natural consequence robberies and other crimes were resorted to by both races. Washington should have restrained all immigration until the lands now embraced by the states of Kansas, Nebraska and North and South Dakota had been either taken away from the Indians and paid for or left in their undisputed possession and trespassing upon those lands had been summarily stopped. He further said that Indians and white men could never live peaceably together, their modes of life, habits, languages and inclinations being totally different. Viewed in the light of subsequent, Red Cloud's position was entirely correct. The white men who flocked to the frontier made no distinction between those which were hostile and those which were friendly. Moreover, a total ignorance of Indian manners and customs and of travel upon the plains brought about many conflicts and misunderstanding between well-meaning and respectable settlers on route to California.' Scores of instances of this character could easily be gathered, and certainly should be published as a part of the history of the plains. It is not surprising, then, to find that from 1846 to 1877 continual war was waged upon the plains. These 30 years of conflict, looked at from a military standpoint, comprised a long series of petty skirmishes and massacres perpetrated by both white and red men alike. Viewed from the Indian standpoint, it was a continual struggle on the part of some 4,000 or 5,000 men against invasion and extermination. The result, as we all know, was the almost total annihilation of the Indian.

Ready to Meet His Fate.

Harry Hill, of Louisville, Ky., was to be married to an old sweetheart, at Eaglish, Ind. He missed the train, and was two hours late. When he arrived, his intended bride had just been married to another man. A train thing like that did not long depress Harry, who was determined to secure a wife, so he announced his desire to one of the wedding guests, a young lady he had long known, and they went married that evening.

The Children of Drunkards.

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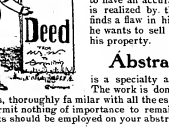
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METROPOLITAN TO BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 12

Business Men of Red Lake Falls in Charge of Program for First Night.

The new opera house has been named the "Metropolitan," and the grand opening will occur on Friday evening, September 12. The first night belongs to the business men of Red Lake Falls, who have contributed $1,000 toward the construction of the building. It is purposed to have a musical program, after which dancing will be indulged in. Tickets for the opening night have been placed on sale at $5.

The scenery and stage fixtures arrived last week, and it is expected that the building will be finished soon after the 1st prox. The parquet will be fitted with opera chairs, and in every respect the appointment will be in keeping with the name of the house.

STATE TAX LEVY.

State Auditor Dunn Thinks It Can Be Cut To One Mill.

State Auditor Dunn thinks the next legislature should wipe from the books the special levies for the funding tax, the soldiers' relief fund and the state university, and provide money for these purposes by appropriation. This is in line with the general policy of reducing the state tax levy.

"It will be only a few years," he said "when no state levy will be necessary. The increase in gross earnings, taxes and receipts from other sources will provide sufficient revenue for all purposes. This year we shall be able to make a very substantial decrease in the levy. I have said it might be cut down two-tenths of a mill. But I believe we can do more and reduce the levy for state purposes to 1 mill. This at our increased valuation will raise enough money, with what we get from gross earnings. There will be a great increase from the railroads. In St. Louis county they have it all figured out that the roads will pay the state this year's business $125,000 more than last year.

"I see no reason why, after this year, the levy should not produce income for all purposes except the funding bonds. With the 1-mill levy the state school fund we should have next year a flat rate of 2 mills. The legislature next winter can modify the levies for the funding bonds, so as to relieve the railroads and make what appropriations are necessary for those purposes out of the revenue fund. The 1-mill levy ought to raise enough for all those purposes two years from now."

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Aug. 16:

Georgina Bouvette, Rosana Ochsir, Chas. L. Preuss, John H. Lindquist, James Noonan, Olof Ramstad.

To My Friends.

This is to tell you what Kodol has done for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and now cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude would have come from him to me had I recommended it.—Geo. W. Frye, Iowa. Health and strength it sure and bulk, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. A. L. Reichert.

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Some Pointers That Voters Should Not Fail to Note.

There is such widespread ignorance concerning the primary election law that the following from the Caledonia Journal will be found interesting reading to many voters:

Surprising as it may seem, it is a fact that many of the voters of this county have not taken the time to ascertain that this year, for the first time, that there will be no county convention held to nominate candidates for judicial, congressional, legislative and county officers. Under the law of 1901, in place of such conventions, there will be held in each election district in every county in the state of Minnesota on Sept. 16, 1902, a primary election for the members of all political parties at the same time. Tickets or ballots will be furnished by county authorities. Judges and clerks are appointed as at the regular election. As an example we will say there are three candidates for each office for which a nomination is to be made. A man goes into an election hall (town or village) and he is Republican. He asks for a Republican ticket, on being given one by the judges, he goes into a booth and puts an X mark after the name of a candidate for each office to be filled. For instance: No matter how many candidates for senator, he will vote for only one. No matter how many candidates for auditor, he will vote for only one, and so on. Having put a cross mark after the name of one candidate for each office to be filled he may leave and go about his business. A canvass of all the votes so cast in the different precincts in the county is made by the judges and returned to the county auditor. A county canvassing board will count all the votes cast and the person having received the largest number of votes for any certain office will be the nominee of his party for office.

A vote cast by a Republican for a Democratic candidate will not be counted. If anybody says that he is a Republican at the primaries and is not, or a Democrat and is not he may be challenged and sworn and if he swears falsely may be prosecuted for perjury. There are, we are told, candidates in the field, already, advising voters in this fashion: "You are not a strict party man, and 'you vote about half and half. You can call for my party ticket and vote for me anyway. The judges will not know the difference or if they know they will not care. This may be very nice but a candidate that will resort to that kind of tactics, be he Republican or a Democrat, should be beaten at the polls if not at the primaries. The real object of the primaries is a party selection. At the regular election any elector has a right to vote for anybody, regardless of party.

Country Life.

Americans have developed a craze for country homes. You see them on every side, the homes of rich men and the homes of poor men, but all unique in designand comfortable for summer use. Like golf the craze is an encouraging sight as it shows Americans have a strong liking for a healthy out of door life; despite their tendency toward centering in large, unhealthy cities. These same people will be greatly pleased with a golden grain belt beer for it brings health and freshness to those who use it regularly. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

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Sauk Centre Avalanche: Davy Crockett tells us of how he caught a bear by the tail once, and how after a few whirls he concluded that he was in very grave danger, as it was extremely unsafe to hold on and awfully risky to let go. The Republicans have awakened to find themselves having a Davy Crockett time with the trusts and tariffs.

Shatters All Records.

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Mr. Krohn is well known in Red Lake county and will undoubtedly receive the solid support of his own party, to get the votes of a large number of his Yaarn personal friends in the Republican party. Whether elected or not Mr. Krohn is a gentleman who will highly appreciate your support.



WEDDING AT BRAINERD.

Miss Hester Whiteley Married to Louis Yager Last Thursday Evening.

Brainerd Tribune: The was a very pretty wedding at the First Congregational church on Thursday evening, the principals being Mr. Louis Yager, of Minneapolis, and Miss Hester Whitley, daughter of County Surveyor and Mrs. H. C. Whitley. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock Rev. M. L. Hutton, pastor of the church, officiating. The church was tastily decorated for the occasion in ferns, ferns and flowers, and was crowded with invited guests. The Lohengrin wedding march was prettily rendered by Mrs W. A. M. Johnston as the bridal party entered the church and proceeded up the aisle, followed by Francis Thone's "A Simple Confession" during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party was leaving the church. Miss May Whitney was maid of honor, and Miss Mary Yager, of Minneapolis, Misses Kate Whiteley and Edith Isham bridesmaids. Mr. R. P. Bitler, of St. Paul, acted as best man, and Messrs. Howard Isham, Eugene Whiteley and Charles Pettit were the ushers.

The young bride was becomingly gowned in white silk grenadine over white silk mull, trimmed with white satin and lace, and carried bride's roses. Miss May Whitney, the maid of honor, wore blue silk mull and carried crimson roses. The bridesmaids were attired in white organdie with pink sashes and carried pink sweet peas.

A reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 703 North Fourth street, followed the ceremony, and the house was crowded with fashionable folk. The front parlor was decorated with bride's roses, white asters and smilax; the back parlor with sweet peas and white verbenas; and the dining room with American beauty roses and smilax. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiteley, of Red Lake Falls, Mr. R. P. Blake and Mr. Chas. Pettit, of St. Paul, and Miss Mary Yager, of Minneapolis.

The bride was the recipient of a great variety of beautiful and useful presents, including many rich and costly pieces of silverware and cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Yager left on the midnight train upon a short wedding trip, and upon their return will make their future home in Minneapolis. The best wishes of hosts of friends and acquaintances accompany them.

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The Lost River Drainage Canal Carved Out With Hay Knives.

Crookston Times: Engineer Geo. A. Ralph is in St. Paul attending a meeting of the state drainage board. Yesterday he reported to the board concerning the construction of the Lost River ditch in Red Lake county. This ditch is one of the most peculiar drainage projects ever let. It was cut through a floating bog, the work being done with hay knives and pitch forks and is unique in the northwest.

A crew of men was set to work to cut a passage through the bog with knives, the sod then being forced to one side and thrown out upon the bank with pitchforks. Since the channel has been cut, large areas of the bog have become dry and the land that was an impassable marsh is now under cultivation.

A large force of men was required but the work was rapid. Since the completion of the ditch, the rush of water down the channel has made it much deeper than was originally planned and this erosion will soon make it ditch large enough to take care of any flood.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammado can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the J. B. Close Co. succeeds to the business of J. B. Armstrong, and all bills receivable up to August 10 are payable to the undersigned, who will also settle all accounts contracted by the former management.

2w J. B. Andersson.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Sept. 1st. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sahre, Crookston, Minn.

Notice to Threshermen

We have a full and complete stock of threshing supplies, such as Tank Pumps, Hose of all kinds, best quality Leather and Rubber Belt, Endless Thresher Belts, Packing of all kinds, Lace Leather, Valves, Injectors, Lubricators and Iron Fittings, Grease Cups, etc. Machine Oil and Hard Oil. Come in and look us over. Will be pleased to serve you.....

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Surprise Clothing & Furnishing House

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG, Proprietors.

LaBissoniere's Old Stand, RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

GRAND OPENING

Saturday, August 30, 1902

ON the above date we shall throw open the doors to the trade, and cordially invite all our friends in the town and surrounding country to visit us and inspect our modern and up-to-date store and stock, which is full and complete in all lines. Strict attention having been paid to all details, buying as we do only from exclusive houses, gives assurance of offerings that cannot fail to meet your approbation. ∅ ∅ It will be our policy to treat the looker with the same courtesy as the buyer, knowing the looker today may be the buyer tomorrow. ∅ ∅ To our competitors in the trade we extend the glad hand, believing that what is for their interest is also for our own, and that the two combined is for the interest of Red Lake Falls. ∅ ∅ COME EARLY AND STAY LATE. ∅

NOTE THE IMMENSE LINE of Cheap, Medium and Finer Grades

men's suits
made of all-wool cassimeres, cheviots and fancy mixtures . . . 5.00, 6.00, 7.00

men's fancy suits
scotch cheviots, green overplaids and heather mixtures, neatly tailored, 9.00 10.00 and 12.00

men's clay suits
blue and black, wide wale, corkscrew and diagonal; tailor made, nicely trimmed and detailed, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00

men's suits
heather mixtures, Dixon cassimeres and vicunas, all seams sewed with silk, finely trimmed and detailed . . . . . $15, $16, $18, $18.50.

men's suits
English worsteds, unfinished worsteds, high-class tailoring, strictly up-to-date $18, $20, $30

men's pants
made of striped cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots.
75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

young men's suits
striped and checked designs, all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, light and medium weights.
$4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

young men's suits
made of standard fabrics, cut in the latest style; very serviceable.
$7.00, $8.00, $10.00.

young men's suits
fine all-wool in fancy cassimeres, worsteds, scotches and cheviots, elegantly trimmed.
$12.00, $14.00, $16.00.

young men's suits
that are a combination of grace, elegance and durability; made from an unexcelled selection of weaves.
$16.00, $18.00, $20.00.

young men's suits
finest dress suits, made up of foreign and native materials of high degree; the fit and finish of these garments will suit the most exacting.
$18.00, $20.00, $24.00.

boys' suits
boys' knee pants suits, single and double breasted, strong and durable.
$2.00, $2.50.

boys' suits
all-wool fancy cassimeres and cheviots in double-breasted knee pants and vest suits, made to stand rough wear.
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

boys' manly single and double-breasted suits
Norfolks, Derbys and Edwards, in great variety of patterns; fancy worsaeds, cassimeres and cheviots; very handsome and tailored perfectly.
$3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

men's and boys' dresswear pants
perfect fitting, excellent quality, nicely tailored. $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

men's fancy & striped pure worsted and all-wool cassimere pants
perfect fit and tailored to perfection.
$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

hats and caps
full line stiff, soft and crush hats, all colors and designs, from the cheapest crush to the finest derby.
25c to $3.50.

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Shirts, all colors, qualities and designs
25c to $2.50.

ties
full lines, elegant in design, made especially to our order, from selected silks, perfection of ideas and results; all prices, 10c to $1.00.

hose
perfect selection, cheap, medium and finer grades; all sizes and all prices; cotton, wool and cassimere; men's, boys' and children's.

collars & cuffs
full and complete line; all styles and sizes, from 12 to 20 inch; popular prices—15c; 2 for 25c.

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the line is perfect from the lowest to the highest grade, 10c to $1.00.

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And it is impossible for us to enumerate all the good numbers. A call will convince you of the fact that we are prepared to meet your wants in all our different lines. Remember our GRAND OPENING, at which time our Messrs. L. P. BERTHON and J. B. ARMSTRONG will be pleased to meet you.

Grand Opening, Saturday, August 30, 1902

Surprise Clothing and Furnishing House

Over the County

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

W. C. Smiley was among the Crookston visitors last Friday.

Miss Linda Robecke spent Monday night with friends at Crookston.

Mrs. J. P. Rising left Monday for a visit with relatives at Hendrum.

W. A. Schreiter came up from Red Lake Falls Monday for a stay between trains.

Mrs. Ben Christianson left Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Chris Amundson left Monday for a visit of several weeks with his brother at St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Wayne Richardson returned Saturday from a visit at the home of his grandfather at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. John Powers came up from Wylie Tuesday for a visit between trains with her sons, John and James.

Miss Francis, the overseer of the school house contract, left Friday for a business trip to La Crosse, Wis.

Miss Victoria Golia was a passenger on Monday's train for St. Hilaire, where she is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hogbo.

Misses Edith and Hazel Prichard returned home Saturday after spending a delightful summer vacation at their former home at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Our popular candidate for Sheriff, W. J. Kelly, is now a resident of the east side, having removed to his new residence on St. Paul avenue last week.

Frank D. Hitchcock, editor of the Bellingham Times, was in the city last week, visiting his brother, A. L. Himle. They both left Saturday for Lac-qui-parle county.

A letter from M. K. Wall dated at Chippewa Falls, Wis., states that he is prosperous and happy and that Thief River people may expect a visit from him sometime during September.

A. L. Diebold, of Oddessa, Minn., spent several days in the city last week as the guest of his brother, F. E. Diebold. From here he proceeded to Minot, N. D., with the intention of looking over the country with a view to locating.

Geo. Humphrey, Frank Tilton, Hubert Holsknecht, John Cyson and several others left Tuesday morning for the harvest fields of North Dakota. Pete Wilmes also shipped his threshing outfit Tuesday, accompanying it himself.

At the meeting of the city council held last week judges of election were appointed as follows: 1st ward, S. Chesly, James Strehlow, Jr.; Marvin Evenson; 2nd ward, Wiley Tisdolph, W. B. Fuller, H. W. Lee; 3rd ward, Joe Lang, F. J. Cornouek, Dan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holtz, of Ada, arrived here Monday on their way to Rollis, where they will for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. O. Bergh. Mr. Holtz has sold his farm at Ada and the family will shortly remove to Virginia where they will make their future home.

It it wasn't popular, it wasn't loved by the people, why do dealers say? "We have something just as good as Watkinson Medicine Co's. Rocky Mountain Tea." Think it over. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, occured the marriage of Mr. Edward Kelly to Miss Mary Zaveral, Judge N. W. Turner performing the ceremony. Many intimate friends and relatives were present and a most enjoyable time was experienced by all. The young people, who are well known in the city have been the recipients of many congratulations during the past few days.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer G. C. Harriss, of Eton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him until he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declared it worth a fortune to suffer ers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 59½;
No. 1 Northern, 58½;
No. 2 Northern, 56½;
No. 3 Northern, 53½;
No. 2 Durum, 49½;
Rejected, 51c;
Flax, 81.20;
Parent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $13.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Chops, 15½;
Barley, 36c.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Iowa. "His eyeball the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. A. L. Reichert.

TERREBONNE.

M. E. Todd has been engaged to teach the Wylie school this fall, and is moving his family to that place this week.

H. E. Mussey, Republican aspirant for clerk of courts, was calling on the Terrebonne voters last Thursday and Friday.

The damage done by the recent hailstorm in Terrebonne township was slight, only three or four farmers being affected, and in no case was the loss more than half.

Terrebonne township will have a Republican candidate for superintendent of schools in the person of M. E. Todd, who has had charge of the school at this place during the past year.

Dupont & Sons, the Terrebonne merchants are putting in a large fall stock of dry goods, hardware, clothing, groceries, etc. They report a good business and expect this fall to handle a much larger stock than ever before.

Rev. Father Pejus, pastor of the Catholic church, left Friday for Montreal to visit relatives. Although no official announcement has been made it is reported that the reverend gentleman will not return to Terrebonne.

The repairs on the Terrebonne flouring mill will be finished within the next week, and Messrs. Kunkel & Zeigler will have one of the most complete plants in this part of the state. Terrebonne flour has a high reputation all over northern Minnesota.

School commences next week, and Miss Mary McGinn, of Thief River Falls, has been engaged as teacher for the fall term. Miss McGinn is highly recommended, and will no doubt keep the school up to its present high standard of excellence.

When the baby comes there is no one simple toilet necessity that will give as much comfort to mother and child as all Cole's Carbolisalve. It is a surgicy pure vegetable soap, possessing exceptional local medicinal properties. It cleanses, invigorates and refreshes, and will bring relief for baby rash, prickly heat, chafings and irritabilities. It is commended by physicians and nurses. Soldb y all druggists.

LILLO.

P. Mark was making his semi-annual visit this week.

Messrs. Ole Qnam and Torger Elton left for Grafton, N. D., last Wednesday.

Miss Sophy Sletwei was called home last week by the illness of her little brother.

Amund Lintwelt and Theodor Legwold took the walking car for Lessor last Monday.

Mrs. Bn. of Espelvet, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Legwold, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Bessie Swanson has moved to Grit Irving with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cosh Waldron.

There's a new man at Mrs. Short,s place and the young ladies around are causing sly glances.

The Messrs. Gilbert and George Jorgenson and Halvor Rendel left for Hatton, N. D. last Thursday.

T. N. Sandbakken has taken his mother back to her home and is now trying to bake pancakes like the other bachelors.

Martin Solem has been busy painting Mrs. Shon's house for the past few days. He has also treated O. Jore's house to a coat of paint.

Our respected editor was making calls in this vicinity last week! He was accompanied by Mr. Ford our prospective county auditor.

Rev. Oppegaard had services in the school house last Suncay. On account of the stormy weather the audience was not as large as usual.

Stub.

J. B. Chickering, president Dunn County Agricultural Society, Menominee, Wis., writes: "I have not been without Coley's Veterinary Carbolisalve in my stable for ten years. I have found it the best of all remedies for horses and cattle and cheerfully recommend it. It quickly cures cuts, galls and sores of all kinds without scars, and I never used anything that compares with it for cows' sore teats." Sold in 50c. and $1.00 cans by all druggists.

MENTOR

Ben Espeland has accepted a position as liquid dispenser at Benoit's new saloon.

The foundation of the new Messelt block is completed and work on the frame has begun.

The creamery here has been closed on account of financial embarrassment. But it is hoped it will soon be in running order again.

Joe Benoit, of Crookston, has been granted a license to sell liquors at Benoit or and opened up for business in his new building last Friday.

Just Look At How-

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks pook. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Results—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for chills. Try them yourself. Only 25c. at W. A. Schreiter's.

For rent—three houses. For sale —three horses. See Ernest Buse.

LAMBERT.

Miss Anna Hesu, of Red Lake Falls, will teach the Lambert school this fall. She has taught here before and gave excellent satisfaction.

Lambert boasts of one of the best hotels of any inland town in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Treffle Dacosti, the accommodating host and hostess, do everything in their power to make their hostelry attractive and home-like.

Lambert will hereafter be represented in THE COURIER, the services of a capable correspondent having been secured. A large number of new subscribers was obtained this week, and we hope to make many further additions to the list in this part of the county.

Ralph Rogers, the proprietor of the Lambert cheese factory, reports a very satisfactory business this year. During the season he has averaged about 250 pounds of cheese daily, and the quality is considered first-class. The factory has been a great boon to the farmers of this locality.

Lambert township seems reasonably certain of having a county commissioner from this district. Louis Falardeau is the democratic aspirant, Peter Hines the Populist, and Alexander Daoust the Democratic. All of the gentlemen are representatives of being capable men, and each has warm supporters throughout the district.

While in the vicinity of Lambert last Friday and Saturday THE COURIER editor had the pleasure of meeting a large number of his former Nobles county friends and patrons, among them being Albert Abbott, the Ramsey boys, Bert Frazee and Mrs. F. D. Sands. All of them are doing well and think Red Lake county an ideal place for farming and stock raising.

While on a business visit to Lambert this week THE COURIER editor enjoyed an hour's visit with Rev. Father Roy, pastor of the Catholic church. The reverend gentleman has spent nearly forty years in the service of the church, eleven of them in Red Lake county, having been pastor at Terrebonne for ten years previously to coming to Lambert. Father Roy is broad and liberal in his views and policies and is highly esteemed by all of the people, irrespective of religious views. As a diversion and relaxation from his clerical duties he is engaged in gardening and his large variety of flowers and vegetables is ample evidence of his ability in that line.

(From our correspondent.)

Harvesting is in full blast.

Joe Pasquin came up from Crookston last week for a few days stay with his mother and brothers.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pelkeville Monday. The mother is doing well but the baby died.

Phillip Lajambe has sold his farm to Edward Vassurad for $2,200, and intends moving to Canada in the fall.

Charley Boisvert, who has been sick for the past month, left last Tuesday for Crookston accompanied by his mother. He went to obtain medical aid from Dr. Dandip.

Christ Storholm, salesman for Finch-Smith & Co., of Crookston, and Gus Schmitz, salesman for the Thorey-Elmer Mercantile Co., of West Superior, were doing business here today.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 3, 1902, for the construction of a channel across lots 8, section 14, mnar our city limits, about about 11,000 yards: Work to be completed not later than January 1st. Profile and specifications may be seen at our office or at the office of Geo. A. Ralph, Civil Engineer, Crookston, Minn.

Bids will be opened in our office Sept. 3, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. We reserve the right to reject any all bids.

RED LAKE FALLS MILLING CO

Notice of Dissolution.

To Whom It May Concern: The partnership heretofore existing between Allen W. Wood and P. R. Gross and doing business under the name and style of Red Lake Land & Investment Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the business of said company will hereafter be conducted by A. W. Wood having disposed of his interest in the partnership to P. R. Gross, who will continue the business. All indebtedness due to the firm is hereby to be paid to P. Gross, to whom bills are due and owing by the firm will be settled by him.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, August 19, 1902.

A. W. WOOD.
P. R. GROSS.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In District Court.
Fourth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis J. Dering, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George H. Dilling, executor of the estate of Francis J. Dering, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of said executor and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined and the hearing thereof be had on Monday, the 8th day of September A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 19th day of August A. D. 1902. By the Court,
(Seal) J. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

W. A. MCINTYRE,
Attorney for executor,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. aug 14-28

GARNES.

John J. Dekken expects to leave for Oregon in October.

Garnes township will hereafter have a correspondent for THE COURIER.

Several improvements have been made to the cheese factory this week.

Rev. S. V. Warren and family of Fosston, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Manders several days of last week.

Crops are good in Garnes and Equality townships this year, and some fields of wheat promise a yield of thirty bushels to the acre.

L. K. Moen, who recently purchased the hotel and store building on the south side of the street, is a decided acquisition to the business interests of Garnes. Mr. Moen is running a first class hotel, and is deserving of liberal patronage.

E. K. Gjernes, the merchant, is busy as a bee these days. He is engaged in looking after his crops during the day, and in the evening is kept on the jump tying up goods for his customers. Mr. Gjernes carries a large stock of general merchandise and enjoys a good trade.

The Garnes cheese factory has had a very successful year. During the season the daily output has averaged 300 pounds. Just now of course milk is not so plentiful, but the factory will be kept in operation several months longer. Garnes is an ideal place for stock-raising, and the farmers would make no mistake in engaging in more extensively.

The old story, and true: No mother who has once used Cole's Carbolisalve will ever be without it. She knows from experience how quickly it stops the pain of burns, cuts and sores, and that it effectually heals them without scars. It is a household remedy that never disappoints you. In 25 and 50 cent boxes. Sold by all druggists.

To Cure Sick Headache.

Indigestion and constipation take Cole's Carbolisalve Pills. Your money back if not satisfactory. 25 cents at all druggists.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

He Has Cured Thousands
Given Up to Die.

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Wednesday, Sept. 17

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DR. REA has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give free consultation and advice to all the diseased and ruptured afflicted in this section.

All curable medical and surgical diseases, such as Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Lung diseases, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Intestines, Blood Diseases, Headache, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Kidney Diseases, Diabetes, Bilious Fever, Malaria, Female and Sexual Diseases, Nervousness, Nervous Debility, Constitutional Debility, Dyspepsia, Sick

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Samuel Gibeau is at Thief River Falls today.

Good working shirts, 15c—at La Bissoniere's. Boys' overalls, 19c.

Remember the Surprise store's grand opening takes place Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall attended a party at Hotel Crookston last evening.

F. B. Newton returned yesterday from a business mission to Minneapolis.

Lewis Sieff left Tuesday with several teams for the North Dakota harvest fields.

Miss Bessie Hunt will entertain her friends at a dancing party tomorrow evening.

Matt Barsen and K. M. Hansen, of Thief River, were business visitors here Monday.

Miss Carrie Pirath will entertain a party of friends at her home on the Northside, this evening.

Mesdames K. M. Hansen and C. C. Jackson, of Thief River, were in the city between trains today.

Miss Bessie Bailey will arrive from Thief River Falls this evening for a visit with Miss Bessie Hunt.

Mrs. Duncan, of Kansas City, arrived today for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon.

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Just call in and see our line of French waisting flannels. Nothing like it anywhere else.—THEO. LA BISSONIERE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Hans C. Sand and Marit Pedersen Dahl, both of Thief River Falls.

James E. Morrissey and crew are over from Crookston this week installing the heating plant in the high school building.

Misses Josephine Knus and Anna Sutter will leave next Monday for Moorhead, where they will attend the state normal.

A Norman county farmer named Strand has filed for the Republican nomination for state senator. Isn't he in danger of being stranded?

William Rewertz returned yesterday from a trip to Redwood county. He says they have had so much rain in that section that a great deal of grain is rotting in the stack.

A bright boy who desires to learn the printing business and will stick to it can find steady employment at THE COURIER office. We prefer that applications be made by mail.

One of the political surprises of the week is the announcement that Dan Linnehan has filed for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Mr. Linnehan made the race two years ago.

Our line of crackers and cookies is complete. We mean that we handle about everything made by the National Biscuit Co. For fancy crackers call on us or telephone us. —LA BISSONIERE.

P. J. Parker and wife and daughter, of Marshall, were guests of the Healy family this week. Mr. Parker has piloted several parties of landseekers to Red Lake county during the past few months.

Mrs. J. Weller and children, of Waite Park, this state, arrived Friday for a visit with the family of J. P. Barsen. Mr. Weller will come up next week to enjoy a hunt on the Red Lake county prairies.

E. A. Columbus' team ran away yesterday, starting from the Robertson lumber yard and breaking through A. L. Reichert's fence. No damage was done except the splintering of a part of the fence.

Ole Gundersen and mother, of Garnes, returned today from Fergus Falls and Grand Forks. Mrs. Gunderson has been an invalid for some months and has been away from home for medical treatment.

We have secured the agency for the Royal Worcester corsets. This is unquestionably the best and most favorably known corset in the United States. We shall carry same in all sizes and styles.—THEO. LA BISSONIERE.

1235.

100b yards of fall skirtings and and suitings at La Bissoniere's, from 25c up to $3 per yard. The biggest line ever shown in the city. We guarantee our heavy, all-wool skirting to be equal to what others sell at $1.25.

Crookston Times: Messrs. and Mesdames A. Chahot and B. LaDue have returned from Red Lake Falls, near where they spent yesterday on Mr. Chahot's farm. Mr. Chahot states that the crops are in excellent condition. Threshing is well under way on his place and many farms in that vicinity.

There is a grave question whether filings for nominations after August 26 are legal, and the matter has been taken to the courts in several counties. It is should be decided that filings on the 27th are too late the candidates in Red Lake county affected are Adam Zeh, E. A. Moran Daniel Linnehan and J. A. Wilson.

The eight-year-old son of Hercules Laccourciere was quite severely injured at the merry-go-round yesterday afternoon. The little fellow had his leg caught in one of the ropes, and before the machine could be stopped two severe cuts on the leg resulted. Dr. Wilkinson dressed the wounds, and the boy is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Twenty-two thousand and three Scandinavian emigrants, more than fifteen thousand of whom are from Sweden, landed in the United States during the nine months ending with March of this year, and still they come in numbers not equalled in twenty years. The major portion of these new settlers come to the Northwest and enter into agricultural pursuits.

A jolly crowd of young people drove out to Equality township this morning to spend the day with Miss Lena Fletcher, this being the last day of her school in the R. H. Green district. The crowd consisting of the Misses Ira Tibbets, Florence Dautremont, Rita Garceau, Marjorie Rodgers, Alice Newton, and Messrs. Ned Taylor, Will Hunt, Leo Healy, Drew Marshall and Will Erickson. They will return this evening.

The party of Red Lake Falls people who went to Oregon a few weeks ago returned this week. Valuable timber claims were secured by Fred [illegible] Hendrickson, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Ed Hendrickson, Mrs. Ed Hendrickson, Mrs. Ed

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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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STICK a pin here: The Sixty-first legislative district will not be represented by a Republican senator.

CYRUS LITTLE SMITH came to life long enough the other day to tell the people that he is it, with a 24-point I. He immediately dropped deadagain.

WHENEVER the lumber tariff is mentioned a profound silence is apparent in the vicinage of Breckenridge, Crookston, Moorhead and Warren.

ARE the Republican Belshazzars reading the handwriting on the wall? The congressional candidates are vieing with each other in putting forth arguments for freer trade. The high tariffite is out of date.

CARLOS AVERY, the accomplished editor of the Hutchinson Leader, has filed for the Democratic nomination for state senator. Mr. Avery is a good editor, and it stands to reason that he would make a good legislator.

Announcements

REPRESENTATIVE.

I wish to announce to the voters of the 61st Legislative District, comprising Beltrami and Red Lake counties, that I am a candidate for the office of representative for said district, subject to the decision of the Peoples' party at their primary election to be held September 16, 1902. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to serve the people of said district faithfully, and to support the district as a whole and I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the district.
Shevlin, Minn., Aug. 15, 1902. PETER A. KROOKS.

FOR AUDITOR

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election. JAMES E. FORD.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 16, 1902. Should I be elected I will not fail to perform the work which I have started, of re-indexing and modernizing the records of said office and will make it second to none in the county. SAMUEL GIBEAU.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.
THEO. A. CROMPE.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of clerk of courts, subject to the wishes of the voters of the People's party at the primary election. JOSEPH FERRALL.

FOR TREASURER.

The support of the People' party voters is respectfully solicited in behalf of my candidacy for re-election as county treasurer at the primary election, Sept. 16. O. T. SANDBERG.

FOR SHERIFF.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM I. KELLY.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the primary election. H. L. DRAPER.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

The support of the Democratic voters of the county is respectfully solicited in behalf of my candidacy for the office of judge of probate at the primary election. If nominated I promise to discharge the duties of office to the best of my ability. N. W. TARRANT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the 5th district, subject to the will of the Peoples' party voters at the primary election, Sept. 16.
PETER HINCH.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the 5th district, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries, September 16.
LAURITZ E. O.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the 5th district, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries.
O. N. SKOMEDAHL.

RED LAKE county farmers have reason to feel gratified at the crop situation. The yield of grain is large, and the color is much better than usual. There ought to be a lot of No. 1 hard in the Red River valley this year.

AN Indiana man gave up liquor for a year in order to win the hand of a girl. Four days before the wedding he broke his pledge, and then the girl put him on a probation of ten years. Which shows that it is better to reform a man before marriage.

THE affection displayed by the Street and Swedback factions in Beltrami county reminds us of the beautiful stories of brotherly love told of David and Johnathan. How sweet it is that our Republican brethren dwell in concord and harmony!

W. D. Boyce, the millionaire publisher of Chicago, was once editor of a newspaper at Lisbon, N. D., and, it is superfluous to mention, was not a millionaire in those days. We are now prepared to hear of the proverbial camel wiggling through the eye of a needle.

THIS squib from the Worthington Globe suggests that the pen is mighty but the scissors have longer reach:

"A similarity in the editorial utterances of a number of the Globe's state exchanges suggests the awful thought that the "political bureau" is again furnishing alleged brains for some of the boys."

IT might be suggested to the editor of the "Twenty Years Hence" columns in the Thief River Press that a good item for that department would be the announcement that the Thief Riverites are still kicking about the change in the train service, with prospects for a return to the old schedule equally as bright as they are now.

ALEXANDER MCKINNON, of Crookston, will undoubtedly be the Democratic candidate for congress from this district. No other person has filed for the nomination, and there seems to be a general sentiment in favor of Mr. McKinnon. This gentleman has twice carried the Ninth district as a candidate for a state office, and the fellows who are figuring that there is no chance for a Democrat to go to congress may be disillusioned, when the ides of November approach.

THE only fight for legislative honors in this district will be in the Republican choice for senator. The Democrats and Populists are united upon S. A. Swanson for senator and Iver Evahn for representative. The Republican nomination for representative is conceded to L. C. Simons. But Street and Swedback are at is a dead earnest in their scramble for the Republican senatorial nomination, and it requires a shrewd guesser to predict the outcome.

JAMES E. FORD, Democratic candidate for county auditor, is receiving cordial support from the the people of the county, and in his case politics seems to cut little if any figure. Mr. Ford is recognized as the only candidate thoroughly versed in the work of the office, having been deputy under three administrations, and, more than that, he is known as a capable and honest young man, who has demonstrated his trustworthiness and ability. A vote for Mr. Ford is a vote for an honest and capable administration of this important bureau of the county service.

JOHN S. VANDIVER, editor of the St. Peter Journal, has "crossed the river that marks the unknown shore." His death occurred last Thursday from heart disease. Mr. Vandiver has earned a wide reputation as a witty and vitriolic paragrapher, but he was no more an ideal editor than an ideal man. For years he had been a Republican lobbyist and blackmailer, for whom ao job was too venal or shameless. It may be true that charity should cover the deeds of the departed and erring, but it is better to be truthful and just in the post-mortem estimates of public men. Regarding Vandiver the St. Paul Pioneer Press thus echoes the sentiment of hundreds who have followed his erratic and corrupt career:

"In sober truth, the man has held up to the admiration of the community was a moral idiot, as destitute of moral science as a chimpanzee, and equally destitute of all sense of shame—a dirty, venal creature, proud to be the purchased tool and go-between of corruptionists and blackmailers, and equally ready to serve or betray his employers for a consideration. Whether he was the thing he was from congenital depravity or the training influences of his work, there could hardly be a more pernicious perversion of the charity due the dead than to embalm his bad name in the superlative phrases of eulogy reserved for the noblest and best of the good and great."

JOHN LIND AND THE FLAG.

Mr. Lind it was who called the flag in the Philippines a "rag" and who wanted more rope to hang our soldiers with.—Alexandria Post News.

This outrageous falsehood will be resented by Republicans as well as Democrats. John Lind never called the American flag a "rag" and never referred disrespectfully to the American soldiers. If the Republicans expect to defeat John Lind by this sort of argument, they will be painfully disappointed in the morning after election.—Red Lake County Courier.

Mr. Lind did use just those words in a speech during the campaign at Evansville. We sat in the audiance and heard him and reported it at the time. We are not surprised

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that Bro. King, should doubt it nor at his indignation, for he is a patriotic citizen and loves the flag of his country.—Alexandria Post-News.

Editor Mitchell is not given to prevarication, and we are surprised that he should make a statement that cannot be substantiated.

On one occasion John Lind said: "When makes our flag the beloved emblem that it is, is because it stands for the American ideals of independence, liberty and equality before the law. If it did not stand for these things it would be but a rag." To this sentiment every loyal American citizen can subscribe.

John Lind had the moral and physical courage to offer his life for the flag, and if his detractors took any chances it was with their mouths. It is well to keep the record straight.

THE REAL SITUATION.

The Farm Stock and Home, edited by Sidney M. Owen, explains the actual political situation in this state. It is the following comprehensive article:

There is a peculiar political situation in Minnesota. The Republican party and policy in the state are confronted by two opponents, but both are fighting from behind the same breastworks and using practically the same weapons. Both are officered by good men, and the officers like those that serve under them, are of the same faith regarding essential points of difference between themselves and their common foe. And what makes the situation passing strange is that the forces of a month hence enemy are put in antagonism to each other—are nominal, if not real foes, while believing almost identically in the same principles. The Democratic and Peoples' parties are the foes referred to.

Regarding trusts, imperialism, public ownership of public utilities, direct legislation, postal savings banks, tariff, income tax, the labor question, popular election of United States senators, endorsement of Gov. Lind's administration and denunciation of the Republican party for its many alleged shortcomings, the platforms of the two parties are simply two ways of saying the same things, and the points named are the active and vital political issues of the day. To see the opposing political parties standing for the same political principles, and each asserting to elect its own officials, the instrument with which practical effect is given to principles, constitutes the anomalous political situation in Minnesota, and it is doubtful if it ever had a parallel anywhere.

The cause of the situation is the desire to preserve the organization of the Peoples' party, that, by reason of a late state law must either run a state ticket or abandon its organization. At least that is the interpretation put upon the law by Populist managers, and the double ticket is the result. Whether the people endorse the position is not so apparent. It is about even. Viewed from the standpoint of principle only. Aside from the preservation of integrity it is not easy to see how the present condition could exist, and why and do not be surprised by very cool nights and frost, as soon as the low barometric area and storms move out of the way. Sections most exposed, and most interested in the matter of probable frosts at this time, as well as other September periods, might save much loss by a hard common sense watchfulness. The last regular storm period for September is central on the 24th extending over the 22nd to 27th. This period is at the center of the Earth's autumnal equinox, with Moon at greatest declination north, perigee and last quarter. Another series of very decided equinoxial storms is both possible and probable at this time. The month closes in a recetionary storm disturbance, excited by the passage of the Moon over the equator on the 30th. On that date and into October 1st, autumnal thunder storms will occur in many localities.

Farmers, Attention.

Several tons of bran, slightly damaged by the late rain, for sale at a very low price at the Holly Bourdon mill. Shorts always on hand.

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Opaque Window Shades, mounted on good spring rollers, a bargain at 25c each.
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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

School commences next Tuesday morning.

E. H. Draper went to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mareus Johnson returned to St. Paul Friday.

Go to Reichert's drug store for your school supplies.

St. Joseph's church will hold a fair sometime in October.

Miss Bessie Hunt was a guest of St. Hilaire friends yesterday.

Attorney Thomas Germo is laid up with an attack of tonsilitis.

Leo Steinert was at St. Hilaire Tuesday on a business mission.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to R. H. Bourdon. 2w

D. W. Brown has sold his farm in Equality township to L. A. Kaufer.

S. L. Collins, the Crookston liveryman, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

E. L. Healy returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to St. Paul.

W. C. Smiley was in town a few moments Friday on his way to Crookston.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

S. A. Swanson returned Friday from a trip to the southern part of the state.

The largest line of school supplies in the county can be found at Reichert's drug store.

Harry Ives, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was a business visitor to to the city Monday.

Tablets, pencils, writing materials and school supplies of all kinds at Reichert's drug store.

Mrs. Moses Ducharme, of Lake Pleasant, is visiting at the home of R. Robillard this week.

Mrs. S. M. Siverston returned Saturday from a visit at the home of her sister at Grreenville.

Paul Brunelle went to St. Hilaire Friday, where he will work in the barber shop of Lew Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allard returned Monday evening from their trip to Maple Lake and Grand Forks.

Rev. Andrew Walker returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with his brother at Casselton, N. D.

Charles Algerlund came over from Crookston Monday and is again employed at the Bank of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Lydia Fletcher leaves Saturday for Devils Lake, where she teaches first primary the coming school year.

Mrs. Ovido Emard and daughter Beatrice left Monday for a week's visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Peterson, a practical barber from St. Paul, will be here in a day or two to work at Henry Knufer's shop.

R. H. Grenn, one of Equality township's prosperous farmers, was in the city yesterday for a load of supplies.

Ralph Wyer and Sam Hunt got home Saturday from their pleasant outing at Excelsior and the Twin cities.

H. Goslgam left Monday evening for his home at Walnut, Ill., to pilot a party of landseekers to Red Lake county.

Miss Ida Blivin came over from Grand Forks Saturday and is visiting with her friend, Miss Della Toupin.

Miss Clara Shiere, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Berg for the past week, left Monday for her home at Fisher.

A Chabot and wife, of Crookston, were in the city Tuesday, enroute for Terrebonne, where Mr. Chabot owns a farm.

Wanted—a good girl for general housework. Best wages going paid to right party. Inquire at THE COURIER office.

Quite a number of our townspeople are figuring on taking in the state fair which will be held at Hamline next week.

Rev. Father Fayolle expects to go to Duluth next week to attend the annual retreat of the priests of the Duluth diocese.

Rev. Father Charles, of Thief River Falls, spent last Thursday night in the city, the guest of Rev. Father Ansgaar.

Thomas Germo and H. W. Anderson drove over to the western part of the county Sunday morning, on a business mission.

The Royal Neighbors have changed their night of meeting, and will hereafter meet the second and fourth Friday of each month.

A meeting of the Peoples' party county central committee has been called to meet at St. Hilaire next Saturday, August 30.

Thomas Cronce and Thomas Germo were in Garnes and Lambert townships on a political mission Monday and Tuesday.

E. E. Lemmen, the popular clerk of courts of Polk county, was married last week to Mrs. Ada S. Sanaker, of Waukoy, Iowa.

Miss Jennie Peterson, of Moorhead, returned home Saturday after having spent the summer visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Berg.

A crew of men arrived Saturday to make necessary repairs on the tank and other buildings of the Great Northern of this city.

For Sale—one steel range, just as good as new, will sell cheap or exchange for a bean burner heating stove. Mrs. SIEFF. 2w.

Levi Lambert received a new Minneapolis threshing rig Saturday and expects to do his share toward taking care of Red Lake county's big crop.

Louis Doucet and Louis Falardeau, two of Lambert's popular merchants, were in the city Monday on business before the board of county commissioners.

E. J. Drucker has been confined to his bed by illness several days of this week, but is now at the second floor of the Bank of Red Lake Falls.

Farmers and shippers, who have sent their grain to Wm. Dalrymple, Minneapolis and Duluth, have found that he secures for them best grades and prices with lowest dockages. Being satisfied with his responsibility and business methods many are consigning their grain to him either at Duluth or Minneapolis. 3w

The meanest man in town, says an exchange, lives at Rock Rapids. He recently pumped his wife, placed the handles of the lawn mower in her hand and then made her believe she was riding a bicycle. He sat on the veranda and smoked a twenty-five cent cigar while she pranced up and down the yard till the grass was cut.

The Great Northern Railway has made it possible for you to attend the greatest State Fair west of the Mississippi River, which opens at Hamline, September 1st. One fare and 50c buys your round trip ticket, and your admission to the fair grounds. This is your opportunity to visit the Twin Cities. See Great Northern agent for other information.

An appeal to the United States supreme court has been taken from a decision that a tribal Indian may bring suit in the district court to protect his rights. This was in the case of Bem-Way-Ben-Ness et al., Chippewa Indians, and heirs of Moose Dung, a former chief. The property involved is part of the site of Thief River Falls and is very valuable.

John A. Krohn, of Shevlin, was in the city yesterday looking up the political situation. Mr. Krohn is seeking the Peoples' party nomination for representative from the Red Lake Beltrami district, and seems likely to secure the nomination. We have heard of no Democrat in quest of this place, and it is probable that Mr. Krohn will be quite generally supported by the Democrats of the district.

The report has been current some time that the great showmen, the Ringling Brothers, had been forced to make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The Mankato Free Press looked up the matter through a bank at Baraboo, Wis., and publishes a statement that there is positively no truth in the report, but that the Ringlings are on the contrary doing a most prosperous business.

The formal opening of Berthon & Armstong's clothing store will take place as advertised next Saturday, August 30. The proprietors have been busily engaged during the past two weeks in refurnishing the room and arranging the stock, and it is the general opinion that a more up-to-date gents' furnishing store cannot be found in the state. Call in and get acquainted. You will not regret it.

Attorney L. H. Bailey, of Bemidji, and Editor Charles E. Ward, of Ada, were in Red Lake Falls Monday in the interest of E. J. Swedback's candidacy for state senator. Mr. Bailey informs THE COURIER that Mr. Swedback's chances are very promising, and that Street will not carry his own town county. The scrap in the Republican ranks is affording considerable satisfaction to the Populists and Democrats.

The Rebecca lodge went in a body to the home of P. E. Pirath last Thursday evening and took possession of the house for an evening's merry-making. Dancing and cards took hanting on the day preceding the opening of the season—the day being Sunday—but he wishes the law strictly enforced.

While engaged in missionary work in Poplar River township last Friday THE COURIER editor, in company with James E. Ford, managed to reach the home of William Vague at the dinner hour, knowing Mrs. Vague's reputation for hospitality and culinary knowledge. Theodore people have an excellent stock and grain farm, and are greatly pleased with Red Lake county. They have a splendid crop and are expecting quite extensive in the pain-staking manner in which he does his work, and is now at the second floor of the Bank of Red Lake Falls building.

NEWSPAPER KNOCKERS GET IN THEIR WORK

Local Journal Prints a Grossly Exaggerated Report of Damage Done By Hail Storm.

The reports of the recent hail storm published by the Crookston Journal and Red Lake Falls Gazette last week would indicate that there is a desire on the part of these papers to not only misrepresent and exaggerate the extent of the damage done by the storm, but to work an inexcusable damage to the Red Lake country.

According to these papers we are told that the crops in Gentilly, Louisville, Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Terrebonne and Poplar River townships were practically wiped out by the storm.

As a matter of fact, Red Lake Falls, Gervais and Poplar River escaped entirely, and in Terrebonne and Louisville the damage is so slight that it is scarcely worthy of mention. The only damage of consequence was on the lower edge of Lake Pleasant, where a strip possibly two miles wide was taken, but even in this territory the loss is far from total.

These unfair and unwarranted reports have reached people in other states who have property interests here, and the general impression in many quarters is that there is not much left of the crops in Red Lake county. It is to be hoped in the interest of justice to the county that these papers will make a full and complete retraction.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OPENS OCTOBER 6.

Five Benedictine Sisters From Duluth Institute Engaged as Instructors.

Rev. Father Fayolle tells THE COURIER that St. Joseph's school will open the first Monday in October. The building is nearly completed, and it is now assured that everything will be in readiness by the opening date.

Five Benedietine sisters from the Duluth institute have been engaged as instructors, and it is Father Fayolle's purpose to have a complete English course in all of the common branches. French, German and Latin classes will be included, and any or all of these branches can be taken if desired. In addition, a music teacher has been engaged, for whose services an extra charge for tuition will be made. A special class in music will enable anyone to take advantage of this feature whether or not they attend the school.

The school will use the same books as the public schools, and all text books as well as writing materials will be furnished free of charge. A tuition charge of $1.25 per month per pupil will be made, but in no event will a family be required to pay more than $3.75 per month. The school is open to all, and no restrictions because of religious differences are made.

St. Joseph's school is a credit to Red Lake Falls, and will long remain as a monument to the industry and enterprise of Father Fayolle.

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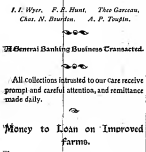
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STIENERT TO BUILD MILL AT ST. HILAIRE

Expects to Commence Building Operations Within a Short Time.

Leo Stienert tells THE COURIER that he has practically completed arrangements for the erection of a 75-barrel flouring mill at St. Hilaire, and if there is no hitch in the program the plant will be ready for operation in a few months. Mr. Stienert goes to Minneapolis in a few days to see Thomas H. Shevlin in regard to a site. The St. Hilaire people will find Mr. Stienert a first-class business man and a practical miller of long experience. They are to be congratulated upon securing such an excellent milling plant.

THE CLASS IN DRAWING.



Teacher—What are you drawing, Clara?

Clara—It's a h—. How much are you going to mark me on it?

Teacher—Well, if it's a horse I can only give you 30, but if it's a dog, I will mark you 85.

Clara—It's a dog.—Chicago Tribune.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

The shoot held by the Thief River Falls Gun Club last week was a success in every way. There was a large number present from Crookston and Warren, and some very high scores were made.

Thief River Falls will have a fine new Presbyterian church this fall. The contract will be let soon for its erection.

Farley, over in Beltrami county, is growing because they are going to have a saw mill.

St. Hilaire sports a new bowling alley, and will probably have a team to go down to defeat at the hands of the Red Lake Falls champions this fall.

Park Rapids enjoyed its first experience with a cyclone Monday morning of last week, and from the reports in the papers it is evident the people didn't like it too well. No lives were lost, but considerable damage was done.

Just as the Thirteen Towns was being printed last Friday evening, Mark Lampman brought the word to town that the remains of his father, who had been killed by lightning the Saturday before, had been found in the lake and brought to shore. An examination of the body proved conclusively that a lightning stroke had caused his death.—Fosston Thirteen Towns.

The Grand Forks Plaindealer hears "a rumor that the Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber company will move their sawmill from St. Hilaire to Bemidji." The reports have been circulated for some time past that the St. Hilaire mill would be closed and moved this fall, but so far as can be learned the report cannot be substantiated.

For a man without hands or arms to make his living painting pictures seems strange, but that is the occupation followed by J. B. Huber, who came to the city yesterday. He holds his brushes in his mouth while at work, and works with wonderful celerity. He expects to locate here permanently.—Grand Forks Herald.

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ST. HILAIRE.

A baby boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanna, of Wall street.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hogen, of River Falls, on the 19th inst.

Miss Helen Danielson arrived from Crookston last Wednesday for a visit with Miss Katie Patterson.

F. S. Whitry has his new residence next to the creamery ready for occupancy and moved into it Monday.

H. E. Ives returned Friday from a pleasant trip on the Great Lakes with the Minnesota Editorial Association.

Lewis Adams went to Duluth Wednesday to take part in the barbers' examination and returned Friday evening.

Jas. G. Brady and sister, Miss E. B. Brady, were here Sunday from Red Lake Falls the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

The firemen will give a dance Saturday evening at the St. Hilaire hotel which promises to be the best of the season.

Miss Florida Pettingill returned last Wednesday to her home in Stillwater, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sorsdeel.

On Monday W. A. Sorsolie took charge of the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator here and will run it this season for the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Ole Johnson and wife, of River Falls township, are the proud parents of a boy, born on last Wednesday afternoon. Mother and child are doing well.

Gjalmar Hankenson, of Wyandotte, returned home yesterday after a few days spent under the care of Dr. Blomburg. He was successfully operated upon for some throat trouble.

R. H. Dunlay is taking an enforced lay-off from his work at the saw mill. On Tuesday he got one of his hands too close to the jungle saw and succeeded in cutting off a piece of his thumb.

Miss Dollie Pettingale spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls. She has accepted a position as teacher in the primary department of the schools here and will begin her duties at the commencement of the term.

PEACE PERMANENTLY RESTORED.



Shocked Mother—Oh, Tommy! What have you been doing?

Tommy (who has just returned from his first day of a preliminary course at the village school)—Fighting with Billy Brown.

Mother—That horrid boy at the farm? Don't you ever quarrel with him again!

Tommy—I ain't likely to. He can lick me.—Punch.

A YOUNG WIDOW.



He—I understand this hoarding house is kept by a young widow.

She—Yes, I'm the one.

He—Why, you're so years old!

She—Yes, but I've only been a widow a week.—Chicago Journal.

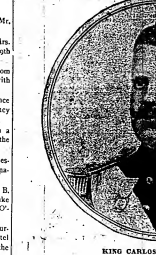
A CRITERION.



She—Jack, I'm afraid this dog you've given me isn't a good one.

He—Not a good one? Why, what's the matter with him?

She—I don't know. I'm sure, but the last time a wheel came by now and then he would try to get things.—London Tit-Bits.



KING CARLOS OF PORTUGAL.

King Carlos I. of Portugal, who, it is reported from London, contemplates abdication, owing to a threatened revolution and the absolutely bankrupt condition of his kingdom, ascended the Portuguese throne October 19, 1889. During his time he has been constantly harassed by financial troubles. In 1892 he and the entire royal family gave up a fifth of their income to help out the state, and his military event, even so far as to marry the royal crown to a London banker. The queen of Portugal is the Princess Amelie of Bourbon-Orleans, a daughter of the late Comte de Paris. King Carlos is 39 years old.

GRAND DUKE BORIS.

Russian Prince of the Blood Royal Who Is About to Visit the United States.

A year which has been memorable for important international events will be rendered still more famous during the coming summer and fall, when no fewer than three scions of imperial houses will be entertained in this country. They are Grand Duke Boris, Prince Cheng of China and the crown prince of Siam.

Grand Duke Boris, first cousin of the czar and younger son of the brother of Alexander III., Grand Duke Vladimir, is scheduled to arrive in this country about July 20. He is making a tour of the world and is now in Ja-



GRAND DUKE BORIS.
(Russian Prince Who Will Visit the United States This Summer.)

pan. He is not traveling incognito, but his visit is not official and no state functions will be organized in his honor. On account of his near relationship to the czar he will be accorded all the courtesy and formality possible at a season when the officials of Washington are scattered to the four corners of the earth. Count Cassini has already informed Secretary Hay of the intentions of the imperial visitor. The secretary will be at his summer home, Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, and it will not be possible for him to receive the prince officially.

Count Cassini has arranged, however, that the distinguished visitor shall pay his respects to the president at Oyster Bay. The ambassador has taken a handsome cottage at Bar Harbor and a number of brilliant entertainments will be given. The prince will visit New York, Boston and Philadelphia, but it is unlikely that he will come to Washington. He will land at San Francisco, where he will be met by Mr. Zelenoi, second secretary of the Russian embassy. After spending a few days at the metropolis of the Pacific he will cross the continent, making leisurely stops in such cities as interest him.

The prince is a handsome young man, not yet 25 years old. He is unmarried and possesses all those qualifications of mind and person for which the house of Romanoff is famous. He is a soldier by profession and is at present a member of the Imperial guard and colonel of the Azoff regiment of infantry.

HATES GREAT BRITAIN.

Michael Davitt Emphasizes His Dislike to a Book on the Boer Fight for Freedom.

Michael Davitt, the stormy petrel of Anglo-Irish politics, has just given a new proof of his undying enmity to England by writing a bitterly anti-British history of "The Boer Fight for Freedom." Mr. Davitt's own history



MICHAEL DAVITT.
(Irish Parliamentarian and Publicist Who Hates the British.)

is checkered and romantic. When he was a small boy his parents were evicted from an Irish home. At the age of 11 he lost his right arm in the machinery of a Lancashire mill where he was working. From a precarious career as a newsboy and a printer's devil he drifted into the Fenian brotherhood before he was 20, and was sentenced to 15 years of penal servitude in 1870, but after five years in prison he was released. With Parnell he helped to found the Irish Land league in 1879, visiting America on that mission. Shortly after his return he was again thrown into prison and released, was again imprisoned, was elected to parliament while in prison, and has spent his latter years partly in parliament and partly in traveling. In writing his book on the Boers he spent some months inside the Boer lines.

Prop in Woman's Stomach.

Strange symptoms were manifested by Mrs. Charles Burtis, of Hopewell Junction, N. Y., and the doctors thought she had appendicitis. An operation was performed, and in her stomach was discovered a lye frog five inches in length. It is supposed she swallowed it when it was very small, while drinking water.

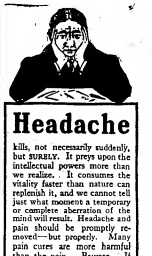
Emigration from Ireland.

Emigration from Ireland has decreased. Last year there were 38,370 Irish emigrants, a decrease of 7,227 as compared with 1900. Of the total 21,527 were females, and over 80 per cent went to the United States.



STREET SCENE IN SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.

They have sent most of more schools in Porto Rico. On the lovely island, which has recently become part of the United States, it is said that there are 60,000 children of school age. There are schools and teachers for only one-sixth of this number. Will Americanization go on more rapidly now that the government makes provision for them? Perhaps it will, but the people of Porto Rico, like the natives of the Philippines, are very much attached to their own language, and it will be a long time before English is generally spoken.



Headache

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Mr. Wright, who for years has been at the head of the bureau of statistics of labor at Washington, is to be head of the new collegiate school attached to Clark university, Worcester, Mass., over which Prof. Stanley Hall presides. The selection of Mr. Wright will not interfere with Prof. Hall's position, who will continue to act as president. Mr. Wright's political friends regret his acceptance of this college post, as they urged his appointment to the new cabinet portfolio of trade and commerce when it is to be created before the present congress adjourns, unless the bill is smothered in committee.

VERY NECESSARY.



Young Wife—I'm so happy! I wonder you never get married.

Elderly Spinster—My child, I've always said I never would and never could marry until I met a man different from other men and full of courage.

Young Wife—Of course you couldn't. How stupid of me—Punch.

BASELY BETRAYED.



Little Reginald—Are you like tobacco, Mr. Jimford?

Jimford—What put that in your head, Reggy?

Little Reginald—Why, sister Mary says you have horrid habits.—Chicago Daily News.

Cigar-Making in Manila.

Most of the cigarmakers of Manila are females. One factory there employs 3,000 hands. Everybody smokes in the Philippines. The youngsters learn to puff cigarettes before they can walk. A good cigar there sells as low as a cent, and the best for five cents.

An Immense Goat Ranch.

The largest goat ranch in the world is owned by Charles S. Onderdonk, of Lamy, N. M. He has 20,000 goats and they have 28,000 acres in which to roam.

MAKING MATTERS WORSE.



She—I don't care what you say, I will have the last word!

He—Ah!—if it were only the last I should be happy.—Ally Sloper.

BRAVERY HANDICAPPED.



The Big One-Aw,yer afraid to fight? The Scured One—I ain't afreid, but if I lick him me mudder'll lick me fer fightin' and if he licks me, me father'll whip me fer gittin' licked.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOOKING OUT FOR HERSELF.



"So you'll promise to share happiness and sorrow with me for life?"

"Yes, Edgar, if you'll guarantee that the happiness shall always fall to my share!"—Hetzere Welt.



A MORO OF JOLO WITH BOLO AND CREESE.

American army officers in the Philippines expect trouble with the Moros of the island of Mindanao. Some time ago an American officer was killed on the island, and the native chiefs, or "dattos," refused to hand over the murderers to the American troops. The Moros are a fierce, warlike people, armed with bolos and creese. The bolo is a sword-like weapon in the right hand, kept up suddenly, torn from side to side, with the quickness of thought, laughing at the strokes of opponents. They are mongrel Mohammedans, practice polygamy and are divided into tribes, each ruled by a chief.

HAS MONEY TO BURN

Russell Sage, Veteran and Magnate of Wall Street.

At 85 He Is Still Active and Has More Ready Cash at His Command Than Any Other Man in New York.

"Uncle" Russell Sage—Wall street magnate, multimillionaire and worldwide authority on finance—has just celebrated his 85th birthday and the sixtieth year of his advent as a moneylender and a great speculator in Wall street.

"I haven't taken a holiday in 50 years," said Mr. Sage, "and I find my work is both recreation and exercise. I have been too busy to find time for the seashore, the mountains or the beach resorts of the south.

"A long time ago I made up my mind that I would spend no time in idleness so long as I could find profitable and pleasant occupation. My business gives me that, and so I am nearly always at work.

"What do I consider essential to a young man's success in life? Well, industry, perseverance and a definite goal are three of the necessary factors. The young man must know what he wants to do; must work hard to accomplish it, and must not be dismayed or turned from his course by discouragements.

"What measure of success I may have attained has been due largely to these three things. I have been a busy man for more years than most men, and I have always noticed that the man who made up his mind to succeed, almost invariably did so, if he was made of the right material."

Speaking from an experience of more than half a century of Wall street and its methods, Mr. Sage said:

"The young man who desires to succeed should never gamble in stocks. I do not mean by this that he should never seek success through the medium



RUSSELL SAGE.
(New York Financier Who Is Still Active, at the Age of 85.)

of speculation, but rather that he should always observe sound business methods in his dealings. When sound, good-paying stocks are low they should be bought as an investment, but not otherwise.

"The speculative fever has been the ruin of thousands of young men and the wreck of many fortunes, and will continue to cast wrecks as long as the mad rush for quickly-made fortunes continues.

Although Mr. Sage is far past the age at which most men are wholly incompetent to discharge active business cares, he personally directs the management of his vast business, and every day spends not less than nine hours at his desk in the back room of his suite of offices in the Nassau street skyscraper.

Since the time that Norcross, the architect, tried to kill him, and exploded the bomb in his office, Mr. Sage has had an iron grating surrounding the stout wooden partition, placed a few feet from the entrance to his front office.

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"I never lend money unless I get first-class security," said Mr. Sage. "I never pay more than I have to for articles I have to purchase, and I try always to get as nearly as possible full value for money expended. These are cardinal rules without which no man can hope to reach the goal of success in the business world.

In his office every business day Mr. Sage is walled on by hundreds anxious to invest money in speculative principles which he sells. When Jay Gould was alive he was the most skilful trader in "puts and calls" known either to Wall street or the world.

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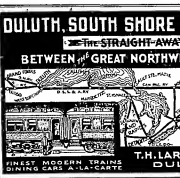
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POINTERS FROM THE POLITICAL FIELD

Several New Candidates for Legislative and County Offices Announced This Week.

The war for county commissionership in the "Hoodlum Fifth" goes merrily on. Up to date five candidates have filed, with several back townships to hear from. Last week the list comprised Peter Hince, Louis Falardeau and Alexander Daust, all of Lambert, and this week O. N. Skonedahl of Gervais and John Hebert of Poplar River, the present incumbent, have signified their willingness to accept the job. The outcome is not easily predicted, although the number of candidates and the feeling of dissatisfaction among the farmers of the district indicate that Mr. Hebert will be defeated.

Prof. J. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools, has filed for the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools. This is considerable of a surprise, especially to the friends of Mr. Todd, the other Republican aspirant. Mr. Todd was induced to become a candidate by the Thief River Republicans, and it seems both unkind and unwise to trot out an opposition candidate at the last moment. Mr. Todd's supporters will probably remember a few things.

The Republicans are anxious to have a full county ticket in the field, and they have succeeded in obtaining sacrificial offerings for every important office except that of treasurer. Consider the coaxings and cajolery necessary to induce candidates to accept the nominations, it would seem that there is little hope for success anywhere along the line, and the recently claims put forth by the Republican pressure as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals."

L. C. Simons, of Red Lake Falls, has filed for the Republican nomination for representative from the Red Lake-Beltrami district. Mr. Simons will be a strong candidate. He has a thorough legal training and is a successful business man. He is a good speaker, and his views on public questions are ably and conscientiously defended. Mr. Simons will get a good vote in Red Lake county and will put up a lively fight for the place.

The primaries are only eighteen days away, and then comes the election in six weeks. There are very few contests for nominations, so it is fair to assume that the primaries will not be largely attended, especially in the country. Farmers are busy at this season of the year, and it would require an important issue to bring them to the polls. The total vote at the primaries in Red Lake county will not exceed 1400.

Charles E. Ward, member of the Republican state committee and editor of the Ada Index, was in Red Lake Falls Monday, and found time to do a little missionary work for Andrew Grindeland, whom Ben Ward fondly imagines is the congressional game. Mr. Ward says Grindeland will carry Norman county, and that several other politicians have picked him for a winner.

County Treasurer Tandberg is the only candidate for re-election who has no opposition. But it is not likely that this fact causes undue relation, because it was long ago a foregone conclusion that there was no danger of Mr. Tandberg's defeat. He has made a popular and painstaking official, and deserves another term.

P. A. Ecklestum, of Black River, has filed for the Peoples' party nomination for commissioner from the First district. Mr. Ecklestum is popular in the district, and his friends think he has an excellent chance of election. With three candidates in the field, the race in the First is bound to prove interesting.

Swan Torkelson, of Bagely, Beltrami county, has filed as a candidate for the Peoples' party nomination for the house from the Sixty-first district, composed of Beltrami and Red Lake counties.

H. P. Bonson, of Gervais township, is seeking the Republican nomination for sheriff. He is a representative Scandinavian and has any friends over the county.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

HON. LEONARD A. ROSING VISITS RED LAKE FALLS

Receives an Enthusiastic Reception From the Voters of All Parties, and Feels Sure of Victory.

Hon. Leonard A. Rosing, of Cannon Falls, Democratic candidate for governor, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls last Saturday, driving from Crookston in company with Hons. Nat Campbell and J. E. Carpenter. Mr. Rosing and party called on the business men about town, and made many friends among the voters of all parties. He makes a pleasing appearance, and with his extensive acquaintance with public affairs easily convinced the people that he could fill the gubernatorial chair with honor to the state and to himself.

The party, in company with a delegation of local Democrats and Populists, went to St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls on the noon train, returning to this place in the evening. Concerning the journey of the Rosing party through Red Lake county, a correspondent of the St. Paul Globe wires that paper as follows:

"Yesterday was Democratic day, not only in Red Lake Falls, but in all Red Lake county, the occasion being a visit of Gov. Van Sant's successor, L. A. Rosing. The next governor's party arrived from Crookston early in the morning and breakfasted with several prominent citizens. The party was chaperoned by Nat Campbell and J. E. Carpenter, of Crookston, and John Morgan and Judge Throvat, of Thief River Falls.

During his stay here, Mr. Rosing called on many friends and made many new ones among Republicans as well as Democrats and Populists and all agreed that he is "a royal good fellow" and will make a good governor. At 11:40 a. m. the party took the Great Northern for the towns up the line. They were joined here by W. T. Spillane, Fred Borchers, J. M. Bray, J. H. Purcell and others and the Thief River Falls Democrats did themselves proud as entertainers and assured Mr. Rosing of a rousing vote in that city. Returning Mr. Rosing spent an hour at St. Hilaire, where he also received a royal welcome.

"Mr. Rosing expressed himself as being more than pleased with the support he is meeting with, not only in the Red River valley, but in the state at large, and if Red Lake county is any criterion to go by he certainly has good reason to feel pleased."

INSPECT STATE DITCH.

Governor and Party Make a Trip to Fosston, Gully and McIntosh.

McIntosh Times: Accompanied by a large party of political hangers-on, Gov. Van Sant, Secretary of State Hanson and Engineer Bright passed through here Friday on their way to Fosston, from which point they took team passage for Gully to inspect the work done on the now completed Lost River ditch. The governor found the river, and also found bottom at a depth of about five feet in a manner which made the demand for dry underwear quite brisk for a while at the Gully store. But, this being a ditching instead of a fence building campaign, it is hardly likely that a little mishap like that will do more than exhilirate the governor's advertising bureau. The party returned here Saturday where they were well received by our citizens and proceeded on their homeward journey on the afternoon train. Senator A. Grindeland, Hon. A. D. Stephens and other notables accompanied the party.

There is the pretty girl in an alpine hat.
A sweeter girl in a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has preserved my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send a bottle and name of nearest express office to J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

NOW THEY'RE OFF AND RACE FOR OFFICE IS ON

Candidates For County Jobs Are Numerous—Many Applications Filed With Auditor.

Yesterday was the last day for filing applications for nomination at the primary election, and a goodly number of citizens have deposited the necessary ten-dollar Williamsad expressed their willingness to serve the dear people in an official capacity. The complete list is as follows:

County Auditor—
James E. Pond, Red Lake Falls, Democrat; Asbjorn Zeh, Red Lake Falls, People's;
O. H. Peters, St. Hilaire, Republican.

Treasurer—
O. T. Tandberg, Rocksbury, Peoples'.

Register of Deeds—
Samuel Gibson, Lambert, Peoples';
Orlan Haney, Red Lake Falls, Peoples';
Thomas J. Gerrie, Red Lake Falls, Republican.
Charles C. Eckland, Bray, Republican.

Sheriff—
William J. Kelly, Thief River Falls, Democrat;
E. H. Draper, Thief River Falls, Democrat;
Charles Simpson, Red Lake Falls, Republican.
J. Lachapelle, Red Lake Falls, Republican;
H. F. Hanson, Gervais, Republican.
Arthur Lizee, Red Lake Falls, Peoples.
Ole Lauvsnes, Red Lake Falls, Democrat.

Judge of Probate—
N. W. Tarrant, Thief River Falls, Democrat;
James McIntyre, Thief River Falls, Republican.
E. A. Norris, Red Lake Falls, Peoples'.

County Attorney—
Frank A. Grady, Red Lake Falls, Peoples';
Thomas Gorman, Red Lake Falls, Republican.

Superintendent of Schools—
Frank Seifert, Red Lake Falls, Peoples';
T. J. Todd, Thief River Falls, Republican.
J. A. Wilson, Thief River Falls, Republican.

Surveyor—
W. C. Seiler, Thief River Falls, Republican;
P. C. Hoglund, Black River, Peoples'.

Commissioner, First district—
James Slator, Polk Creek, Democrat;
P. A. Ecklestum, Black River, Peoples';
Charles Gorman, Red Lake Falls, Republican.

Commissioner, Third district—
Ole J. Johnson, River Falls, Republican.

Commissioner, Fifth district—
Alexander Daust, Lambert, Democrat;
Peter Hince, Lambert, Democrat;
John H. Hebert, Poplar River, Peoples';
Louis Falardeau, Lambert, Republican;
O. N. Skonedahl, Gervais, Republican.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibson reports the following real estate transfers:

United States to Amable Cloutier, 4% 20-15-42 ..... $ 160
4% 4-19-42 .....
Patient Eelemuth H Zaiser to Odile Dubuc, lot 21 and 41 of lot 21, bl 2 Riverside add 50
Orde Dubuc to L A Lozier e Wn Erie, lot 22 and 2 lot 20 Riverside add 150
O Stephens Lumber Sinsons, lots in R R add Red River Falls 1
P T Day to Ole Tegen, se¼ 21-152-42 1
P T Day, trustee of Widen and heirs of S L Read, to Ole Tegen, se¼ 21-152-42 1
C T Lannan to Ole Tegen, se¼ 29-152-42 300
Rec Scot to Palimonne Rec, lot 19 bk 6 C & O's add Red Lake Falls 200
L K Scraggs to Colin Schick, w¼ sw¼ 20-153-42 150
Swan Hillgreen to Wiley Tisdejlah, lots 7 8 bk 8 Porter's add Thief River Falls 1
Geo Terrille to Wiley Tisdejlah, lots 7, 8, bk 8 Porter's add Thief River Falls 150
Catherine Leppert to H O Sarichefski, se¼ se 19-48 550
Olof C Lunen to H M Martinson, w¼ w¼ 29-152-42 160
Harvey C Perrault to N E Grant, ne 4 15-150-42 4500
F W Loretta to Albon G Whitney, 4% sw¼ and lot 4 30-151-42 1
Chas S Bourdon to Ed L Healy lots 4, 5, 6, 10-151-42 1,500
D P Nelson to Selin Mallon, lot 10 and s½ lot 11, bk 83 orig town Thief River Falls 200

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WORK OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ENDORSED

Democrats and Populists Meet at St. Hilaire to Organize for Aggressive Campaign.

The Peoples' party county central committee met at St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon to talk over the situation and make preparations for an active campaign.

Several of the candidates were present and expressed their views on plans of organization. The most important work of the day was the unanimous and unqualified endorsement of the report of the conference committee, under the terms of which the Peoples' party organization was pledged to support the Democratic candidates for sheriff and judge of probate in return for the Democratic support of the Peoples' candidates for the other offices.

A meeting of the Democratic county committee was held the same day, and similar action was taken by the representatives of that party.

A joint session of the committees was held later in the day, and the campaign plans informally discussed. There was a general feeling of confidence in the outlook.

Only ten days more until the primary election.

Nick Tarrant will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination for judge of probate, and but little at the election. He is generally recognized as a most available man for the position, and if public sentiment is to be relied upon Nick might as well make arrangements to move down.

There is a noticeable change in the congressional situation during the past week. Valentine has lost perceptibly in Red Lake Falls and Thief River, and Stevenson and Grindeland are the beneficiaries of the slump. It is stated by a prominent Republican that a number of the leaders at Red Lake Falls will soon commence an active campaign for Grindeland. The defection from Valentine is due altogether to local conditions—or rather it is a tug of war between the north and south end leaders for control.

Women Can Vote.

There appears to be a difference of opinion concerning the matter of women voting at the coming primaries for the superintendent of schools. A county superintendent in a nearby county has written to J. W. Olson, superintendent of public instruction, and has received the following reply concerning the matter:

"I have submitted the questions to the attorney general as to the right of women to vote the primary election. In reply he states that women who are qualified voters may vote in the primary election for a county superintendent or any other officer for whom they may vote at the general election."

Cooling Apparatus for Homes.

Willis L. Moore, chief of weather bureau, has recently secured a patent on his cooling apparatus for houses. At about the same expense required to heat a house in winter you can cool it in summer to any temperature desired. Besides cooling the air this machine renders it dry and healthful. With such a machine and golden grain belt beer you then make the hottest weather not only bearable, but enjoyable. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops this beer is delicious and refreshing and should be in every home. Ask for it of the nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

As Necessary as Flour.

Captain Pat Police, Jno. A. Parks, La Crosse, Wis., says: "We haven't been without Cole's Carbolisalve in the house for twenty-five years. I consider it as necessary as flour. We have never found anything as good for burns, cuts, cold in the head, skin irritations and sores of all kinds. It's an all around household remedy. Always get Cole's. In 25 and 50 cent boxes. Sold by all druggists.

CANNOT SIGN.

Anyone Participating in Primary Barred From Aiding Independents.

W. J. Donshower, assistant attorney general, ruled that a voter who participated in the nomination of candidates of any political party at the primary election cannot sign the petition of a man who desires to run for any office as an independent candidate.

The request for the opinion on the question came from Eugene A. Arnold of La Prairie, secretary of the Itasca county Republican league, who submitted the foregoing question.

Mr. Donahower holds that the fact that the voter voted at the primary election precludes him from putting his name on the petition for the nomination of an independent candidate. The primary election law, he holds, gives every elector the right to take a direct part in the nomination of the candidates of the party with which he affiliates.

If an elector affiliates with a party which is not large enough to come within the provisions of the primary law, or if he affiliates with no party, he can take a direct part in the nomination of a candidate who represents his views, by signing a petition.

If, however, a voter can vote at the primary election, and also sign the petition nominating a candidate to run independent, he takes a direct part in the nomination of two candidates for the same office, which is inconsistent with the spirit of the primary law.

The act of signing the petition would be in effect a nullification of the vote cast at the primary election.

A candidate who desires to run independent is presumed to have some following which does not affiliate with any party, and they can nominate him by petition. If his followers affiliate with any political party, and participate in nominating candidates for that party, they are precluded from putting a second candidate in the field by signing a petition nominating a man to run independent.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE METROPOLITAN

Concert and Ball to Be Held on the Evening of September 12—Swell Social Function.

At a meeting held Saturday evening arrangements were completed for the opening of the Metropolitan opera house next Friday evening, September 12. It is intended to have a short musical program, following which dancing will be the order of evening. As the new opera house has the largest and finest dancing floor in Red Lake county, and as the occasion is extraordinary it will be a most elaborate social function. The following committees have been appointed:

Sale of tickets—Ralph Wyer.

Reception—Ed. Townsend, H. H. Zaiser, H. N. Johnson, Frank Jeffers, W. A. McIntyre, Mrs. E. H. Marshall and Miss Bessie Hunt.

Decoration—V. H. Higinbotham and Dr. F. F. Fletcher.

Refreshments—Sam Hunt, George Hennings, S. L. Lewis, Thos. Gormo and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong.

Music—J. B. Armstrong, Harry Healy and A. L. Reichert.

Concert—Prof. F. A. Whiteley and Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

RIGHTS OF THE P. M.

What Postmasters Are Permitted to Do in Politics.

A Washington special says that the postoffice department has again defined the political rights of a postmaster. A western postmaster, in a letter to the department, asked these three questions:

"Am I prohibited from joining a political club?

"Can I make voluntary financial contribution for the good of the party?

"Would I be prohibited from acting as a delegate to a county, congressional or state convention?"

Acting Postmaster General Wynne has replied to this letter, laying down the principles for guidance by postmasters.

"In reply to your letter you are informed that you are not prohibited from joining a political club, nor from making voluntary financial contributions outside of a government office or building, nor from acting as a delegate to a county, state or congressional convention.

You should not, however, serve as chairman of a state or county committee, nor make yourself unduly prominent in political matters."

A decision was made by the postoffice department last week on a question raised by one of their number in Minnesota. In a letter addressed to Representative McCleary, Acting Postmaster General Wynne informed him that permission will not be granted Postmaster Fiddes of Jackson, Minn., to accept a position on the state board of equalization. The letter says:

"I regret very much to inform you that I am unable to authorize Mr. Fiddes to accept the office while he is postmaster. The order of President Grant, issued January, 1875, expressly prohibits the postmaster, where the salary is $1,000 or over, holding office under authority of the states or territories, or of municipal corporations, either with or without pay."

Apple Crop is Large.

Exchange: People who have had to go through the past winters without anything in the shape of apples other than that miniature pumpkin, the Ben Davis, will be pleased to know that the eastern apple crop will be exceptionally heavy. According to advices from sections of the country where orcharding is most plentiful, conditions have been good all season. This is particularly true of New York state, which is considered the banner section for the growing of apples. Not only is this true respecting quantity, but the quality of the fruit from that state is superior to any other section in the world, with the possible exception of Australia, which country is growing a very fine apple of most excellent flavor.

Severe Jolt for Charley.

Waconia Patriot: After giving the subject much consideration we have arrived at the conclusion that Gov. Van Sant will be re-elected even should the versatile Charlie Mitchell and his press bureau go out of business.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

Democratic State Ticket is Now Filled —Shirley for Treasurer.

H. L. Shirley, of Breckenridge, is the Democratic candidate for state treasurer who will succeed Joseph L. Meyer on the state ticket.

Charles A. Nye, of Moorhead, has wired Chairman Buck that Mr. Shirley has accepted the proffer of the place on the ticket made vacant by the withdrawal of Joseph Meyer, of Little Falls, and the nomination was made formal at a meeting of the executive committee.

The new candidate for treasurer is known throughout the state, and especially well known and popular in the western and northern portions. He has long been prominent in local and state politics and has served his county in several official capacities, among them register of deeds.

The selection of a candidate was left to C. A. Nye, who has acquitted himself in a manner which will be generally appreciated by leaders and by the rank and file of the party. The vacancy on the state ticket was caused by the withdrawal of Treasurer Meyer of Morrison county, who was obliged to resign because of failing health.

WILL REVIEW ASSESSMENTS.

Gov. Van Sant Announces State Board of Equalization.

Gov. Van Sant has appointed nine members of the state board of equalization for the term ending January, 1904. The state board of equalization is composed of the governor, the state auditor and the attorney general, ex-officio, and one member from each judicial district in the state, appointed by the governor for a term of two years. The members from odd-numbered districts are appointed in even-numbered years, and the members from even-numbered districts in odd-numbered years.

The board will meet at the state capitol Tuesday, Sept. 2, to begin the work of reviewing the assessments of the countios as fixed by the county assessors and the boards of equalization. The first week is usually occupied with work of committees. The members receive the mileage and per diem of a member of the legislature, and there is no statutory limit as to the number of days they may sit. The work of the board is usually completed in September.

The new members appointed are: First district, F. I. Johnson, White Rock; Fifth district, George S. Brainerd, Blooming Prairie; Ninth district, Thomas Hodgson, Nicollet; Eleventh district, J. E. Cooley, Duluth; Fifteenth district, F. M. Shook, Aitkin; Seventeenth district, Alex Fiddes, Jackson.

The members reappointed are: Third district, J. G. Lawrence, Wabasha; Seventh district, C. M. Sprague, Sauk Center; Thirteenth district, Henry M. Palm, Worthington.

The other members of the board are: Second district, Joseph McKibben, St. Paul; Fourth district, Emerson Cole, Minneapolis; Sixth district, Nels J. Nelson, Swendahl; Eighth district, Fred Greiner, Chaska; Tenth district, O. G. Lauges, Twelfth district, J. L. Filley, Louisberg; Fourteenth district, S. S. Gordon, Crookston; Sixteenth district, G. C. Thorp, Hancock; Eighteenth district Daniel Anderson, Cambridge.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcripts of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

To cure indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. 25 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

RUSH OF SETTLERS TO RED LAKE COUNTY

Many Land Buyers Coming to Red Lake County These Days to Invest Their Money.

The Healy-VanSant Land and Loan company reports eleven sales of Red Lake county farms during the past week, and if their expectations are realized as many more deals will be closed in the next ten days. The fall rush to northwestern Minnesota is now on, and Red Lake county is getting a fair share of the homeseekers. While the price of land has advanced considerably during the past year, it is still low compared with the older counties, and the land dealers prophecy a much larger advance during the next twelve months than during any previous year. A satisfactory result of the Healy-Van Sant sales is the acquisition of eight or nine actual settlers, all well-to-do farmers from Iowa and southern Minnesota. The sales reported this week by this enterprising firm are as follows:

Alfred Archambult, Marshall, Minn., the southeast of 14, Lake Pleasant.

Georgo Orr, Marshall, Minn., the southeast of 18, Gervais.

James Rasmussen, Royal, Iowa, the west half of the east half of 26, Gervais.

O. H. Mitchell, Winona, 80 acres in sections 30 and 31, Garnes.

W. P. Glentzer, Hiteman, Iowa, the southwest of 15, Black River.

George Herr, Dows, Iowa, west half of the northeast quarter of 27, Gervais.

Lars O. Flage, Lambreton, Minn., southwest quarter of 12, Gervais.

Andrew Halvorson, Northwood, Iowa, the F. X. Caillier farm in section 8, Gervais.

Capt. Joseph U. Long, Davenport, Iowa, the south west quarter of 35, Lake Pleasant, and the east half of the southwest quarter of 31, Terrebonne.

D. M. Inman, Dows, Iowa, the northwest quarter of 1, Gentilly.

True but Unpleasant Picture.

The Bancroft Reporter says the trusts are reaching out after small dealers and that Armour & Co. have put in a poultry and produce house at Algona, and are paying big prices. They can afford to, just as the Standard Oil people can afford to sell at penny prices until their competitors are driven out of the field, and they are again free to make any exorbitant price they choose. And unless there should be a radical change in human nature, the big combines will some day have control of the markets in every branch and the people will dance to no unpleasant tune. The big mail order houses have commenced putting branch stores in the country towns, and of course can afford to undersell the independent merchant. And as long as the trust branch offers a few cents advantage on its wares of course the bulk of the trade will go there. But should the home merchants be compelled to go out of business, then the people will learn more about the benevolent spirit of incorporation, just as they have in so many places where the beef trust has been generously assisted by the people in driving the local butchers out of business—and where the beef people now pay 25 to 45 cents per pound for steak. The patrons of the catalogue houses and the peddler fakes will some day lie down in a nest of spikes and thorns which they have made for themselves and friends.

New Bank at Shevlin.

Shevlin Advocate: Yesterday the complete reorganization of the Bank of Shevlin was concluded so that today it stands as one of the strongest financial institutions in Northern Minnesota, the guaranteed personal responsibility of the stockholders being $200,000. The officers and stockholders under the new organization are as follows: President, Lewis Lohn, of Foston; vice-president, T. E. Rider, Shevlin; cashier, L. Jensen, Shevlin; directors, T. E. Rider and L. Jensen, of Shevlin; Louis Lohn, S. S. Stalvold, Albert Kaiser, L. W. Larson, and R. Movalo of Foston; A. D. Stephens and John Cromb, of Crookston.

Surprise Clothing and Furnishing House

WE WANT to give you a few pointers this week in regard to the Hart, Schaffner & Marx stuff, of whose entire line we are the exclusive sellers. There is but one opinion in regard to it, which is that it is *PERFECTION IN ALL DETAILS*, and since our opening the sales prove to us the fact that the trade appreciates *THE BEST READY TO WEAR TAILORED BY HAND* line ever placed on sale in the town. We shall use special efforts to give perfect fits, and we would invite you to call and inspect the many different styles we are showing. The wearing of an H. S. & M. suit is a guarantee of being well dressed. We wish also to call your attention to our window display, where you will find all the *BRIGHT, SNAPPY AND UP-TO-DATE FURNISHINGS* usually kept in a first-class house. Your inspection is cordially invited.

Surprise Clothing and Furnishing House

THE LEADER IN ALL LINES

Berthon & Armstrong, Proprietors

Over the County

LAMBERT.

Rev. Roy visited at Terrebonne one day last week.

School commenced here Tuesday with Miss Retu as teacher.

Chicken hunters have been plentiful in this vicinity since the first.

Everybody is hunting prairie chickens but there are few that year.

The postmaster, Mr. Doucet, was in McIntosh on business Friday.

Nels Swanson is at McIntosh today after a load of goods for his store.

Miss Mary Lade of Grit, visited her sister, Mrs. Nels Swanson, last week.

Mr. Thompson, of the Citizens Bank of McIntosh, was a business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Nels Swanson drove to Fosston Saturday, visited with her parents over Sunday, and returned Monday.

P. G. Haggland, the county surveyor, is here from Thief River Falls surveying the line between Trefle Doust's and Conrad Lojambe's farms.

P. O. Haggland, of St. Hilaire, R. H. Bourdon and J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, and W. C. Smiley, of Thief River Falls, were business callers at Lambert this week.

Mrs. H. A. Lambert and her father, Michael Boisvert went to Crookston to see Charley Boisvert who is there for medical treatment. They report that he is improving nicely.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions. Best Salve on Earth. Price 25c no pay. 25 cts at W. A. Schleicher's drug store.

GARNES.

Mr. Arvesen started his threshing rig this week.

Ida and Lilyan Iverson left for Grand Forks last week to work.

Mr. Veilesen made a trip to McIntosh Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Carl Moen came home Friday from Itasca county where he has been on his claim.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poisonous and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpeid liver and prevent fever.—A. L. Reichert.

ST. HILAIRE.

Miss Laura J. Betts returned yesterday from her home in Litchfield where she has spent the summer vacation. She imdoubtedly took up her duties in school.

Chas. Tedford and Mr and Mrs. Shar arrived Saturday from Cass Lake and with H. E. Ives and J. J. Soll have been having lots of fun camping out and murdering prairie chickens.

S. A. Swanson was here Saturday from Red Lake Falls looking after the political fences in the interests of his candidacy for state senator. He also found time to exchange greetings with his old friends and tell of the arrival of a new boy at the home on Thursday, the 28th inst.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co., is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about. 35cts. A. L. Reichert.

Dr. V. Plethariived Friday morning from Chicago to take in the prairie chicken harvest and visit for some time with his brother, Julius Pioth. Of course the Dr. was out on the opening day of the season and tells interesting stories about members of his party killing two and three or more chickens with one shot.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run on this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all threat lung troubles. The children like it.—A. L. Reichert.

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GRIT.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston were visiting with Clearwater friends last Sunday.

A small bathroom passed here last Friday about noon, little or no damage was done.

Thor Gunstinson is putting up a nice dwelling house on his newly purchased farm in Garnes township.

Harvest is now nearly completed in this vicinity and the farmers all seem satisfied as far as the crop prospects goes.

Henry Compton had a field of wheat that he used three pounds of twine on to an acre. How does that sound for an "oil year?"

The framework of the much talked about church east of Garnes is now up, and it begins to look as if we will have a church here after while.

Cash Waldron, Ole Skrilland, Lnut Olson, Geo. Groomn, T. O. Sordahl and Ben Koiste left with teams for Dakota wheat fields last Monday.

Wanted at once, a good blacksmith to start a shop at a country store, good location, and plenty to do. Must have experience and full outfit of tools. For further information, address P. O. Box 53, Grit, Minn.

Glancing over the last week's Red Lake Falls papers we find candidates galore, old and new, all asking public favors in the way of votes. On the list we find our old time friend Mr. Samuel Gibeau, as candidate for register of deeds for reelection. In regard to him we have this much to say that Mr. Gibeau is well worthy of the office in every respect as he is a man with capability and experience, and has already performed his duties as an officer with satisfaction and honor, and if re-elected would no lower his standard by any means. The office of register of deeds requires a man with skill and experience, therefore it behooves that such a man be placed there, regardless of party policies. Give the matter a thought, in the meanwhile we do not hesitate about recommending Mr. Samuel Gibeau to the prospective voters, as the right man for the office.

We surely have enough of candidates for county commissioner for the 5th district by the way it now appears. But as a matter-of-fact who should we nominate? This is the question and it is now placed before us. Now, that far we have had little or no representation to speak of from this end of the district, although it was not because we were not entitled to any representation. Not much! The records plainly show that we are some of the heaviest tax payers of the county. But what matters that when our rights are not respected? The remedy is here, we must try and get a man that can and will do his duty after elected. However, this is not quite all, we should try and nominate a man as far back in the district as possible, so that if his good qualities should fail him we could at least have had the honor of once electing a man from our end of the district. What would be the matter with our friend and neighbor, Mr. O. N. Skomedahl? He is a good capable man and surely has the qualifications to fill the office of county commissioner in every respect. In the meantime, talk the matter over with your neighbors and be fully prepared for the coming primary election to be held Sept. 16th. But don't fail to show up.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible to stomach and liver troubles. Only 25cts at W. A. Schreier's drug store.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

F. S. Stebbins made a flying visit to the citers over Sunday.

Attorney James McIntyre was a Red Lake Falls visitor over Friday night.

J. P. Curtis attended the State Fair this week, leaving for the Cities Saturday.

Wayne Richardson will leave next week to resume his studies at the Crookston high school.

C. W. Erickson departed Saturday for Battle Mills where he will visit at the home of his parents.

Mrs S. V. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Aarchibald, and children, left Monday for Atwater, Mrs. Archibale's home.

Mrs. C. E. Winslow was among Saturday's passengers to take passage to Minneapolis for a stay of several days.

H. O. Koeford left Friday for a visit of some length at Minneapolis. He was accompanied as far as Crookston by A. L. Himle.

There will be regular services in the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Bredeson will deliver the sermon.

Robt. Sotheran was up from Red Lake Falls between trains Monday. He will move the merry-go-round to St. Hilaire this week.

Miss Florence Wallin resumed her duties in the postoffice Tuesday after a three months absence spent in the office at St. Hilaire.

O. M. Martin and E. M. Evenson left Saturday for Baldwin, Wis., where they were called by the serious illness of their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fuller and little daughter, of Bemidji, are visiting this week at the home of the former's brother, Chas Fuller.

Mrs. Geo. Roney returned to Grand Forks Saturday after a visit in the city with her parents Mrs. W. A. Wright. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Wright.

Esther, the seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Fellman, died Monday, September 1st. The funeral was conducted Wednesday by Rev. I. T. Aastad.

D. P. O'Neil returned Monday from a lengthy stay in Big Stone county where he has been looking after his farming interests. He left the same day for Norman county.

H. B. Diebold was surprised last week by having his brother drop in to see him. After a days' visit the two left on Saturday for the Twin Cities where they have been spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Weeks and child and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Weeks left Saturday for the home of their parents at Grand Meadow, this state, where they will visit for a few days. They will also take in the state fair while on the trip.

Ira C. Richardson left Tuesday afternoon to attend the third annual convention of the Minnesota Pharmacist's association which was called at the state fair grounds for yesterday and today.

Little four year old Roy Barnen suffered the amputation of a finger in a peculiar manner last Monday morning. While he and another child were playing with an old tin dipper with a spout on it the boy's index finger was caught between the two sides of the handle in such a way as to amputate the finger at the first joint.

Mr. J. A. Arries, Portage, Wis., writes: "I have used Clarke's Kidney Tea for years. I never found any soap equal to it for curing irritations of the skin and keeping it soft and smooth. It is most desirable and refreshing for the nursery and the toilet." Cole's Carbolisalve always pleases. Sold by all druggists.

Amendment Not Favored.

Priest River Press: Mayor Kratka returned Friday from St. Paul where he went to confer with Senator Clapp in regard to securing an amendment to the Red Lake treaty.

Considerable correspondence has passed between the gentlemen and the Interior department, and up to the time of Kratka's return the officials did not look favorably upon the new scheme, considering it advisable to change the original policy of the government. However, the fact that the Indians themselves favor the new plan is being pressed home to the department and it is just possible that they may decide to allow Major McLaughlin to take up the work of securing the amendment some time this fall.

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Via Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic R'y, commencing at St. James with the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. steamers. Tickets on sale September 14-16-17 and 20th, good for return passage to and including October 12th. Fare Detroit and return $12.00: Buffalo and return $14.00.

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To Whom it May Concern.

On the last day of May 1902 a certain party left some money in my office for taxes of interest on school land, but failed to give name and description of property. Please call.

C. T. TANDBERG,
County Treasurer.

LILLO.

It looks almost as if our annual rain season has begun.

Mrs. Soave Stornaeli visited with Mrs. Lillo last Sunday afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Buskirk, Thursday, Aug. 28.

Mr. Huseby and daughter, Louise, went to McIntosh the first of the week.

We understand Miss Minnie Short received some injuries one day last week on falling down stairs.

Ole Lintvedt, wholbas been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Espeland of Windsor, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Iverson left for Northwood, N. D., last Friday for several weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Christ Hansel has returned from Otter Tail county. He made final proof on his homestead last Tuesday.

Miss Bella Legwold who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Jenson, at Grand Forks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson made a trip to Grit the first of the week. They did not relish the stormy weather on their way back.

At present writing the women are busy at Mrs. Hasle's, this being the day for the meeting of the ladies' aid. As a result the sky looks threatening and the clouds are beginning to lower. SYMI.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ed. L. Healy and Grant Van Sant, co-partners as the Healy-Van Sant Land and Loan Co.,

vs. Plaintiffs,

Pierre Rochon, the heirs of Pierre Rochon, and all other parties or persons unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, estate or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants, and all whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the clerk of this court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

Dated July 28, A. D. 1902.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens and of no Personal Service.

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To all the above named Defendants and to all whom it may concern:

You will please take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced against the defendant named above, but heirs, and against all persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, which said real estate is situate in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 153, range 43.

That the object and brought for the purpose of quieting certain deeds given by the defendant Pierre Rochon to said land, and for having the plaintiffs declared the owners in fee simple absolute of the above described premises. That said action is now pending in the above named court, and that no personal service is made against any of the defendants above named.

Dated July 28, 1902.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

(1st pub Aug 7)

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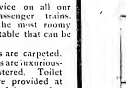
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On our shelves we have this week placed the largest assortment of bright new goods we have ever shown, and they cannot help but speak for themselves. At THE CASH STORE you will now find excellent bargains in the following lines:

Dress Goods

To supplement our Dress Goods stock we have secured from BEIFELD two hundred and fifty samples of cloth comprising every material now in fashion for ladies' tailoring. These goods he will cut for us in any quantity and we can deliver them in five days. This places an immense eastern stock at your disposal.

Ladies' Shoes

Received this week several up-to-date numbers in ladies' fine shoes for fall wear. Welts and turns in dressy kid and fine box calf at prices from..... $2.50 to 3.00

Also some good thing for men's wear, all new and nobby at prices from..... $2.25 to 3.50

Shirt Waists

To close out our remaining shirt waists we have grouped them in lots as follows:

All our former 50, 60 and 75c Waists at..... 25c

All our $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Waists at..... 50c

Dress and Walking Skirts

To make room for our new stock of Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts—to arrive next week—we offer our present stock at a great reduction.

Skirts at $	2.40 now	$ 1 65
"	3.75 "	2 25
"	3.75 "	2 50
"	4.75 "	3 00
"	5.00 "	3 25
"	6.00 "	4 25
"	8.50 "	5 75

Blankets

We have ready for the cooler nights a very large assortment of Blankets, and we are selling them at prices from..... 40c to $8

Also specially good things in quilts.

Fancy Buttons

We have just received a nice assortment of buttons for Ladies' Tailor-made Gowns. Handsome styles in black, brown, tan, navy and white pearl.

GROCERIES

Fifteen different varieties of Crackers and Cookies received from the bakeries this week. Our stock of these goods is always complete, fresh, and the best we can buy.

This is housekeepers' week. Plums, Crab Apples, Peaches and Grapes are all in fine condition for preserving. Sugar and fruit jars are cheaper than in many years past.

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THE CASH STORE

Next to Postoffice RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

August Westphal went to the circle Tuesday to attend the state fair.

A Norwegian weekly is now printed from the office of the McIntosh Tribune.

Mrs. O. Thomas is visiting friends at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Walter Longfellow, of Wadena, Minn., was registered at the New Palace Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Hoff and daughter, Miss Olga, were visitors from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

L. P. Strandlien, of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, was over from Crookston Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening. Work in the second rank.

V. M. Higinbotham returned this morning from a trip to his old home at Forest City, Iowa, heart whole and fancy free.

Miss Ida Bliven, who spent the past week visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home at Grand Forks Monday.

Anderson & Schwalen have an announcement in THE COURIER'S advertising columns this week that is worthy of careful perusal.

Mrs. J. Weiler and children, who have been visiting with J. P. Harren and family, returned to their home at White Park, Minn., yesterday.

C. R. Martin, editor of the Bemidji News, is in the city today in company wite C. M. Becon and W. W. Browne, business men of that place.

Miss Clara Hallas, daughter of one of the prominent farmers of Poplar River township, was married last week at Milbank, S. D., to Charles E. Dillon, of Erskine. THE COURIER extends congratulations.

Model Steam Laundry.....

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ROY BLAKE, Local Agent.

There is a noticeable decrease in the number of men and dogs in town this week, and the supposition is that they are engaged in the pleasant pastime of chasing the festive chicken and other game in which Red Lake county abounds.

Pleasant Dancing Party.

Miss Bessie Huat entertained a large number of young people at a dancing party last Friday evening. Mrs. C. E. Boughton assisted in receiving and Miss Lucy Hunt presided at the supper table. Those present were Misses Bessie Balley, Josephine Kaus, Delia Toupin, Rose Dautremont, Etta Zaiser, Melvina Allard, Albina Lemieux, Alice Newton, Kate Martin, Etta Garceau, Carrie Pirath, Gertrude Hennemuth, Lydia Fletcher, Mamie Dwyer, Birdie Dwyer, Elna Cheadle, Rachel Taylor, Eleanor Findeison and Agnes Garceau; Mesdames E. P. Marshall, S. M. Sivertson and C. E. Boughton; Messrs. Ralph Wyer, H. N. Johnson, Harry Healy, Leland Healy, N. M. Watson, J. E. Argue, W. A. McIntyre, James McIntyre, H. H. Zaiser, Ernest Buse, O. E. Gonigam, F. F. Fletcher, Tom Dwyer, Elmer Cheadle, J. R. Pouliot, George Hennings, Thos. Germo, Sam E. Hunt and S. M. Sivertson.

Brain Leaks.

Commoner: All days are Sundays with the real Christian.

The greater the heart the less room for malice.

Debt is the bait trouble uses to catch suckers.

Only our neighbor's children are the worst in the community.

Politics is dirty business only when clean men refuse to take part.

Never put off until tomorrow what should have been done yesterday.

Men who plunge headlong into trouble usually attribute it to destiny.

The tongue of slender works on a pivot and is run by a vacuum pressure.

The man who is not interested in politics is not interested in good government.

There are only two good days on which to worry—yesterday and tomorrow.

The man who gets there is the man who has to be sold when quitting time comes.

The man who quits a good work because his motives are questioned never gets very far.

Some people offer up their prayers just like they order a bill of goods from the store.

No man is poor if he is blessed with the sight of a baby's face at the window when a day's work is done.

You can always tell what a man really is by the way his children act when they see him coming home.

When you go to work at 7 a. m. it's for wages, when you can go to work at 9 p. m. you get a salary.

Some men think they suffer from dyspepsia when the truth is they are suffering from an ingrowing disposition.

MORE TWINE NEXT SEATON

Output of Plant at State's Prison to Be Increased.

The state binding twine plant at the Stillwater penitentiary will open within a few days, when the work of making twine for next season will be commenced.

Warden Henry Wolfor was in consultation with the board of control recently, and it was decided to open the plant as soon as a shipment of fiber, which is on the way, arrives from Yutacan. All the twine manufactured for this season is sold, and the supply of sisal fiber on hand was used up before the plant was shut down. It is the custom to shut down the factory for a short time each year to overhaul the machinery.

About 5,500,000 pounds of binding twine was manufactured, last year, more than four-fifths of which was sold directly to the farmers at from 1 1-2 to 2 cents less than the jobbers' price for the same twine in the Twin Cities.

It is intended to make a still larger amount of twine for next year.

The price of sisal is now very high, and the market has not yet quieted itself, so that it is impossible for Warden Wolfor says, to make any prediction as to the price of twine for next season.

The binding twine combination had, at that time, secured control of the fiber by contracting for it in the home market, and was fixing a price on the raw material which would have made it difficult for the prison twine plants of the country to meet the competition of the larger manufacturers.

Purchasing the fiber in Yutacan relieved this condition, however, and a sufficient supply has already been contracted for to start the factory at full capacity.

WITHIN AN ACE

(Original.)

When the Union Pacific railroad was building, there was always a town at its terminus which moved on with the finishing of the road. One of these towns was Julesburg, and a very bad place it was. I was connected with the road and occupied the same cabin with my young friend Ike Stevenson, a distributing officer. One night on my return from up the road I found Stevenson seated at poker with some citizen from Clear Creek, in the mountains. I saw at a glance from the magnitude of the stakes that Ike was playing with the company's money, for he had nothing but his salary, and that was always fully drawn as soon as due. This was not the worst of it. He had lost some $8,000.

He was to me a sort of younger brother. He was the loveliest fellow in the world, and all the "loveliest fellows" I have ever known have had a weak spot in them. I thought of the prison door clanging on the poor fellow, as it inevitably would when his defalcation was discovered, and a cold shiver ran down my spine. It occurred to me to stop the game, demand the company's money and if not returned to call for help. But this course, however it resulted, would turn out badly for Ike.

A desperate resolve arised upon me. I have never known whether it resulted from a weakness or a superfluity of nerve. I noticed a pack of cards on a shelf with the same backs as those which the players were using. Taking it up, I began to finger the cards and after marking an ace of clubs dropped it into my sleeve. Then I entered the game with a view to getting back the money Ike had lost. It was a desperate chance, for if two aces of clubs came on the table at once it would be plain that some one was cheating. But in this event I resolved to accuse the miners, stop the game and demand a return of all hazards.

I did not see the ace until there was a pot of $1,500. Then, having two aces and drawing a third, I put in my club and called. At the showdown I fell my heart beating like a drum, expecting to see its duplicate. Fortunately it was in the pack, or, if in one of the hands that had passed out, the holder did not notice my extra ace. I won the pot, gathered in the funds and mixed the cards as soon as I could get my hands on them, taking advantage of the excitement to withdraw the superfluous ace.

I was obliged to wait an hour for more aces and a big pot, during which time Ike increased his loss by $200, leaving me $1,700 to win in order to make him whole. I opened a jackpot of $700 with a pair of aces, drew a third and again slipped in the club. Two of the miners held big hands, and the pot grew to $2,000 before the showdown. Again I was in an agony of fear lest the duplicate ace should be in their hands. Ike had passed out, and as I glanced around the board I saw him take up his cards to examine them. Catching his eye, I gave him a look, and he, after sorting a card in his hand, threw them, backs up, on the table. He had the ace of clubs.

This ended the game. The miners had had little money at the start, and the ace of what they had won, with a few hundred more, cleaned them out. They looked very sullen and began to speak of my having held two hands each of four aces during the evening. I endeavored to withdraw my ace of clubs, but this time saw no opportunity. Ike and I were early together, and they rested on the table in sight of every one. I derided last some one of the miners would take them up and examine them.

"Neighbor," said a big man with a red beard, looking at me suspiciously, "sir you in the business?"

"What business?"

"Gamblin'."

"I'm an engineer on the Union Pacific railroad."

"Well, even if you sir, which I mighty doubt, you mought not be above holdin' an ace in your sleeve."

I stood up and shook my arms.

"The deck?" said another. "Run over the cards. They mought be an extra ace then."

"Gentlemen," said Ike, "you're my friend Mr. Benton. Such an accusation is infamous."

The man with the red beard took up the pack and, wetting his thumb, began to run over the cards.

"Lay 'em on the table and sort 'em," said one of the number.

This was my last hope for lost. I knew my judges well. They were honest to their way and when they found dishonesty punished it in their own fashion. They would either shoot me down where I sat or take me out to a tree and hang me.

The bearded man put each card on the table as he came to it, arranging them by suits. Two-thirds of the pack had been told off and yet no duplicate ace! A dozen, five, four, three, two, one! The last card was the seven of spades.

Great heaven! Where was the extra ace of clubs? I glanced around the circle of faces and saw a peculiar satisfaction gleaming in Ike's eyes, over which he had drawn his hat so as to conceal them from most of the miners. He had withdrawn the compromising card. I breathed a long drawn sigh of relief.

Ike was saved from disgrace and imprisonment, though I had come within an ace of death. I gave them a sound lecture on risking trust funds, at the same time handing him the money he had lost. I was in $300, which I did not know what to do with, not caring to use money acquired by cheating.

There were three men in the game besides Ike and myself, and I finally concluded to send each man a hundred dollars anonymously. [illegible]

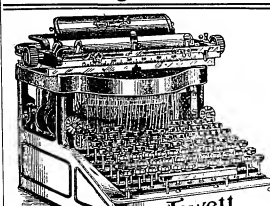
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

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It's a good thing that some people have money to burn. It's cheaper than burning coal.

DOROTHY DIX finds it suggestive that so many members of the universal peace congress are married!

THE world is progressing. The advocate of government control of natural monopolies is no longer a fanatic.

ARKANSAS went Democratic the other day. This is about as unexpected as the announcement that the sun rose on schedule time.

A STRAW vote on congressman in Red Lake Falls this morning resulted: Steenerson, 10; Valentine, 2; Grindeland, 1; Comstock, 1.

THE pronunciamento of E. Benoy Andrews that the bachelor is a moral degenerate has not created unusual excitement in the matrimonial market.

NINE hundred people were struck by lightning last year, and a St. Louis man was struck three times. Some people are always getting more than their share of the good things.

THE Commoner says: "The Fairbanks presidential boom seems to have paused for the purpose of trying to ascertain who dropped the monkey wrench into its steering gear.

A MOUNT Jady, and it's neither Ella Wheeler Wilcox nor Mary Mapes Dodge, assures us that "it is better to have loved and lost than attempt to satisfy a champagne appetite on a beer income."

THE eyes of the Democracy are resting on Tom Johnson, the doughty mayor of Cleveland. His star is in the ascendant just at present, and it is not an impossible reach from mayor to president.

MR. BASS, the mine owner, who said, "God has raised up Christian men to control the mines," got his big toe mixed up with the roof of his mouth, and has been unable to make further remarks on the subject.

IT would be interesting to know just what Charlie Mitchell, editor, thinks of Charlie Mitchell, press bureau manager. THE COURIER would suggest a continuance of those interesting joint debates on the merger proposition.

A NORTH DAKOTA exchange says that "when you see a man chasing around over the county, carrying a little brown jug and a box of cigars, you can make up your mind that there is going to be an election in the not far distant future."

THE Red Lake Falls Republicans who are supporting Grindeland's candidacy for congress are invited to investigate the Warren man's man's record on the county division proposition. Ho was not friendly to Red Lake Falls in those days.

DEAR old Russ Alger, whose memory is "embalmed" in the minds of all good citizens, has been snatched from obscurity to make the race for senator in Michigan. The people of that state ought to find better timber—even among the Republicans.

A PECULIAR railroad wreck occurred near Waseca Saturday afternoon, a cyclone blowing a Northwestern passenger train from the track. Three passengers were killed, and three others have since died from injuries received. The list of seriously injured is nearly thirty.

THE Democratic county committee has completed its organization, and is as follows: John E. King, Red Lake Falls, chairman; S. F. Staples, Thief River Falls, secretary; W. T. Spillane, Red Lake Falls; Frank Gerlosack, Thief River Falls; J. W. Lynch, Garnes; T. M. Hoff, St. Hilaire; Jacob Thill, Wylie.

THE beautiful Republican nonsense, the primary law, promises to be the most cordially despised law on the statute books. Its internal complexities it is sure to prove cumbersome, expensive and unpopular. It will cost the average county the size of Red Lake fully $3,000 to hold a primary election. Is it worth it?

THE Gazette conveniently neglected to print the name of C. C. Eklund, Republican candidate for register of deeds, thus attempting to convey the impression that there was but one candidate for this nomination. The occasion for this slight is not apparent, but the Gazette's deep-laid plots usually need a diagram.'

THE Minneapolis Journal political editor, who is sometimes a good guesser, predicts the nomination of Strout. In order to keep the record straight he ought also to have predicted his defeat. It is inconceivable that the administration Republicans of this district intend to stultify themselves by choosing an avowed mergerite for state senator.

THERE'S blood on the moon down in the Second district. Congressman McCleary has thrown down Postmaster Hunt's ambitions for a second term at Mankato, but was careful to keep the fact quiet until too late for Hunt's friends to get revenge at the primaries. It isn't likely that Hunt seeds the office, but he does not relish the idea of being turned down, and it looks like a merry war would result.

MR. JOHNSON, the artful St. Louis hypnotist, seems to maintain his record for large sales of supplies to Red Lake county at fancy prices. We don't know who is to blame for this condition of affairs, but it rests somewhere between Mr. Johnson, George D. Barnard & Co. and the agent for Red Lake county, and it strikes us that all three of them should be told to "go 'way back."

AT the last moment Nels T. Noen of Ada filed as a Peoples' party candidate for congress, so it looks as if there would be a three-cornered fight. Both Messrs. McKinnon and Moen are good men, and these vexed anti-Republican would delights in supporting either. As the situation now appears the Republican candidate is dead certain of election, as a division of the reform vote cannot fail to have that effect. It's too bad.

A YOUNG man in Minneapolis was arraigned in the municipal court a few days ago for taking a girl of sixteen years into a saloon, and when asked what he had to say for himself, the well-dressed and debonaire youth replied with an air of superiority: "Nothing, save that I am a man of the world." "Then," replied the judge, "you must take when the world gives you"—and he was sentenced to the workhouse for sixty days. This is the kind of justice that ought to be effective.

CONCILIATORY arbitration seems to be the only solution of the strike question. The trust has an unfair advantage, and under existing conditions the laboring man is sure to

Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for representative in the legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

JAMES E. FORD.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the primary election, and if nominated and elected on September 16, 1902, I promise and so declare I will continue the work which I have started, of returning and condensing my system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.

SAMUEL GUSTAVE.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

THOMAS A. CAMPBELL.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of clerk of courts, subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican primary election at the primaries.

JOSEPH PERRAULT.

FOR TREASURER.

The support of the Peoples' party voters is solicited in behalf of my candidacy for treasurer for re-election at county convention and the primary election, Sept. 16.

O. T. TANDBERG.

FOR SHERIFF.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM I. KELLY.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the primary election, Sept. 16.

O. H. DRAPER.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

The support of the Democratic voters of the county is respectfully solicited in behalf of my candidacy for judge of probate at the primary and primary election. If nominated I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

N. W. TARRANT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Fifth district, subject to the will of the Peoples' party voters at the primary election, to be held Sept. 16.

LOUIS LAMBERTY, Jr.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Fifth district, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries.

C. O. E. SPONHEIMER.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow, Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

When once liberated within your system it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth the trial dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes from taking Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

POETRY AND RELIGION.

There is a tendency in these latter days to divest religion of poetry and clothe it with reason. For example, the Rev. B. Campbell Morgan, a prominent English clergyman and author, would take the picture of "a woman clinging to a cross" out of the Christian religion, together with much other poetic imagery. Should this be done one of the basic principles of religion would be removed.

Referring again to the picture of the woman "clinging to the cross," it tells the story of religion itself. All things human are evanescent—ephemeral, and the soul longs for that which is everlastingly stead-fast. When all things earthly fail, then it is but natural that the heart should go out in longing quest after a something that satisfies, something that will astfail. The cross is typical of that something which the inner nature of man intensely craves.

Reason is bounded by science and is largely limited to the tangible. The soul of man is beyond comprehension. No science has ever been brought to throw any light upon this intangible part of man's being. After the final analysis is reached the soul, the life principle, remains as great a mystery as before. Then it is utter folly to attempt to apply reason to a subject that lies wholly without its realm.

Poetry is the language of emotion, and all religion is emotional. Then to take poetry out of religion would leave but a skeleton. The great Teacher, understanding this close and essential relation, made much use of imagery and poetical allusions. The greatest epics ever written have religion for their subjects, and all the great masterpieces in art have been drawn from the same source. Poetry is the handmaid of religion and whenever the one accomplishes the greatest good, there also is the other found.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conversing to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Halliday of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I was given up by a physician. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals.—A. L. Reichert.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Aug. 30:

Maud Botrall.

Beware of the Knife

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals.—A. L. Reichert.

Get our Publisher's desk letters for 1902. Southern Publishing Co.

A Pretty Piece of Word Painting.

Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegram, and one of the best known newspaper men in Nebraska, publishes the following beautiful lines on the death of his child:

"Dead! Yes, it must be so, because of the way friends approach with tender touch and word, and out in the beautiful cemetery is a new-made mound, over-redden'd with flowers, the offerings of hearts wherein affection for my Martha did abide.

And yet sometimes I cannot the belief that she is dead, because I see her in the faces of her little mates who come to offer sympathy sincere, and when I try so hard to turn my tired brain to business wants and needs, her angel face appears upon the writing pad to win her father's eyes away from work, that it may rest upon the features of his child. And often in the night hours comes a call for 'papa in' the voice I knew so well, and so real are its tones that I give answer to the call, and wait expectant for her closer coming. And when she comes—oh sweetest boon to troubled heart, she bears no mark or trace of pain on her dear face, but always a smile of unspeakable peace—a speaking smile, whose beauty tells us true that our loved one's place in Paradise is as safe as was her earth-place in her father's heart. And so I must not and I do not mourn for my dear dead as for a love and life gone far away forever, because my soul sense tells me we shall meet again, and tells me this as true as sense of sight informed me that I saw and recognized my child when she was here upon earth. Goodbye, sweetheart, but not farewell, and from your place in Paradise look down upon this sorrowing soul, whose surest hope of heaven is based upon the goodness of his God in giving him to have and hold since too early to rear a little white a Christ-like child."

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budberg, of Ashaway, R. I., what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for new wonderful work in liver, kidney, and stomach troubles. Don't suffer try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter.

Does Not Need to Be of Age.

Roscoe Times: A first voter does not have to be of age in order to vote at the primary election, providing he will be of age on Nov. 4, the day the general election will be held. Neither does a voter have to reside in a precinct thirty days before the primary election, providing he intends to reside in that election district until the time of holding the general election. This will be of interest to the young voters, many of whom will not be of age when the primary election is held, but will in time to vote at the general election. They can thus participate in putting up candidates.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well dressed the body must work in harmony. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

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DREAD SKIN DISEASE.

Steps Taken to Eradicate Elephantiasis in the Samoas.

Stanford, Cal., Sept. 1.—Dr. Vernon Lyman Kellogg, head of the department of entomology, who accompanied Dr. Jordan on his summer trip to Samoa, has returned to the university, bringing with him many specimens of sea and animal life to be added to the national museum at Washington. His most special work in Samoa, however, from a practical point of view, was his investigation of the filaria, a worm-like animal living on mosquitos and producing in human blind the dread skin disease elephantiasis. Almost half the native population of Samoa are afflicted with this disease and at the suggestion of Captain Schroe, U. S. N., governor of the American islands, Dr. Kellogg has devised a plan looking to the removal of the scourge by preventing the use of infected water, etc., by the natives.

Four Boy Counterfeiters Arrested.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 1.—Clyde, Ellis, Roy Gregory, Willie Hinon and Frank Quinlan were arrested during the day charged with making and passing counterfeit dimes. The boys confessed and gave up moulds crudely made of brick.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Salvable at 20 to 1 won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay; Lord of Vale was second; Darling third.

William E. Hagan, one of the most noted experts in handwriting in this country, is dead at his home in Troy, N. Y.

Alfred D. Jones, Omaha's first postmaster and reputed to be Nebraska's first settler, died Saturday at his home in Omaha, aged eighty-seven years.

The volcano at Masaya, Nicaragua, is again active. Heavy detonations are heard and the mountain is belching high columns of cinders and fragments of rock.

The price of meat in Germany continues to rise and the town councils and other bodies and newspapers in every part of the country are discussing what is called the "meat famine."

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.

At Louisville, 5; Columbus, 1.
At Indianapolis, 5; Toledo, 1.
At St. Paul, 8; Minneapolis, 2.

Position of Clubs—Louisville .637, Indianapolis .558, St. Paul .562, Kansas City .493, Milwaukee .464, Columbus .457, Minneapolis .374, Toledo .339.

American League.

At Detroit, 3; Boston, 6.
At Cleveland, 1; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis, 7; Baltimore, 1. Second game, St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 3.
At Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 10.

Position of Clubs — Philadelphia .596, St. Louis .552, Boston .551, Chicago .538, Cleveland .468, Washington .468, Baltimore .412, Detroit .349.

National League.

At Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2.
At Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 9.
At Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
At Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 1.

Position of Clubs—Pittsburg .702, Brooklyn .538, Boston .519, Chicago .513, Cincinnati .488, St. Louis .449, Philadelphia .396, New York .349.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 68¼@68¾c; Dec., 64½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 69¾c; No. 1 Northern, 78¾c; No. 2 Northern, 71¾c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@7.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@6.00; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.50.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69½c; No. 1 Northern, 68¾c; No. 2 Northern, 67¾c; No. 3 spring, 65¾c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 69¾c; No. 1 Northern, 68¾c; Sept., 67¾c; Dec., 65¼c. Flax—Cash, $1.43.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, $6.00@7.50; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; good to choice veals, $2.50@5.50. Hogs—$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.25@3.75; lambs, $4.50@6.15.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $3.00@6.75; poor to medium, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.00; Texas steers, $4.00@5.45. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.10@7.50; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.70; rough heavy, $6.80@7.20; light, $7.00@7.45; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.35. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.00@3.75; lambs, $3.50@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 70¾@70¾c; Dec., 67¼c; May, 69⅛@69¾c. Corn—Sept., 57¾c; Dec., 47⅝; May, 39⅝c. Oats—Aug., 35½c; Sept., 34c; Dec., 30¾c; May, 30¼c. Pork—Aug., $16.55; Sept., $17.00; Oct. $17.12½. Lard—Aug., $14.77½; May, $14.00. Flax—Cash | Northwestern, $1.45; Southwestern, $1.41; Sept., $1.31½; Oct., $1.30. Butter—Creameries, 15@18½c; dairies, 13½@17½c. Eggs—Poultry—Turkeys, 12¼@13¼c; chickens, 10¼@11c.

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Jeh

County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one	
N. T. MOEN.	☐
Senator 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one	
S. A. SWANSON.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one	
IVER A. KROHN.	☐
SWAN TORKELSON.	☐
County Auditor Vote for one	
ADAM ZEH.	☐
County Treasurer Vote for one	
O. T. TANDBERG.	☐
Register of Deeds Vote for one	
SAMUEL GIBEAU.	☐
ORBAN HAMRY.	☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

County Surveyor Vote for one	
P. O. HAGGLUND.	☐
County Attorney Vote for one	
F. A. GRADY.	☐
Sheriff Vote for one	
ARTHUR LIZER.	☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one	
E. A. MORAN.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one	
JOSEPH PERRAULT.	☐
County Supt. of Schools Vote for one	
FRANK JEFFERS.	☐
Co. Commis'er, 1st. Dist. Vote for one	
P. A. ECKSTROM	☐

Primary Election Ballot

REPUBLICAN PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THIRD COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Rocksbury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, and Village of St. Hilaire, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Jeh

County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one	
HALVOR STEENERSON.	☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE.	☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK.	☐
ANDREW GRINDELAND.	☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one	
E. J. SWEDBACK.	☐
W. F. STREET.	☐
A. K. STRAND.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one	
L. C. SIMONS.	☐
County Auditor Vote for one	
O. H. PETERS.	☐
Sheriff Vote for one	
H. P. BENSON.	☐
CHARLES SAMPSON.	☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE.	☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Register of Deeds Vote for one	
THOMAS A. CROMPE.	☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND.	☐
County Attorney Vote for one	
THOMAS GERMO.	☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one	
JAMES McINTYRE.	☐
County Surveyor Vote for one	
W. C. SMILEY.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one	
HARVEY E. MUSSEY.	☐
J. J. WEEKS.	☐
County Supt. of Schools Vote for one	
M. E. TODD.	☐
JAMES A. WILSON.	☐
Co. Commis'er, 3d Dist. Vote for one	
OLE J. JOHNSON.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.

Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Norden, Sanders, Rockebury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Jeh

County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one	
NELS T. MOEN.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one	
S. A. SWANSON.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one	
IVER A. KROHN.	☐
SWAN TORKELSON.	☐
County Auditor Vote for one	
ADAM ZEH.	☐
County Treasurer Vote for one	
O. T. TANDBERG.	☐
Register of Deeds Vote for one	
SAMUEL GIBEAU.	☐
ORBAN HAMRY.	☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Sheriff Vote for one	
ARTHUR LIZER.	☐
County Attorney Vote for one	
F. A. GRADY.	☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one	
E. A. MORAN.	☐
County Surveyor Vote for one	
P. O. HAGGLUND.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one	
JOSEPH PERRAULT.	☐
County Supt. of Schools Vote for one	
FRANK JEFFERS.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Jeh

County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one	
ALEX McKINNON	☐
County Auditor Vote for one	
JAMES H. FORD.	☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one	
N. W. TARRANT.	☐

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Sheriff Vote for one	
WM. J. KELLY.	☐
E. H. DRAPER.	☐
D. LINNIHAN.	☐
Co. Commis'er 5th Dist. Vote for one	
ALEXANDRE DAOUST	☐

Primary Election Ballot for Women

PEOPLES PARTY.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN

Towns of Numedahl, Norden, North, Bray, Sanders, Rockebury, River Falls, Louisville, Black River, Emardville, Garnes, Equality, Lambert, Terrebonne, Wyandotte, Polk Centre, Poplar River, Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Wards, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Supt. of Schools Vote for one	
FRANK JEFFERS	☐

Primary Election Ballot

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN SECOND AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.

Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Norden, Sanders, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Ward, City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one	
HALVOR STEENERSON.	☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE.	☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK.	☐
ANDREW GRINDELAND.	☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one	
E. J. SWEDBACK.	☐
A. K. STRAND.	☐
W. F. STREET.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one	
L. C. SIMONS.	☐
County Auditor Vote for one	
O. H. PETERS.	☐
Sheriff Vote for one	
CHARLES SAMPSON.	☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE.	☐
H. P. BENSON.	☐

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Register of Deeds Vote for one	
THOMAS A. CROMPE.	☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND.	☐
County Attorney Vote for one	
THOMAS GERMO.	☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one	
JAMES McINTYRE.	☐
County Surveyor Vote for one	
W. C. SMILEY.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one	
HARVEY E. MUSSEY.	☐
J. J. WEEKS.	☐
County Supt. of Schools Vote for one	
M. E. TODD.	☐
JAMES A. WILSON.	☐

Primary Election Ballot For Women

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN

Towns of Numedahl, Norden, North, Bray, Sanders, Rockebury, River Falls, Louisville, Black River, Emardville, Garnes, Equality, Lambert, Terrebonne, Wyandotte, Polk Centre, Poplar River, Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Wards, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Supt. of Schools Vote for one	
JAS. A. WILSON	☐
M. E. TODD	☐

Primary Election Ballot

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Terroboose, Poplar River, Lambert, Garoes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist	Vote for one
ANDREW GRINDELAND.	☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE.	☐
HALVOR STEENERSON.	☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH.	☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist.	**Vote for one**
W. F. STREET.	☐
E. J. SWEDBACK.	☐
A. K. STRAND.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist.	**Vote for one**
L. C. SIMONS.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
O. H. PETERS.	☐
Sheriff	**Vote for one**
CHARLES SAMPSON.	☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE.	☐
H. P. BENSON.	☐

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Register of Deeds	Vote for one
THOMAS A. CROMPE.	☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND.	☐
County Attorney	**Vote for one**
THOMAS GERMO.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
JAMES McINTYRE.	☐
County Surveyor	**Vote for one**
W. C. SMILEY.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court	**Vote for one**
HARVEY E. MUSSEY.	☐
J. J. WEEKS.	☐
County Supt. of Schools	**Vote for one**
M. E. TODD.	☐
JAMES A. WILSON.	☐
Co. Commiss'er 5th Dist.	**Vote for one**
LOUIS FALARDEAU.	☐
O. N. SKOMEDAHL.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATICPARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.

Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Nordeo, Sanders, Rockesbury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, and City of United River Falls, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist	Vote for one
ALEX McKINNON.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
JAMES E. FORD.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
N. W. TARRANT.	☐

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Sheriff	Vote for one
WM. J. KELLY.	☐
E. H. DRAPER.	☐
D. LINNIHAN.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

REPUBLICAN PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist	Vote for one
HALVOR STEENERSON.	☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE.	☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK.	☐
ANDREW GRINDELAND.	☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist.	**Vote for one**
E. J. SWEDBACK.	☐
W. F. STREET.	☐
A. K. STRAND.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist.	**Vote for one**
L. C. SIMONS.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
O. H. PETERS.	☐
Sheriff	**Vote for one**
CHARLES SAMPSON.	☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE.	☐
H. P. BENSON.	☐

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Register of Deeds	Vote for one
THOMAS A. CROMPE.	☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND	☐
County Attorney	**Vote for one**
THOMAS GERMO.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
JAMES McINTYRE.	☐
County Surveyor	**Vote for one**
W. C. SMILEY.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court	**Vote for one**
J. J. WEEKS.	☐
HARVEY E. MUSSEY.	☐
County Supt. of Schools	**Vote for one**
M. E. TODD.	☐
JAMES A. WILSON.	☐
Co. Commiss'er, 1st. Dist.	**Vote for one**
CHARLES JOHNSON.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Terroboose, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist	Vote for one
N. T. MORN.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist.	**Vote for one**
S. A. SWANSON.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist.	**Vote for one**
IVER A. KROHN.	☐
SWAN TORKELSON.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
ADAM ZEH.	☐
County Treasurer	**Vote for one**
O. T. TANDBERG.	☐
Register of Deeds	**Vote for one**
SAMUEL GIBEAU.	☐
ORBAN HAMRY.	☐
County Surveyor	**Vote for one**
P. O. HAGGLUND.	☐

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County Attorney	Vote for one
F. A. GRADY.	☐
Sheriff	**Vote for one**
ARTHUR LIZER.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
E. A. MORAN.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court	**Vote for one**
JOSEPH PERRAULT.	☐
County Supt. of Schools	**Vote for one**
FRANK JEFFERS.	☐
Co. Commiss'er 5th Dist.	**Vote for one**
J. B. HEBERT.	☐
PETER HINCE.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATICPARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist	Vote for one
ALEX McKINNON.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
JAMES E. FORD.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
N. W. TARRANT.	☐

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Sheriff	Vote for one
WM. J. KELLY.	☐
E. H. DRAPER.	☐
D. LINNIHAN.	☐
Co. Commiss'er, 1st. Dist.	**Vote for one**
JAMES SUTOR.	☐



A PAIR TO DRAW TO

ARE WAKING UP

BRITONS BECOMING WEARY OF UNCLE SAM'S COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.

RETALIATION IS THREATENED

Will Not Stand Indefinitely Being Shut Out by the American Tariff While Keeping Open House for American Traders in the United Kingdom. Government Stirred Up by Commercial and Colonial Discontent.

London, Sept. 1.—The approaching expiration of the time limit for the completion of the Atlantic shipping combine is arousing the British press to all sorts of speculation regarding J. Pierpont Morgan's ultimate plans as well as the government's scheme for dealing with the combination. The promised statement of the premier, A. J. Balfour, on the reassembling of parliament is awaited with intense interest. The statement has already been printed that the government plans are complete and that the authorities are ready to make an effective counter move against the American syndicate. Inquiries made by the Associated Press in the best informed quarters indicate that this announcement is not true. The government has had to deal with so many powerful and conflicting interests that it has not yet been able to definitely decide on a plan of action. In spite of the opposition to a general subsidy scheme, well informed persons consider this to be the most likely solution, on the lines of a generous distribution of government support, not in behalf of one, but of several companies. The form which such assistance will take is still under discussion, there being considerable opposition to straight subsidies. There is no doubt that Mr. Balfour's announcement will include a scheme for a direct fast Canadian service, in which the Canadian Pacific railroad will probably participate, but not as originally planned as sole promoter and beneficiary. The reflections point more and more to the drawing together of the Atlantic lines outside of the Morgan combine. One of the alliances which may be earliest expected is a combination of the Allan Blue and Elder Dempster & Co. The heads of the English lines are

Chary in Expressing Themselves

on the Atlantic outlook. Time is rather intensifying than allaying their jealousy of the American lead for the Atlantic trade and the government has been to considerably stirred up that it will not have a free hand to ally the extreme commercial and colonial discontent to the opposition it may be assumed that the tariff discussions at the recent colonial conference were very intimately connected with the shipping situation. A leading shipowner and a close friend of the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"America must not think that the Imperial government is going to leave the colonies at the mercy of the shipping or any other trust. The discontent is acute enough now in many quarters of the empire. While Great Britain does not want a commercial war with the United States she will not stand indefinitely being shut out by the American tariff wall while keeping open house for American traders in the United Kingdom.

"The question of retaliatory duties is not so improbable as so many people imagine. There is no reason why the British colonial markets should not be opened to British goods on a preferential basis. We have been asleep here in England for a long time, but when we wake up America had better look out."

Sir Christopher Furness, who has been referred to as the possible head of the English financial syndicate which is likely to purchase the Cunard fleet as the nucleus for a British shipping combine, hinted at similar possibilities in his speech before the steamship meeting at Manchester, but as he was addressing a pro de meeting he was not so outspoken as the leading shipowner quoted above.

RUMOR GIVEN CREDENCE.

Portuguese African Possessions Sold to Great Britain.

New York, Sept. 1.—One of the most interesting features of the stock season in London is a revival of the rumor that Delagoa Bay, cables the Tribune correspondent at London. It is asserted that the purchase of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa will be announced when parliament meets and that it will be followed by German acquisition of a portion of them, in accordance with a secret convention with Great Britain. There is no direct confirmation of this story from an authentic source, but there is circumstantial evidence that leads close observers to credit the rumor. Lord Milner's recent visit to Lorenzo Marques never has been satisfactorily explained, nor have the proposed annexations of Transvaal territory to Natal any significance unless the intervening district adjacent to the Portuguese frontier eas be added. Men versed in Africa affairs are predicting the speedy purchase of Portuguese territory and the extension of Natal northward and material compensation to Germany for the neutrality maintained during the Boer campaign.

Cable in Working Order.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—News has been received via the steamer Cottage City that the cable between Skagway and Juneau is again in working order. Sergeant Brock opened the cable for dispatches at noon on Aug. 28. The cable has given a great deal of trouble in the past but he said to be giving good service now and little trouble is anticipated in the future.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Joe Koke visited his brother at Fen Monday.

Grant Van Sant was up from St. Paul Monday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Drawing paper for school children at this office.

J. E. Bray and Dan Latendresse are state fair visitors

C. F. Johnson was a visitor to Crookston over night.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to R. H. Bourdon. 2w

Note and receipt blanks always in stock at THE COURIER office.

Chas. E. Boughton and wife are spending the week at the state fair.

Merchant Ed. Garceau is taking in sights at the state fair this week.

Chas. Akerlund spent several days with his dear ones at Crookston this week.

Mr. E. F. Marshall went to Wilmar Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Threshers' account books for sale at THE COURIER office. Just the thing.

Mrs. R. [illegible] and Miss Jessie Mullin were Thief River Falls visitors Monday.

Jos. Paradis left Saturday for a week's sight-seeing at the Minnesota State fair.

Leland Healy will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis where he will enter the State U.

Tablets, pencils, writing materials and school supplies of all kinds at Reichert's drug store.

Mayor Kratka, of Thief River Falls, paid his friends in this city a brief visit Saturday morning.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

The largest line of school supplies in the county can be found at Reichert's drug store.

Dr. Paul Burton, formerly of St. Hilaire, has formed a partnership with Dr. Lockwood of Hallock.

Mrs. B. Zaiser and daughter, Miss Minnie, went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Joe Poulliot went down to the cities Monday to gaze on the fat cattle and big pumpkins at the state fair.

Captain McCraney, of Winona, is preparing to build a fine house and barn on his big farm south of town.

Clerk Perrault is attending the state fair this week, and J. E. Ford is officiating as deputy during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson, of Atwater, Minn., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Siverston.

F. E. Hunt left Tuesday evening for a week's sightseeing at Minneapolis's big fair held at Hamline this week.

Tho Misses Josephine Kaus and Anna Sutter left Monday for Moorhead, where they will attend the normal school.

Salesman Johnson, of the Geo. D. Barnard Co., has been spending the week in this vicinity enjoying the excellent chicken shooting.

The official tickets to be voted upon at the primary election are printed in supplement form in this issue of THE COURIER.

James McIntyre, Republican candidate for judge of probate, was circulating among his friends in this city Friday evening.

Dr. O. Tessier was in from Terre Bonne Saturday and took the afternoon train for the Twin cities, to take in the State fair this week.

Cyrus Little Smith, the Beltrami county congressional candidate, is billed to speak at Red Lake Falls on Friday evening, September 5.

For Sale—one steel range, just as good as new, will sell cheap or exchange for a base burner heating stove. MRS. SIMPF. 2w

Miss Marie Audette, of Argyle, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Sisters' school now in course of erection at that place.

W. A. Schreiter left Saturday on a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis. He will also visit his old home in Milwaukee before returning.

Miss Kate Martin returned to her Crookston home last Saturday, after having spent a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Miss Eleanor Findlaison left yesterday for Olivet, Mich., where she entered college. Mrs. Findlaison accompanied her as far as the Twin cities.

Crookston Times: Engineer Ralph sent out a surveying crew this morning to work on Red Lake ditches. The crew is under direction of Mr. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wilkinson arrived Saturday from Iowa City, Iowa, for an indefinite visit at the home of their son, Dr. J. C., of this place.

J. L. Robertson, secretary of the Robertson Lumber company, was over from Grand Forks Tuesday to the new shed and confer with Agent Johnson.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong left Monday for Little Falls, where she will visit her parents for a week or ten days, going from there to St. Paul for a short stay.

The teachers of the respective grades of the public schools all returned the latter part of last week, to again take up their work of teaching the young idea how to shoot.

Clyde J. Pryor, THE COURIER's traveling representative, is spending the week at home, and is improving the time by showing his calendar samples to the Red Lake county people.

Mrs. Straus and Miss Garceau left Monday for their homes at South Bend, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., respectively, after having made a pleasant visit at the home of Banker Garceau of this city.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley and children arrived home Saturday from their visit at Brainerd, and the family is now living in the LaBissoniere house on Champagne avenue.

Superintendent Jenks' special car was attached to the passenger train Saturday. He was on a tour of inspection along this branch of the Great Northern.

Earl King, of McIntosh, a cousin of the editor, is now employed on THE COURIER, coming over Monday. Mr. King has had several years of experience in his brother's office.

S. A. Swanson has purchased the Levack house on North Main street, and expects to occupy it in a week or ten days. Mr. Levack and family are moving in the Sivigney houseon Third street.

Leo. Steinert and L. C. Simons are at Minneapolis this week attending the state fair and doing a stroke of business. Mr. Steinert expects to make arrangements for the use of the water power at St. Hilaire for his new mill.

John S. Grady returned Saturday from his business trip to Elkton, Sioux Falls and Mitchell. While at Sioux Falls he attended to the harvesting of the grain on his farm near there and reports an excellent yield all through that country.

Dr. J. Nauman, of Peru, Ill., and mind Miss M. R. Nauman, of Mendota, Ill., arrived Friday last for a visit at the home of their brother, J. C., west of town. The Doctor expects to spend his vacation chasing the prairie chicken so numerous over Red Lake county.

The riding gallery has encountered a streak of hard luck this week. The weather has been so cool and rainy that the whirligig could operate only one or two evenings. Even the life of the merry-go-round man is not a continuous round of pleasure.

John S. Grady received a telegram yesterday stating that his wife was seriously ill at the home of her parents in Mitchell, South Dakota, and left for that place on the afternoon train. Mrs. Grady's many Red Lake Falls friends will hope to learn of her speedy recovery.

Miss Lydia Fletcher left Friday for Devils Lake, N. D., where she will teach the primary department of the public schools during the coming year. Two other former Red Lake Falls teachers, Misses Fahey and Carley, are also teaching at Devils Lake this year.

The high school boys are making arrangements to organize a foot ball team this fall, and it goes without saying that they will carry off the championship honors of this section before the season closes. In both brains and brawn the Red Lake Falls school excels.

The bills of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., which were appealed from by County Attorney Grady some weeks ago were settled yesterday, the agent of that company making the deductions asked by the county attorney. Mr. Grady can be relied upon to look after the interests of the county.

Farmers and shippers, who have sent their grain to Wm. Dalrymple, Minneapolis and Duluth, have found that he secures for them best grades and prices with fewest delays and

Being satisfied with his responsibility and business methods many are consigning their grain to him either at Duluth or Minneapolis. 3w

The high school athletic association is planning to give an entertainment in the near future. It is to be a mock trial of a divorce case entitled "Budge vs. Budge." The play bristles with humor and witticisms, and will be worthy of generous patronage. The receipts go to the foot-ball team.

THE COURIER welcomes a new correspondent from Grit this week, and the news from that section is dished up in a palatable style for the delectation of our readers. THE COURIER aims to give a complete resume of the news of Red Lake county, and we wish that more of our friends would interest themselves in the work and send in items from fields that are not represented.

There were 97 homestead entries filed at the Crookston land office during the month of August. One hundred and seven final proofs were filed and 74 cash entries were made. The total cash receipts for the month were $14,202.07. In August, 1901, there were a few more entries and not so many final proofs, but the cash receipts for this year are considerably larger than those of last year.

School commenced Tuesday, and the following from the Pipestone Review expresses the situation: "Now comes the meek-eyed schoolboy, and with a heavy heart he lays aside the ball and bat and picks up the school boy's burden. With weary steps he wends his way toward the pillar of his discontent, and yearns to be a man, who has no troubles and no toils so great as those within the covers of his school book. For the harsh-toned bell calls him from his summer's play and puts him to the ceaseless task of learning tiresome lessons. Happy little rascal, though he knows it not."

It is probable that another change of time on the Great Northern will be announced shortly. As the run from St. Hilaire to Thief River is four miles shorter than from St. Hilaire to Red Lake Falls, the company is anxious to restore the old schedule, making Thief River first. The half-hour wait at the Upper Falls will be cut out, however, and the train will leave Crookston a little earlier, so there will be but fifteen minutes difference in the arriving time at this place. At a meeting of the business men last Friday it was decided that Red Lake Falls would interpose no objection to the proposed change.

Dr. J. Gendron has completed arrangements for the publication of his book, entitled "Echoes of the West." It is to be a handsomely-bound 12mo., printed in French, comprising a collection of songs and tales which the Doctor has written in the course of several years past. The book will contain 200 pages, and will sell at 50 cents. As there is considerable expense attached to the publication of the work the Doctor is desirous of disposing of as many copies as possible in advance, and anyone wishing to secure one should call and enroll his name. Dr. Gendron has already achieved an enviable reputation as an author, and his latest work will undoubtedly more than fill the expectations of his friends and admirers.

The grand opening of the Surprise clothing store took place as advertised last Saturday, and a large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the stock and lay in a supply of fall clothing. Messrs. Berdine and Armstrong may well be proud of their store, as there is not a more up-to-date exclusive clothing house in any of the smaller cities of the state. The proprietors are fortunate in securing the services of an expert clothing man in the person of their Mr. Fred D. Williams, and his thorough knowledge of the business is evidenced by the neat window and counter displays and in the excellent arrangement of the stock. The boys are already doing a large business, and there is no question but what they will succeed.

The Luverne Herald calls attention to a point that hunters should remember. Too many who are gentlemen in every other respect are prone to forget this in their search for sport: "The general impression with farmers are obliged to forbid hunting on their lands," says the Herald, "arises from the fact that so many hunters are lawless. They drive through fields of unreaped grain, permit their dogs to range through flax fields, cut down fences, leave gates open, and otherwise commit depredations which cause much

Anderson & Schwalen

Furniture and Carpets....

Desire to announce that they will have an advertisement in this space next week that will be of interest to every householder in Red Lake county

Watch for it!

of the land great annoyance and results in damages and loss. There is scarcely a farmer in the county who would not give to hunters all the privileges they ask for, if hunters in their turn would be considerate of the farmer's rights and interests, and show some appreciation of the privileges accorded them."

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Emery Leveque to Ida Swanson, lots 6, blk 1 orig Red Lake Falls	950
Emilie Rising to O. J. Rolfs, lots 12, 13 blk 6 Red Lake Falls	120
Katherine H. Pleth to Henry J Enderlie ne qr 27-152-42	2800
W H Matthews to Henry J Enderlie ne qr 26-152-42	500
H W Matthews to Katherine H Pleth ne qr 7-152-42	500
Katherine H. Pleth to Daniel Fastenau, nw qr 7-152-42	2000
Grant Van Sant to Henry Enderlie lot 1 sec 30-153-42	2000
Amend Anderson to Henry Enderlie, se qr, se qr sec 20, sw qr sw qr and lots 3 sec 28, ne qr, nw qr 33-153-43	2000
Neh G Otterness to Henry J Enderle, n ½ ne ¼ spring St. Hilaire	1500
Grant Van Sant to Henry Enderle ne qr, s hf sw qr 26-153-43	500
Katherine Pleth to Henry J Enderle n hf ne qr 26-153-43	500
Katherine Pleth to Henry J Enderle lot 2 sec 3-152-42 and other lands	500
F J Almon to Peter Stecken sw qr ne qr and lots 6-7 8 sec 1-151-43	2500
H W Olig to Peter Stacken sw qr se qr lots 2, 5, 6, 7-151-43 and other lands	2500
G Eufund Magnilds Brevig, sw qr 22-152-43	2000
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE METHODS OF REPUBLICANS EXPOSED.

The Democratic campaign in Minnesota was opened at Minneapolis on Aug. 29 with a big ratification meeting. Leonard A. Rosing, the Democratic nominee for governor, was the principal speaker and he outlined in detail the policies his party stands for. He said in part as follows:

On the 25th day of June the Democratic party of Minnesota, assembled in convention, applied Democratic principles to pressing questions and took their stand accordingly. The platform so adopted I endorsed without reservation and in accepting the nomination I said that at some future time I would take occasion formally to express my views more fully upon the various questions touched upon by that platform.

NATION'S LIBERTY MUST FOLLOW NATION'S FLAG.

One of the questions of national importance which the people must consider and decide upon in this campaign relates to the very foundation principles of our government.

Shall we continue true to the principles of self-government? Shall we continue in the old faith that all just governments are founded on the consent of the governed? Shall we, as Americans, maintain that wherever the American flag floats as the emblem of sovereignty, there it must mean the same constitutional liberty and the application of the same governmental principles which has made this nation the greatest world power today?

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Our institutions have encouraged men to think and to apply to the thoughts without fear. Americanism has brought into play free action, and Americans thought today influences the world. The magnificent success of our navy and the initiative displayed by its personnel, from admiral to cabin boy, the heroism of our army and the individual capacity shown in meeting all emergencies, are abundant proof that under our form of government there is developed the truest patriotism and the highest individual manhood.

No American disputes the truth of these propositions and when separated from questions involving the details of a particular law, our Republican brethren assent them with gusto. Only a few weeks ago the senior senator from this state, in illustrating his position upon a public question, used this language: "None of you would like to be the subject of an absolute monarch, no matter how kind and benevolent." If such sentiments are credita-ble to us, are they not equally creditable to ten millions of people who desire the privilege of forming their own government, suitable to their own conditions in life, and the environment which God has created?

The Democratic people of this country, they who are thoroughly saturated with love for the declaration of independence and our institutions, believe that people everywhere are entitled to the same rights and privileges that we enjoy, and therefore we hold that our governmental policy in regard to the Philippines should be the same as that we have carried out in regard to Cuba. Let us be true to ourselves and just to the people of the Philippines.

THE INCORPORATED TRUST LAW-MADE INSTITUTION.

A question of public concern, the settlement of which demands our best thought and courageous action, is that involved in the monopolistic tendencies of the so-called trusts. We are living in a time when consolidation and co-operation seem to be the central thought in all the relations of life. Churches and lodges advocate consolidation to promote united effort. The tendency can be traced through all our social relations and a universal tendency is a difficult one to restrain or prohibit by statute. Capital has for many years consolidated in various forms, and the form of co-operation between individuals, and than in the law-made persons, as corporations. The right to form corporations is wholly law-made. It is not a common right. Corporations are formed under statutes enacted by the representatives of the people, and the power that creates necessarily has the power to fix the limitations of its creatures.

If in our community we can conceive how it would become necessary for the existence of the place, to combine, for self-protection, against its own trade, individual whose power would overcome the individual efforts of those opposed to him; and yet, as a people, we have created artificial persons whose power, influence and strength are a million fold greater than any individual in our nation, without placing upon these persons proper limitations to prevent their trespassing upon the rights of the individuals.

REMOVE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES OF TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS

As a preliminary step, I would advocate the removal of all special privileges which these so-called trusts and combinations in restraint of trade enjoy.

A few suits have been instituted by our national administration against the most rapacious of these combinations which alarm the people. This mild treatment for the sinner upon our body politic seems to be mainly for the purpose of disturbing the patient's mind. It is a sort of mild form of faith cure. While the patient is suffering from this cancerous growth, which is surely eating his life vitals, our administration neglects or refuses to use the knife of the surgeon. Will the bringing of injunction suits be efficacious while the trusts enjoy special privileges by way of protective duties?

Democracy believes that the first remedy should be the removal of all duties upon articles handled by combinations in restraint of trade. Let them compete with the world. Those "infants," that have been capitalized at a billion dollars and more, would seem to have passed beyond the need of suckle from the purse of the American citizens.

PROTECTIVE DUTIES ARE FORMS OF TRUST SUBSIDIES.

Protective duties are only another form of subsidy, the difference being that we say to these captains of industry: "We will not pay you the cash out of the treasury of the United States, but we will permit you to take it out of the pockets of the individual citizens." As we are opposed to this form of indirect subsidy, so we are also opposed to all forms of direct subsidizing.

In this connection I desire to call to your mind that the two United States senators from Minnesota voted for the ship subsidy bill. The senators from Iowa and Wisconsin did not dare to do it. Let me say to you that should the people of this state send to congress a solidly Republican delegation this fall, then I believe that ship subsidy bill will be passed. It is now a party to avoid shocking public sentiment in the face of a congressional election.

I would suggest that the people of Minnesota call upon their senators for a definite explanation of their vote for the ship subsidy bill, so far the spokesman of the administration in the senate. Let our correspondents. Our senators are now at home, amidst the people they are supposed to represent. Let us have an explanation from their own lips. If we can pass laws which will destroy the monopolistic tendencies of those great combinations of capital, let us do so, but, by all means, let us first repeal all laws giving them special privileges.

FICTITIOUS CAPITALIZATION DEPRIVES LABOR OF ITS DUES.

Nor should we stop there. Fictitious capitalization should be prohibited. This is one of the means by which promoters have enriched themselves, not only at the expense of the purchasers of stock but of the public. Under the claim that dividends should be paid on sums greatly in excess of the actual investments, exhorbitant prices have been fixed on the commodities sold or services rendered. The attempt of the state to foster legislate such charges so as to pay reasonable dividends upon the actual investment has been by this device rendered exceedingly difficult. Labor has been deprived of its just share in the distribution of the product of its efforts, and those who have perpetrated the fraud have made the claim that they were being deprived of their property without due process of law, and have frequently successfully invoked the interference of courts to prevent just regulation. In no way can it be possible to determine the correct basis for the computation of dividends. No share of stock should ever be issued unless the sum of money or other consideration was first paid to the corporation and by it legitimately devoted to the establishment and conduct of the business.

REPUBLICAN PROMISES AND REPUBLICAN RECORD.

The Republican candidates, state and congressional, have no right to go before the people of this state upon a platform of promises. They have had the opportunity; they have had the power, and the people of the state have a right to say to them, Do not tell us what you are going to do. What have you accomplished? The party in power has had complete control of the executive and legislative branches of the national government for six years, and trusts and combinations in restraint of trade have been flourished to in the history of the world as they have during this period. Have we not a right to ask these gentlemen for an account of their stewardship, rather than be satisfied with glittering promises of the future?

STATE ISSUES OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THIS YEAR.

In his last message to the legislature, January, 1901, Governor Lind said:

"The history of Minnesota spans but half a century. In that brief time the pioneering industry of our people has converted an inhospitable wilderness into a land of plenty, dotted with homes. Fifty years ago our population was told by statistics, as we have recently 1,800,000. Our soil yielded in the year 1900 but forty-five, 000,000 bushels of cereals. Our forests contained 3,000,000 feet of standing pine. Our mines turned out 10,000,000 tons of ore, and our stock and farm products of the state exceeded $40,000,000 in value. Our manufactories, including flour and lumber, approximated $200,000,000. Our commerce is carried over 8,784 miles of railway within the state, and our banking capital, exclusive of private banks, is $25,000,000. Learning is disseminated by 10,515 teachers, employed in 7,393 schoolhouses, which have been erected at a cost to the people of $13,300,000. Our wealth, then, phenomenal and our progress unprecedented."

promise of our future is greater. The same Minnesota stands for the opportunity. No state or territory of equal extent offers as great variety in its natural wealth as this state of ours. Governor Lind lastly commended sons of our material resources and gradually increased our productive capacity. The chairman of our commission at the Buffalo exposition happily named Minnesota as the "Bread and Butter State." Providence has shortened its blessings upon us in abundance, and it never depends upon us to see that the bread and butter so important is offered equally and without discrimination to all our citizens.

In a state with such magnificent resources, the immediate effect of the election of one man or another, or the passage of one law or another, can be but slight. Bad legislation and bad administration can only retard; they cannot prevent our progress. The state will make manifest her success whether the people shall decide to elect the social gentleman who is my opponent in this contest or myself. It is only because I am a believer in tendencies that I think it important to the people to consider carefully the matters calling for their action at this time.

There is one suggestion in this campaign upon which I desire to express my views with special frankness. I suggested for the reason that it does not appear to me that any issue is presented upon the matter, at least so far as our opponents are concerned.

ADMINISTRATION PERFORMED ONLY HALF ITS PLAIN DUTY.

For a good many years there have been upon the statute books of this state provisions forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroad. In the main these provisions have been violated by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, and it seems to me that I have a right to say that if they have been directly violated, an attempt has at least been made to evade their plain spirit. Following their plain duty in the premises, the attorney general's office law officer of the state instituted proceedings to restrain the consolidation or violation of those statutes. The proceedings so instituted are now pending and must be pressed to a final conclusion without regard to the results of this campaign. My wish or yours as to the result of the litigation will have no weight with the judgment of the courts before whom these cases must come, and I am free to say that I feel our courts will decide them with the same fairness and ability and independence that has always characterized the Minnesota judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ARE FORGOTTEN BY GOVERNOR.

Governor Lind instituted this duty in calling upon the attorney general to prosecute the law against the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, but there he stopped. The state senate, in pursuance of its power for extra session of 1902, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the attorney general be and he is hereby requested to investigate the alleged consolidation of the stock of the Duluth and Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway companies, and if he finds that a practical consolidation of such companies has been accomplished by the concentration into a single corporation of a majority of the capital stock thereof, that he at once institute legal proceedings to prevent a further violation of the laws of this state."

Why has not this resolution been obeyed? In the message of the above recommended acceptance speech on July 1 he absolutely neglected to touch upon this point.

The Iron Range roads were merged by the United States Steel trust in February, 1901, sixty days after Governor Van Sant's inauguration, and before many months the attempt to merge the Northern coast lines. In the present state administration is entitled to reelection there is brought suit to forbid the consolidation of the roads, what does it deserve for ignoring the merging of the Iron Range railroads, which are wholly within the state of Minnesota and are the original and principal roads?

STATE'S POWER PROSTITUTED TO USE OF FIGHTING FACTIONS.

I have pointed out with respect to the governor's good faith. I am certainly inclined to do so, but the personnel of his attorney general is closely identified with other competing railroad interests, and it is easy to claim that the power of the great state of Minnesota was at last prostituted to serve the purposes of one or a parcel of contending factions.

The Democratic platform pledges its candidates and the party to the enactment of the present statutes against consolidation, and that in every case and if my nomination shall be ratified by the polls this fall I pledge myself to carry out the instructions of the party in that regard.

The handling of suits to prevent the merging of railroads, however, is a small part of the duties of the state in dealing with the great transportation companies. It is not enough to cancel the consolidation of parallel and competing lines, but under existing the law forbidding the same, it was not found that the state must undertake to regulate these lumenus and complex questions of rates, classes, charges and methods of business, and to that purpose the railroad and warehouse commission was established.

STATE'S NEED IS GOOD AND INTELLIGENT MEN IN POWER.

Step by step, all the important questions of an upright and fearless judiciary, the principles have been established and recognized upon which this commission must act. Without taking consideration at this time is, that the railroads and warehousemen operating in this state shall consist of men possessing the ability to know the full extent of the power they possess, how exercised to use it for the best interests of the public, and the judgment to correct them in such use. In my judgment this is the most important question with reference to the reciprocal rights of our large railroad corporations and the public.

Governor Lind declined to call the special session of the legislature to pass upon the question of the consolidation of railroads, although there were then pending in the courts suits brought by the commission into a similar corporation of a majority of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific railroad company, which was finally settled by the state without trial, upon the offer of the Northern Pacific railway to give a certain number of days' notice of its intention to increase the rates on the cities of St. Paul and Duluth with its terminals at Duluth as at the cities of Minneapolis and Superior in all cases involving the question of rates to and from the Twin City cities should be treated and considered by the railroad commission as a separate and distinct entity.

This contract was signed on behalf of the state by the governor, attorney general and all the railroad and warehouse commissioners, and on behalf of the Northern Pacific railroad by the officers of that corporation, and was submitted to the legislature of 1901 for its approval or rejection. The securing of this contract marks one of the most important achievements in the history of railway control in this state. The St. Paul and Duluth is the only line of communication between the Twin Cities and the head of the lakes which is wholly a state road, and subject, under the constitution, to the jurisdiction and control of the state railroad commission.

DEMOCRATIC EFFICIENCY VS. REPUBLICAN INEFFICIENCY.

The importance of this will be readily realized when we take into consideration the fact that much of the grain and freight traffic originates in the southern portion of the state and goes east via Duluth and the Great Lakes, and nearly all our coal comes to Duluth to be distributed to all points of the state, and that the state is the sole competing link between navigation and the two great systems of the state, subject to state control. The importance of the decision rendered by the United States, holding that the railroad commission has the right to fix joint rates, emphasizes the importance of the commission's action.

The rates which have been secured by the vigilance of the Democratic commission, and which, if the decision is not reversed by the United States supreme court of the United States effective on the cost rates in this state?

RAILROAD'S RIGHTS ARE AS SACRED AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S.

The right of the state to control the establishment of joint rates is not only important but it is just, but it is sacred because it shows how much can be accomplished by the exercise of regulating common carriers when an honest and intelligent effort in that direction is applied to the solution of the vexed question. Step by step and year by year more roads and means a fixed and single charge for the entire distance over which the commodity is carried. By this means a lower rate is not only obtained, but expensive transfer charges can be avoided and each carrier is kept from practicing extortion. In addition to all this, the business of becoming more and more firmly rooted into the minds of the common carriers, are conducting great business highways, then partaking of a governmental function, and are subject to the fullest regulation by the state which is necessary for the public good, subject, of course to the constitutional protection which all enjoy. That their property shall not be confiscated or used for public purposes without just compensation.

Nov. 9, 1900, the railroad and warehouse commission, on its own motion, passed a resolution to investigate the reasonableness of the rates given in connection with the Twin City rate case, and to that end appointed a committee consisting of Commissioners Lamb and Young, and Attorney General Douglas, to make such investigation and report to the commission. Pursuant to this resolution the committee has been engaged in the work of investigation, and will report to the commission at the meeting to be held on the 10th inst.

The railroads have submitted to the commission a proposition to establish a rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Duluth to Minneapolis and St. Paul, and 15 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Duluth, and 15 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Duluth to Superior, and 15 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Superior to Duluth, and 15 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Superior, and 15 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Superior to Minneapolis and St. Paul, and to establish a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Minneapolis to Duluth, and 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Duluth to Minneapolis, and to establish a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Superior, and 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Superior to Minneapolis and St. Paul, and to establish a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Duluth to Superior, and 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Superior to Duluth, and to establish a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight from Minneapolis and St. Paul

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sed Northern, and the Eastern Minnesota. The first hearing was set for Nov. 21, 1900, and was adjourned from time to time, at the request of the roads interested, until the 31st of December, 1900, when the proceeding was dismissed as to the Eastern Minnesota railroad, for the reason that its terminals were at West Superior, Wis., and the commission had no jurisdiction.

As to the other two roads, an order was made on the same day, reducing the rates for carrying ore about 25 per cent. Prior to the filing of this order, and soon after the proceedings were begun, the companies had withdrawn a part their schedules of rates, theretofore on file with the commission, and upon the argument took the position that the commission had no jurisdiction to fix the rates, on the ground, first, that no ore was being carried under special contracts; and second, that the traffic was interstate.

FIRST REPUBLICAN ACT UNDID DEMOCRATS' WORK

Of course by the order reducing rates the commission decided both questions against the companies. The filing of this order was the final act of the Democratic commission in the matter. The new commission took office on Jan. 6, 1901, and on the same day those roads applied for a rehearing, upon the ground that the commission had no jurisdiction over the matter, because the traffic to iron ore was interstate.

A rehearing was granted and the proceedings thereafter adjourned from time to time until Nov. 11, 1901, nearly a year having elapsed, when an order was made by a majority of the commission directing the road to file by the 18 schedules for transporting iron ore from their several stations on the iron ranges to the docks at Two Harbors and Duluth, destined to points within the state. That order fixed no rates and said nothing in regard to what they should be. About Dec. 7, 1901, the companies filed new rate schedules, being the same as those in force at the time the investigation was begun, except, as I understand, they are expressly made applicable only to shipments of ore from the ranges to points within the state of Minnesota.

The particular point in this order and the schedules filed thereunder is that the ores are made to points in Minnesota beyond the docks, when, as a matter of fact, there is not an ounce of ore shipped to any point in Minnesota beyond the docks. The order, and the schedules filed thereunder, are fakes pure and simple. If any one desires to investigate these cases more fully, they can be found in the report of the railroad and warehouse commission for 1900, pp. 48-53, and for 1901, pp. 18-35.

Railroads' "conditions," hastiness of all kinds. Discrimination may build up or destroy individuals or communities. No person's good character that I have advocated state control. Many of our citizens believe, however, that the only ultimate solution lies in "government ownership." If that is to become a practical question, it seems to me that we must approach it as I have indicated, by a constantly increasing control, to such an extent that it will not be a revolutionary advance, but simply an additional step in the evolution.

REMEDIES FOR TAX EVILS MUST BE CONSERVATIVELY APPLIED.

The question of importance is taxation. This has been the subject of constant agitation since the foundation of organized society and will continue to be in the future. It should be approached in a conservative spirit, curing the immediate evils and attempting to make constant progress. Society does not advance by leaps and bounds. Questions of this kind cannot be settled by abstract reasoning. There is an element which enters into all economic questions that it is hard to reckon with, and that is human nature. There are so many interests to be taken into consideration, so many selfish motives to be met, that the safest plan, it seems to me, would be to make our advances slowly but surely.

For the past few years the Democrats of this state have had a plan for correcting the more glaring evils of our present tax system, and if the legislature of 1901 had not been blinded by partisan prejudice and the desire to secure political capital rather than to legislate for the interests of the people, there could have been no possible excuse for calling the extra session of the legislature.

The legislature of 1901 authorized the appointment of a commission which should present to a special session the following year a complete revision of our tax laws. The system formulated by that commission met with so much opposition and was so radical in many of its features that it could not receive the support of the representatives of the people. The minority members of the legislature presented a complete programme in harmony with Democratic ideas. That programme our party platform indorses, and by it I am willing to stand.

It provided for assessment of our present law, the effect of which would have been to eliminate its most glaring wrongs and inconsistencies, and it also provided for a simple amendment of the constitution which would permit the imposition of a state income tax and the exemption of such property as it would be necessary to bring about an equality of taxation. It is still true that our state is enacting taxes on the little people, the helpless, have been victims of subsistence—of numbers of our citizens who are struggling to support themselves and their families, while thousands with vicious great wealth escape.

DEMOCRATIC INSISTENCE FORCED TAX LEGISLATION.

By Democratic insistence, the legislature of Minnesota was compelled to pass a bill for the increase of the railroad gross earnings tax, and to submit that question to a vote of the people of the state this fall. So much of the programme outlined has been accomplished. The foreign corporations are still untaxed and do not contribute to the support of the state government, which grants them the right to do business, and whose courts of justice they invoke to enforce their claims and protect their property. That simple amendment to section 1520 of the general statutes of 1894, providing for the taxation of franchises, did not receive the approval of the majority members of the legislature, although this law had been submitted to them at two sessions.

The difficulty of reaching invisible personal property, has convinced our best thinkers that the only adequate way of reaching the immense wealth consists largely of this class of property to bear their just share of the burden is by means of the income tax. With the adoption of a 4 per cent gross earnings tax, a tax on foreign corporations and domestic franchises, and the imposition of an income tax upon the class of persons who escape taxation almost wholly, the rate of the state would be reduced to so small a percentage that they would hardly be felt by the people.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP HAS PROVED IMPRACTICABLE.

The Democratic platform declares that we favor the municipal ownership of public service corporations. The cities and towns of the state, as a rule, own and operate their waterworks, and to every instance with better results than where that ownership is private. Numerous towns and villages own their own electric light plants, and have secured better service at lower rates than under the old system. An investigation of the subject proves that in a great majority of instances this public ownership is perfectly satisfactory and public thought is rapidly advancing along these lines. The municipalization of all lighting plants and other public utilities, such as street car systems and telephone lines, will be issue of the not distant future. How far this process of state ownership shall be carried and how rapidly the changes shall be made, only time and experience will demonstrate.

The principle of direct legislation is the Republican idea of representation that there should be no difference of opinion in respect to its desirability. Why should not the people retain the power to annul objectionable action on the part of those representatives or to enforce action along certain definite lines, if a majority is in favor thereof? With this power in the hands of the people, it would be very careful as to the pass laws which would not meet with public approval if they knew that the people had reserved to themselves the veto power. I therefore favor the necessary legislation to restore this reserve power to the people.

INDIVIDUAL IS ENTITLED TO FRUITS OF HIS EFFORTS.

The resource of nature, development by labor, are the foundation of all wealth. The first element is the gift of a benign creator to all mankind. Labor is the effort of each individual, the fruits of which he alone is entitled to. Under our complex social system, where no man produces all that is necessary for his sustenance and comfort, but, as a rule, produces only some special article or part, the question of the division of the proceeds of labor becomes one of grave importance.

Under our laws the owners of capital, or stored wealth, have a right to associate or combine their wealth for the promotion of enterprises of a public or private nature. It, therefore, becomes the right of labor to organize for its own protection. In order that it may receive its just share of the earnings of capital and labor combined. The Democratic party, recognizing the right of the individual to promote his own interests so long as he does not trespass upon the rights of others, declares in its platform that the interests of labor can best be subserved by organization, and pledges to organized labor its moral support and, if entrusted with power, legislative action of a protective nature which shall assure justice.

It is not my intention to pose as the special friend of labor or of the farmer. Special friends are, as a rule, dangerous friends. There is, however, no better guide than the maxim, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." The following are questions I ask only for justice, but too often those interests of the toiling masses are the balls of legislation. The invention of machinery and the factory system, with its division of labor, increasing the productive capacity of man a hundred little avail if it does not shorten the hours of labor necessary to bring comfort and prosperity to the homes of the working people. We, therefore, join with organized labor in its efforts to shorten the hours of its workingday and pledge our support to that end.

CLEAN, NEW BLOOD NEEDED IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

There are many questions of great interest to the people which could profitably be discussed, such as forestry, irrigation, etc., which have been left to the state, but about these parties do not differ. They are questions about which we are as citizens, regardless of party affiliation. There is another, however, upon which I desire to touch before closing, and that is the importance of securing new blood in the administration of the offices of the state outside of the governorship. My association on the Democratic ticket as a citizen of the state—I will not say as the support of the other executive officers of the state.

In conclusion, my friends, I hope that you will pardon me if I seem to be personal vein for a few moments. For more than 1 year it had been the hope of the Democracy to place in nomination for governor a man who could be leader of unity, a rallying standard of the people, the loved friend and associate. John Lind, who, as governor, gave the people of the state, regardless of party, a new and higher ideal in administration and citizenship. To him I owe much more than I can ever repay. May life to him be always as perfect and happy as he has been true to its duties. His having declined to again run for office, the duty was assigned to me.

The party has honored me with its nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people of the state, and I accepted with the determination to wage a winning battle. I confess that I would be able to do so. I believe I am fighting for right and justice and the best interests of our citizens, and I plead to no man in my love for our institutions and our state. In Minnesota my life has been spent, and I promise you that if elected, I will, under the guidance of God, be true to the interests of the state and its people.



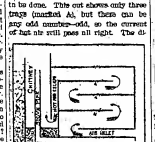
A DRYHOUSE FOR FRUIT.

One That Was Built at Small Cost and Worked Well.

Fruit drying being the order of the season, a Home and Farm writer describes a satisfactory dryhouse built by himself at small cost:

The dryhouse can be built of sticks and clay. If lime and sand are convenient and cave is taken to cut all the sticks the same length and plaster it well inside and out, over the ends of the sticks as well as elsewhere, and then a thin coat of cement put on the outside, it will last many years, with a cover on when not in use. It should be two feet square at least, and, as to height, the higher the better; but ten feet give a good draft, if the chimney is smooth on the inside.

The dimensions of the floors can be arranged to suit the amount of work to be done. The cut shows only three trays (marked A), but there can be any odd number—odd, as the current of hot air will pass all right. The di-



PLAN OF FRUIT DRYING HOUSE.

rection of the current is shown by the arrows. The large dots under the fire box show the ends of the iron bars, made of any old scrap iron that will reach across into the earth on each side. These are not absolutely essential. A single one just below and inside of the fire door will do, or even a stick of strong wood, charged occasionally, will answer to hold up the ends of the wood.

The fire door may be a large sheet of tin or slab of an old stove, which may be lifted away when a fire is to be built. The fire box is made by digging a trench into the earth eighteen or twenty inches wide, about the same in depth, and of a length proportionate to the length of the building, say half wayn; then it is made substantial, but tasteful, by lining the stovepipe, which should be at least four feet long—it would be better if five feet—and covered, as shown, with stones, bricks or anything that will stand the heat, all cracks being well luted with clay.

This is represented in the cut by the lines under the words "fire box." Just over which is another line representing the top of a row of sheets of tin, old stove slabs or tiles, broad stones, held up on each side by bricks or anything else that will well hold with clay. This flue should be about two feet from the stove when first the fire box, widening with the fire leading to the stovepipe.

The building should cover, I shall make the whole front end a door. The trays may be made to slide in grooves, but are easily and readily. No door is shown in this cut. It is over the fire door and the ends of the trays. Two doors, one at each end, will answer

THE . . . INTERVENING ANCESTOR

By ISABEL M. ALSTROM

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Out on the wide veranda of Washington Manor-on-Helios orchestra was playing a Hungarian air. Within the great white gilded house on the heights the annual reception of the Daughters of the Perpetual Evolution was being held in strict accordance with the traditions of an impressive and patriotic order. Fifty pounds in buff and blue uniforms were hashing about over the white lawn with no apparent object other than to show their powdered hair in the clear light of day. On the steps were standing some of the Washingtonian guards all unconscious of the fact that their uniforms were modified after the garb of British officers in the reign of George III.

Taken all in all, it was a day of triumph for Mrs. James Henry Melton. She had always longed for ancestors, and now that she had established the fact that she had a revolutionary one her cup of joy was filled to overflowing. The house in which she lived had belonged to the old family which had long ago lapsed into hopeless bankruptcy.

The way of Mrs. Melton to preferment as the descendant of revolutionary stock had been the road of the rough. She had at first applied to the Daughters of the Real Descendants, who required that all candidates for admission must be descended in the male line from an officer who fought in the war for American independence.

"Shall I send in my family records?" she asked of the secretary of the order.

"It will not be necessary," was the reply. "We have your name, and it will be an easy to find out all about you, my dear Mrs. Melton."

Mrs. Melton was overcome with emotion a week later when she received notification from the grand secretary that her application could not be granted for the reason that her ancestor, Colonel Bainbridge Tuttion, had been so unfortunate as to have commanded a regiment of Hessians.

On this disappointment the Daughters of the Perpetual Evolution had been founded and Mrs. James Henry Melton became the first regent of a new chapter. Ancestors from the feminine side of the house were accepted. She had purchased the old house on the outskirts of the metropolis, for it was said that General George Washington had once used it as his headquarters. It was far from a cen-



"IF YOU ONLY HAD SOUL," WAILED FOR-DHAM, "AND HAIR."

tralistic dwelling house at the best, and Mrs. Melton frowned upon modern improvements. The rooms were graciously filled with strange wares from antique shops and the building was dedicated as a perpetual shrine to the father of his country. There was an oak out on the lawn which a young French officer had planted. There was also a stately elm supposed to have been placed there in its infancy by the hands of the great patriot himself. The house became the headquarters of the Daughters of the Perpetual Evolution, and now there was talk of erecting Mrs. Melton as the grand regent of the order in the United States. The organization had grown red Mrs. Melton was engaged in making persistent avowals of her unworthiness to be the head of such a distinguished body. The reception which she was giving on the day preceding the annual election was aided upon by users of Mrs. Melton's friends as an opportunity to increase her capital as a candidate.

Under such circumstances, and with her mind upon the less pretentious, it was exceedingly distasteful to her that young John Alsingham should persist in the attentions to her daughter. Isabel Melton had ideas of her own, and she had an unusual appreciation of the unsympathetic qualities of the daughters of the Perpetual Evolution. She had not even asked for admission to the local chapter. Such having been the case, Melton could not bring herself into the embrace of young Mr. Alsingham. His cable breeding, which he could not help, was distinctly against him. He was Richard Waldegrave Alsingham, the son of anybody who was not of the purest Revolutionary strain. There was Richard Waldegrave Fordham, for instance, who fulfilled every condition of eligibility. He was the direct descendant of one who had "followed the fortunes of the Continental army." He was rich and Mrs. Melton was actually thinking of furnishing the funds for the erecting of bronze tablets which the Daughters might place on certain public buildings in the metropolis.

"If you only had some warlike forbears," said Isabel Melton to Dearest that afternoon as they sat beneath the historic oak, "I think that we might easily overcome the maternal objections."

"Mine did not begin fighting until the Mexican and civil wars" replied Dearest. "They became generals and colonels; but, after all, that does not count for much. Strange that the new name for the wrestling sock did not soften her sniff."

From the house there issued a burst of voices. Apparently many expressions of wonder mingled with the general uproar. Bishops of Daughters hurried from the lawn to the great front door. Richard Waldegrave Fordham in his splendidly uniform barried down the cindered walk.

"You really must come in," he said. "It is the most interesting thing you ever saw. Mr. Melton says he will not examine them until you come—the papers, you know. A secret cupboard has been found, near the old mantel."

Around the fireplace the Daughters of Perpetual Evolution had foregathered. The air was filled with excitement. In the center of the group was Mrs. James Henry Melton, the husband of the prospective regent, a white whiskered, benevolent person, waiting to read an aged, yellowed paper.

"This bonne being now completed," he read, "I, Ebenezer Huntington, wish to say in this year of grace 1800 that it was built after the independence of our country had been achieved, and at a time did it serve as headquarters for General George Washington. Only a few years have passed, yet there are seven hundred evil places, and"—

Mrs. Melton rushed forward, too late to stop her husband. Had he known the contents of that paper and the consequences which it bore he could not have acted with such remarkable lack of discretion.

He heard later the views of a tearful woman who sat in a room strewn with torn and aged papers and still festooned with the decorations of the most disastrous reception in all her days. A certain Mr. Perkins, who had found the secret spring by accident, had just taken a hasty and apologetic leave, and under the oak Isabel Melton and John Dearest sat looking hopefully at the sky of early spring.

The Salmon.

Whether we consider the beauty of form and color, gaminess, food quality or abundance and size of individuals, different members of the salmon group stand easily with the first among fishes. The salmonidæ are confined to the northern hemisphere, and north of 40 degrees they are everywhere abundant where suitable waters are found. In North America alone not fewer than thirty-two species and subspecies are now recognized by ichthyologists. Some of the species, especially the larger ones, are marine and anadromous, living and growing in the sea and entering fresh water only to spawn. Such are the five species of salmon of the west coast of America. Still others live in the smaller rivers and running brooks, entering lakes or the sea on occasion only, but not habitually doing so. Such are some of the species of trout of the genera salmo and salvelinus. Others, again, are lake fishes, appreciating the shore or entering brooks in the spawning season, or other times retiring to deeper waters. Of these are the whitefishes and herrings of the great lakes and northward.—Outing.

An Ancient Bible.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. The Book of Chronicle says it was used at the coronations of English sovereigns 800 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scone to Westminster by Edward I.

If this be true, the use of this Bible for the purpose dates back to the year 1000. It is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and scenes from the acts of the apostles and the catholicus, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the ninth century.

It narrowly escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence in its crumpled leaves and singed margins. There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was king of the West Saxons from 925 to 940, caused this Bible and gave it to the church of Exeter.

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HE TOOK THE SHOWER BATH

And It Drove Him From the Yosemite Back to New England.

After a week of little journeys, strolling here and there a few miles to absorb the Yosemite valley from a dozen cul-de-sacs of vantage, we were whipping the Illilouette one afternoon for stagnation trout, says the World's Work.

"Tenderfoot," said a voice, "I shall take a shower bath under the seventeen hundred foot fall."

"You," said another voice, "are a fool."

"Not at all," came back argumentatively. "The river's very low. What there is of it turns to spray in the first hundred feet; it will simply come down like rain. Why, you'd go under the Bridal Veil yourself. Only there's precsic. This is something big. Come on."

"Not I."

But I was there to see. The water, as he had said, came down, a considerable part of it, in rain and spray that fear out on the wind incredible distances. But to crawl down, dressed in a bathing suit, closer to the main stream that falls to the pool and then the rocks with a murderous swish in the air and a roar like a railway train when it strikes was daring to foolhardiness. At my moment a passing wind might swing the whole mass upon the body, since those looking tenderfeet on all fours down the jagged talus slope, his eyeglass pebbles glinting cheerfully. A sandy breeze kept the fall swung out a little the other way, and the spray showered out for me the other slope. The roar was deafening.

All at once the wind shifted, the water swung back, and in a flash the whole figure was buried under a deluge that turned me sick. For a second—that seemed an hour—it played mercilessly. A second more and I was me, standing horrified there, and then slowly it swept away.

And then there was a movement, a gaunt, prevailing movement, down there on the slope, and I could see how the slippery rocks to help a blinking, creeping, dripping cursed youth, bleeding from a bandaged cut, up to where his clothes lay. He was still too dazed to speak. When his breath returned and his extra glasses were perched again on his nose, he said:

"The oceans fell upon me! For God's sake, come back to New England!"

And we went.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Ostriches live to the age of about sixty years.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

So voracious is the cod that it will swallow anything it sees in motion.

Jet set has two separate hearts. One beats 60, the other 160, times a minute.

A jellyfish can travel 30,000,000,000 times its own length in an hour. In that time a sloth can only travel fifty times its own length.

There is no country in the world in which the raven is not found to be native; it is also the only bird known to ornithologists which is of such cosmopolitan character.

Only one existing reptile can sustain itself in the air. This is the flying dragon of the East Indies. It has no real wings, but can glide from tree to tree like a flying squirrel.

The common house fly usually produces the sole P in fly tly. To do so it must vibrate its wings 335 times a second. The honey bee sounds A, which means that its wing vibrations are 440 to the second.

First Analysis of Aerolites.

In 1768 a stone weighing fifty-six pounds was exhibited in London. It was said to have fallen from the sky in Yorkshire in the previous November, but this statement was received with great incredulity. At that time Sir Joseph Banks was president of the Royal society, and he noticed a strong resemblance between the stone in question and one sent to him from Siena, in Italy, which was said to have fallen from the sky. Two or three years later he received an account of a fall of stones near Benares, in Hindostan. A chemical analysis of the stones from all three sources proved them to be identical in composition, and incredulity as to their meteoric origin began to give way to belief in its reality.

Eccentricities of English.

There is a new credit in the family, a Scottish girl, who has many things besides language to learn, says an exchange. Her new mistress, who is a country lady with a weekend party there his spring, is trying to instruct her. One of the lessons was upon bread, the girl being told that she should speak of bread which had not its freshness or scale, and not old. The girl was sure to remember this, for it was quite in her line, and she did. So the young girls knew when a few days later the maid somewhat to her bewilderings

"Is is too bad, isn't it, that your husband is so much more stale than you are?"—Detroit Free Press.

Peculiarity.

The policeman heard high words and lifted his head to the door.

"Mister, quit!" an heard" he demanded.

"Sassidge! Sassidge! at all," answered one of the belligerent Irishmen in the doorway of the Dooley's saloon. "Shut yer gob on, but there's a fight over it as is worth a million to-pot-belly hog-eaters!"—Chicago Post.

He Had to Die.

"If you refuse me," cried Mopsy, "my blood will be upon your head."

"I cannot live without you!"

"Well, self preservation is the first law of nature," replied Miss Cooley. "I simply couldn't live with you."—Philadelphia Press.

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HENRY CLAY AS AN ACTOR.

How the Great Lawyer Won a Hopeless Cause.

An old man and well known traveler, who has recently settled in Chicago, while chatting with Private Secretary Foster one afternoon told an interesting story about Henry Clay, the great Kentucky statesman. The story teller in the youth lived in Mr. Clay's district during the time when Henry Clay was at his prime as a lawyer.

"A man was once being tried for murder," said the narrator, "and his case looked hopeless indeed. He had without any seeming provocation murdered one of his neighbors in cold blood. Not a lawyer in the county would touch the case. It looked bad enough to ruin the reputation of any barrister.

"The man as a last extremity appealed to Mr. Clay to take the case for him. Every one thought that Clay would certainly refuse, but when the celebrated lawyer looked into the matter his fighting blood was aroused, and to the great surprise of all, he accepted.

"Then came a trial the like of which I have never seen. Clay slowly carried on the case, and it looked more and more hopeless. The only ground of defense that was found was that the murdered man had looked at him and struck a fierce, murderous look that out of self defense he had struck first. A ripple passed through the jury as this evidence.

"The time came for Clay to make his defense. It was settled in the minds of the spectators that the man was guilty of murder in the first degree. Clay calmly proceeded, laid all the proof before them in the masterly way, then, just as he was about to conclude, he placed the last and master card.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, assuming the fiercest, blackest look and carrying his voice rapidly, "look at it that I have ever seen, gentlemen. If a man should look at you like this what would you do?

"That was all he said, not even an exclamation. The jury started, and some even quailed on their seats. The judge agreed unanimously on the bench after fifteen minutes the jury filed slowly back with "Not guilty, your honor" the verdict was complete.

"Then Clay had accomplished an almost impossible victory."

"It was such an expression you think. I spend days and days in my room before the fifteen remaining that look in the same light as I can, and then I go to the mirror and practice the most effective facial lines."—Washington Star.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Rain and Frost Affect the Movement of Grain Considerably.

The following market letter is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co., grain commission merchants, chamber of commerce, Minneapolis:

The chief features for last week were the further delay in the movement of spring wheat and general frosts over the northwest. Receipts are still heavily under last year, but show a good increase over the week before. There is said to be some duplication of receipts, part of those at Duluth having already figured in receipts at Minneapolis. Frost is not supposed to have done much damage, wheat being almost all ripe and out of danger, but the Commercial West says the damp or green wheat in shock may be injured by severe frost and as much of it is still in shock and damp from continued rains, there may have been some frost damage. The frost found some wheat in the northern part of North Dakota and in the western Canadian provinces still uncut and may have injured it somewhat.

The various crop bulletins report injury to wheat in shock and sprouting caused by wet weather. Receipts for the week did not grade as the week before, less than 20 per cent grading 1 Northern. Spot grains are all worth more than the optics and therefore deliveries on September contracts are so far very small. Since the declines in the premium on spot wheat, Chicagoand Duluth are drawing more it away from Minneapolis. Last week's market was a traders' market, the daily fluctuations going over the same ground and the close for the week was only one-eighth of a cent under Tuesday's close.

We are not bullish for the immediate future as this is a time of year when receipts should be large and though they have been disappointing so far, will likely increase rapidly. A decline in prices at this time should not cause one to lose faith in wheat. Keep in touch with the market and watch for an opportunity to buy it at a bargain. It is noticeable that on Saturday and yesterday spot wheat did not decline with the the options, but was strong and higher.

Justice Only is Asked.

Albert Lea Standard: President Roosevelt says "the trusts should be treated with justice, not malice." He is talking very kindly about them and seems to fear that the people are inclined to do them harm. But all the people demand is that the trust be treated with strict justice—the more of it the better, and yes justice is the very thing the trusts most despiseand do not want.

Is This Treason?

Congressman Heatwole says: "The people of the northwest have become fully convinced that they are paying excessive prices for protected trust goods, which are being sold cheaper in foreign markets than at home. They are beginning to realize that the foreign trade of the northwest, especially in its food products, will be diminished and is liable to be destroyed unless some of the tariff schedules are modified."

Something of a Luxury.

Mapleton Enterprise: The primary election law is now undergoing a crucial test. It has its advantages and disadvantages. Among the latter is the expense, which will receive considerable consideration from taxpayers as it will make an additional expense of at least $25 to every election district, no matter how small, which is a vast amount of money when taken in the aggregate.

PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1902.

1. Every duly qualified citizen is entitled to register on Primary Election Day, and must register before voting. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., but all should register as early as possible, and those entitled to vote should do so immediately after registering and before leaving the polling place. Remember that if you fail to register you cannot vote at either the primary or the general election.

2. You must register in the election district in which you reside. Therefore, if in doubt, you will save time by finding out for certain, in advance, what district you live in.

3. Any employer attempting to deprive an employe of a chance to register or vote, or deducting pay for lost time, or attempting by unfair means to unduly influence the employee's vote, or in any manner intimidating him, by threats or hints, is liable to penalty therefor.

4. When your turn comes you will be sworn by one of the judges, to tell the truth as to your right to register, etc. You will then answer the judge as to your name, residence, nationality, length of residence in the district, county, state and United States, and, if foreign born, whether a full citizen, and when, where and how you become such. It is important that you be able to answer these questions promptly.

5. You are not required to have your citizen papers with you, but it may save trouble if you have, since many election judges think it necessary and neglect to read the law and become posted.

6. Having registered Republican, ask the judge for a Republican ballot; if a Democrat ask for a Democratic ballot. Remember you cannot vote both, and must call for the one you want.

7. Having received your ballot, retire to an empty booth and mark your choice for each office, by a cross-mark in the small square at his name, as:—

For Auditor—James E. Ford	X

and be sure not to mark more names than the number to be elected. For instance mark no other name for Auditor.

8. If you spoil a ballot, fold it up and return it to the ballot-judge and get another. If you cannot read English, or cannot mark your ballot without help tell one of the judges, and he will help you out; or you may call in a friend to help you—but not unless you swear you need his help.

9. When you have marked a cross after the name of each candidate you wish to vote for, fold the ballot, with the initials of the judges outside, and return it to the voting judge, and again give your name and address. Wait until he puts the ballot in the box, and then quietly retire.

PRIMARY ELECTION JUDGES.

Appointed at the Last Meeting of the City Council.

At the last meeting of the city council the following judges were appointed for the primary election next Tuesday:

First ward—Joseph Tebirhart, James Brady and James L. Stewart.

Second ward—J. P. Harron, Chas. N. Bourdon, and Eusebe Normandeau.

Third ward—John Perrault, Frank Cyr and John DeForge.

Threshers' account books for sale at THE COURIER office. Just the thing.

The County's Cash.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg's statement for September 1 shows that on that date the county exchequer contained $31,560.12, divided among the various funds as follows:

Taxes and penalties	$ 6,567 09
Current school	58 70
County revenue	491 55
County poor	41 71
County road and bond	2,255 11
County ditch	7,313 15
Redemption	64 76
School	5,000 81
Towns	4,964 98
Incidental	6 99
State land and interest	1,271 94
County bond	418 99
County special	1,547 22
Dog tax	419 32

Two Deserving Candidates.

Thief River Falls Press, (Dep.): Register of Deeds Samuel Gibeaund Treasurer Tandberg were visitors in our city over Friday night a week ago. Both gentlemen are candidates for re-election, and it must be notated in all candor that both stand a good chance of pulling through.

The Dingley Blessing.

Adrian Democrat: We pay two dollars and a quarter per keg for wire nails made in our country. The same nails are sold down in England and other foreign countries for $1.30 per keg. That is what the tariff does. It enables unscrupulous American manufacturers to make the home consumers pay double the price asked for their products. If American made wire nails can be sold in London for $1.30 per keg, what fools we American people be to enact laws through which we can't get the same article for less than $2.25.

Track-laying Machine.

A track-laying machine is used in Pennsylvania which, with a crew of 40 men, puts down two miles of track a day. It has a huge crane, 60 feet long, which projects forward over the road, and it hauls behind it a train of 16 flat cars loaded with ties and rails. Both rails and ties are seized at the proper juncture by the machinery and placed on the road in front of the train, forming the track over which it passes. The best thing to build the road to good health is golden grain belt beer. Get a case of this pure, delicious and nourishing beverage and use it regularly. Order of the nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

CLOAK and SUIT OPENING

September 22 and 23

On above dates we will have THE LARGEST AND FINEST ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' CLOAKS AND JACKETS ever brought to the Northwest. Among them will be the very latest in the "Automohile," the "Julia Marlowe" and the "Monte Carlo."

All these garments are made hy one of largest houses in this country, the C. E. Vieth and Co. Cloak House, of Cleveland, Ohio. This house employs only the very best designers, thereby being ahle to give not only the very nobbiest designs, but the "original" direct from Paris. The fit is guaranteed to be superior to anything yet produced.

We have been successful in securing the services of Mrs. Marsh, who has had sixteen years' experience as saleslady with one of the largest cloak houses in the country, who will be pleased to meet all the ladies to show the latest creations in this line.

All garments can be delivered immediately or on short notice.

We were in the City the past week consulting representatives from the eastern markets, thereby selecting only the leading lines in SKIRTS, WOOL AND SILK SHIRT WAISTS, which will be offered at special prices, on these days.

GARCEAU BROS.

All the Latest Goods Here...

On our shelves we have this week placed the largest assortment of bright new goods we have ever shown, and they cannot help but speak for themselves. At THE CASH STORE you will now find excellent bargains in the following lines:

Dress Goods

To supplement our Dress Goods stock we have secured from BEIFELD two hundred and fifty samples of cloth comprising every material now in fashion for ladies' tailoring. Thess goods we will cut for us in any quantity, and we can deliver them in five days. This places an immense eastern stock at your disposal.

Ladies' Shoes

Received this week several up-to-date numbers in ladies' fine shoes for fall wear. Welts and turns in dressy kid and fine box calf at prices from ..... **$2.50 to 3.00**

Also some good thing for men's wear, all new and nobby at prices from..... **$2.25 to 3.50**

Shirt Waists

To close out our remaining shirt waists we have grouped them in lots as follows:

All our former 50, 60 and 75c Waists at **25c**

All our $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Waists at **50c**

Dress and Walking Skirts

To make room for our new stock of Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts—to arrive next week—we offer our present stock at a great reduction.

Skirts at $	2.40 now	$ 1 65
"	3.25 "	2 25
"	3.75 "	2 50
"	4.75 "	3 00
"	5.00 "	3 25
"	6.00 "	4 25
"	8.50 "	5 75

Blankets

We have ready for the cooler nights a very large assortment of Blankets, and we are selling them at prices from ..... **40c to $8**

Also specially good things in quilts.

Fancy Buttons

We have just received a nice assortment of buttons for Ladies' Tailor-made Gowns. Handsome styles in black, brown, tan, navy and white pearl.

GROCERIES

Fifteen different varieties of Crackers and Cookies received from the bakeries this week. Our stock of these goods is always complete, fresh, and the best we can buy.

This is housekeepers' week. Plums, Crab Apples, Peaches and Grapes are all in fine condition for preserving. Sugar and fruit jars are cheaper than in many years past.

BANGS & CO.,

THE CASH STORE

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney Francis Bergstrom visited over Sunday at Grand Forks.

Albert Brundle and lady were Terrebonne callers Sunday.

James E. Ford was at Thief River on a political mission Tuesday.

P. G. Paradis was down from St. Hilaire between trains Monday.

Frank K. Hunt is installing a steam heating plant in his residence.

E. H. Gerlach, of Hill Top, is employed at the LaBissoniere emporium.

Ed. Townsend accompanied his brother as far as Crookston Monday evening.

L. P. Berthon has been confined to the house by illness several days of this week.

P. O. Hagglund and L. T. Bergh were down from St. Hilaire on business Monday.

Miss Rachel Taylor took charge of the Putnaude school in Gervais township last week.

For sale—A good residence nicely located. For particulars apply to John LaChance.

Charlie Latta of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was a Red Lake Falls visitor last Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Borneby and children are visiting relatives at Grafton, N. D., for a few weeks.

The high school boys gave a pleasant dancing party at Maccabee hall last Thursday evening.

Louis Boisvet, O. Hinds and Alex. Johnson, of Crookston, were registered at the Grand View Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy and children returned Tuesday from their two week's visit with relatives at Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Utley are the happy parents of a baby girl, which came to their home Saturday evening.

Arthur LaPlante called on the Thief River Falls patrons of the J. B. Cigar company Monday and Tuesday.

Owing to the wet weather much grain in North Dakota and parts of Minnesota has sprouted in the stack.

Now is a good time for the farmers to think of fall plowing. There is not enough of it done in this country.

L. H. Bailey, of Bemidji, was in the city a few hours Monday in the interest of the Swedback senatorial candidacy.

Judge J. T. Knight returned Monday from St. Paul, where he has been taking medical treatment for the past ten days.

Theo. Germo, Theo. Crompe and Prof. Wilson, of Thief River, were out through Terrehonne and adjoining towns Sunday.

Tip Taylor is teaching in the Swanson district north of town again this year, entering upon his duties the first of last week.

M. Verbouncoure is building a residence on Champagne avenue near the school house and will move his family into it shortly.

George Hennings expects to leave within a week for Minneapolis, and will enter a business college there for the winter months.

Messrs. S. B. Lewis and Ernest Bose and the Misses Melvina Allard and Alice Buss spent the day Monday hunting prairie chickens.

W. A. Riechel returned Tuesday from St. Paul, where he has been attending the meeting of the national photographers' association.

William Erickson, son of Tailor Erickson, will leave the last of next week for Gaylord, this state, where he has secured a situation in a drug store.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge meets at Minneapolis September 23 and 24. Dr. N. M. Watson is the representative from the local lodge.

The high school foot-ball team has commenced regular practice, and some of the neighboring towns might as well prepare to receive a challenge.

The merry-go-round pulled stakes Monday morning and went to St. Hilaire, where they expect to get a better haul of the coin of the realm than they did here.

Orson Doe, Ray Dautremont and Roy Blake have formed a partnership in the laundry agency business, and handle the local work for three different laundries.

Miss Alice Buse returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives at Fergus Falls. Miss Lillian will remain at that place for several weeks more.

Quite a heavy gale occured Sunday evening, but no damage is reported in this vicinity. At Grand Forks and nearby several barns and outbuildings were blown over.

Theo. LaBissoniere and wife returned Tuesday from a week's visit at the big fair at Hamline. Mrs. LaBissoniere visited friends at Elma, Iowa, several days while away.

John B. Kuss and wife, of Forest City, Iowa, were in the city the fore part of the week. They were guests of Messrs. Lewis and Higinbothom and Ellsworth Conner and family.

Mrs. Thos. Goff and sons arrived Saturday from Helena, Montana, for a several week's visit at the homes of Mrs. Goff's sisters, Mesdames W. T. Spillane, J. A. Duffy and J. J. Doe.

Robert Raney and F. A. Mizen were at Bowesmont, N. D., their former home, over Sunday. Mrs. Mizen, who has been at the bedside of a sister at Joliet, returned home with her husband.

Harry Smith and Will Sandstrock, two jolly traveling salesmen, spent Sunday here the guests of their friend, A. L. Reichert, and improved the opportunity by bagging a large number of prairie chickens.

Barber H. J. Kaufer installed the swellest new triple mirror case in his tonsorial parlors last Friday that can be found this side of the cities. It is one of Theo. Koch's latest creations, and is certainly a beauty.

Crookston Journal: Dr. Danley assisted by Drs. Kjelland and Robertson today performed a surgical operation on E. DeLorme of Red Lake Falls, which was necessitated by a necrosed condition of a bone in one leg.

Dr. J. Neuman of Pern, Ill., and M. B. Bauman, of Mendota, Ill., who were the guests of their brother, J. C., last week, left for their homes Saturday evening, having been called by the serious illness of their mother.

The Healy-Van Sant company has sold the west half of section 31, three miles south of Red Lake Falls, to Edwin M. English, of Marshall, Minn., this week. Seven county is contributing a large number of actual settlers to this section this season.

H. Gonigam and wife arrived last Thursday from Ottawa, Ill., with a party of land seekers. Mrs. Gonigam returned Monday, but Mr. G. has been assisting his son, Oliver, in showing the prospective buyers over Red Lake county.

Prof. J. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools, and a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent, was in Red Lake Falls and vicinity over Sunday and found time to pay his respects to THE COURIER.

It would require the exclusive service of a reporter to keep track of the building operations about town. A dozen or fifteen new residences are now in course of erection, and as many more will be commenced as soon as carpenters can be secured.

T. J. Morris, of Chicago, stopped off between trains Monday to visit his brother-in-law, C. E. Boughton. Mr. Morris is general superintendent for the Champion Harvester company for the states of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and South Dakota.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, one of the Republican candidates for congress, will speak at the Woodman hall this evening on the political issues of the day. Mr. Steenerson is an able speaker, and the people of Red Lake Falls should give him a large crowd.

Willmar Tribune: Lumen C. Simons, well known in this county as a former resident of Atwater, has filed for the Republican nomination for representative from the 61st legislative district. Mr. Simons is at present interested in a bank at Wylie, near Red Lake Falls.

L. P. Berthon received a letter from Bandmaster Smith this week, stating that while his wife is some better she is not recovered sufficiently to be moved, and that he cannot state positively how soon he can come to take his position as director of the band.

Leland Healy left Friday for Minneapolis to take up his studies at the University of Minnesota. The many Red Lake Falls admirers of this bright young man will hasten to wish him all kinds of success in his career at the state's best institution of learning.

Dr. Charles W. Townsend, who has been the guest of his brother, Ed, for the past three weeks, left Monday for his home in New York City. The Doctor is a talented and genial young man and his many friends in Red Lake Falls hope he will come again.

E. J. Druecker, Allen W. Wood, Dr. Charles E. Townsend, Moses Bohrer and Billy LaChapelle returned Friday evening from a four days hunting trip to the eastern part of the county. The boys bagged 313 chickens, which is the best record we have heard of this season.

Fertile Journal: The Great Northern has graded for a union station at Tilden and it is expected it will be built this fall; but it is still in some doubt whether there will be a transfer put in. A new store building is in process of being built and Tilden is looking hopefully into the future. It rather looks for Dugdale to move in and help along its boom but Dugdale hesitates, and it is quite within the probabilities that Dugdale will stay where she is.

The Cyrus C. Smith show was pulled off "as advertised" last Friday evening at the court house. Mr. Smith spoke for more than an hour to fifteen or twenty people, and convinced practically the entire audience that he is the right man to be kept away from congress. Mr. Smith is running his campaign on the supposition that there is no organized effort on the part of the politicians to keep him out of office, and it is doubtful if this argument wins votes, even though there is substantial basis for it. Mr. Smith's address developed nothing new in the way of campaign argument. He is in favor of protection, except in a few instances where the "infant industries" have grown to a large estate, and are strong enough to fleck the public without the aid of tariff schedules. He is an imperialist and a "sound money" advocate. In fact Mr. Smith's Republicanism seems to be throughly orthodox, and he makes a special claim to the suffrage of the voters only by reason of the fact that he is an actual farmer and can do more for an agricultural district than either of his lawyer competitors.

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DESERVING CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

N. W. TARRANT, Democratic candidate for Judge of Probate



WILLIAM. J. KELLY, Democratic Candidate for Sheriff



O. T. TANDBERG, Peoples' Party Candidate for Treasurer



NICHOLAS W. TARRANT, Democratic candidate for Judge of Probate, was born at Fox Lake, Wis., March 11, 1861. His parents were well-to-do-merchants, and the youth received an excellent and thorough education in the high school of his native town. His father was a thrifty merchant, and young Nicholas was soon at work in the store, learning book-keeping and the general run of the business. Having a fondness for the law, young Tarrant was, at the early age of 21, elected police justice of his home town. This position he retained until 1885, when he moved to South Dakota and engaged in farming and as a machinery agent, in both of which occupations he prospered, as was to be expected from a young man of his push, ability and unimpeachable honesty.

Seeing great possibilities in northwestern Minnesota, Mr. Tarrant removed to Red Lake (then Polk) county in 1892, and for the first two years of his residence here he was engaged in farming. In 1894 he moved to Thief River Falls, where he opened a confectionery store at the location which he still retains. He immediately took an active interest in the affairs of the embryo city, and in 1899 was elected justice of the peace, which office he retained until the municipal court was established in 1901, when he was elected the first judge of this important legal station by a large majority over three other well-qualified candidates. Since assuming the reins of this office Mr. Tarrant has given universal satisfaction, and is now regarded as one of the best qualified jurists in this section of the state.

Although never admitted to the bar, Mr. Tarrant has been a close student of law and is today undoubtedly the equal of many a practicing attorney, and is entirely capable of performing the duties of the office of judge of probate. The voters of Red Lake county should see to it that Judge Tarrant is nominated and elected. He is in every way worthy of the honor, and his elevation to that office would be a recognition of the sterling qualities of an old settler and honorable gentleman.

WILLIAM J. KELLY, who will undoubtedly secure the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the primary election next Tuesday, was born in Olmsted county, Minnesota, May 6, 1856. His parents were farmers, and young Kelly remained on the farm until he was sixteen, when he began an apprenticeship at the printer's trade in the old Federal Union office at Rochester. Mr. Kelly became a master printer, but worked at the business only a few years after completing his apprenticeship, going back on the farm and remaining until 1877. In 1877 he went to Laverne, Rock county, then an embryo village, and lived there for sixteen years. He was deputy sheriff for several years, and for a long time was engaged in the dray and transfer business. Mr. Kelly was married at Laverne in 1882. His wife died, however, in 1893, leaving two children, both girls. In 1893 Mr. Kelly went back to Olmsted county, remaining on the home farm until 1896, when he came to St. Hilaire to work for the St. Hilaire Lumber company, with which company he was engaged for five years. Two years ago he went to Thief River Falls, where he has been employed in the lumber trade.

There are few more generous-hearted, yet fearless and determined men than Mr. Kelly. He typifies in marked degree the attributes essential to the successful administration of the sheriff's office, and the voters of Red Lake county will never have cause to regret having elevated him to the position.

O. T. TANDBERG, county treasurer, was born in Norway, December 31, 1855. He came with his parents to America in 1870, locating at Spring Grove, Minn. In 1877 he moved to Rock Dell. He attended a select school at Rochester for one year. In 1878-9 he attended St. Olaf college at Northfield. He returned to Rochester and attended select school for another year. In 1880 he returned to Spring Grove, where he attended school one year. In 1881 he taught school in Rock Dell. In 1882 he moved to Traill county, N. D., where he engaged in farming and teaching, where he remained until 1894, when he located in Thief River Falls, where he taught the city schools. In 1896 he moved to the town of Rocksbury, where he farmed until 1898, when he was elected county treasurer, being re-elected in 1900. Mr. Tandberg is a painstaking, competent and obliging official, in whom the public has the most implicit confidence.

Mr. Tandberg is a candidate for re-election as county treasurer, and as an evidence of the high regard in which he is held by voters of all parties, it need only be stated that he has no opposition, and his nomination and election will undoubtedly be unanimous.

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9:25 pm Lv	Crookston	Ar 7:35 pm
6:40 am Lv	Moorhead	Ar 9:50 pm
8:30 am Lv	Wolverton	Ar 8:00 pm
10:08 am Lv	Wolverton	Ar 6:20 pm
10:30 am Lv	Hitterdal	Ar 5:50 pm
11:05 am Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 5:15 pm
11:30 am Ar	Thief River Falls	Lv 4:50 pm
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THE DOCTOR WHO LEFT

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In the old days there were a couple of hundred of us at Turkey Bend and no doctor within thirty miles of the camp. Now and then a miner fell sick and died, but we argued that his time had come and he couldn't have been saved anyhow. There was a pot of tar for cuts, a pot of grease for epsoms and bruises, and if any one felt that his internal economy needed bracing up he went out and dug bearwood or gutchard bark from a tree. If a miner was really ill, his tent mate nursed him as well as possible, which consisted in washing his feet, cutting his hair and asking him whether he wanted to be buried on the hillside or in the valley, but it was considered a point of honor not to fall sick. Now and then a stray doctor passed through the Bend and left a few doses of calomel or quinine behind, but we were not prepared for the surprise when a stranger sat down among us one day and announced that he was "Jim Ford, phys. surg and doc." As far as his personal looks went, he might have been taken for a wagon driver who had got the bounce and was picking up the next best thing, but looks often belie a man in a mining camp.

We rather liked the idea of a doctor coming among us, as it helped to dignify the camp, but old Joe Hurly, who had been elected as "general boss," felt it his duty to call upon the man and say:

"Look yere, stranger, ar' ye willin' to answer a few questions about yerself?"

"Oh, certainly," was the prompt reply.

"Ye claim to be a reglar doctor, do ye?"

"I do, sir. I am a graduate of six different colleges, and I have practised for ten years in Illinois."

"Then ortar pass," said old Joe, who didn't know whether the doctor graduated from a college or a woodyard. "Got a stock of medicine with ye?"

"Enough to last for a year, sir. Here, try my elixir for general lassitude. It's my own compound, and it works like a charm."

He handed Joe a pint bottle of good whiskey, with a little wintergreen rubbed on the cork to put up an odor, and after taking a swig the old man smiled all over his wrinkled face and said:

"I dunno, stranger, quality good, medicine, kept calcined and stirrupcetic, but I believe if I was dyin' I could get along without ye. Ye kin locate."

I reckon ye kin go right ahead and do blizness. I thought at first that ye looked like a man who'd run a saw-mill or a ox ranch, but I see I was mistooken."

What old Joe thought and said settled it with the rest of us, though we didn't accept the newcomer as friendly as he did. However, Ford soon secured confidence enough to insure his being called on, if any one needed his services, so long as there was no competition in the medical profession at Turkey Bend.

His first case was that of Sam Adams, who had nothing more serious than a bilious attack and wouldn't have been laid up beyond thirty-six hours if there had been no doctor to send for. Sam's pulse was counted, his tongue inspected and his eyelids turned back, and Dr. Ford solemnly said:

"It's a case of what we call febris flultus, or water on the brain. I may possibly save you, but had you waited five seconds longer before calling me your clavicle would have been driven through your diaphragm and produced a mortal fatality."

He didn't have any more of the elixir, having consumed it himself, and whether he dosed Sam with estimony or corn salve we never knew. Whatever it was, it killed the miner in about three days, and the doctor got out of it by explaining:

"He was begged saving. He probably inherited febris flultus from his parents, and working with the shovel and pick had gradually pushed the ventricle against the pulmonary spirous until the heart's action was stopped."

We accepted the explanation, and he was next called in to see a miner named Dobbs. The man had a touch of rheumatic fever, but his case was diagnosed as a "transcendent case of carotid artery threatening to interrupt the workings of the lateral tube," and he was dosed accordingly. As near as we could learn, the dose was made up of rosin, black pepper and bacon grease, and perhaps the fever killed Dobbs instead of the medicine. At any rate, he died in a couple of weeks, and the doctor could not have saved him. Two other miners were taken ill, treated and sent to their long homes within the next fortnight, and then we began to have doubts of the skill of Dr. Ford. He was treating Tom Baldon for what he diagnosed as a "redundant consideration of the liver" and Tom was growing steadily worse when old Joe Hurly put up a job. He was as healthy as a whale and as hard as flints, but he went to bed and sent for the doctor, and the doctor said to him:

"I can save you, but it will be a close call. I find that the sarcle has a tendency to crowd the cartilage, and the cerebellum is moving over to replace the sciatic plexus. It will be a month before you can be out again."

Joe got worse, if anything, that night, and the next morning he was dead. The fellow went without protest, and he went at his best speed, and when we came to overhaul his trunk we found his remaining stock of medicines to consist of two ounces of epsom salts and a bottle of hair dye."

M. QUAD.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville lad., endured deaths agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

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On dates authorizing sale of Grand Army Excursion Tickets to Washington, for the reunion of 1902, are also authorized similar reduction in rates, from all points west of Chicago, with time limits the same as on such tickets to Washington, excursion tickets to any point in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, on or reached by the Nickel Plate road. For full information call on your most convenient interline ticket agent by mail, wire, phone—or in person, or on John Y. Calahou, General agent Nickel Plate road, 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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Indigestion is often caused by overeating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuses to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fulness and bloating from which many sufferer after meals. Absolutely pure digestants.

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The Courier.

By JOHN E. HING.

Printed Every Thursday Morning at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Some of the candidates will be relieved from their agony next Tuesday.

If you haven't studied the primary law read the explanation given on the first page of THE COURIER.

THE Russian duke who came over to study American industries, seems to have confined his investigations to the chorus girls.

DURING the past twenty years the population of the United States has doubled, and the Brainerd Tribune adds: "So has the price of beef and bard coal."

THE story is in circulation that David B. Hill never kissed a woman, but so many outlandish charges are made against politicians that it is well to withhold judgement for the present.

THOSE who have their ears glued to the ground to hear the fair rever-

Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I wish to announce to the voters of the first Legislative District, comprising Beltrami and Red Lake counties, that I am a candidate for the office of representative for said district, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election to be held September 16, 1902. If nominated and elected I shall support all measures that I believe to be for the best interest of the district as a whole and I respectfully solicit the support of all voters. [adv.]
SKOTTE, Minn., Aug. 21, 1902. EVAN L. KNOPP.

FOR AUDITOR.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election.
JAMES E. FORD.

FOR ASSESSOR OF COUNTY.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the primary election. If nominated and elected I will, on my part, serve you, if possible and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started, of reforming and modernizing our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.
SAMUEL GUSTAD.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds, subject the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.
THOMAS L. CROWLEY.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of clerk of courts, subject to the wishes of the voters of the Democratic party at the primary election.
JOSEPH PERSAULT.

FOR TREASURER.

The support of the Peoples' party voters is solicited in behalf of my candidacy for county treasurer for re-election as county treasurer at the primary election, Sept. 16.
O. J. TAMBERG.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM I. KELLY.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the primary election.
EGIL SHAKER.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries.
DANIEL LINDMAN, JR.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

The support of the Peoples' Democratic voters of the county is respectfully called to by behalf of my candidacy for the office of judge of probate for the ensuing two years. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
JOHN W. TARRANT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I desire to announce that I am a Republican but county commissioner from the Fifth district, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, to be held Sept. 16.
PETER HISCH.

The support of the Republican voters is solicited in behalf of my candidacy for county commissioners from the Fifth district at the primary election, September 16.
LARS PALMBERG.
LAMBERT P. O.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Fifth district subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries.
O. SCHWEARINGEN.

erence of the Flopper's support of the Republican candidate for county auditor are doomed to disappointment. Blood is thicker than water, and the Gazette is not in the habit of bowing to political lines—when the consideration is satisfactory.

If the Republican party is sincere in its warfare upon the trusts it should accept fewer campaign contributions from this source and enact some needful legislation. The Republican party has been in power with brief intermissions, for forty years, and there is no evidence that any trust has been checked in its plans to rob the people.

THE COURIER is pleased to note that A. J. Schaefer, editor of the Adrian Democrat, is a candidate for superintendent of schools in Nobles county. Mr. Schaefer was a pedagogue before he entered the newspaper business, and a man of his talent and energy could dogood work for the country schools. If the voters of Nobles county are wise they will elect him.

EDWIN LANMAN, of the McIntosh Times, has been placed on the Populist state ticket as candidate for secretary of state, to take the place of Spurgeon Odell, who accepted the Democratic nomination and was therefore ineligible as a Populist candidate. Mr. Lanman is a good man for the place and we are sorry that the prospects for his election are not brighter.

RALPH WHEELOCK gets off a hon-mot every once in a while. The following is one of the best of them: "Quite a stir has been caused in the society columns of the Twin City Press by the marriage of a wealthy shoe manufacturer in St. Paul to one of his employes, a smart and sensible young woman who has been helping to make shoes for him. But what of it? The girl might have done a great deal worse."

ATTENTION is called to the fact that the primary law is compulsory and that the primary election must be held in all election districts. Also the polls must be open at six o'clock in the morning and kept open until nine at night. This applies to country as well as city districts. No one who votes at the primaries can afterward sign the petition of anyone seeking to be an independent candidate for offices. Such petitions must be signed by those who did not exercise their right of choice of candidates at the primaries.

IT is true, dear floppet, that Red Lake county needs no misrepresentation to convince people from other parts of the state that it is an ideal place for the farmer and stock raiser. But, if you must err, let the fault "lean to virtue's side." It is wholly unnecessary to tell the people at a distance that a terrific hailstorm destroyed all of the crops in eight or nine townships, when as a matter of fact the area of the storm was only a few square miles. "It doesn't pay well for your ability as a writer to

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erer or your discretion as an editor to accept without investigation the erroneous and biased report of a Crookston newspaper, and the fact that the article was copied almost verbatim without credit might lead the public to believe that piracy is no longer confined to the high seas. And because you have been privileged to enjoy the bracing ozone of Red Lake county for twenty years does not mitigate the offense. It is, on the contrary, a reason why you should be held responsible for this base slander to the fair name of Red Lake county.

ARE the Republican Belshazzars reading the handwriting on the wall? The congressional candidates are vieing with each other in putting forth arguments for freer trade. The high tariffite is out of date.—RED LAKE COURIAN.

Oh, no, they aren't, Bro. King. The Republican party is going to remain in power for half a dozen years yet, at least, and the policy of protection is going to be continued. But by the way, Bro. King, if we remember rightly, you called it "free trade" tea years ago; now you call it "freer trade." Tea years from now will you call it "free-est trade" or just damphoolishness?—Lakefield Standard.

Some of the Republican brethren are just awaking to the fact that the tariff is a real live issue, and their confidence in the infallibility of the McKinley and Dingley schedules is considerably shaken. In fact the protective principle is losing casts even in the home of its friends. In theory and practice protection maulches the many for the benefit of the few, and is class legislation of the most pernicious type. The day will yet come when the good old Democratic doctrine of absolute free trade will be recognized as the correct economic theory for a free and independent nation.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The primary election takes place next Tuesday, and in no articleelsewhere in this week's issue the workings of the new law are explained quite fully. As applied to Red Lake county there will be but little contest for nominations. The Democrats have no opposing candidates for any office except that of sheriff, for which position William J. Kelly, of Thief River Falls, is the leading candidate and will undoubtedly secure the nomination. For auditor, James E. Ford will be the unanimous choice, as will also N. W. Farrant for judge of probate.

On the Peoples' party ticket there is no contest, and all of the present officials of that party will be re-nominated. The Republicans, however have a number of candidates for several offices, and the strife will be interesting. For instance there are three candidates for state senator, three for sheriff, and two for register of deeds, clerk of courts and superintendent. The outcome in each case is somewhat in doubt.

The primary election law is on trial for the first time this year, and the result will largely determine the practicability of the measure. There are grave doubts whether it is worth the expease and bother involved.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

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The County Board.

August 25th, 1902.

Special meeting of the board.
Meeting called to order by the chairman.
All members present.
On motion duly carried the following resolutions appointing engineers in ditch proceedings were adopted.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ENGINEER IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS

In the matter of the petition of Francois Gaudet and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 7th day of May 1902, signed by Francois Gaudet and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required.

And Whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, that the notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, as a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Geo. A. Ralph as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 286 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county on or before the 11th day of September 1902.

Dated August 25th 1902.

By the Board,
JAMES SUTOR,
Chairman Board County Commissioners
Of Red Lake County.

A test:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ENGINEER IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

In the matter of the petition of Gustelin Torgerson and others, for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 2nd day of June 1902, signed by Gustelin Torgerson praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required.

And Whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, that the notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, as a special session held this day, do hereby appoint George A. Ralph as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 286 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county on or before the 11th day of September 1902.

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Board of County Commissioners.
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Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

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In the matter of the petition of P. A. Rustad and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 3rd day of June 1902, signed by P. A. Rustad and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required.

And Whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that the notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

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To Geo Sabik for forest work.		$ 18 82
" G Gerlach	"	2 92
" Joseph Bisset	"	39 31
" W Buse	"	16 60
" E V Lawton	"	15 75
" John DeForge	"	35 56
" Julius Keith	"	22 32
" Arthur Perras	"	1 50
" John Mayhew	"	16 50
" Thomas Palmoder	"	20 25
" D Lacoe	"	11 25
" Levack & Normandeau for block smith account		41 85
" Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co for burning of lamps during month of July 1902		106 41
" J M Allard for tending to engine in July and Aug. 1902		6 00
" John Bourdon for burying 2 dead horses		3 00
" O D Geurin for service as special police		2 00
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On motion duly carried the following judges of election were appointed.

FIRST WARD.

James Brady, Joseph Tschirhart, J. D. Stewart.

SECOND WARD.

J. P. Haroen, Eusebe Normandeau and Chas. N. Bourdon.

THIRD WARD.

Frank Orr, John Perrault and John Deforge.

The following places were designated to register and vote at the coming election

First Ward, Opera hall.
Second Ward, City hall.
Third Ward, Mantgomat hotel.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. M. Bray,
President.

Approved this 10th day of September, A. D. 1902.

E. M. Wilson,
Auditor.

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Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the city council held nt the city hallSeptember 4th, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President J. M. Bray.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Schreiter.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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Our "LITTLE GIANTS" for boys cannot be beaten. If anybody is dissatisfied with the "Little Giants" we invite them to come and "make a kick."

Our fall line of UTZ & DUNN for ladies is now in. Our success with these last spring was simply phenomenal.

We have a new thing in a shoe for SCHOOL GIRLS. Low heel and heavy sole; stylish and at a popular price. Will be pleased to show you the shoe at all times whether you want to buy or not.

Dry Goods Department

No other store in the city can compare with us in DRY GOODS. Our line of WAISTINGS, FLEECE GOODS, SKIRTINGS and DRESS GOODS is simply superb. Our goods not only appeal to the eye, but also to the purse. We quote a few:

MERRIMACK FLEECE, good quality, 9c.

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VICUGNAS, fleeced, 9c.

ANDILLY FLEECE, for saques, from downy goods, 16c.

CREPONETTES, look like the real French flannels, 18c.

Our FRENCH FLANNELS are our own importations, direct from the mill, from 50c to 90c. Our 50c quality is equal to the 75c quality of others.

SKIRTINGS, from 25c for good Twill, up to $1.50 per yard. Our $1.00 heavy all-wool Skirting is positively worth $1.25.

OUTING FLANNELS, 5c.

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We offer for the inspection of the GOOD DRESSERS of the city the magnificent KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHING. Nothing in the Clothing line, whether made by tailors or other clothing manufacturers, can surpass or even approach our Kuppenheimer line. No use in quoting prices here, as you cannot judge whether the prices are right or not without seeing the goods, but an inspection of our line will convince you that we can and do save you money on Clothing.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

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Note and receipt blanks always in stock at THE COURIER office.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned Tuesday from her visit with friends at Willmar.

Rev. Father Roy, of Lambert, was a pleasant caller at THE COURIER office this morning.

The largest line of school supplies in the county can be found at Reichert's drug store.

Don't forget to see the Barbour Stock company at Metropolitan opera house next week.

Tablets, pencils, writing materials and school supplies of all kinds at Reichert's drug store.

The Surprise store sports a hand some new gilt-lettered sign, the handiwork of Nick Helm.

J. J. Weeks, of Thief River Falls, a Republican aspirant for clerk of courts is in the city today.

Elias Steenerson was over from Crookston Tuesday in the interest of his brother's campaign.

Silk floss pillows, embroidery silks, pillow cords, stamped patterns and Battenberg materials.—Bangs & Co.

Several new features in corsets this week; the manufacturers claim them as the latest models.—Bangs & Co.

Peter Miller left Tuesday for Thief River Falls, where he will be employed in O. R. Pederson's cigar factory.

The finest of apples, grapes, plums, peaches, pears, cranberries, and sweet potatoes this week.—Bangs & Co.

Hon. N. W. Tarrant, Democratic candidate for judge of probate, is down from Thief River today calling on his friends.

Barbour Stock company at Metropolitan opera house, Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings, September 18, 19 and 20.

The state board of equalization has raised the valuation of wagons and carriages in Red Lake county 25 per cent.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson and children left Tuesday for Montevideo, Minn., where she will visit with the home folks for a week or ten days.

Clerk Pernsell this week issued a license to wed to Mr. Louis Degremer, of Brown county, Wisconsin and Miss Anna Schlosen, of Thief River Falls.

Some nice things in ladies' and gentlemen' waterproof garments are just being unpacked. Don't buy without first seeing these goods. —Bangs & Co.

The Big Store announces the opening of the season in this week's COURIER, and the public is invited to investigate the claims put forth by this popular store.

Garceau Bros. announce a cloak and suit opening on September 22 and 23. This will be an unprecedented opportunity to buy these goods at low prices.

Word from John Grady to friends here conveys the pleasing news that Mrs. Grady's condition is much improved and that the chances are good for a speedy recovery.

Our dry goods stock has many new things in the little but important items of ladies' use; skirt supporters, dress forms, new belts, back and side combs, trimmings, braids and laces.—Bangs & Co.

Next Sunday morning Norwegian services will be held in the Court House at 10:30 A. M. by Rev I. T. Aastad from Thief River Falls. Scandinavians invited to attend.

A new line of B. C. Duplex adjustable yoke skirts are just opened up; we have sold so many of this make that everybody in our city knows their good qualities.—Bangs & Co.

The Junior band has been holding practice meetings every evening this week, getting in shape to furnish excellent music for the grand ball at the new Metropolitan tonight.

On Monday we shall open up a very choice line of ladies,' misses' and childrens' coats and jackets. We shall invite comparison with any garments sold here or elsewhere. —Bangs & Co.

The very latest fabrics for autumn skirts are the French and Swiss embroidered flannels and plaited flannels. We have these direct from the designers hands. No two alike. —Bangs & Co.

The several Red Lake Falls state fair visitors returned the latter part of last and the first of this week. The fair is reported as having been better and bigger than ever, and the crowds were tremendous.

Agent Mixen informs us that hereafter the Northern Pacific train on this branch will start from Fertile instead of Winnipeg Junction, and that the train will be on time every morning under the new arrangement.

We have several tons of bran the sacks of which have been damaged and stained by water, and some of the bran is a little damaged. We will sell this bran at from $8.00 to $10.00 per ton, it takes it oace. —Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

In a new advertisement this week the Surprise store calls attention to the many excellent qualities of their Hart, Schaffner & Marx high-grade clothing. This is one of the best lines manufactured, and the new store has the exclusive agency for Red Lake Falls.

Gully Sunbeam: Louis Albers, deputy state boiler inspector, came up from his home at Red Lake Falls, last week to inspect boilers and give engineers' licenses to qualified applicants. He will do about two weeks' work in the eastern part of the county before his return.

Are you using our package teas? We pay the importer to put them up for us in this manner and believe the extra cost to us is more than compensated for the increased satisfaction given. No loss of strength, full weight in tea and absolute cleanliness are the good features.—Bangs & Co.

William J. Kelly, the popular Democratic candidate for sheriff, came down from Thief River Tuesday evening to look after his political fences. Mr. Kelly is well satisfied with his prospects, and THE COURIER can assure the voters they will never regret it if they nominate and elect him to the office which he aspires.

Allen W. Wood and family left Tuesday for Kansas, where they will visit with Mr. Wood's people for several weeks. From there Mrs. Wood and the children go to Chicago for an indefinite stay, while Mr. Wood looks up a business location on the Pacific coast. The many Red Lake Falls friends of these good people are sorry to lose them.

Two weeks of good weather would mean millions to the farmers of the state at the present time, as the great bulk of the crop would be out of the reach of fall rains by that time. While all the threshing machines will have all they can do till late in the fall, still the great bulk of the crop would be threshed in two weeks with good weather.

Jeweler Anderson reports the sale of two handsome diamond rings this week, and THE COURIER would suggest to our young men who are on the brink of love's precipice that diamonds are still in vogue and much admired by the tender sex. It isn't necessary to send to St. Paul or Minneapolis for them, either, as Mr. Anderson can supply anything in that line at reasonable prices.

The opening of the Metropolitan opera house Friday night promises to be an important social event. The sale of tickets for this event and the voluntary subscriptions of local business men and wholesale houses will pay the guarantee of $1,000 pledged by Red Lake Falls citizens. The opera house is a credit to the city, and is designed to meet the requirements of many years to come.

Every lady with dressmaking intentions should look at October Butterick Patterns now in stock. Among the original features are drop shoulder effects, kilt-plaited skirts, gored effects in skirts, skirts with graduated circular flounces, strapped shirt-waists and dressing sacks. He buys the October Delineator. It has more information for all ladies than any other magazine published.—Bangs & Co.

Our farmers should be on the lookout for a gang of men who are operating a new graft. Their scheme is to call on the farmers at their homes and offer for sale a new method for making butter, with a county agency attached. When once their names are theirs, bank account or bind the contract, the experience is more expensive than buying a car load of wind pumps or a barn lot full of lightning rods.

W. F. Street, of Bemidji, one of the Republican candidates for state senator, was in town a few hours Monday. Contrary to the general expectation, Mr. Street does not wear horns and resembles Mephistopheles only in the cut of his whiskers. He is quiet, dignified and unassuming, and undoubtedly a man of ability. Mr. Street seems well satisfied with the political outlook, and says his chances for the nomination are excellent. THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Laura Lisse last evening, and a most enjoyable time is reported by the participlents. Those in attendance were Misses Rosa Paradis, Alma Quesnell, Emma Pepin, Delia LaChance, Rosanna and Jennie LaBissoniere, Rose Alison, Eva Paradis, Rose Harroo, Anaio and Marina Crespo and Messrs. Arthur Mercier, Hector Bray, Arthur Kroque, Ernest Gerlach, Cassimere Brunelle, Joseph Koke and Leo Spillace.

A merchant in southern Iowa, states that his advertising last year cost him 45 cents on every $100 worth of goods he sold. He continually uses a half page for his business announcement each week and says that as long as people read newspapers he will advertise. Just as soon as merchants begin to look upon advertising as a branch of their business which requires as much attention as any part of it, then will advertising pay. Honesty, force, originality and persistency in advertising make it a paying venture.

The Sauk Centre Avalanche tells a great deal of truth in a small space in the following paragraph: "Business will get better in the fall, but advertising will help it to get better earlier. The one who wants the best business in the fall will be doing some good advertising right now and follow it up with other good advertising that will keep up the interest until the greatest amount of stock is presented to the gaze of the people, and the fullest measure of interest is gained for the goods which have been bought and arranged to attract the public."

The Barbour Stock company will play at the Metropolitan opera house next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matinee. This is one of the best companies on the road and seldom stops at cities of this size. Besides Red Lake Falls, the company plays at Grand Forks, Fargo, Crookston and Brainerd, and was secured only by reason of an open date. THE COURIER can recommend this troupe to the people of our city. Mr. Hal Barbour, the manager and leading man, is an old Iowa acquaintance, who has won a high reputation in theatrical circles. As a boy he took to the work like a duck to water, and even in early life his career was marked with great success.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment of the school is much larger than ever before.

Leland Healy and William Erickson were visitors at the high school last Thursday.

The work of the chemistry class in the laboratory has begun and we may look for some excitement.

The foot ball team is hard at work, and the boys are seen going around with swollen eyes, loose noses and game legs.

The H. S. A. A. elected Anton Schusser, president; Wm. Ittner, vice president; Ralph Healy, secretary; Dan Johnson, treasurer.

Monday the Athenians held a meeting and elected Gilbert Westphal president and Florence Dastremont secretary. They have re-organized for the work of the coming year.

The H. S. O. held a meeting Friday and elected Marjorie Rodgers, president; Dan Johnson, vice president, Alice Nowton, secretary, Etta Garceau, treasurer. Constitutional amendments were offered and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The Spartans hold their first meeting Tuesday and elected Fred Richards president; Ira Tibbetts, secretary, and Marjorie Rodgers, Ted Taylor and Dan Johnson were appointed a program committee, and Fred Richards, Alice Nowton and Etta Garceau as a reporting committee. They are now prepared for the year's work.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this well. 35 Reichert's.

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QUONG HING, STRATEGIST

By JOHN R. RATHOM

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Quong Hing, accountant in a tea store on South Clark street, waited at the depot of the Santa Fe railroad with fear in his knees and anxiety sizzling in the neighborhood of his carefully greased and braided cue top. The flower of his heart, little Mah 'Ng, was coming along toward him in a tourist sleeper, and in ten minutes, if the word of these red capped devils in charge of the platforms was to be relied on, she would be in his arms.

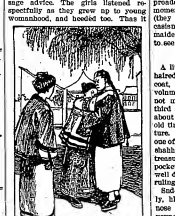
Chicago was a long way from the willow trees of Ye Le Wah, on a tributary of the Yangtse, and 'Ng's bend and 'Ng's little shutting eyes must have been in a continuous whirl from the minute she had given her life into the keeping of these white people who are the stumblests and the trains and hustled you from one to the other like a package of tea.

But a telegram from good friends in San Francisco had relieved him from worry in this direction. Indeed, his present condition of mind was composed more by her rapid approach than anything else, for Quong Hing had smiled her to him by false pretenses, and now, as the time for the meeting drew near, he was afraid his sweet might not stay long in his own keeping. Well, tomorrow they would be married, and half Chinatown would be at the wedding feast and rejoice. After that he would have to take his chance.

The whole trouble had started from a silly old village crone whose husband had followed Chinese Gordon to the ends of the Orient and whose gallant death in the face of the enemy had been drooled out to all the young maidens in the village through the long years that came after.

"Marry a warrior, children. If you would be proud of your husband; a man of blood, whose enemies quail before him. That is the kind to bring joy to your hearts, my little ones."

At the fifty or so new year's fetes, even at the little baptismal lantern feasts on the river and at the morning dances washing on the stones by the muddy sedge—there was old Go Len with her nodding head and her sage advice. The girls listened respectfully as they grew up to young womanhood, and heeded her. That is



HE DASH HER BOUQUET UNDER HER YELLOW OF THE WHEL.

came about that when Quong Hing, who kept accounts for the maker of candles and in the evening filled the horsecollish patch beyond the village, sought out little Mah 'Ng for a wife, she flouted him and stubbornly vowed she would marry none but a brave soldier.

"I beg of you, my heart," he said, "look about you; our land is not now at war."

Then she answered: "Go then to a foreign land and make war. You shall be a warrior just the same."

Soon he got a letter from his brother in America, and in his despair he made up his mind to go. The night before he went off in the sampan down to Hankow on his way to Shanghai he rode her goodby under the willow by the well. 'Ng's mother was with them, but she did not chide when they embraced and cried over the parting. Wonderful things happened in America, and a son-in-law with $200 might grow out of this.

He plodded earnestly with the little girl. When he came home with a fortune would she marry him? But she only blushed and looked on the ground.

"No, no; it is impossible. When you are a great soldier I will come to you, even if it be a million miles. But I want a son of conviction," she said.

Quong Hing thought a few things about Go Len, but his thoughts are totally unfit for publication. He sailed down the river at daybreak, broken hearted, caught the big steamer at Woosung and left his native land behind him.

Three years later the raw village lad had become a trim, intelligent member of the colony in Chicago's Chinatown. Quick wit and an aptitude for figures had given him his place in the big tea store. He had a snug sum in the bank and a little more invested in his brother's business. Moreover, he had joined the Clark street branch of the Salvation Army.

The good people with the flaming banners and the big drum were very proud of their conquest. They liked to parade him out with them and have him help them pray and sing in front of the big Y. M. C. A. auditorium and the opium houses. Then they would

His heart remained true to the little girl at home, but her letters, sent through the village writer in answer to his passionate epistles, still showed that her faith in the blessing to come with a warrior husband was unshaken.

One night Quong Hing sat down on his bunk at the back of the store and began to think hard. Was he not a warrior after all? To be sure, not a soldier soaking blood or warding off the sword thrust, but a warrior just the same, marching out when the spectre lights flared up and conquering sin. Then Quong Hing kicked off his shoes and went to bed with the thought simmering in his mind.

Next morning he went out in his brand new Salvation uniform and sought a photographer. "You catchum picture likee me?" he said to the camera man. "I only musti shiny you fixum alle samee pleesman."

So he stood in front of the camera and gazed into it with a stern and uncompromising air. The photograph was thing to be proud of. He sent it off in time to catch the next mail and with it a letter to little Mah 'Ng.

"My heart's Joy," he wrote. "You see by the picture that I am at last a great warrior. Each nightfall I go out with my army and the banners and the drum. We march the streets of the land and win great victories. Our army is the Sol Ve'Tion and our battlecry is a strange heathen word, 'Hallelu Jo Joh.' So come, my pearl. Fly to us as you promised under the willow tree. I tell my good friend Nam Ling Leong in Hankow to put the teds for your passage on the great ship, and in San Francisco are those who will watch and send you safely through the strange land to where I wait. Come, then, my little warrior."

So this was how Quong Hing came to be waiting at the depot. He saw the locomotive swing around the curve into the maze of tracks. Then, just as his was bursting himself and jumping the final specks from his uniform, he heard the familiar beef of the big drum and, looking behind him, saw all the demented lassies of the Clark street corps drawn up in line to welcome the bride.

Quong Hing said "Glory Hallelujah" under his breath, and he never said it more fervently in his life. In another minute Mah 'Ng was in his arms, to the lassies waving their tambourines about the couple and the sad eyed captain mon beating the big drum as if he meant to break the parchment or die in the attempt.

The little stout eyed innocent with the peach blossom cheeks was the proudest woman in the world at that moment. "My warrior," she whispered (they are all alike, Chinese or Caucasian, sometimes), "my warrior, if the Madona in Fo Le Wah were only here to see!"

His Rating Passion.

A little old man, stooping and white haired, with a rusty hat and long used coat, was bending over the rows of volumes in a dusty, antique bookstore not many miles from East Twenty-third street the other day. There was about him something of the flavor of old time books and last century literature. His might have stepped out of one of those old engravings which show shabby collectors absorbed in their treasures, while small boys pick their pockets from behind, pockets already well drained, though, by the collectors' ruling passion.

Suddenly he picked up a book eagerly, blew off the dust and poked his nose between the yellow leaves. A young man, himself a lover of old books, who had been watching the old fellow with interest and a certain literary affection, asked almost timidly, "Have you made a find?"

"No, you young fool" said the mild old "collector." Then in a whisper he added: "I can get this book here for $1—for $1. I tell you—and sell it to a collector I know for $5. The other day I picked up a book for 5 cents in a jewelry shop and sold it for"—

But the young man was gone.—New York Tribune.

He Would Get Over.

"If he's as good as he looks," said Lord Arcchy, "he'll do."

"They him, yer honor; they him," said Delaney confidently. "I've a grand field and plenty of jumps."

The colt was saddled, and Lord Archie mounted. He first quietly cantered the field, about twenty acres in extent, and then took him over a couple of hurdles, a wide turf fence and finally a stone wall quite five feet high. Bring Brian jumped like a deer, he cleared a good pace, and his mouth was perfection.

"How about water?" asked his lordship.

"Wather, is it?" said Delaney, with supreme disdain. "Sure, if ye put him at the river Shannon he wouldn't bate."

"Do you think he'd clear it?"

"Well, an yer honor," replied Delaney thoughtfully, "I'm little use for far as that. But, bedad," he added, with a air of conviction, "what he didn't jump he'd swim!"—London Answers.

Obeying Orders.

Says the teacher of the house to his servant as he prepares to lock himself in his study and work, "I am not in if any one calls, mind."

A quarter of an hour later in steps the doll. No answer. He rings again. Still no answer. He opens the door fortunately and cries in the servant in the antechamber:

"Did you hear me ring?"

"Yes, sir; but you told me you weren't in, and I couldn't think of taking a lie's word before yours, sir."

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Bilkes—Yes, I like Charley. He is one of those fellows that put the best foot forward, you know.

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A POUND'S A POUND.

But a Pound of Feathers Is Heavier Than a Pound of Lead.

That old question about a pound of feathers and a pound of lead takes on new interest when we look at it in a simple scientific way. It seems absurd, of course, that a pound of one thing should be heavier than a pound of another thing, and yet that is exactly what may be shown in this case; not that the pound of lead is heavier than the pound of feathers, as most persons would say on the spur of the moment, but just the other way—a pound of feathers is heavier than a pound of lead.

This apparently inconsistent statement may be quite easily proved. With accurate scales weigh a pound of lead, using ordinary shot for convenience; then with the same scales weigh a pound of feathers, putting them into a muslin bag for the purpose. The feathers and the bag together must weigh exactly a pound.

The next step in the operation will show apparently that there is no difference whatever in the weight of the two articles, for you put the shot in one end of a balance and the bag of feathers in the other, and after a little sorting they will come to an exact level.

Now, however, the scientific phase of the question presents itself, and you are reminded that in weighing the articles thus in the open air you have taken no account of the resistance of the air, which bears everything up in proportion to the object's bulk. As the bag of feathers is of greater bulk than the shot, it will be very much more than the shot is, and for that reason it is necessary to use a little more than a pound of feathers to balance a pound of lead.

This, however, is theoretical. The practical proof is obtained when you place the balance bearing the lead and the feathers on the receiver of an air pump and cover them with the glass shade. When the air is pumped out you will find that the pan bearing the feathers will sink and the pan bearing the lead will rise, thus showing that when weighed in the ordinary way the quantity of feathers used to make a pound is actually more than a pound.—New York Press.

FINS OF THE FLYING FISH.

They Are Used as Parachutes Rather Than as Wings.

Out from the warmer seas fly the flying fish, due at least when every one has heard, which yet none can see for the first time without a gasp of amazement, rushing, a darting arc, though beholding the miraculous, the fish which has given rise to more untruths and stories than any other fish in all the seas.

Undoubtedly the flying fish has wings like a bird, undoubtedly it flies, yet not as a bird. It does not flap the wings like pinions on which it is upborne, nor, once launched in the air, can it change its course by any movement of its wings until it dips again to the water. Yet it will pass a ship making ten knots in the hour and travel in the air as far as 500 feet at a time.

Astounding, indeed, is the sight of a shoal of flying fish taking to the air, skimming far over the surface when the sea is calm, leaping high over great waves when gales blow. Fish seem indecently out of their element in the air, but that fish should fly is not really more wonderful than that some animals and birds, like the otter or the penguin, live and swim to perfection.

The flying fish's fins are really prolongs to support and steady its body rather than wings to propel it. The idea of the tail gives propulsion to the body as it leaves the water. A flying fish measures about a foot in length. In the long, streamlined pectoral fins each almost to the tail; but, though very large when expanded, they can be folded up very neatly. Its tight is short and insignificant, for it must needs continually dip into the sea to give itself a fresh start.—Pearson's.

Accurate Delay.

Many stories are told of the lack of punctuality upon southern railroads. It is said that when a New England man found himself in Georgia, he had to leave at 11 o'clock, starting at exactly that hour he complimented the conductor.

"Just on time, I see," he said genially. "All this talk I've heard of the lateness of your trains is without foundation, I've no doubt."

The conductor smiled at him gently.

"This train, sir," he said without a trace of embarrassment, "is due today at 11 o'clock train, sir. It is yesterday's 11-o'clock train. It's probably not yet here from way down until tomorrow, sir."—Youth's Companion.

After the Dance.

"I hope you've enjoyed the evening, Miss Oliver."

"Immensely, Mr. Roland. The men are such wretched dancers. I have had only one really good partner."

"My own experience precisely."

"Then Mr. Van Tromper is the best dancer I ever saw. There he goes now with Grace Turner. It is a pleasure to watch them, isn't it?"

"Yes; he does very nicely—with a corner like yours, Grace," she finished again. Still no answer. He opens the door fortunately and cries in the servant in the antechamber:

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YOUNG GRANT'S COLT.

The Story of a Purchase That Earned the Boy Much Treating.

When Ulysses S. Grant was a small boy living in Georgetown, O., he wanted, like most boys, to own a horse, and one particular colt belonging to a man named Ralston he wished especially to have. "To indulge the boy's taste and buy the colt his father offered Mr. Ralston $20, but the owner asked the colt at $25 and refused the offer, taking the animal home with him.

As the hours passed after the little horse had trotted away with its owner Ulysses' disappointment and eagerness for possession increased, and he finally begged his father to pay the $25, demanded. His father said that $20 was all the animal was worth, but since Ulysses desired it so much he might go to Mr. Ralston and offer $20 again, if, his father added, he could not buy it for $20, he might offer $22.50, and if the owner would not let it go for $22.50 he might, in order to obtain it, give $25.

Ulysses therefore mounted a horse and set out for Mr. Ralston's. He arrived at that time probably about eight years old.

When he found the owner, he told him, "You says I may offer you $20 for the colt, but if you won't take that to offer you $22.50, and if you won't take that to give you $25."

The eagerness of the boy to gain the horse could not break my barrier. It is needless to say that he paid $25 and led the animal home.

Grant said, in writing his memoirs, that the story of this purchase of his colt got to the ears of every boy in town before he heard the last of it. The schoolboys had the full benefit of it about it; schoolboys are very often little barbarians for tormenting one another, and this fact let Ulysses forget this one instance when he was not the master of the situation.

He kept the horse for several years and finally sold it for $20, the poor animal having become blind. Later he found it taken from the road and working for one of the farmers of the vicinity, which piled between the Ohio and Kentucky banks of the Ohio river.

THE PERPETUAL LIGHT.

Remarkable Lamp in Louisiana That Never Goes Out.

"The most remarkable lamp in this section of the country," said a man from Louisiana on a great deal along the coast to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is one that is found in the water area between Lake Borgne and Mississippi sound in a lonely, desolate, isolated spot, where the foil of human feet and the clip of oars are heard only four times a year.

"The light is some distance this side of Bay St. Louis and is a little south of Chinchaba. It stands away out in the marsh, but can be seen from the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It burns all the time, day and night, year in and year out. It flickers away for the benefit of the mariners who frequent these waters. It is the Perpetual light. The sun, the moon and stars may come and go, but the light which shines out in the dismal marsh is always the same. It is the one bright thing in a rather dismal stretch of country. Swamp grow wild and rank in that region. The land, such as one may see from the railroad train, is a flat and treeless waste. It is without any cheerful aspect, low, gloomy, overhung by miasmatic mist and a perfect prairie of wild and matted weeds of the kind which flourish in marshy regions. It is threaded by sluggish arms of water.

"Once every three months this lamp is visited by a human being. It is filled with oil, trimmed up and put in condition to burn for three months longer. Then it is left for four times a year. It is situated so that the winds cannot put it out. It renders good service when needed, and when not, it never gets dimmer or brighter, but burns with the same steady power all the time. It has earned the name of the Perpetual light."

Washing in the Street.

The Sorosians rip their garments apart for every washing, and they iron their clothes by spreading them on a long board and rubbing them up against the house to dry. The sun takes the wrinkles out of the clothes, and some of them have quite a luster. The Japanese women done her washing out of doors. Her washtub is more than six inches high.

A Heartless Interrogation.

A young Tennessean, noted for his grace and readiness as a second in many duels, was asked by a friend to accompany him to the doctor's office to affix his signature as a witness to the marriage license. He did so willingly, but when the scene was reached forgot himself. Just as the mayor was ready for the last formalities he broke out: "Gentlemen, cannot this affair be arranged? Is there no way of preventing this sad occurrence?"

How True!

"Say, Jinks, where is that fine gold watch you used to sport? I see only that you're wearing a plain affair in a nickel plated case."

"Well, you know, circumstances alter cases."—Baltimore American.

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Petitions and addresses by the fair sex to members of the opposite sex of parliament, if not the means of getting them to vote, are at least the means of getting them to retire.



A Miraculous Feat.

"It seemed that nothing short of a miracle could save my little daughter from an untimely death," says Cpt. Marshall A. H. Malcolm, of Cherokee, Kan. "When two years old she was taken with stomach and bowel trouble and despite the efforts of the best physicians we could procure, she grew gradually worse and was pronounced incurable. A friend advised

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and after giving it a few days she began to improve and finally fully recovered. She is now past five years of age and the very picture of health."

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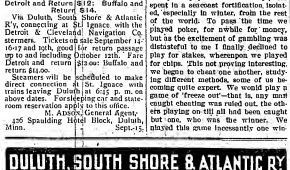
Jno N Miller to H H Wood and N E Gass, nw qr 23-150-41 ..... 160a
H H Wood to N E Gass, sw qr Lewis P Adams, nw qr 23-150-41 1
Jane A Bourdon to Jane Packer, lots 16 to 21, C & DS add 150
Geo Stall to Ferdinand Knaack, lots 6, 7, 8-151-41 2400
Thief River Falls Land Co to Louis Hanson and Mathias Barzen, tracts of land in Porter's ad Thief River Falls and others. 900
L P Adams to H H Wood and N E Gass nw qr 23-150-41 3000
H H Wood to N E Gass, nw qr 23-150-41 and other lands 1200
N E Gass to Harvey Pernath, ne qr 13-150-41 1
Geo Purvis Great Northern Land Co. to Geo Purvis, s hf nw qr and lots 1, 2, 30-153-45 16
S A Swanson to H M Martinson e hf nw qr lots 1, 2, sec 18-150-42.. 3500
Wm Guthier to H M Martinson, n w qr, 13-150-43 1600
Katherine H Pieh to W Joyce, n hf se qr, n hf sw qr, sec 3-151-43 2000
W L Robillard to Cornelius H Weller, hf lots 13, 24, blk 30 and others in Kretschmar's ad Red Lake Falls 15
Jerome W Wheeler to Ross O Weeks, lots in blk 28 Red Lake Rapids 100
United States to Ole Nilson, s hf nw qr, w hf se qr, 33-151-41 ..... Patent
Harvey Pernath to N E Gass nw qr 13-150-41 4500
Grant Van Sant and Ed L Healy to Mellie F Long, s hf sw qr, 31-150-43 1400
Grant Van Sant and Ed L Healy to O U Mitchell, e hf se qr, sec 30, ne qr ne qr sec 31-151-41 900
Bert G Walker to Benjamin Walker, lot 16, blk 58 town of Thief River Falls 1000
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A WOMAN'S DEVOTION

(Original.)

One summer while on a bicycle tour I stopped at evening on the banks of a lake beautifully situated and looked about for a place to spend the night. A farmer came along driving a yoke of steers, and he told me there was but one house in the neighborhood that would be agreeable to me, Captain Laurence's, but the captain was a gentleman and did not take in strangers. Mounting my wheel, I rode around the lake till I came to the house in question.

It was one of the coziest homes I have ever seen, built on an angle formed by the lake and a stream. Great overhanging trees shaded it, and the house was covered with a vine. A gentleman sat on the porch reading a magazine. I spoke to him, told him my situation, and after going inside for a moment, to consult his wife, I suppose, he returned and invited me to be his guest till morning. I most gratefully accepted.

I sat down to a dainty supper with a family consisting of the captain, his wife, a refined woman with whose appearance I was especially struck, and several boys and girls of various ages. After the others had gone to bed the captain and I sat on a porch overhanging the lake, smoking.

"I know of a Captain Laurence," I said, "though I never saw him. You can't be he, because he went to the bad."

"Captain L. C. T. Laurence of the —th United States artillery?"

"Yes."

"I am the man."

I was astonished. The Laurence I referred to had been one of the most promising young officers in the army, but, having been caught cheating at cards, was cut by all his comrades and was forced to resign.

"If I had known that you had ever heard of me," said Captain Laurence, "I would not have invited you to stay over night. As it is, I may make it less embarrassing for you (for I have ceased to feel embarrassed about my disgrace by telling you how it occurred. If you believe my story, you will rest more pleasantly tonight under my roof; if not, I will have done all in my power to make you comfortable."

"My early years in the army were spent in a semi-state of fortification, isolated, especially in winter, from the rest of the world. To pass the time we played poker, for awhile for money, but as the excitement of gambling was distasteful to me I finally declined to play for stakes, whereupon we played for chips. This not proving interesting, we began to cheat one another, studying different methods, some of us becoming quite expert. We would play a game of 'freeze out'—that is, any man caught cheating was ruled out, the others playing on till all had been caught but one, who was the winner. We played this game incessantly one winter and found it more exciting than a game for real stakes played legitimately. At the end of the season I was declared the best cheat of the party, having won more games than any of the others.

"In the spring I was ordered to one of the principal posts in the west, in which trees located the headquarters of the department. There I met the daughter of the general commanding, to whom I became engaged. Poker is common in the army and was universally played at Fort ——, but my distaste for the game was so great that I declined to play. However, one evening I was standing over a poker table, and the players looked so social that I decided to take a hand.

"Half an hour passed without any change whatever in my fortunes. In fact, the game proved so uninteresting to me that my thoughts wandered, I was thinking of the girl I had recently won and the happiness in store for me. I was soon to be ordered to the command of an arsenal, where I would have an opportunity to use my scientific knowledge and perfect a new gun I had invented. All these matters were passing through my mind, and the game I was playing was absolutely forgotten. Suddenly I heard one of the company say:

"'Captain Laurence, you are a swindler.'

"I arose from the table, some looking at me with astonishment, others glancing at me. One who had been looking over my hands declared that he had not only seen me cheat once, but several times.

"I awoke to the consciousness that during my absentmindedness I had dropped into the habit formed during the previous winter. What would it avail me to assert my innocence? I was ruined.

"Gentlemen"—I began and stopped. Why make a defense that would not be believed? I covered my face with my hands, turned and left the room.

"The next morning I was cut by every officer at the post. The general sent for me and told me that to avoid a scandal which would be injurious to my corps and the army it would be necessary for me to resign, and if I did not he would be obliged to prefer charges against me of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Of course," he concluded, "all is over between you and my daughter."

I resigned my commission, but left it with my fiancee to decide upon her course after she had heard my story. She believed in my innocence and married me before I left the post. We brought this place and came here to live and to die in exile."

"Captain," I said, "my sympathy for your misfortunes is only equaled by my admiration for the woman who consented to take it upon herself for your sake."

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At sunset in the forest of Guiana the bats flit from their hiding places, some taking the place of the parrots and flocking around the fruit trees, while the horrid vampires wander far and near in search of some sleeping animal, or even man, in order to obtain a meal. Cows, goats, hogs, fowls as well as game birds and quadrupeds all suffer from their attacks if not secured in well latticed pens, while the traveler must not be surprised when awaking to find blood oozing from a wound in his foot or temple.

In some places domestic animals cannot be kept at all, as they are so weakened by repeated attacks as to ultimately die of exhaustion. Fortunately, however, the vampires are not very common, and with proper care may be excluded from dwelling houses and stock pens.—Longmon's Magazine.

Idea of Happiness.

Two young women, patients of the "saleslady" persuasion, rode down Chestnut street in a crowded trolley car on a recent morning. They chatted animatedly about the merits and demerits of Will and Gus till they reached Broad street. From there to Twelfth they preserved a dreamy silence. Then one broke out with:

"I say, Ag, what would you choose if you could have everything in the world you asked for?"

"Well," said Ag slowly and meatsply, "I think I'd choose enough silk dresses to last me for the next ten years. What'd you take, Sade?"

"Me?" replied Sade. "It's the dream of me life, Ag, to have all the money I'd want, so I could go to me job in a cab every morning."—Philadelphia Times.

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Over the County

LAMBERT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouge drove to McIntosh Sunday.

Some gentlemen from Bemidji are here chicken hunting.

Dolby Leonard from Badger attended mass here Sunday.

Attorney Streed, of Bemidji, was here on business Monday.

Miss Ellen Sandine opened a term of school in district 12 Monday.

Louis Falardeau and Charley Champeon took a hunting trip up the Clearwater this week.

Charley Boisvert returned from Crookston where he has been under the doctor's care, and looks like a new man.

The Becland boys started their new threshing rig at Simon Bergier's place last Thursday. They say it runs nicely.

C. Mr. Nod of Grand Forks, N. D. and M. O. Brown, of McIntosh, were doing business for the Champion Harvester company here Wednesday.

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GARNES.

Mr. Gjernes made a trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Manders and Mrs. Rogers drove to McIntosh Friday on business.

Mr. Carl Moen has sold out his interest in the store to Mr. E. K. Gjernes.

Mr. Moen, the hotel keeper is busy this week haying up the store outs ide and in.

Mrs. Lee is so weak and nervous she was not able to kill a chicken, she had to go across the street with it.

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"I want all the world in know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, allround cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney, and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter.

GRIT.

Lightning killed a steer for Ed. O. Erickson a week ago last Friday.

Most of the business men of Red Lake Falls were down this way hunting chickens.

Mrs. Betsey Swanson and Mrs. Cash Wardron were visiting with Mrs. G. Swenson in Garnes a couple of days this week.

L. J. O'Neil, S. H. Drew and Banker Short from McIntosh were over this way on a hunting excursion the early part of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Hawk and daughter Ida, and Miss Osa Trygdal spent a few days visiting friends and relatives near McIntosh this week.

Wanted at once. Every citizen and voter in the county to be present at the coming primary election to be held Saturday 16th. The Equitable primary election will be held at A. O. Watsind's place.

Peter Hinck, the Peoples' party nominee for county commissioner from the Fifth district, was transacting business in the east end of the district the first part of the week. Mr. Hince is a good fellow and well posted in county matters, and would undoubtedly make a good county commissioner as he is a good capable man, and understands his business from beginning to end. Mr. Hince certainly is entitled to the support of his party in every respect.

During the last week or ten days thousands of innocent prairie chickens have been slain by the blood-thirsty hunters that have roamed the country since the opening day, in their wild rage for slaughter. The poor innocent chickens are being slain like the buffalo in olden times, merely for the hide and sport. What a cruelty and shame! Just think of it! When one man with his dogs can slay from twenty-five to one hundred and more chickens in a day, is not this outrageous? Where does the game law protection come in? It is with shame that we point back to the cruelty and abuse of the buffalo, and the deer, the way they were dogged and hounded to death. And today our chickens fare the same treatment. Are we to remain silent and see the innocent blood spilled? Not much! Why not limit the shooting of chickens like that of deer and other game, and prohibit the use of dogs? The chicken certainly has as much right to exist as the fish. To protect them the net was prohibited and now to protect the chickens the use of dogs must be prohibited, or otherwise they will become extinct in a short time. Our present laws are not from being just in this matter and it's now time that they were remedied in a way to protect the innocent chicken from this wild sport rage that now exists. We, therefore appeal to the law-makers of our state for ample protection to the prairie chickens, and for justice for the poor farmer who feeds them the year around.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Prof. J. A. Wilson was an over Sunday caller at the Lower Falls.

Mrs. Joe Lang returned Monday from a visit to the Twin Cities.

Dr. F. L. Wassenet spend several days at Minneapolis this week.

Miss Ida Ramstad is spending the week with relatives at Fargo.

Miss Mabel Evenson visited over Sunday and Monday at Fargo N. D.

Father Charles went to Moo head Tuesday returning yesterday noon.

Senator Grindeland will speak in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, Sept. 13th.

Mrs. James Martin left Saturday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Crookston.

Miss Linda Rohbeck a and little sister returned Saturday from a stay of several days at Crookston.

Wynn Richardson is now attending school at Crookston, having left for that city last Saturday.

Chas. Erickson returned Monday from a visit with his parents in the southern part of the state.

Llewellyn Meehan arrived in the city last week and is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. K. M. Hanson.

Rev. Father Aztgar returned to his home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday after a short visit with Father Charles.

Gen. Curran came back Saturday from a visit with old friends and relatives at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kaufer were up from Red Lake Falls Saturday for a few hours call at this place

Nels Peterson a former land man of this city but now of Crookston, was up for a visit between trains Monday.

Martin Hanson, H. Rosendal, C. M. Evenson and Capt. Vining returned Saturday from their visit at the cities.

Elmer Skewis, who has been visiting at the W. F. Orchard home, returned to his home at Inwood, Iowa Monday.

Miss Beulah Bailey returned Saturday from a trip to Minneapolis where she went to consult a specialist in regard to her eyes.

O. J. Rollis has returned from Pelican Rapids and is now disposing at another car load of horses which he procured while gone.

Mrs. P. H. Thorson, matron of the South Side Hotel, Bemidji, is spending a visit of several days with relatives at Fergus Falls.

Thos. Germo, candidate for county attorney, was a caller in town Saturday. Mr. Germo reports his candidacy as progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borry return d Saturday from attending the photographer's convension which was held on the Fair grounds last week.

John Clare, of Langor, who has been staying in the city for a number of weeks on his annual vacation returned to his home Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Helgeson is spending a few days with relatives at Minneapolis. It is possible the new decide to remain there during the fall months.

Mrs. Nick Echstein and children came up from Wylie Friday for an over night stay with Mr. Echstein, who accompanied them to Wylie Saturday, remaining until Monday.

Mr. George Wilson arrived in the city Monday from Reynolds, N. D., for a short visit with his son and daughter, Prof. and Miss Wilson. He left on Wednesday for his home at Lake City.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard and two children left Monday for Iowood, Iowa, the home of Mrs. Prichard's parents. One of the little girls will remain with her grandparents during the winter months.

Last week Y. S. Olson shot a large blue heron in the marsh on the extreme eastern portion of the city limits. The bird has been mounted and now adorns his insurance office on Main street avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and little daughter left Friday for a few days stay with her sister at Grand Forks. She was accompanied upon her return by her daughter Ruth, who has been spending the past ten days with her aunt.

Cyrus Little Smith spoke to a fair sized audience at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening although Mr. Smith is popularly supposed, to be, figuratively speaking, "sicking the dog" on all kinds. A very rational race, he is an able man and a fluent, forcible speaker, and is well posted on current topics.

Tuesday morningt a. g o'clock, Rev. Father Charles performed the ceremony which united for life Mr. Louis DeCrevmerol Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Emma Schinzen, Lake City. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number intimate friends and relatives. The happy couple departed for their future home at Green Bay, Wis., Tuesday afternoon.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast." It is not only merciful but economical to keep Sheridan's Cure's Veterinary Carbolisave where you can put your hand on it at a moments notice. It is the best remedy in the world for cuts, galls, of sores on horses or stock of all kinds. Always heals without scars and renews the hair in its original color. Always gives satisfaction 5 in c and $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was agreeably cured."
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it entirely with him. We have no secrets.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

LILLO.

Farmers are beginning to talk threshing.

We are glad to be able to say that Miss Minnie Short is improving.

Mr. George Yule has been taken to Red Lake Falls for medical treatment.

Mrs. Julia Rendall and miss Hege Jore visited with mrs. Storaasli last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKusick visited with the latter's parents, mr. and mrs. Soren Anderson, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Germund Underdahl was pleasantly surprised last week by the arrival of his brother and children directly from Norway.

Mr. and mrs. Osmund Brekke entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly one afternoon the first part of the week.

As Necessary as Flour.

Captain Ole Folkes, Jno. A. Parks, La Crosse, Wis., says: We haven't been without Coe's Carbolisalve in the house for twenty-five years. I consider it as necessary as flour. We have never found anything as good for burns, cuts, cold in the head, skin irritations and sores of all kinds. It's an all around household remedy. Always get Coe's. In 25 and 50 cent boxes. Sold by all druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Sept. 13.

Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Rose O'Shea, Gertrude Olson, Michel Bolsvert.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run on at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it.—A. L. Reichert.

$23.80 Chicago to New York and Return

via Nickel Plate road on October 3, 4, 5 and 6, with return limit leaving New York October 14, 1902. Three trains daily of convenient hours. Vestibuled sleeping cars. Himerican club meals, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00 served in dining cars. Nickel Plate rate only two meals a la carte. Chicago depot, Harrison St. and 5th Ave. City ticket office 111 Adams St. 'Phone Central 2057. Write John W. Calahan, General agent, 113 Adams St., for particulars. oct-2

Special Round-trip Excursion Rates to New York

via Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale October 3d to 6th inclusive, good leaving New York not later than October 14th. Address John W. Calahan, General agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for reservation or sleeping-car space and other information. oct-2

Calling cards at, THE COURIER, office.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady to act quietly to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A largely, bona fide weekly cash salary of $18 paid by the company and expenses, $3 per day additional. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice to Threshermen

We have a full and complete stock of threshing supplies, such as Tank Pumps, Hose of all kinds, best quality Leather and Rubber Belt, Endless Thresher Belts, Packing of all kinds, Lace Leather, Valves, Injectors, Lubricators and Iron Fittings, Grease Cups, etc. Machine Oil and Hard Oil. Come in and look us over. Will be pleased to serve you . . . . . .

O'Brien Bros.,

General Hardware, - - - RED LAKE FALLS.

FRANZ F. FREUND

House, Sign and Carriage Painting, Paperhanging, Hard and Soft Wood Finishing, Kalsomining, Graining, Etc.

Bicycle Repairing. Wheels for rent by day or hour. Agent for Columbia and Cleveland wheels. A full line of Bicycles and sundries always on hand.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Sewing Machines....
All Work Guaranteed. RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Now is the Time to Buy "Mascot" Flour

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FRIEND BROTHERS CLOTHING CO.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

OUR ENTIRE CLOTHING DISPLAY this week is from FRIEND BROS., which we show in the cheaper and medium lines. We do not have to talk much about it—the stuff talks for itself. No one concern ever did or ever will sell all the clothing in Red Lake Falls, but the up-to-date, ready-to-wear lines will sell themselves. In these days a man that sells the stuff right must be a perfect fitter. He must suit the trade or he drops out.

THE HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX—FRIEND BROS. combination suits the trade and is hard to beat.

Next week we are going to tell you what the retail salesmen say in regard to the best lines to sell. Mr. Joseph Prouty will give you an open letter, and Mr. F. J. Hamlin, business agent of the TwinCity Council, will give you some pointers in regord to Hats and Neckwear.

SURPRISE Clothing and Furnishing House...

BERGHOLZ & ARMSTRONG, Proprietors. RED LAKE FALLS.

NOMINATIONS MADE AT PRIMARY ELECTION

Democrats, Populists and Republicans Have Tickets in the Field for Ratification in November.

At the primary election held Tuesday no nominations were made by the various parties as below. The detailed vote is published elsewhere. The vote in Red Lake county was very light, the total being considerably under 1,000:

DEMOCRATIC.

Congressman—Alexander McKinnon.
Auditor—James E. Ford.
Judge of Probate—N. W. Tarrant.
Sheriff—William J. Kelly.
Commissioner, First district—James Sutor.
Commissioner, Fifth district—Alexander Duoust.

PEOPLES'.

Congressman—Nels T. Moen.
Senator—S. A Swanson.
Representative—Iver A. Krohn.
Auditor—Adam Zeh.
Treasurer—O. T. Tandberg.
Register—Samual Gibens.
Sheriff—Arthur Lizee.
County Attorney—F. A. Grady.
Judge of Probate—E. A. Morus.
Clerk—Joseph Perrault.
Superintendent—Frank Jeffers.
Surveyer—P. O. Hagglund.
Commissioner, First district—P. A. Eckstrom,
Commissioner, Fifth district—John B. Hebert.

REPUBLICAN.

Congressman, Halvor Steenerson.
Senator—E. J. Swedback.
Representative—L. C. Simons.
Auditor—O. H. Peters.
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CLOAK and SUIT OPENING

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
September 22 and 23

This will be the ONLY OPPORTUNITY to see the ORIGINAL LATEST STYLES of the leading patterns in CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, SILK AND WOOL WAISTS.

The workmanship on all garments is superior, for only the best skilled workman are employed for cutting and fitting. The styles are the original received direct from Paris designers.

Mr. Marsh, with sixteen years' experience in fitting garments, will be with us and will be pleased to show and fit the garments most becoming to you. Owing to the large stock of merchandise, the space is crowded too much in our store, so we will exhibit this beautiful line in the room now occupied by Mr. Westphal.

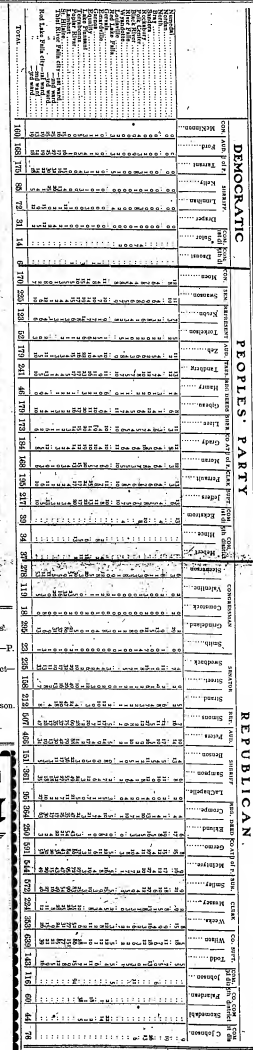
Two Doors North of the Palace Hotel

Don't forget to ask to see the latest in coats—the "Automobile," the "Julian Marlow" and the "Monte Carlo."

ALL LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

GARCEAU BROS.

Unofficial Returns of the Primary Election in Red Lake County



GARNES.

The stacking will soon be done in the town of Garnes.

The young peoples' society met with Mrs. Hansen Sunday afternoon.

Tom Johnson had a runaway with the binder last week breaking it some.

There was a great opening on a beer keg here in Garnes last Saturday night.

Mrs. H. G. Lee and family came up from Norman county Saturday and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lee.

Go to Reichert's drug store for your school supplies.

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MANY NEW SCHOOLS.

State Inspector Says High Schools Will Soon Number 200.

In his ninth annual report, George B. Aiton, state inspector of high schools, predicts that there will be more than 200 high schools in Minnesota within ten years. The increase of state aid from $400 to $800 and again to $1000, and the rapid growth of the newer parts of the state, has resulted in the establishment of forty new ones in the last three years.

The addition of twelve schools in the present year to the list of those entitled to state aid has brought the total number of such schools to 141. Mr. Aiton expresses the belief that there is a field for 600 high schools in Minnesota.

A notable fact is that Minnesota communities, as a rule, are willing to build commodious school houses.

"Last year," writes Mr. Aiton, "118 schools sent out 1,622 graduates; this year 133 schools have graduated classes with a total of 1,893 students, making the total number in schools and 371 graduates. As compared with statistics seven years back the enrollment has gained about 60 per cent, while the number of graduates, and all from a four years' course, has gained 100 per cent.

"English classics very properly lend in the curriculum with an enrollment of over 11,000. Following English come elementary algebra and Latin grammar, gaining a dozen schools and 800 students annually. Civics, the worst taught, and as taught the least profitable subject in the group, seems to share the general prosperity."

Mr. Aiton believes that competitive athletics are doing service by way of creating local interest, which result in better equipment and all effort to secure teachers whose personality will be fully up to the standard. It has come to be a matter of civic pride with business men to see that their schools are as good as those of an enterprising rival. The excessive desire to win, he thinks, should be eliminated from inter-school sports.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25 cts at W. A. Schreier's drug store.

The Pestiferous Agent.

Grand Forks Herald: Now comes the agent to seek whom he may devour. The state has required a reputation during the past two or three years as a place where there is money there will be found the agent to gether it in. There are the steel range peddlers, the "wholesale grocery" people, the sewing machine agents from abroad, the book agent and a score of others who have heard of the prosperity of the state and who hope to reap their own harvest after the farmers have taken care of theirs. At this season as all others the home customer will find in the long run that it is to his advantage to deal with the home tradesmen, not to a general way and with the hope of standing by the community alone, but for the reason that the person who deals with the tradesmen who has a habitation among the people with whom he deals will get better goods at better prices than the man who is here today and gone tomorrow, and has no interest in the maintenance of a reputation for fair dealing.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Inmon, of Leesville, Ind., endured deaths agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes, "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Schreier's drug store.

Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks; and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, printed in a few minutes and delivered at once.

The Man Who Is Ahead.

In every paper we pick up we're sure to find a lot of gush about the man who is behind. There is the man behind the counter, and the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind his son; the man behind the times and the man behind his reason; the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind bars; the man behind the hod and the man behind the cars; the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fist, and everything behind has entered in the list. But we've skipped another follow of whom nothing has been said—he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and parsons and merchants and commercial clubs, are indebted for existence to this honest nobleman. He keeps us all in business and he's to blame for all we've got. Keep it on hand and use it regularly. Orders of your dealer or can be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

A Japanese Pierpont Morgan.

The richest man in Japan, Baron Eiichi Shibusawa, is at present in this country studying our industrial methods. He is president of the largest houses in his country; he is interested in five railroads, a director of stock companies capitalized to 2,000,000 yens, president of a steamship line, and owner of a ship yard, besides hundreds of smaller concerns. He and J. Pierpont Morgan, to handle their vast business to the greatest ease, use Golden grain belt beer. It yeast makes harvest and keep their health. It is a delicious tonic and nerve food. Keep it on hand and use it regularly. Orders of your dealer or can be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss
Lucas county }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's catarrh cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
[Seal] Notary Public.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Send for testimonial, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills.

COAL STRIKE HORRORS.

Women and Children Evicted from Homes to Die of Starvation.

Fairmont Sentinel: So far from the scene of the trouble we little realize the horrors of the coal strikes and the miseries the organized trust magnates are willing to entail upon the innocent in order to crush the labor unions. The war is now being waged upon the women and children.

The following dispatch dated Sept. 1, from Parkersburg, the center of the strike region, appeared in obscure corners of was wholly eliminated from the daily trust organs:

"An unexpected situation has resulted from the ordering out of the national guard to preserve order in the coal fields. The soldiers, whose sympathy was all with the strikers from the first, have used their influence with the men who are at work and have persuaded so many of them to join in the strike that the detachment stationed at Rush Run had to be recalled and sent to another point to keep it from emptying the mine.

"Hundreds of families slept last night under the skies. It is estimated that over a thousand families have been evicted in the new river valley, and most of them had no place to go. Some had friends and secured shelter, but the majority are homeless, without even so much as a tent to shelter them, and there is talk of a subscription to buy tents for them.

"Food is scarce with them, and the condition of the men is pitiable in the extreme. Some of the soldiers have even shared their food provided by the state with the families of the men who are in the strike and hungry."

There have been slight references to the eviction of striking miners' families from their houses, but the public has not realized the extent to which it has been carried.

Our nation was horrified a few years ago because of a few score of evictions in Ireland, and here we have thousands of them in our own land, and our generous-hearted soldier boys are compelled to assist the combine, which refuses to arbitrate, in the shameful work.

This will no doubt bring the miners to time. Men can stand any suffering themselves, but they cannot witness the starvation and suffering of wife and children.

If a president was ever justified in calling a special session of congress President Roosevelt is at the present time. Such horrors as the present coal strike should not be allowed to continue.

All honor to our generous-hearted soldiers; they will share their last morsel with the starving miners, and if the chance ever arrives will pull with a will on the rope that hangs a few of the men responsible for such scenes of suffering.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Anna Kretzschmar to W A Schreier, blk 1, Poriet's add Thief River Falls and other lands,	...
United States to Sven Larson, e hf ne qr 33 and w hf nw qr 34-151-45,	Patent
W T Mullerky to Louis Blair, lots 7 8, blk 5, orig Thief River Falls	500
United States to Ronald Sylvester, se qr 25-150-43,	Patent
A M Spencer to E. M. Doolittle et al, s. ne qr 9-153-44,	1800
Herman H. Kaltmann to Frank W. Wilcox, and hf ne qr 28, and 6w, ne qr 29-152-43,	1600
William J Turner to Isaac N. Engelish, lot 8, 9 and 10, blk 31, Portage add, Thief River Falls,	225
W R Dimont to Jens J Kordale, ne qr 28-153-44,	2640
S G Brooks to Carrie J Kordale, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr 33, se qr se qr, se ne qr lots 1 and 2, 32-153-45,	6000
United States to Andreas J Heinstad, n hf sw qr, w hf se qr, 22-151-42,	Patent
Louis Blair to Nels Ostroiden' lots 7, 8 blk 5, orig Thief River Falls	800
Axel Erickson to Theodore Lee, lots 1 and 2 blk 23 Knox add Red Lake Rapids,	150
Security Bank of Minnesota to Thos Kinsella, lots 5, 6, blk 26 Red Lake Rapids,	125
D S Johnston and Co to Ovide Moreau, sw qr 13-152-43,	1000
John Grave to Chas H Cochran, ne qr 22-151-42,	2080
Alcide Lalibarte to A F Tuttle, n w qr 33-152-45,	3520
Peter J Richard to Frank Gosney, hf blk 5 Bottineau's add to Red Lake Falls,	100
Ole Simonsen to Karen J Jelleseth se qr 12-154-45,	2240
Thief River Falls Lumber Co to Great Northern Railway Co right of way in Thief River Falls,	100

Leases, indications of oil, coal, potash, phosphate, gas, etc., are recorded at the Courier office without charge.

FARMS...

Improved and Unimproved

For sale at Reasonable Prices

If you wish to sell your farm list it with us and we will sell it for you. We are here to stay and mean business. We have a few improved farms for rent....

Gonigam Real Estate Agency..

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Your eyes tested scientifically by a State Graduate Optician

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All kinds of watch repairing & Complete Line of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks

Henry W. Anderson

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Fine Clothing...

I have just received a complete assortment of spring styles for Clothing, and invite the inspection of the public. A fine line of Hats, Shoes and Shirts at prices that appeal to the pocket-book.

M. SKALA

North Side. Red Lake Falls.

"The Wheels That Stand Up"

We are agents again this year for the well-known....

Crescent Bicycles

Prices are same as before—$35 for the best grade. We have two model 1901 Syracuse wheels that we will sell at a bargain. Also one juvenile at less than cost. Full line of Bicycle Sundries.....

FRANK E. HUNT

General Hardware

Didn't You Find a Pipe?

If you didn't it is because you haven't looked in the right place. A line of pipes like the one we have just received is good enough to show to anyone, and we know that they will please you.

The best Pipes for the money—from 25c to $10

Better come in today while the line is complete.

J. B. Cigar Co., Wholesalers and Retailers

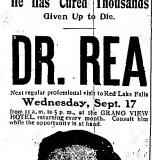
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Wednesday, Sept. 17

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SOLOMON A SWANSON, of Red Lake Falls, is the unanimous choice of the Peoples' party voters of the Sixty-first legislative district for state senator, and in addition has received the hearty endorsement of the Democratic organizations.

Mr. Swanson was born in Fort Lee, New Jersey, June 26, 1874, and is the eldest of a family of eight children born to Peter and Ingri (Anderson) Swanson. His parents were natives of Sweden, and are now residents of Black River township, Red Lake county, where they locate din 1881. They arrived in Crookston April 12 of that year, and our subject was then but seven years of age. The snow was three feet deep, when the father, guided by his brother Andrew, chose the farm on which he now resides. The family remained with relatives until spring, when a frame building 16x24 was erected and farming was begun with an ox team. Crookston, twenty five miles distant, was for three years the nearest railroad point.

For sixteen years our subject remained on the farm and was educated in the public schools. He began teaching and later attended the state normal at Moorhead, and he also took a course in the Crookston business college. In 1896 when Red Lake county was organized, he was appointed the first register of deeds, having already becomeidentified with the public interests of the county. In 1899 he was appointed official shgtmaster by the county commissioners, and he then engaged also in the real estate business. In the campaign two years ago he was the choice of the Peoples' party for perpresentative, and his strength at home is best shown by the vote he received in Red Lake county. Three candidates were in the field, Mr. Swanson receiving 994 votes, Chas. G. Lapp (Rep.) 748 and James. Meehan (Dem.) 465. Both of the opposing candidates were old residents of the county and exceptionally strong and popular men. By reason of the fact that Beltrami county gave Mr. Rapp a majority of over 500 that gentleman was elected by a small plurality. This year the Democrats will have no candidate for state senator, and have endorsed Mr. Swanson, and as the combined vote of the two parties will be considerably larger than the Republican vote there is every reason to believe that Mr. Swanson will win by nt least 800 or 1000 majority in the district.

Besides the combined vote of the Democrats and Populists Mr. Swanson will receive the votes of many Republicans who are acquainted with his standing in the community and his ability as a business man.

The Old, Old Doctrine.

Worthington Globe: To those sanguine souls who believe the American republic is perishing and will always flourish in the hearts of Americans whose ancestors put down the idea of the, "divine right of kings," a recent statement of President Baer comes with a sort of dull, thickening sud or words to that effect. Mr. Baer said: "The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for —not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God in His infinite wisdom has given control of the property interests of the country and upon the successful management of which so much depends." That sounds like the doctrine King George's representatives used to dish up to the colonists, and which required a bloody struggle to eradicate. Like conditions usually produce like results.

Haste Makes Waste.

Nowhere does the careful observer and experienced eye see greater waste of energy and time than that exhibited by many farmers. So many seem to think the number of strokes of work is what will count, regardless of how they are placed. The foolish, many are overcome by absolutely unnecessary drudgery. A man may work for years and accomplish nothing beneficial, while another may work one-half as much and accomplish more and better results, and receive much more pleasure as he goes through life. Many sometimes work themselves out of health and home. If we were to stop to think awhile and recuperate ourselves we would do better in every line.

Hold Your Grain.

A gentleman who has traveled all over the state, has been interviewed concerning his observations and says:

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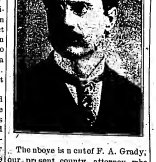
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A COMPETENT OFFICIAL



The above is a cut of F. A. Grady, our present county attorney, who is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Grady is one of the best attorneys in Red Lake county, having a large and lucrative practice for the past eight years in this county. He is thoroughly familiar with all the duties of the county attorney's office, having been form of office the taxpayers of the county have not been asked to pay one cent for special county attorneys. He has ever been on the alert in the interests of the people whom he represents. He has no favorites all nationalities and sections are treated alike by him.

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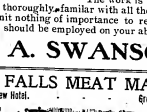
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THE Republican newspapers of Red Lake county made a poor guess on the congressional situation.

Now if the defeated candidates will only extend the glad hand to their successful opponents the world will be happier.

JUSTICE HORACE GRAY, who retired from the supreme bench last spring, died at his home in Nahant, Mass., last Monday morning.

YOUR Uncle Loren Fletcher is the Republican nominee for congress in the Minneapolis district. But John Lind will be the congressman.

SAY, John Eastman, how about that handsome majority for Valentine? Are we dreaming or did someone spike the wheels of the machine?

FOR sale or trade—a job lot of second-hand congressional candidates. Apply to headquarters at Warren, Breckenridge or Moorhead.

THE nomination of Steenerson, if ratified at the election, will mean a re-arrangement of political managers in the Ninth district. And, probably, of postmasters as well.

THE Valentine and Grindeland dogs quarreled over a bone up at Thief River, and the naughty Steenerson dog came along and swiped it. Both dogs are very much disconcerted at the loss of a meal.

THE COURIER doffs its tile to A. F. Toupin, the Chesterfieldian manager of the Steenerson forces in Red Lake Falls, on his success in winning out so handsomely. If Art wants the post-office or any other old jobs under the new order of things he has but to tell Halvor about it.

SINCE according to the Republican theory the laboring man is the sole beneficiary of the tariff, what folly to remove the duty on trust-controlled articles. Must the laborer be deprived of this blessing simply because he works for a trust? Consistency, O consistency!

MRS. FRANKLIN W. LEE, the charming editress of the Rush City Post, was married last week to Col. John F. Stone, of Pine City. THE COURIER congratulates the worthy couple, but hopes the matrimonial alliance will not mean Mrs. Lee's retirement from editorial work.

IN experimenting with his plan for the magnetic extraction of metal from low grade ores, Thomas A. Edison has spent $2,000,000 in the erection of his plant, and, finding it worthless for the purpose, is now at work building another. That's the invincible spirit of the modern inventor.

TO Mike Dowling, the lucky editor-statesman of Ronville, THE COURIER sends greeting on his nomination for congress in the Seventh district. If it is necessary for Minnesota to be represented at Washington by Republicans we can stand the Dowling brand without making a wry face.

AMONG the social curses of the time, says an observing writer, the growth of the betting habit must be given a principle place. If we were to deduct from the total of crimes those which are caused by drink, we should probably find that the majority of the remainder were caused by betting.

ONE good boy has his reward. Frank Prevost, of Toledo, O., gave a stranger a ride about town. The man asked him to have a drink, but he did not drink; he offered him a chew, but he did not chew; he suggested a box of cigars, but he did not smoke. The man was a California millionaire and when he left town he gave the boy $2,100. In this case virtue's reward was very substantial.

REPORTS favorable to the candidacy of James E. Pord for county auditor come from all parts of the county. Irrespective of political lines, the people of the county have arrived at the conclusion that there is crying need of a change in the administration of the affairs of this office, and Mr. Ford stands for honesty, integrity and capability. If you vote for Ford, you are voting for the best interests of the county.

CANDIDATES for congress evidently realize that the primary election law entails a large expense. The three leading candidates in the Ninth district—Messrs Steenerson, Valentine and Grindeland—are undoubtedly out of pocket at least $4,000 each, and it is stated that Valentine spent twice that sum in chasing the elusive nomination. A poor man cannot afford to make a fight for a congressional nomination under the primary law.

CAPITAL and labor are to be brought face to face in a national conference of employers and employes to be held in Minneapolis Sept. 22-26, 1902. This will be unique in industrial history, and if the conference is dominated by a spirit of mutual respect and good will the result cannot fail to accomplish an immeasurable amount of good. There is certainly need of such a meeting to impress upon the representatives of both capital and labor that their interests are one and inseparable.

THE ear-marks of financial remuneration are always apparent in the political support so lavishly bestowed by the Steenerson Gazette on divers occasions. For instance, Mr. Swedback, of Hemidji, has been a candidate for the state senate for many weeks, but the great family paper did not discover his transcendent ability or peculiar fitness for the job until four days prior to the primaries. And then it was necessary to issue a thousand extra copies and supplement the good work by hand bills and cards in order to enlighten the voters of the county. Of course all this was done free of charge and without hope of reward! Whatmagnanimity! Bring on the smelling salts, please!

SEVENTY per cent of the 5,125 persons who took the examinations for teachers' certificates in the several counties of the state succeeded in passing the examination. The result was announced recently by the state department of public instruction, where the 30,000 papers were marked. Certificates were issued to 410 first grade teachers and 2,075 in the second grade. Conditional certificates for the second grade were also issued to 1,633 applicants who failed in one or two studies. The number of applicants who failed to pass was 1,067. The total number of certificates issued is 3,518. Last year 4,788 took the examinations, of which 3,073 passed and 1,675 failed. The certificates are now being filled out and will be forwarded within the next few days to the successful ones.

TOM JOHNSON.

Keep your eye on Tom Johnson of Cleveland, or to put it more properly, Tom Johnson of Ohio; for he has moved the political capital of that state from Cincinnati to Cleveland, says the St. Paul News.

Johnson first attracted attention by his election as mayor of Cleveland, to which office he was elected by a 6,000 majority, the remainder of the ticket going Republican by an average of 5,000. Johnson's political methods are Progressive, but more effective than those of Pingree because Ohio is more under the domination of corporations than Michigan.

He is a tall twister, but usually gets hold of a tall that needs twisting and thus secures the applause of the audience.

The recent Democratic state convention shows that he has wrenched the party control from John McLean and can do his sweet will with it.

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Tom Johnson is the cynosure of all eyes. He has come to be a bigger man than his fellow townsman, Marcus Aurelius Hanna.

RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY.

The result of the primary election shows the new law to be unsatisfactory and disappointing so far as Red Lake county is concerned. Less than half the voters turned out, and it is asserted by many that the fight for the Republican nomination for congress was a strong inducement for many Democratic and Populist voters to ask for Republican ballots. The anti-Republican vote was very light, as was to be expected, since there was practically no contest, and the farmers were too busy to go to the polls.

The advantages of the primary are obvious, but there are so many disadvantages as to more than counterbalance the score. The expease is as heavy as at the general election, and Red Lake county tax-payers will be called upon to pay nearly $2,000 for the small satisfaction afforded by this farcical Republican law.

It is doubtful if the primary law becomes a settled feature of our election system. It is complicated and unwieldy and for determining party nominations, and is little less susceptible of manipulation than were the old-time county conventions. It strikes THE COURIER, too, that the necessity of a voter declaring his political affiliation—a feature that cannot well be eliminated—is not in accordance with the fundamental principle that a voter's political views is not a matter of public concern. The game is scarcely worth the candle.

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THE THIRD TERM BUGABOO.

The following editorial in the St. Paul Dispatch can be studied with profit by Red Lake county voters, as it answers fully the arguments advanced by those who are "working the third term racket:"

"Proper regard to the fitness of things and the fitness of men should rule the cry of third term out of the argument at Tuesday's primaries in this county.

"The question of a third term is not one that ought to be considered by any voter in marking his ballot. The assumed argument in such a cry against any candidate is that he should step down and out, regardless of whether he has served the public well or loyally supported his party, simply to make room for some one else. This assumption is based on a further assumption, that public office is a sort of gratuity that should be divided up among all applicants as nearly as possible, so as to give each a chance to draw an official salary and enjoy the titulary dignity.

"The man who deals with an office is little concerned who gets certain salaries, provided the work of a public office is well done. If efficiency is the rule in some particular office, if the public is cheerfully and promptly, honestly and faithfully served, without delay or discourtesy, the people who have business with that office will not take it amiss if the same man is in control for more than two terms. Certainly the patrons of the office will not be anxious to make a change, simply to give another man a chance to draw a stipend and parade a title.

"Ever since George Washington set a precedent by refusing to be a candidate for president of the United States for a third term, politicians have tried to apply the same rule to state and local offices. Though George Washington feared that the presidency might become a life-time office and develop into something hereditary and tyrannical, he would hardly look on the office of clerk of some mis prius courts as liable to develop into a tyranny nor to be a menace to the liberties and safety of the nation. Yet politicians have raised the third-term bugaboo, just as if Washington was thinking of nothing except passing around the pie.

"The voters will not look to the aggregate strength of a party ticket nor reckon up how many terms of office a candidate has already enjoyed office, but will question which of two or three men presented is the fit man, which is the best qualified to administer the office.

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The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following markes quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 67½c;
No. 1 Northern, 56½c;
No. 2 Northern, 54½c;
No. 3 Northern, 52½c;
Rejected, 45c;
Flax, $1.15 to $1.19;
Peanut flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 35c to 44c.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

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George Hennigs is now working in the auditor's office.

Furnished rooms for rent Apply to William Schwinn.

Home made candies of all kinds at Allard's; fresh every day.

Note and receipt blanks always in stock at THE COURIER office.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre was at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

P. C. Leppert, the Wylie merchant, was a caller at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Grand cloak and suit opening next Monday and Tuesday.—Garceau Bros.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

L. P. Berthon has recovered from his illness sufficiently to be about town this week.

Miss Ida Plessel began a five months term of school last Monday at Plummer's dam.

Tablets, pencils, writing materials and school supplies of all kinds at Reichert's drug store.

Miss Margaret McKinnon, of Crookston, was the guest of Mrs. W. P. O'Brien over Tuesday.

Ole Teigen, P. C. Bjorneby and R. L. Perry, of Crookston registered at the New Palace Tuesday.

E. H. Gjersen, the Garceau merchant, was in town yesterday to bring in the election returns.

J. F. Gibbons, of Bemidji, law partner of W. P. Street, was in the city Sunday on a political mission.

Bring your laundry to J. M. Allard, agent for the Crookston Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I have a lot of dry oak wood for sale. Also some good oats.—O. Mikkelson. sep-25

James McIntyre, the Thief River attorney, attended the Metropolitan opera house opening Friday evening.

Hon. Andrew Grindeland, the ex-congressional candidate, stopped over in Red Lake Falls for a few hours Sunday.

M. F. O'Brien, a hardware dealer of Genoa, Ill., was a visitor at the home of his brother W. P., from Friday until Tuesday.

Messrs. S. L. Lewis and Ernest Buse and Misses Alice Buse and Melvina Allard drove to St. Hilaire Sunday to visit friends.

Ralph Green, of Equality township, was a pleasant caller at this office morning. Mr. Green brought in the election returns yesterday.

This is the season of the year when typhoid fever is prevalent, and our people cannot guard too carefully against impure drinking water.

On next Monday and Tuesday will be Garceau Bros.' giant cloak and suit opening. See the beautiful garments on exhibition. It will be a treat.

Nick Drees was down from Wylie Thursday, and informed THE COURIER that a flowing well had been struck on C. C. Eklund's farm in Bray township.

Ben Puschinsky's handsome new residence is nearly ready for occupancy, and the family expects to move into their new home within a week or two.

Don't forget the matinee by the Barlour Stock company Saturday afternoon. An excellent play will be presented, and it will be a nice time to take the little ones.

W. E. Davis, at one time principal of the Red Lake Falls schools and later editor of the Crookston Times, is now editor of the Commercial Bulletin at Minneapolis.

Every lady of Red Lake Falls is interested in the latest styles in cloaks. Garceau Bros. will show them next Monday and Tuesday. Two doors north of Palace Hotel.

Henry W. Lee, the well-known Thief River attorney, and Frank Cormosch, a leading Bohemian citizen of the upper Falls, were in the city last night, bringing down the election returns.

L. M. Healy, of Oskkis, Minn., is the guest of his son, Ed. L., this week. Mr. Healy usually gets to Red Lake Falls twice a year for an extended visit, and his many friends are always glad to welcome him.

Cpl. Short came home from Klondike this week, and will remain at his home in Equality through the winter. Mr. Short is interested in several gold mines in Alaska and has made a comfortable fortune out of them.

Samuel Gheau and Joseph Perrault were at Lambert over Sunday. Their political fences are in such excellent repair that they do not need fixing, but nevertheless the boys believe in calling on their friends occasionally anyway.

Crookston Journal: J. E. and J. W. O'Brien have been entertaining their brother, M. F. O'Brien, a hardwear merchant of Belvidere, Ill., who is away at Red Lake Falls for a brief visit to another brother, W. P. O'Brien, before returning home.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong will return Saturday from her several weeks' visit with her parents at Little Falls and friends at the Twin Cities. An unusually happy smile has illuminated the genial Jim's countenance this week as a consequence thereof.

Garceau Bros. advertise a large cloak and suit opening for next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 23. This elegant line of goods will be displayed in the room occupied by the Westphal land agency, two doors north of the Palace hotel. The ladies are cordially invited to attend the opening.

Rev. Father Fayolle announces that St. Joseph's parish will hold a fair at the church during the last week in October, the proceeds to go to the benefit of St. Joseph's school. As crops are good, and all the people have a little spare change, it is likely that the patronage will be generous.

The ball in honor of the formal opening of the Metropolitan opera house last Friday evening was a brilliant social event, and will long be remembered by the participants. The sale of tickets aggregated over $800, more than making up the $1,000 bonus guaranteed by the Red Lake Falls business men. Music for the occasion was rendered by the junior band, and an elaborate lunch was served at midnight. About seventy five couples were in attendance.

Mrs. Chas. L. Cooger, wife of the well-known McIntosh banker, died last Sunday after a brief illness. A husband and one child are left to mourn her untimely demise, a baby born but two weeks ago having survived but one day. The deceased was Miss Leona Halvorsen, daughter of a prominent resident of Willmar.

The high school football team is playing daily practice games and expects soon to be in shape to issue challenges to the surrounding eleven. They are being coached by Ralph Wyer and W. A. McIntyre, two old-time football players and admirers and the eleven promises to be one of the leaders of this section of the state before long.

A black bear was killed just west of town last Saturday by the Nau-man brothers, William Lachapelle, Len Glass and Adam Fritz. The brute weighed 200 pounds, and is considered quite a trophy by the cognoms. Bears are no longer plentiful in this section, but every once in a while one wanders out of the timber, and of course hasn't much chance for his life out in the open prairie.

The Red River valley is becoming famous for its fruit-growing qualities, and apple orchards are particularly productive this year. Last Sunday Mrs. J. J. Carroll, of Dugdale, brought to Ed. L. Healy a four-teen-inch limb from a crab-apple tree containing seventeen full-grown and well-formed apples. The tree is loaded with fruit, which shows that this section can hold its own with more southerly counties when it comes to fruit-raising.

The Union Land and Investment company's office has been decorated this week with an assortment of Red Lake county products, and makes a handsome showing. The cereals, for which the Red River valley is famous, and the perfectly formed ears of corn would do credit to a county whose main is the leading crop. Landseekers are bound to be favorably impressed with this exhibition of Red Lake county's productions.

Dr. F. A. Lanctot, opthalmologist, who recently opened offices at Crookston, is a regular graduate of McCormick Optical College, Chicago. This school teaches that 80 per cent of all so-called diseases are not diseases at all—just are functional derangements due wholly or in part to errors in refraction in the eyes and that no medicine is needed other than a correction of the defect coupled with proper rest, diet, etc. all natural, rational propositions which have been proven time and again in practice.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson delivered an address to the voters of Red Lake Falls at the Woodman hall last Thursday evening, and fully two hundred people heard his discussion of political issues. Mr. Steenerson is a good speaker, and has original ideas on public questions. While he professes to be in harmony with Republican policies, the gentleman is not a Mark Hanna or Tom Platt style of Republican. He believes in government control of natural monopolies, the removal of tariff duties from trust-controlled articles, and a liberal reduction of the tariff along other lines. In fact Democrats and Populists will agree with much that Mr. Steenerson stands for, and we congratulate the Republicans of the district upon nominating a man for congress who is not afraid to take the people into his confidence.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

There will be a constitutional amendment voted upon at the next meeting of the H. S. O.

The Spartans will render the first programme Friday afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

The high school foot ball team will be ready for work in a couple weeks. Here's success to the boys.

Ernest Fletcher and Thomas McNerthney entered school this week, and have taken up work in the senior class.

There were no high school items in the Athenian paper last week because the reporting committee was not notified in time, but they will report this week.

The High School play which is to be given for the benefit of the foot ball team will be given September 26th as the opera house. It will be interesting and laughable and everybody should turn out and help the boys along.

The following is the Spartan Programme for Friday afternoon:

Song, "Come, oh come with me."
Essay, Dorothy Matthews.
Recitation, Elsie Meade.
Musical selection, Ina Tibbetts.
Serial story, Beata Hage.
Recitation, Ella Kruger.
Song, Dora Marchand.
Essay, "Eruption of Mt. Pelee," Orilla Hennemuth.
Magazine article, Walter Johnson.
Recitation, Rosie Cyr.
Song, "Over the stars there is rest."

Mr. J. A. Aries, Portage, Wis., writes: "I have used Cole's Carbolicsoap for years. I never found any soap equal to it for curing irritations of the skin and keeping it soft and smooth. It is most desirable and refreshing for the nursery and the toilet." Cole's Carbolisoap always pleases. Sold by all druggists.

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"DISCIPLINED"

By Frank Gallagher

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The little schoolhouse on its rock knoll just within the limits of Lost Gulch had become the center of a village drama, the wooing and winning of the beautiful Miss Selina Darley.

Every one recalled the sad fate of Rufus Tyler, who had once aspired to the hand of Miss Selina, at least according to the notion of Ben Bayburn. The career of Rufus Tyler as telegraph operator at the Denver and Rio Grande station had been brought to a sudden end, and Rufus was taken to a hospital in Denver, where he was mending slowly.

Shortly after Ben Bayburn and several cowboys came in from Summerville ranch and rode through the town, firing and yelling. There was a light in the schoolhouse, and the cowboys came in from curiosity. Ben Bayburn, who had been drinking, was the first to enter the schoolhouse. He walked down the aisle to the desk of the teacher, Miss Darley, and, leaning over it, said:

"Come, get your hat and coat and come with us. We're going to have a dance down at the ranch, and you've got to come."

Miss Darley looked up from her desk and replied:

"I cannot go with you, Mr. Bayburn. I am busy with my pupils, and I do not wish to go."

Ben Bayburn was still grinning, but there was a strange glitter in his eye.

"If you'll allow me I'd like a word with you in this desk," he said.

"Go ahead and be quick. Your time is short," said Colonel Darley ominously.

"All I got to say is this," Bayburn said coolly. "If I ever hear anything that wasn't accordin' to law I oughter been arrested then and there."

Then he sat down.

"I tell you it's all a piece of spite," broke in again the sharp and jarring voice from the back of the room. It was Tom Bisbee, the blacksmith, who had led the lynching six months before when a negro was burned at the stake.

"I'm all know, or all oughter know, what the cause of this byar rumpus is," he continued. "It's over a gal and I don't think as how we've called ah to interfere to this love affair. It's domestic between the parties and I for my part won't uphold the band of so specific what lets his private affairs intervene with the doctles of his fellers."

This eloquent and uncouth appeal aroused a faint murmur of approval. The excitement now was at bottom point. The wrong word said and the shooting would begin. Already the women were crawding toward the door, dragging the little ones after them in unceremonious fashion.

It was at this tragic moment that a young man, graceful, with blue eyes and blond hair, arose well to the front and walked toward the stage, leaping lightly upon it. It was Vance Kelsey, owner of the Sleepy Eye mine.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I entirely agree with the sheriff in this matter. So far as I am acquainted with the circumstances, there is no spite work in it. The young lady who has been brought into this affair is Miss Darley. Today I asked her to be my wife, and she has done me the honor to consent. I wish to announce the engagement now and to say that I hope you go on."

Four men, all miners from the Sleepy Eye, gave a cheer and rushed forward to the stage. At the same time Bayburn drew his revolver, but it was twisted from his hand. Whether it was a bullet from the sheriff's revolver or from Kelsey's no one knew, but Bayburn's hand fell shattered to his side. His cronies dropped back upon the bench.

"No use fightin' for untruth'r," said one. "Bayburn has to lie to win."

Then the sheriff did his whole duty with characteristic dignity. The officers were placed under arrest and escorted to the jail, and, as Mark Kelsey had predicted, the play went on.

Very Unlucky.

Not long ago a certain farmer became insolvent. In the course of his examinations before the official receiver he admitted that he had been speculating on the turf. Moreover, he went on to explain that he had experienced what he described as "plaguey bad luck."

"Did you know anything about horse racing?" the bankrupt was asked.

"No," was the reply; "that's why I engaged a fellow who did to buy some 'osses for me."

"And these horses turned out badly, I suppose?" suggested the official receiver.

"Very," was the reply: "though I don't blame the 'osses for that. They did their best, but summat ever went to turn up to upset 'em. They nearly allus ran second."

"How do you account for that?"

"Well, sometimes they ran second 'cos they'd overmuch weight to carry, sometimes they ran second 'cos the jockey had backed another and wanted 'em there, but more often than not they ran second 'cos the judge would 'ave 'em second. Sometimes again they ran second 'cos there wor nobbut two 'osses in the race?"—London Telegraph.

A Humble Heat.

"There lived down in my neighborhood several years ago a man and his wife, who ran a small farm and were very poor," said an old resident of Georgetown recently. "I held the office of tax assessor at that time, and my duties sometimes necessitated my spending the night with this couple, who, however, were so hospitable, never failed to make me welcome. One day I reached the house at the noon hour and was cordially invited to 'light and come in to dinner. We took our seats at the table. My host bowed his head and murmured the briefest grace I ever heard—'God bless our bite!' The wife passed a dish of corn bread, and nearly settled at food in sight, to which I helped myself. I have no doubt my host was troubled, and I exerted myself by a cheerful conversation to divert his mind from the meager fare. It was of small effect. 'Sally,' said he at last, 'I think you must 'a' had some thing to eat, seeing we got company.' 'Well, Jim, don't see how I could put anything extra, when we hain't got nothin' but bread,' she replied. Jim pondered this oracle a minute; then, giving here a queer look, replied: 'Well, Sally, you mought 'a' put a little salt in the bread!'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

FATAL DISCOVERIES.

INVENTIONS THAT BROUGHT THEIR ORIGINATORS TO THE GRAVE.

Scientific Secrets That Have Been Buried With the Men Who Possessed Them and That Were the Causes of Their Untimely Taking Off.

The maxim which states that silence is golden has cost the world some of the greatest discoveries of modern times, for not a few of the inventors whose names would have been handed down to posterity as public benefactors have been killed by their secrets before they would consent to divulge them to their fellow beings.

In 1835 all Europe was startled by the discovery of a new explosive called fulminate, which, it was believed, would revolutionize modern warfare. It was the invention of an Exeter scientist named Sawbridge, and samples of the explosive which were tested by the government proved the fact that its power was three times greater than that of cordite and in consequence it would treble the range of a rifle bullet. The German government offered Sawbridge £20,000 for his invention, which he patriotically refused until the Home authorities had had the first option of purchase. But just as the latter were about to seal a contract with him the news came that his laboratory had been blown up and himself with it. Unfortunately he left no records whatever, and although some of the leading experts of the day minutely examined the debris they failed to discover the secret, which is probably lost forever.

About half a century ago an Italian priest named Luigi Tirrani discovered a method of making stained glass, the coloring of which was declared equal to that made by the ancients, whose secret has been lost. Tarantl shut himself entirely up and set to work to execute the hundreds of commissions he received in the secrecy of his workshop at Oulx, near Turin. The finest stained glass windows in Italy were made by him, and he guarded his secret well, for when a year later he was found dead of blood poisoning set up by the pigments he employed, it was realized that he had carried his secret with him. Every one of his servants were called in to examine the ingredients, but they one and all failed to penetrate the dead man's secret.

The person who could make compression silliard balls equal to those of ivory would quickly quantify as a millionaire, and it is not an impossible task, for it has already been done. Some years ago a Scotch manufacturer of golf composition balls got into the market which were as good at but much cheaper as the ivories, and speedily in use. He refrained from publishing his invention and made all the balls himself, even his family being prohibited from sharing his secret. But just as he was beginning to reap the fruits of his experiments he was seized with a fever brought on by accident in his workshop and died before he could make any statement. Experts were given specimens of the balls to analyze, but in spite of the fact that they succeeded in finding the material used they have long since given up as a problem that has baffled scientists to this day.

Another victim to his secret was Alexander Parkes, who invented the greatest discovery in the metals of the age. Adams was confident that a metal could be produced which, although as hard as steel, was only half its weight and, better still, could be welded expertly meeting with an electrical process talitium was the result. The invention was taken up throughout America, and orders for thousands of tons of the metal began to flow in from the leading railway companies.

But it was fate him. The enormous mental strain he had undergone, coupled with the sensation of finding himself famous and rich, proved too much his reason, and he was confined in an asylum. He left no records whatever of the process, and no amount of persuasion drew the secret from him, which perished locked up in his brain when two years later he died a helpless lunatic.—London Tit-Bits.

Believes in the Theory.

"Somebody advances the idea that there are words that affect us just as certain colors do."

"I dunno about the colors, but I'm pretty sure to freth at the mouth every time I hear Shea's busy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Invisible.

Briggs (contemplating)—That was a beautiful, fine horse you sold me.

Griggs—Wasn't he? As I said, not a blemish on him.

"Ah. All inside."—Detroit Free Press.

A man in his knowledge of the boxes and of women and time proceeds to get most of the other things he is interested in.—Chicago Record.

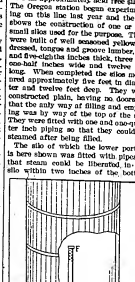
FARM AND GARDEN

STEAM SILOS.

The Latest Endeavor to Secure a Silage Free From Acid.

The latest development of the silage idea is the use of steam to prevent fermentation as far as possible and secure an approximately acid free silage. The Oregon station began experimenting on this line last year and the cut shows the construction of one of two small silos used for the purpose. These were built of well seasoned yellow fir, dressed, tongue and groove lumber, one and five-eighths inches thick, and were 8x8 inches wide and twelve feet long. When completed the silos measured approximately five feet in diameter and twelve feet deep. They were constructed plain, having no doors, so that the only way of filling and emptying was by way of the top of the silo. They were fitted with one and one-quarter inch piping so that they could be steamed after being filled.

The silo of which the lower portion is here shown was fitted with pipes so that steam could be liberated in the silo within two inches of the bottom



SILO FITTED FOR STEAM.

and then on through pipes above the bottom and top at F. The upright pipe B F in the middle was covered with a cap at F so as to prevent colder air from getting into the pipe. Ten to fifteen holes of from one-half to one inch in diameter were drilled in the pipe near the cap and F as outlets for the steam. The elbow at G turns directly down and comes to within about two inches of the bottom of the silo. This allows it to prevents material from getting into the pipe if it should work its way under for the steam when forcing it into the silo near the bottom.

The silo was filled with very green, immature corn, cut three-quarters of an inch long and packed as tight as possible. The contents were then steamed, first by making connection through D, then disconnecting at D and connecting at L. Pressure was put on the silage at twenty pounds, and, for the latter part, forty pounds. The steaming process lasted from about 7 o'clock one evening till 9:30 the next morning.

A shorthead cotton plug was fired out the end of the pipe at I, projecting over the silo. The second pipe projecting from the silo was equipped with a brass plug screwed in at D. Just at the end of the steaming process, and while the corn fodder was still very hot, both silos were covered with layers of heavy building paper and then with about two inches of sterilized cotton.

When the silos were opened in December, the steamed silage was sweet and bright, and had undergone very little change since the green fodder was put in.

THE SUGAR BEET.

Useful Items of Experience From the Michigan Station.

Considering the extra work involved in the narrowing of the space between rows of sugar beets, together with the inconvenience and even impossibility of cultivating with large farm horses in narrow rows, it seems as if, as said to the Michigan station, to continue with the rows twenty-six inches apart at least.

Figures from recent tests show decidedly in favor of increasing the nitrogen content of the sugar beet fertilizers. Not only is the yield of beets greater, but the percentage of sugar is higher where the greatest amount of nitrate of soda is applied. The marked difference in yield per sugar from the home mixed fertilizer over the commercial fertilizer suggests the possibility of nitrogen being more superior to the form of nitrogen found in the commercial fertilizer.

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She noticed that the Cuban sun and fever had taken it out of him a good bit. He walked as erect as ever, but his uniform coat hung loose about him like a sack and the step lacked the buoyant spring that used to distinguish his approach. He took her petal little palm in his tanned, sinewy hand with a great sigh of relief.

"It's good to get back to God's country again," he said, but after the first greetings was past.

"I suppose you'll miss a good many things down there. It must have been a-full if the newspaper accounts are true."

He shrugged his thin shoulders.

"It wasn't exactly a picnic; but, then men don't go to war for fun—at least they are not liable to, but if they do."

"And what did you miss most?"

A flush of his old modesty leaped to his eye. "A little girl in New York. There were other things I wasted-lected drinks, some- ing to eat that was green, a place to sleep in where the water wasn't more than six inches deep—but it was the girl I wanted to see most."

She gave him her most suave smile. "I didn't know you had any sisters."

"I haven't. This was another man's sister."

"Oh!"

"There did not seem to be anything further to say along that line, so far as she was concerned. Presently she asked:

"Has the regiment been ordered home?"

Yes; we're all here—what's left of us!" Then he added, "I came home to tell the girl I love her."

"Yes?" she asked with polite interest. "Did you have the regiment ordered home just for that? Isn't it taking a good deal of trouble?"

"Not to me. That's what I'm here for—to take trouble, if I can only gain my end."

She murmured something about helping she would be able to congratulate him soon.

His big eyes covered her steadily. "Do you really hope so?"

"Of course. But do tell me about the war. I'm just dying to know all about how it feels to be in battle".

"There's nothing much to tell" he answered, somehow feeling baffled without quite knowing why. "It's awfully hot and dusty, and once in a while some poor fellow gets knocked over. There isn't anything much to see. One gets a throat like a limekiln; no trouble at all to raise a thirst. That's about all. But there's something else I'd rather talk about."

"Oh, yes—the charges against the government about the feeding and care of the soldiers," she nonplussed hastily.

"Hang the charges! I'm not worrying about them at all. It's this girl I want to talk about."

"Oh, that girl again!"

"Yes; I'm interested in her."

"Is she nice?"

"I think so."

"And good looking?"

"Well, her looks make a bit with me."

"Doubtless she would be gratified to know it."

"I'm not so sure about that," he answered, looking at her swiftly. "In point of fact, she knows it already, only she pretends not to. I can't seem to find out where I stand with her. When I get ready to tell her, she laughs at me with the gravest face imaginable. One can't grow sentimental when a girl is making game of one, you know."

"No, I suppose not," she assented dejectedly.

He took a grip of himself and decided that the time had come to storm this fortress, to wash the run up San Juan hill appeared a mere bagatelle.

"There was once a young fellow at the Point," he began nervously. "Unusually he thought himself in love, but the curious thing is that he was in love. Fact is he didn't know any more about girls than you do about the native jargon of the Hindoo. He never had been with them. But once—well, the sister of a classmate came visiting at the Point, and after that she was the only woman in the world that counted."

She settled herself more comfortably in the chair and smiled dazzlingly at him. Never a maiden more unconscious of his ulterior meaning.

"How charmingly romantic! Do go on. I hope there will be immense difficulties in the way—another lover, obdurate parent, heartrending separation, mutual vows of undying fealty!"

"No; there wasn't any obdurate parent. So far as I could find out her father hadn't any objections to my—to this young fellow—marrying his daughter. There were separations enough. He had to play hide and seek with the Apaches in Arizona for a year or two, but I never discovered that her heart was rent."

"Perhaps it was loaned or even given away," she hubbled.

He paid no attention to this sally, though he appreciated it.

"There was another lover," he continued, eyes full on hers. "He was a man of a good deal of force, had made his own way in the world and was on the road to wealth. He could give her all the things that this lieutenant couldn't give her, the luxuries she had been used to all her life."

"Oh, I see. He could feed her on bonbons." This most innocently.

"He could provide for her as she ought to be provided for."

"Still it is just conceivable that even a girl might weary of eating sweets the livelong year in and year out. Isn't it?" she asked, with a touch of sagacity.

"I'm not talking about confections exactly, but there are decencies to be observed. A fellow can't ask a young woman of a wealthy family to come and share nothing with him."

"Oh, no. Much better leave her to her digestion of the confectious and others you mentioned."

"Arizona is not exactly a place where a society girl would care to live."

"Of course he asked her whether she would like to go there. He didn't go away without giving her a chance, I suppose."

The lieutenant flushed. "He simply couldn't ask her. The thing was unthinkable. He would have deserved to be shot if he had taken her out there to die of loneliness away from home."

"So he left her to her bonbons. He can't have thought much of her. She was probably only a fancy of the moment."

"But you are quite wrong. He did. Don't you see that it was because he cared so much for her that he could not ask her to share a life like that with him—its wear away and bore with its monotony."

"That was very generous of him," she admitted coolly. "But you must be wrong about the officer, Lieutenant Weston. He couldn't have really believed in the girl if he thought these luxuries were more to her than the man she loved. If he had thought her a true woman he would not have hesitated to give her the choice. It would not have been fair to her to go away without a word. He must have thought her a butterfly."

Weston's eyes grew eloquent. "Believe me, he knew her to be all things good, but he had so little to offer that he knew he had not the right to offer it. There are some things a man may not do."

She had nothing more to say. The rest was for him.

"Besides, he did not know whether she loved him or not. At times he seemed to him that she did, and then again he thought she didn't. Perhaps if he had known—been sure"—

He stopped, but she offered him no help. Nor did her eyes meet his fairly. The downcast lids hid the answer that otherwise might have been read there.

"Miss Chisholm—Kate—I have come home to find out. While I was with the fever heavy on me, face to face with death, things took on new relations to each other. Poverty and wealth and external distinctions of society appeared to me the accidents of life; love stood out a great verity to dwarf them. I made a pledge with myself then that if I lived I would find out whether you loved me or not. Long ago I should have asked you but for my pride. To day it is my pride to brush aside my pride. Will you be my wife, Kate?"

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"The costumes were Chinese, and the piece varied in some respects from that which we see in England, but all the characteristic features were the same. The lesser manifestos were duly knocked over by the big mandarin, with just the same satisfactory whack as that with which Punch disposed of Judy and Jack Ketch, and all the accessories of voices, pipes and scenery correspond to those of the English performance."

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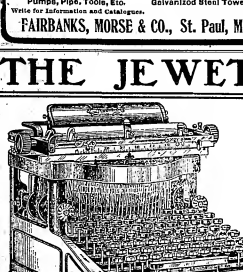
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Crookston, September 18, 3 p. m. —Halvor Steenerson's plurality is substantially 400, his majorities over Grindeland being as follows: Polk, 686; Beltrami, 531; Becker, 126; Hubbard, 24; Wilkin, 25; Clay, 35—total 1612.

Grindeland's majorities over Steenerson are as follows: Marshall, 753; Norman, 364; Kittson, 40; Red Lake, 80—total 1187.

Returns are complete with the exception of about ten of the outlying precincts in Marshall and Beltrami, but these cannot affect the result.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following list of petit jurors has been drawn for the October term of court:

J. L. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
H. O. Dobney, Thief River Falls.
Oliver Paradis, Poplar River.
Lars Nelson.
Michael Keeg, Red Lake Falls, Tp.
Moses Ducharme, Lake Pleasant.
Hans Kolseth, Wyandette.
Fred Borchers, Red Lake Falls.
W. H. Fuller, Thief River Falls.
John Toulouse, Poplar River.
Ambrose Delorme, Lake Pleasant.
Richard Adler, Polk Center.
M. Baldan, Rocksbury.
Henry Bussey, Black River.
O. P. Johnson, Thief River Falls.
August Marsh, Black River.
Charles Perrault, Lake Pleasant.
James Gilbertson, River Falls.
Thos. Dougherty, Black River.
John Resnick, Terrebonne.
F. E. Hunt, Red Lake Falls.
Paul Schonauer, Lake Pleasant.
B. E. Burke, St. Hilaire.
J. D. Ward, Thief River Falls.

LILLO.

Mr. Con Shea arrived safe and sound from Klondike regions last Friday.

Services in the school house next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. by Rev. Oppegaard.

Mr. Sam Gunderson will soon have his new dwelling house ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Johnson made a trip to Michinda last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Rolandson has been on the sick list but was still up owing by the last report.

Messrs. Fore, Sandjan Linstedt and Hanson each took a load of grain to Salt's machine last Monday.

Miss Ingeborg Gunderson came up from Crookston last Monday for a visit with her friend and relatives.

A number of young ladies met at the home of Miss Netta Jorgenson last Sunday and spent a jolly afternoon.

Mr. Soren Amundson, eighty five years old, recently made the trip to McIntosh and back on foot, a distance of some twenty seven miles.

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INDIANS MUST DO IT.

Dead and Down Timber on Red Lake Reservation to be Cut.

Secretary Hitchcock has decided that dead and down operations shall be conducted on the diminished Red Lake reservation, but that lumbermen are still to have my hand in them except to buy the logs after they have been cut and banked. Accordingly, Indian Commissioner Jones has instructed Major Scott to cut the dead and down timber this winter, using only Indian labor and paupherenalia, to be purchased and paid for from the proceeds of the logs. Secretary Hitchcock declined to adopt this system because of the trouble experienced with the lumbermen two years ago when they cut a large amount of green timber under their dead and down contracts, for which payment was demanded, but which has not been paid as yet.

In a recent report to the department, Major Scott pointed out two methods of operating. One was to let contracts, as was done two years ago, the other to have the operations conducted under his immediate supervision, the logging outfits to be purchased by him and Indian labor employed. He said there was objection to the latter method, however, because the outfits could not be sold at anywhere near their real value next spring, and there would consequently be considerable loss. The secretary, however, decided that it would be better to take the chance of loss on the outfits rather than have the lumbermen cut the green timber under the guise of cutting the dead and down. Major Scott has been authorized to begin work as soon as he can. He estimated that there was between twelve and fifteen billion feet of logs on the ground for which the Indians can get anywhere from $3 to $12 per thousand feet.

LAMBERT.

Father Roy visited at Terrebonne Monday.

Miss Lade, of Grit, passed through here for Fosston last Friday.

Moses Bray, Joe Belair and Samuel Gibeau were up from Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. Siroux, who is clerking for J. P. Johnson at McIntosh, was visiting with friends around here last week.

An 11-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Lambert Saturday. Both mother and child are doing well.

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The returns on senator in the Sixty-first district, comprising the counties of Red Lake, Norman and Beltrami, show that E. J. Swedback of Bemidji is nominated by a plurality of about 400. The vote by counties is as follows:

	Swedback	Street	Strand
Red Lake	431	198	208
Norman	332	196	495
Beltrami	669	432	109
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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Jas. Meehan left Monday for Grand Forks on a business trip.

Sheriff Chas. Sampson came up from the county seat Tuesday remaining here between trains.

The newly remodeled steamer, Lily, started on its first trip to the Red Lake Tuesday morning.

W. A. McIntyre, of Red Lake Falls, was an over Sunday visitor in the city at the home of Perl W. Mabey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Staples are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Monday night. Mother and child doing well.

A Japanese musical will be given in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening for the purpose of raising money to pay the balance yet due on the organ at the M. E. church.

The opening of the new opera house at Red Lake Falls, was well attended and $600 was raised to clear up the city's portion of the indebtedness the citizens having granted the owners a bonus of $1000.

Rev. Lafeyette Dodds, presiding elder of the M. E. church for this district, was in the city Saturday. He left in the afternoon for St. Hilaire but returned here to hold services Sunday evening, Rev. Peart being absent.

Joe Ryan's bus come to grief Monday while bringing a load of passengers up from the depot. Conductor Lockman, who was driving, in attempting to avoid a chuck hole, drove to the side of the street where the slope was considerable and as the greater portion of the load was already on the down hill side, it proved too much for the running gear of the wagon. One wheel gave way and all of the passengers were thrown to the ground. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt although a few were badly shaken up.

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One of the best values we are showing is a three-fourths length, in all colors. This is positively worth a third more; only..... $6.75

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BANGS & CO.
THE CASH STORE.

GRIT.

News is very scarce these days.

Threshing has now begun in this vicinity.

Oscar Skriland and your correspondent were transacting business in Melnbis this week.

We had a severe frost last Thursday night, everything froze, late oats, flax and all garden products.

Farmers if you are in need of grain sacks, call at the Equality store, good, extra heavy grain sacks only $2.00 per dozen.

I. J. Weeks, Republican nominee for clerk of court, was canvassing in the north part of the county during the early part of the week.

Ladies if you want anything in the line of dress goods, call at the Equality store for anything you need, also underwear. Don't wait but get first choice.

Just received at the Equality store a new lot of glassware and crockery, everything needed in the line of dishes. Ladies call and get your supplies before threshing starts.

ST. HILAIRE.

W. A. Schreiter, the Red Lake Falls druggist, was a business visitor here Monday.

Presiding Elder Dodds was here from Crookston over Sunday and conducted services at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs J. K. Hanney returned this morning from Duluth where they have spent a most enjoyable summer vacation.

Jas. Meehan, Jr. of Thief River Falls, was here Monday evening on his way to Grand Forks to attend to some business matters.

Marcus Johnson was here for a minute or two this morning and gracefully conceded Halvor Steenerson's nomination for congress.

Judge Gigstad this morning performed the marriage ceremony uniting Ole C. Sharva and Mrs. Mary Berg in the holy bonds of matrimony. The newly married couple will not waste time on a honeymoon but go to housekeeping at once.

The Crookston papers announce that Miss Henrietta Lunde, sister of Rev. A. M. Lunde, will be married on the 24 inst. to Dr. H. Holte, of Crookston. The bride to be was a general favorite in St. Hilaire during her residence here, and the groom is one of Crookston's leading medical practitioners, who enjoys the esteem and respect of all who know him. He will be remembered by many here as a

Legal Blanks.

The COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Sept. 18;

F. Wilkins, Denis Pianodo.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it.—A. L. Reichert.

W. A. Swanson & Co.
Proprietors Equality Store GRIT, MINN.

A full line of Groceries, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Mackinaw Coats and Pants, Cotton and Woolen Pants, Shoes and Rubbers, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Drugs and Stationery at reasonable prices.

We will give to the lady that does the most cash trading at our store (butter and eggs considered as cash) between now and Dec. 1, a nice decorated set of cups and saucers free, as a prize. Will also give a nice water set, six glasses and large pitcher, as a prize, to the lady that brings in the most butter and eggs between now and Dec. 1. Contests begin Sept. 19 and closes Dec. 1.

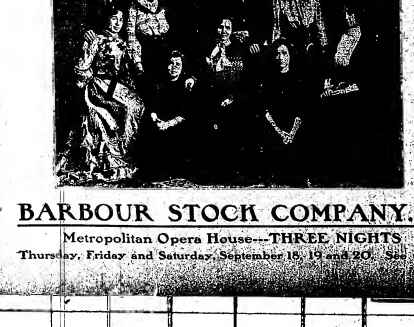
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 18, 19 and 20. Specialties

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CANDIDATES WORTHY OF ENDORSEMENT.

The Local Democratic and Peoples' Party Aspirants Deserve a Cordial Support.

The legislative and county ticket placed before the voters by the Democratic and Peoples' parties of Red Lake county is unusually strong and representative, and well distributed from a geographical standpoint. The ticket ought to be successful from beginning to end and will be if the fusion forces work for the common cause in the few weeks remaining before election.

The election of our candidate for state senator, S. A. Swanson, is practically conceded by the Republicans. Mr. Swanson is a successful business man of Red Lake Falls. He has been identified with the public interests of Red Lake county since its organization, and his voice and vote will ever be found on the side of the common people.

For representative, Iver A. Krohn, a merchant and newspaper man of Shevlin, Beltrami county, has been named. Mr. Krohn stands high in the estimation of his home people, and is worthy of endorsement at the election.

James E. Ford, the candidate for county auditor, represents the best young blood in the county. He is industrious, capable, honest and clean. No candidate has a higher claim to the suffrage of the voters.

O. T. Tandberg, candidate for re-election, has no opposition. He has filled the office for the past four years in with credit to himself and the county.

Samuel Gilbeau, the present efficient register of deeds, asks a re-election by reason of faithful performance of duty. Mr. Gilbeau is one of the most competent officials the county has ever had, and it seems likely that the voters will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into another term."

William J. Kelly, nominee for sheriff, is splendidly equipped for the position to which he aspires. He has had considerable experience as marshal, and has repeatedly demonstrated his courage and ability. He is personally affable and unassuming, and will make a good official.

N. W. Tarrant, of Thief River Falls, who is seeking the office of judge of probate, is at present municipal judge in Thief River Falls. He is an old resident of the county and popular wherever known. Judge Tarrant is picked as one of the "sure winners."

Joseph Parrault, clerk of courts, is a candidate for re-election, and as he has heretofore shown his ability to roll up tremendous majorities, there is no doubt but he will have plenty of votes to spare. As a citizen and as a public official Mr. Parrault deserves well at the hands of the voters.

Frank A. Grady has served one term as county attorney and has performed the duties of the office satisfactorily and efficiently. He is deserving of a second term.

Frank Jeffers has had charge of the Red Lake county schools for the past four years, and the splendid showing made by his annual reports speaks much for his ability and thoroughness.

GENTILLY CHEESE.

Makes a High Score at Wisconsin State Fair.

Crookston Journal: Rev. Ellie Thielen, of Gentilly, is in the city today and is greatly pleased to relate to his friends the success that the product of the Gentilly cheese factory scored at the Wisconsin state fair. In competition with the product of hundreds of other factories in this state, Iowa and Wisconsin, it was very near the head of the list. Out of a possible 100 the Gentilly product scored 93½, being off from perfect but two points on flavor, one on texture and one-half on style. This showing is an excellent one, and the management of the Gentilly dairy association has reason to feel elated over their showing.

Home made candies of all kinds at Allard's; fresh every day.

BUDGE VS. BUDGE.

Home Talent Force to be Given for School Benefit.

Friday evening of next week the comic mock trial, "Budge vs. Budge," will be presented by home talent at the Metropolitan. The proceeds will go to the foot ball team of the high school, and so worthy a cause should receive the hearty support of our citizens.

Besides the farce several specialties will be presented, and good music will also be rendered.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Jarce Youngbuband, (a dude)....Drew Marshall
Juror Muffins, (a "rube")..... Ralph Healy
Juror Gad, (quite gay)..... Ella Carlson
Juror Antigay, (a relic)..... Besta Hegy
Juror Green, (not so green)....Marjorie Rodgers
Juror Lake, (too weary to think)..... Will Hunt
Patrick Flinn, (a fly cop)..... Abner Fletcher
U. R. Smart, (a lawyer of the old school).....
..... Sam Hazlet
The Judge, (presumed to know the law).....
..... Sam Hunt
Shickatoo and Grindstone, (divorce cases a specialty).....Fred Richards and Gilbert Westphal
Tie Sheriff, (bound to preserve order) Will Ismer
Sir Pilfer'k, (a new woman)..... Bessie Hunt
Mrs. Budge, (a wronged woman)...Lulu Fletcher
Barney Budge, (a "henpecked man"....
..... Dan Johnson
Jen. Cash, (a "spare")..... Ralph Wyatt
Nebiatz Smith, (of "dive fame") Bob Temple

The play promises to be something entirely out of the ordinary, and our people may be assured of getting their "money's worth."

HAVE WE A FIREBUG?

An Attempt Made to Burn School House Last Night.

The finding of a box of shavings partially burned in the lobby of the high school building this morning is evidence thus an attempt was made either to burn the building or to perpetrate a hoax on the community. In either event the matter is serious enough for investigation, and the authorities are following up clues which may lead to the detection of the culprits. If Red Lake Falls is harboring a firebug it is time to locate him.

For Rent.

My residence property in the city of Red Lake Falls, and one block south of school house. Nine rooms in the house and a good well on the premises. Will rent with or without barn. Apply to J. W. Bourdon.

ED. L. HEALY NOW IN SOLE POSSESSION

Grant Van Sant Transfers His Interest in the Healy-Van Sant Land Company.

Ed. L. Healy concluded a deal this morning, whereby he becomes sole owner of the Healy-Van Sant Land and Loan company, having purchased the interest of Grant Van Sant. Besides the business of the firm the deal involves the transfer of about 20,000 acres of Red Lake and Polk county real estate from the company to Mr. Healy individually.

Mr. Healy having had the active management of the business for two years past, no change in policy will be made, except that doubtless a stronger effort than ever will be made to push real estate sales. The COURIER hopes for a continuance of fortune's smiles on this popular firm.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 57½c;
No. 1 Northern, 56½c;
No. 2 Northern, 54½c;
No. 3 Northern, 52½c;
Rejected, 49c;
Flax, $1.10 to $1.19;
Patent flour, $2.20;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 24c;
Barley, 33c to 44c.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Sept. 29:

Honore Sir.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. A. L. Reichert.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Feed.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

FORECASTS FOR OCTOBER.

Dr. Hicks' Weather Menu for the Month.

October will begin with reactionary storms of rain, and possibly snow to the north, passing eastwardly over the country. New moon on the 1st will cause higher temperatures, with electrical storms; high tides and probably seismic disturbances on and touching that date, but cold gales from the northwest with rising barometer will quickly follow. During the Vulcan storm period, 4th to 9th, the weather will grow decidedly warmer, beginning in western parts and moving eastward, the barometer will fall at the same time, and cloudiness and rain will follow, touching most parts of the country in their eastward progress about Sunday the 5th to Wednesday the 9th. Storms of this period promise to be general and severe, with great probability of wintry aspects in all northerly directions. Snow with heavy sleet is entirely probable followed by high barometer and cold. The Mercury period is central on the 10th and continues to the 16th, and this fact blended with others will cause unsettled, stormy weather, perhaps outside of the regular periods. Much cloudiness with drizzle and sleet are results to be expected during much of the Mercury period. A rise in the temperature and rain and snow storms of increased extent and energy, will be natural on and touching the 12th and 13th.

The Vulcan storm period, central on the 17th and covering the 15th to 20th, is within the Venus period, with moon on the celestial equator on the 14th, at a total eclipse node on the 16th, and at perigee and greatest north declination on the 19th and 20th.

Reaction to much warmer, with falling barometer and more rain, turning to more northward, will be natural results on and touching the 23d and 24th. All these October periods will end in more or less storminess, with stiff, cold gales over the great lakes and the northwest generally. By the middle of the month the boreal waves and frosts will reach quite to the gulf regions.

The last five days of the month are covered by a regular storm period, blended with the Venus disturbance at its center, with Moon on the celestial equator on the 27th and new again on the 31st.

ST. HILAIRE.

Hon. O. G. Rappis at St. Paul attending to business matters for a few days.

Dan Linnihan was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday looking after ditching matters.

County Attorney Grady came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday to attend to legal business here.

Mrs. Martin Nelson arrived here Thursday from Evansville for a visit with her children, Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson and Jens Nelson.

Albert Torstvet has started a new barber shop in the front of the bowling alley. Albert is popular with the boys and without doubt will enjoy a good trade.

Dr. Pieth leaves this evening for his home in Chicago, having exhausted his vacation time. He has enjoyed himself to the utmost and will always be a welcome visitor in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter Madge left Monday evening for Milwaukee after a pleasant summer spent here. Their many friends regret that they are not likely to return again next year.

Yesterday morning Drs. Pieth and Blomburgh performed an operation on Ole Peterson, amputating the right leg just below the knee. Mr. Peterson has suffered with a diseased leg for years and was practically a cripple. He is resting easily and the indications are that the operation will prove an entire success.

Wm. Hanney underwent a delicate surgical operation on Saturday for the removal of a ganglion from the sympathetic nerve near the base of the brain. The operation was performed by Dr. Pieth, assisted by Dr. Blomburgh and Drs. Tupper and Gamble, of Thief River Falls. It was a complete success and the patient is doing well.

SPLENDID ADVANCE FOR RED LAKE SCHOOLS

Annual Report of County Superintendent Jeffers Shows Handsome Increase in Past Year.

The annual report of County Superintendent Jeffers for the fiscal year ending July 31, was completed last week, and shows a handsome increase in the financial and material growth of the Red Lake county schools. This report is a compilation of the reports of the various clerks and teachers.

The total enrollment is 4,028, of which 3,263 are entitled to apportionment. Last year the enrollment was 3,676, with 2,964 entitled to apportionment.

The enrollment in Red Lake Falls city is 718, in Thief River Falls 673. There are two independent and 74 common school districts in the county. Of these 92 are loaning text books free and 24 supply them at cost—the average cost per pupil being 32 cents. In the common districts there are 19 male and 61 female teachers, and in the independent districts 3 male and 23 female teachers. The males in the common districts receive an average monthly wage of $42, and the females $33.50. The male teachers in the independent districts receive $99, the females, $45. There is a tendency to pay higher wages in the country districts in order to raise the standard of the schools sufficiently to secure the state aid of $100 per year. Many of the schools this year are employing normal graduates at $40 and $45 per month, when last year the wages ranged from $30 to $35.

The total value of the school buildings of the county is $75,100; the value of new buildings erected during the year, being $16,600. The value of seats and apparatus is $12,723. The average length of of schools in the common districts is 6 20-37 months. The average rate of taxation this year is 18.08 mills; last year it was 18.33 mills, and the year before 22.01 mills.

The balance of cash on hand at the beginning of the year was $12,785; received from all sources, $60,455; paid for teachers wages, $26,699; all other purposes, $30,468, leaving a cash balance at close of the year of $14,095.

Twenty-one high school graduates and 19 normal graduates are teaching in the county. Fifteen teachers have taught in the same district for three years, and sixteen for two years.

The indebtedness of the independent districts is $39,000—Thief River Falls $27,000 and Red Lake Falls $12,000. The indebtedness of the common districts is less than $10,000. The value of library books is $960.

LILLO.

Mrs. A. iverson has returned from her Dakota visit.

Miss Carollne Iverson, of McIntosh is home for a visit.

Mr. Andrew Amundson left last week to become a thresher.

Rev. Gippegaard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Haaven last Sunday.

Miss Emma Legwold is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Bo, of Lost River.

Messrs. O. Bendickson and P. Bjerkli spent Sunday with their families.

Mr. Ole Linsveit and Mrs. O. Legwold were visitors at Grli last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fore and T. N. Sandbakken visited at Smiljans last Sunday afternoon.

Louie Lunde has been employed as water man on the Sall machine, and John Hanson as feeder.

Mrs. MacNamara, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Con Short, has returned home.

Sjor Smlaas was up from Lost River the first part of the week. He carried back his wagon box full of sheep.

Mr. Stoshkin representative of the Finch-Smith Co., Crookston, Minn., was a caller at the Lillo store last week.

Last week occurred the death of old Mrs. Slettvet. Funeral services were held from the home of her son, Rhtel, last Monday afternoon by Rev. Kolstoe.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co., is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about. 35cts. A. L. Reichert.

The Surprise Store...

The New Store — The Great Store — The People's Store



Our stocks, our styles, our methods, have won the hearts of the people. Honest goods at honest prices. Fine clothing at far less than ordinary clothing is sold for has won the day. We have undertaken the task of caring for the outfitting of the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity as they were never cared for before. We intend to provide the public with specially-made, high grade clothing at prices usually paid for ordinary clothing.



BARGAINS ALWAYS . . . WE ARE HERE TO STAY

The people are coming every day since we opened and we have proven to everyone that we do exactly as we advertise. We are deeply grateful for the unbounded appreciation of our efforts by the public. We shall endeavor to always merit the esteem and confidence with which our fellow citizens have so honored us. In testimony of our gratitude and to thoroughly introduce our clothing, we offer for the coming week extra special bargains in every department.

Satisfaction must go with every sale at the new store. Every customer must be pleased with his purchase, not alone at the time of buying, but after he has carried it home. No matter whether the sale be large or small, if the goods for any reason do not please, bring it back to us and we will promptly make an exchange or return your money. We guarantee satisfaction in every case and Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Friend Bros. guarantee the goods.

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RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

re now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thusjustly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "no thousand on this tunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

T O Herpestad to F J Tolley se qr sec 28-150-41..... 2500
Jonathen Berry to Joseph Helm, lots 1 10 16 blk 1 Bolineau's add Red Lake Falls..... 1000
United States to Ethier Arthur, s hl ne qr and lots 1 2 sec 3-151-41 400
Hildegs Lacendres and wife to Dan Latendresr, lots 7 8 blk 15 C & D's add Red Lake Falls.. 500
Charles Pelletier and wife to Ole Teigen, ne qr 32-152-45..... 500
Erick Borkman to H J Peterson, n w qr sec 32, s hlow qr sec 29-153 44..... 1000
Herman Lindner and wife to Jos Roy, lots 6 7 8 9 blk 31 R R add Red Lake Falls..... 100

THE EX'S LAMENTATION.

[Adrian Democrat.]

I never had a piece of bread particularly good and wife
Such always fell on the sanded floor and so on.
Butterer use.—The Defeated Candidate.

To cure indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills, 25 cents. Goldand guaranteed by all druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Sept. 20:

Honore Sir.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W A Green, McCoysellville, O, "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns. Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum. Piles or no pay. 25 cts at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Sailing or Drifting.

There are two kinds of men in the world, those who sail and those who drift; those who choose the ports to which they will go, sail skillfully and boldly shapetheir course across with the wind or against it, and those who'les winds and tides carry them where they will. The men who sail, in due time arrive; those who drift, often cover greater distances and face far greater perils, but they never make port. The men who sailknow where they want to go and what they want to do, they do not wait on luck or fortune or to correct currents, they depend upon themselves and expect no help from circumstances. Success of the real kind is always in the man who makes it, not in conditions. No man becomes great by accident; great things are never done by chance; a man gets what he pays for in character, in work and in energy. A boy would better put luck out of his mind if he means to accomplish anything. There are few really fine things which he cannot get if he is willing to pay the price. Men fail, as a rule, because they will not pay the price of the thing they want, they are not willing to work hard enough, to prepare thoroughly enough, to put themselves heartily into what they are doing. The only road to advancement is to do your work so well that you are always ahead of the demands of your position. Keep ahead of your work and your work will push your fortunes for you. Our employers do not decide whether we shall stay where we are or go on up; we decide that matter ourselves. We can drift along, doing our work fairly well, or we can set our faces to the front and do our work so well that we cannot be kept back. In this way we make or mar our fortunes. Success and failure are not chosen for us; we must choose them for ourselves.—Hambleton Mabie.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast." It is not only merciful but economical to always keep Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve where you can put your hand on it at a moments notice. It is the best remedy in the world for cuts, galls, scratches and sores of all kinds. Always heals without scars and renews the hair in its original color. Always get Cole's, 25 c and $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

When once liberated within your system, Rocky Mountain Tea will forever drive it from your body. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes from taking Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Fall Bargains at the Racket Store

We have a full line of Queensware, Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware, Tinware, Knives, Forks and Kitchen Utensils for sale at remarkably low prices.

Some special bargains in Men's and Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear to close out.

A FINE line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES

5c, 10c and 15c Counters, which contain a lot of extraordinary bargains..

RACKET STORE,

Kezer & Boyd, Proprietors.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The higher algebra class made an excellent showing in their first examination—ish!

Miss Johnson was ill last Monday and could notteach. Supt. Whiteley heard the recitation of Miss Johnson's civic and chemistry classes.

The Spartans rendered their first program last Friday and received 33 14-100 points. We are satisfied, having had only one week's time to prepare our program.

The first debate between the societies will be held on the 3rd day of October. The question for debate is: "Resolved, that in the H. S. the Study of Latin is of greater benefit than the Study of Science." Everybody invited to attend.

It would be very nice if thesebool grounds, inside the walks, could be sodded down. At the present time when the wind blows the white sand is blown all over inside the building, and the pupils areoften seen digging their eyes out of the sand.

The High School play is being rehearsed often by those taking part and will soon be given to the public. It is an original farce and is very laughable. Bisides this the management intends to put on a few good specialties. It will be well worth your time and money to attend. Proceeds to go for benefit of foot ball team.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney, and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter.

Threshers Are Scarce.

Crookston Times: Parties in from Red Lake Falls yesterday are authority for the information that a number of threshing outfits in that vicinity have been abandoned on account of the inability to get crews to work them. There is a great deal of threshing to be done this fall and the farmers are clamoring 'or the services of the machines. 'Therere plenty of machines to do the work, but the owners are unable to get men to run them. This is a deplorable condition of affairs as many of the farmers are fearing that they will be unable to get their grain threshed. There were some exceptional crops raised this season and it will go hard with a number of the farmers if they are not able to get their grain threshed. High wages are being paid the men, who are now at work and even better money is being offered to every idle man showing his face in that vicinity.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family and friend expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville Ind., endured deathe agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I ndw sleep sounds every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Special Round-trip Excursion Rates to New York via Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale October 31 to 6th inclusive, good leaving New York not later than October 14th. Address John W. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for reservation or sleeping-car space and other information. oct-2

Poorly?

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The Courier for Job Work

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Furniture and Carpets....

Are busy receiving and displaying a large consignment of new goods this week, and are unable to find time to write an advertisement. Their large stock contains many choice bargains, and it will be to your interest to keep you eye on this space.

Watch For Their Announcement

The Dog Has the Best of It.

A Dutchman addressing his dog said: "You vas only a dog, but I wish I vas you. When you go mit your bed in you just turn round dree dimes and lay down, ven I gomit de bed in I haf to lock up de blace and wind up the clock and put the cat out, and undress myself and my frow vakes up and scolds, den der baby vakes up and cries den I haf to walk mit de house round, den maybe ven I gets myself to bed it is time to get up again. Ven you gets up you shust dig your neck a little and you vas up. I haf to light the fire and put on de siddle, scrap some mit my vife alrestly and gets myself breakfast. You play aroun all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and have plenty of trouble. Ven you die you vas dead; ven I die I go to hell yes."

10,600,000,000 Pennies.

The United States has minted over 10,600,000,000 pennies and yet they disappear like pins, no one knows where they go. Despite the vast number in circulation there is a constant shortage. Around the holidays and at Fourth of July millions of small boys are hoarding their pennies and the rest of the world has a penny famine. It might be said right here that this is about the only sort of famine Golden Grain Belt beer will not relieve. If you are thirsty and hungry this beer refreshes and nourishes you at once. Keep a case on hand and use it regularly to get the most pleasure and greatest benefit from it. Order of the nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

May His Tribe Increase.

Thief River Press: It is indeed an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Here's ho! to the defeated candidate who has so generously assisted us in filling the woodshedand so liberally contributed toward our weak but well meaning winter underwear fund. May they live to do likewise at the next primary.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER Job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
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Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

WANTED.—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business in and for the old established house of solid financial standing. $18 straight, no commission. Salary paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 340 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
50 cts. of Druggists, or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

GARNES.

Mr. Storholm was in Garnes Thursday.

Mr. Gjernes made a trip to McIntosh Friday returning Saturday.

Misses Martha and Ellen Kolstoe and Miss Iverson left for Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. Manders has gone out threshing and Mrs. Manders is attending to the cheese factory.

A Bad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torped liver and prevent fever.—A. L. Reichert.

GRIT.

Your correspondent was at McIntosh last Friday on a business trip.

L. B. Larson, salesman for Nichols & Dean of Minneapolis, was transacting business here this week.

Mrs. W. Bishop returned last Wednesday from a two months stay with her mother near Erskine.

Mrs. B. Iverson of Lillo, returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends near Northwood, N. D.

Ed Havik left for his farm near McIntosh last Wednesday to harvest his flax crop and do the fall plowing.

Chris Storholm, salesman for Finch-Smith Co. of Crookston was transacting business in our country stores this week.

Ladies don't fail to read about the prizes that are being given away free. Look it up in the ad. You may be the lucky one.

Some two weeks ago there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rierson a son, and the little fellow has been kicking like a hay steer because we have failed to mention him long before. Dan smiles to himself but has not said anything about the cigars yet.

Again the autumn leaves are falling the days are getting shorter fast, and the cold frosty nights are reminding us of winter. Soon our birds have all departed and the woods will be left bare and the leafless branches will shiver and shake while the northwest winds whistle around the house corners. O, misery! Won't it be cold?

As Necessary as Flour.

Captain of Police, Jno. A. Parks, La Crosse, Wis., says: We haven't been without Cole's Carbolsalve in the house for twenty-five years. I consider it as necessary as flour. We have never found anything as good for burns, cuts, cold in the head, skin irritations and sores of all kinds. It's an all around household remedy." Always get Cole's. In 25 and 50 cent boxes. Sold by all druggists.

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to Boston and return, via Nickel Plate road, October 7th to 11th, account meeting of Brotherhood of St. Andrews. By depositing tickets at Boston and paying a fee of 50c., extended return limit of November 15th may be obtained. Through vestibuled sleeping-cars and first-class service in every respect. Cheap rates to all New England points. Write John Y. Calahan, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. oct-9

Illiteracy of Voters.

The census department has issued a preliminary report on illiteracy among men of voting age in city and country districts in the census year 1900. The report includes under the term "illiterate" those who can neither read nor write and also a small number who can read but cannot write.

In the United States as a whole, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, the male population at least twenty-one years of age and living in cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants, was 5,885,664, of whom 339,223 were reported as illiterate. In the rest of the country the number of men of voting age was 15,246,656, of whom 1,949,247, or thirteen per cent, were reported as illiterate.

These figures indicate that illiteracy among adult males is less than half as prevalent in the large cities as it is in the rest of the United States.

The difference, the report says, is due largely to the fact that the urban population of the country is massed in the northern and western states and illiteracy is less frequent there than in other parts of the country.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. F. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25cts at W. A. Schriver's drug store.

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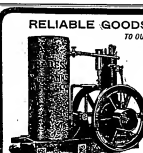
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LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY.

Congressman ..... ALEXANDER McKINNON
State Senator ..... OLE B. SWANSON
Representative ..... PETER A. PETERSON
Auditor ..... JAMES REED
Treasurer ..... OLE J. LANDSEM
Register of Deeds ..... SAMUEL GIBBEAU
Sheriff ..... W. L. GILLIS
Judge of Probate ..... N. W. THELEN
County Attorney ..... C. A. GRANT
Superintendent ..... FRED PEPPERS

MR. STREET also ran, but he got off on the back alley track.

AFTER all, is Teddy really the great man he is cracked up to be?

EX-CANDIDATE STREET can now resume his eulogies of the railway merger.

NEARLY every flying machine appears to have one serious defect. They won't fly.

THE primary law has one big mark to its credit. Albert Berg, of Roseau, is among the slain.

IT seems that up to date W. F. Street has neglected to send congratulations to E. J. Swedback.

A FULL coal bin is as necessary as a full dinner pail, but the Republicans are not saying a great deal about either.

THE Madelia Messenger figures that the primary election cost the state $800,000, and some people seem to doubt if it is worth it.

DOOLEY thinks that if Baer and the Lord are in partnership in the coal business the profits have not been divided in the proper ratio.

IT is noticeable that a large proportion of the legislators who voted against the gross earnings bill were turned down at the primary election.

THE Thief River Press consoles itself on the congressional situation by remarking that it will have another guess coming two years from now.

LEADING Democrats in the state claim that their party has excellent chances to elect its candidates in the First, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth districts.

THE Adrian Democrat opines that the victim of the primary can exclaim a la Lord Lytton, "'Tis better to have run and lost than never to have run at all."

THE postmaster at Olberg is enterprising. He carries a column "ad" regularly in the Journal. However we have as yet failed to observe any bargain counter prices on stamps or postal cards.

SPEAKER HENDERSON may have concluded that voluntary retirement is better than a defeat at the November election. Uncle Horace Boies has a faculty for overcoming tremendous Republican majorities.

THE high protection dogma is begin to stagger as the Republicans who have read the handwriting on the wall, and many former leaders are being forced either to revise their views or retire from the councils of the party.

JOHN J. RYDER, the erstwhile Polk county senator, tried to break into the state house from Ramsey, but the primary election proved his Waterloo. It would appear that John was permanently retired from the political field.

C. C. ELLINGSON, the well-known and popular Bray township farmer, made a remarkable race for the Republican nomination for register of deeds, considering that he did not make an active campaign. It is conceded on all sides that a little work would have given him the nomination.

IN casting a vote for register of deeds it is well to take into account the excellent record of the present incumbent—Mr. Gibeau. No county in the state has a better set of records, and none has a more competent officer. If merit is the final test of strength Mr. Gibeau need have no fears of the outcome of the election.

THE Republicans insist that the tariff should be revised by the friends of protection. In other words, the beneficiaries of the system are expected to arrange their own schedules. By conceding this argument to be wise, we are apt to have tariff revision about the time the leaves of the judgment book unfold.

THE Democrats of the Sixth districts have nominated for congress the talented and genial Dr. Julian A. DuBois, of Sauk Centre, than whom there is no more deserving aspirant for congressional honors in any party. The Sixth districts is close politically, and as the Republican candidate is acknowledged to be unpopular, we hope to record a glorious victory for the Doctor.

THE Warren Sheaf prints the following truism, which might appropriately be commended to a distinguished citizen of its own town: To support or oppose a man because he belongs to this or that class, denomination or nationality is very repignant to reasoning people. And most people do reason these days, so that those who do use these things to influence others will not gain their point in the end.

IT seems that the band-wagon trooper in charge of the editorial columns of the Gazette picked Grindeland for a winner on the morning of the primary, and worked like a trojan for the ill-fated Warren man. This will probably make the new-fledged Republican boomer so cautious in future that he will not attempt to pick the winner until after election—unless the financial consideration is sufficient object.

THE argument that the Republicans are going to capture Red Lake county just because the fight on congressman brought out the full Republican vote is not susceptible of demonstration. The Democrats and Populists had no contests of consequence, and there was no inducement for voters of either party to travel five or six miles to get through the perfunctory motions of casting a ballot for candidates who had no opposition.

WITH this issue THE COURIER commences its second year under the present proprietorship, and we are satisfied that the paper has undergone some changes for the better. It has a splendid equipment for country newspaper work, and is prosperous to a degree not anticipated by the publisher. Our readers may be assured that THE COURIER will continue to advance in keeping with the growth and development of the town and county.

OUR oldfriend Hoard, of the Montevideo Leader, is evidently a philosopher. He says: "What's the use of getting rich, if one has to get dyspepsia with it and lie awake on account of it. Better n conteated mind, good digestion and less money to worry about, say we, though we could get along with a little more lucre and still enjoy our meals and sleep. Money and even wealth would be all right as a servant, but when it gets to be master of its owner it becomes a hollow mockery and asham. Many an otherwise respectable and promising youth has been ruined by riches, while poverty has been the making of the world's greatest men and women."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has taken a decided stand in favor of the trusts. Those who have given the presidential credit for independence and originality will be forced to revise their estimate. In a speech at Detroit Monday the chief executive said the tariff had little or nothing to do with the development of the trusts, and cited the anthracite coal and Standard oil monopolies as proof of the assertion. Is it possible that the president knows as little of economics? Not even a Democrat has argued that the tariff could directly effect a trust which controlled absolutely the raw material. The coal trust owns the coal fields, and the steel trust owns the iron mines. No tariff law can reach them. But the condition is different as applied to other trusts whose exactions are equally extortionate. The removal of the tariff will relieve the situation along many lines, and will at least be of no benefit to the particular trusts cited by the president.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at an early date. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it.—A. L. Reichert.

A Card to the Voters.

EDITOR COURIER:

I highly appreciate the large vote and strong support I received at the primary from the people of all nationalities, and if I am re-elected to the responsible position I am seeking, I shall undertake to perform the duties of the office of County Treasurer to the best of my ability. Permit me to state to my fellow citizens of Red Lake county that you may have all confidence in me as a trustworthy servant. My record is clean and open for inspection at any time by any one.

O. T. TANDBERG.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

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409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

PUT GOOD MEN ON GUARD.

J. E. Ford's campaign for county auditor is gaining votes every day, and at present his chances of election are exceedingly bright. From all parts of the county come demands for a change in the administration of affairs in this office, and the people are far from satisfied with the record of the present incumbent.

Perhaps the most effective argument in behalf of Mr. Ford is his thorough knowledge of the work of the auditor's office. He has been the deputy almost from the time that Red Lake county was organized, and is familiar with every detail. But combined with acknowledged ability, can be cited his absolute honesty and integrity. No one can say that Jim Ford has ever touched a dishonest penny, or has ever been in connivance or collusion with any person having designs on the county treasury.

Mr. Ford's sympathies are and ever have been with the farmers and working people. He was born and raised on a farm, and completed his education after reaching his majority. He has always been industrious and loyal to the best interests of the county service, and the necessity for an honest, capable and obliging official is apparent to every citizen. To insure the best service, and at the same time elect a worthy citizen, see that your vote is cast for James E. Ford.

COMMERCIAL HONESTY.

Confidence in the commercial integrity of men is doubtless increasing from day to day. A vast amount of the business of the world has no other basis or security than this faith in the honest intentions of men who buy and sell.

There are some financial reformers who think that there should be money enough in every country to do a cash business, and that the credit system might be abolished, but it is difficult to conceive how even any volume of currency could be so universally diffused as to obviate the need of promises to pay. At least such a state of affairs is now too far off to be seriously considered, if indeed it be not forever beyond the reach of attainment.

The whole tendency of modern commerce is toward a more general recognition of the truth that honesty is the best policy. It is remarkable how completely men trust one another today in business affairs. But for this widespread trust in moral obligations of tradespeople the world's traffic could not be sustained for an hour. From the simplest and crudest transaction of rural barter up to the vast schemes of international commerce the habit of honesty among men is assumed, and this universal dependence on the willingness of the debtor to fulfill his promise proclaims a wholesome average of integrity throughout society that no pessimist can gainsay.

In the higher business circles the reliance on the word of men is as implicit as in the golden days before written contracts to pay debts had come into use. Banks pay out millions of dollars daily at the sight of a name. The written laws of business outrank in importance all the statutes that guide the courts in administering justice. Usage precedes law, and legislation only sanctions the things that men have already been doing.

The daily mail, the telegraph and the telephone have made the world closer akin and business dealings now carried on between men over great distances have all the moral obligations that personal contact would inspire. It does not pay in the long run to act dishonestly in commercial affairs, and the world is fast learning that wholesome lesson.

MOST DESPOTIC OF TRUSTS.

Of all the trusts in the United States that which controls anthracite coal is the most absolute and the least responsible, says the Adrian Democrat. The Standard Oil company, while it fixes prices, does not own all the oil fields. It cannot cut off the supply. The beef trust is merely the largest trader in the market. Millions of pounds of beef are handled by independent dealers. The steel trust is only one of many manufacturers of iron. It owns mines and ships, and is the greatest single manufacturer of steel but if it closed its plants the country would not be left without steel of any kind. The coal trust, however, is absolute. It is perhaps the only trust that does not owe its existence to patents which are absolute. When it ceases operations not a ton of anthracite coal can be mined. Where it does not own the mines it controls the transportation facilities and its hat is law. When it has nothing to arbitrate there are no independent concerns that can have something to arbitrate. Competition in respect to anthracite coal is smothered.

It is not strange that in the twentieth century the American people are looking askance at this industrial relic of the sixteenth century. It is not surprising that they are beginning to challenge not only the moral but the legal right of any body of men to exercise the despotic powers of absolute monopoly, no matter how or where they acquired the titles to their property. If a railroad company is a quasi-public corporation, whose affairs can be regulated by the people, it would seem as if the business of mining anthracite coal was of some concern to the public as a whole, and that it was time the public began to manifest its appreciation of its rights.

Mr. J. A. Arries, Portage, Wis., writes: "I have used Cole's Carbolicsalve for years. I never found any soap equal to it for curing irritations of the skin and keeping it soft and smooth. It is most desirable and refreshing for the nursery and the toilet." Cole's Carbolicsalve always cleans. Sold by all druggists.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Sept. 1st. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Drawing paper for school children at this office.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to William Schwalen.

P. K. Olson was a business visitor to Grand Forks Tuesday.

J. E. Ford was a visitor to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Note and receipt blanks always in stock at THE COURIER office.

Joseph Holm is erecting a neat fence to enclose his machinery yard.

Grant Van Sant came up from St. Paul yesterday on a brief business trip.

Alex Johnson, of Crookston, was registered at the Grand View Monday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

V. M. Higinbotham visited over Sunday with prospective relatives in Polk county.

R. H. Bourdon has purchased Joseph Belair's farm in Garnes township.

I have a lot of dry oak wood for sale. Also some good oats.—O. Nikkelson. sep-25

William Erickson left Monday for Gaylord, where he will be employed in a drug store.

O'Brien Bros. sell you of the famous Cole air-tight stoves in their new ad in today's paper.

Tablets, pencils, writing materials and school supplies of all kinds at Reichert's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien drove to Crookston Sunday for a brief visit with relatives.

The seer and yellow leaf is here. But Indian summer is the most delightful season of the year.

Arthur Ittner came down from St. Hilaire last Thursday and spent several days with his friends.

S. A. Swanson and Frank Jeffers were at Thief River Falls and Crookston several days of this week.

Dr. J. Gendron has commenced the erection of a neat cottage at the corner of Main and Sixth streets.

Samuel Gibson and wife went to Grand Forks yesterday morning to attend the Good Roads convention.

F. J. Parker is up from Marshall this week with a party of landseekers for the Healy-Van Sant company.

Mesdames L. Gonyea and A. G. Sandberg, of Crookston, are guests of Red Lake Falls friends this week.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and daughter, Myrtle, returned Saturday from their visit to relatives at Little Falls.

The Royal Neighbors gave a reception at their hall last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allard.

H. H. Zaiser visited Crookston, Piersle and other neighboring points the first couple of days of this week.

Bring your laundry to J. M. Allard, agent for the Crookston Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson and children returned last Saturday from an extended visit with her parents at Montevideo.

Commencing next Sabbath evening services at the Presbyterian church will commence at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

The Racket Store has an announcement in this week's COURIER, and a large number of special bargains are enumerated.

Alexander Wolfe is building a residence in Little Canada and when completed will move his family in from Wyandotte.

Paul Berthot has been at Minneapolis several days of this week buying new winter goods for the Surprise store.

Chris Helin, of Minneapolis, is now head sawyer at the Red Lake Falls Lumber company's mill. He arrived last Thursday.

C. F. Johnson went out on the road Monday to look over the business of the different elevators of the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Messrs. Norman Schreiter and Ned Taylor and Misses Florence Dautremont and Ira Tibbetts attended church at Thief River Falls Sunday.

G. H. Wall, general manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, was over from Crookston Tuesday looking after the company's yard in this city.

The astronomical autumn commenced Monday, but many of us doubt the reliability of the calendar. To all intents and purposes fall started in last June.

P. B. Gaass left Monday for south ern Iowa to induce a bunch of farmers in that section to come to Red Lake county. He expects to be gone for several weeks.

The Red River presbytery will meet on October 7, at Elbow Lake. Rev. Walker will attend and Chas. N. Bourdon is the lay delegate from the Red Lake Falls church.

An immense amount of threshing has been done during the past few weeks. The farmers are anxious to get the shock threshing out of the way before cold weather sets in.

Mrs. A. J. Schaeffer, wife of the editor of the Adrian Democrat, is a guest at the home of John E. King this week. Mrs. Schaeffer arrived yesterday over the Northern Pacific.

The Big Store's announcement this week is full of interest to dry goods and clothing buyers. The bargains offered by Mr. LaBissoniere are tempting and should be investigated.

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held next Monday evening, September 29. Work in the second rank will be the order of business, and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Clyde J. Pryor and little daughter arrived Friday from Glencoe, Minn., and the family has gone to housekeeping in the rooms recently vacated by James E. Ford and family.

For the Good Roads convention at Grand Forks, September 24, 25, 26, the Northern Pacific is selling round trip tickets at one fare. Tickets on sale until the 26th, good to return until the 27th.

Miss St. John, who has been a guest of Miss Etta Zaiser for the last past two weeks, left yesterday for her home at Winnipeg. Miss Zaiser accompanied her as far as Crookston to visit several days with friends.

Dr. N. M. Watson is at Minneapolis this week attending the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias as delegate from the local lodge. The Doctor will remain at the city over today to greet President Roosevelt.

Nikolai Poullot received a message yesterday that his brother, Frederick LaBree, had died suddenly that morning at his home in West Superior. Mr. Poullot's health is poorly and he was unable to make the trip to attend the funeral.

Thos. S. Berg, postmaster and general merchant at McIntosh, died Saturday after a lingering illness. Deceased has been prominent in political and business life in eastern Polk county. He leaves a wife to whom he was married a year ago.

The killing frost of September 11 was general all over the Northwest, and even in southern Iowa about 30 per cent. of the corn was damaged. As corn is not as yet a leading crop in the Red River valley, but little damage was done in this section.

The Crookston city council has let the contract for paving to an asphalt company. There seems to be a string to the agreement, as the work is to be begun when in the opinion of the city engineer the streets are in proper condition.

Mrs. J. T. McKnight, mother of Morton McKnight and Mrs. Henry Chandler, of Poplar River township, died at her home in Adrian last Tuesday. She had been a long sufferer from consumption, and as she had failed very rapidly of late her death was expected at any time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swanson died Saturday evening, and the funeral took place Monday morning from St. Joseph's church. The little one was never strong, and from its birth fates were entertained that it could not live. THE COURIER extends condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Swanson in their bereavement.

The Barbour Stock company closed a week's engagement at the Metropolitan last evening. The performances were disappointing to the Red Lake Falls theatre-goers, as the splendid, endorsements and press notices led the people to expect a high class of entertainments. The Barbours are not first-class artists, and it is not likely that a return date will be asked for.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley went to Minneapolis Friday evening to engage a teacher to take the place of Miss Johnson, who has resigned the position of grammar teacher on account of illhealth. The new teacher is Miss May L. Blasing, of Henderson, Minnesota, a graduate of the state university and highly recommended as a teacher. Miss Johnson will return to her home at Willmar.

Although no official announcement has been made, THE COURIER has excathedra information that the Great Northern passenger schedule will change time next Monday. It is understood that the train will leave Crookston about fifteen minutes earlier than at present and go to Thief River Falls first, arriving at Red Lake Falls about 11:30. Returning, the train will probably leave this place at 4:45 instead of 5:15.

Rev. Gpard Nauman, of Washington, Ill., has purchased the old Lefebvere farm adjoining Red Lake Falls on the west, through the Healy Van Sant agency. Mr. Nauman will build a new house and barn and make other improvements, and expects to move his family here in the early spring. Red Lake county needs settlers such as Mr. Nauman, and THE COURIER is satisfied his confidence in this country has not been misplaced.

Crookston Times: Jos. Smith went out to Thief River Falls this morning to do a little stunt of insurance business. He took his shot gun along with him and stated that if he completed his work in time to catch the afternoon train (or home he will return this evening, otherwise he will wait until tomorrow and spend the remainder of today and tomorrow morning shooting ducks. All of Joe's friends are hoping that he misses the train and hits the ducks.

An exchange remarks that the best curfew ordinance is the one adopted in the family, where the old man acts as mayor, city council, nightwatch and calaboose keeper, and where fine and punishment go together, and the hickory pad may be used occasionally and fines are not suspended, but promptly executed; where they don't bother as much about passing a lot of ordinances as they do in enforcing those already on the records.

Drayton (N. D.) Echo: Frank Misen and Robt. Raney of Red Lake Falls, Minn., were visiting between trains Sunday with Bowesmont acquaintances. Both the above gentlemen are well known throughout this part of the country; Mr. Misen having been the N. P. station agent and Mr. Raney manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. yards at Bowesmont. Both are now holding down the same positions, as above, at Red Lake Falls. They tell us they are getting along very nicely and like their new location very much.

They are telling the following story on a well known traveling man. He is passionately fond of honey and always stops at a certain hotel, where he is certain of getting it. On one trip he took his wife along, and as they approached the town he mentioned to her that he was getting to a place where he could have his honey. When the pair were sitting at the supper table that night no honey appeared and the drummer said sharply to the waiter: "Where is my honey?" The waiter smiled and said: "You mean the little black haired one? Oh, she doesn't work here now!"

The farm loan business has grown rapidly in Red Lake county during the past two years. It has not been long since the loan companies refused to advance money on farm lands at less than 10 per cent., and even then they were careful to put only a few hundred dollars on a quarter section. With the large increase in land values has come much lower rates of interest and a liberal supply of money. For instance since January, 1899, the Merchants State Bank has placed farm loans aggregating $325,000, and this will doubtless be more than doubled in the next three years. A healthy farm loan business is ordinarily an evidence of prosperity, because practically every loan is made to pay out on the land, make improvements or go buy more land.

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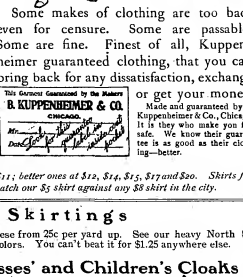
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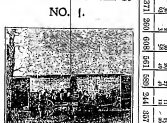
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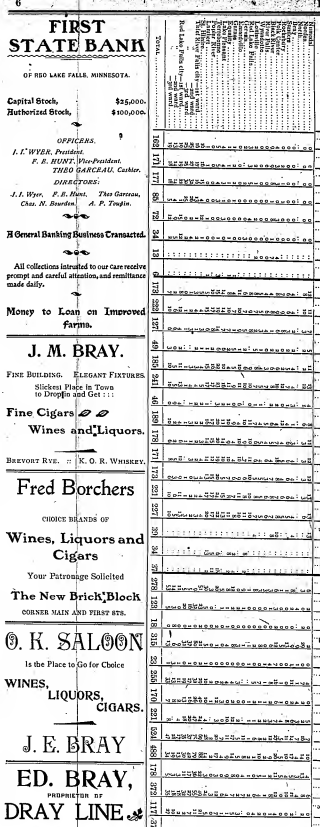
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Attorney General Douglas has recalled an opinion recently sent out from his office regarding the rights of a voter to take part in the nomination of an independent candidate for an office after a voter has taken part in a primary election.

One of the assistants in the office some time ago informed the secretary of a Republican club in Itasca that a voter who had participated in the primary election was not entitled to sign a petition of a candidate for the same office after the primary election.

Attorney General Douglas says that the law of 1893 authorizes persons to sign petitions for nominations and only prohibits him from signing more than one petition for the same office. This law is silent on the right of the voter to do so after taking part in the caucus or convention which was then the manner of making nominations.

Thus it becomes easy for anyone who wishes to become a candidate for a county or any other office, to circulate a petition and become an independent candidate. His petition must contain names to the number of 10 per cent. of the votes cast at the last general election, and honny get names of members of any political party. All legal voters, Republicans, Democrats, Populists, whether they voted at the primary election or not, may sign such a petition, and a nomination so made will be legal, and the nominee's name will be printed on the official ballot.

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Benson Monitor: According to the statements of scores of Republican papers, the Republicans of Minnesota have nine very bad men running for congress. The Democrats do not need to manufacture very much campaign argument against these men, all they need to do is to use the same arguments that their Republican friends have been using during the past few weeks.

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Cole Younger on Manhood.

Mapleton Enterprise: Cole Younger, the famous outlaw was invited to speak before a company of St. Paul ministers recently. The one time bank robber has a high regard for a man who can be depended upon to do the square thing and in expressing himself on the subject said: "To my mind, a man ought to be a man whatever he's trying to do. If he's a christian tuyout, he ought to play his cards straight from the Salvation deck. If there's any crooked work in the deal it hurts the house as much as it hurts bim. It's up to him to spot a sinner whenever he shows his head. A fair field and no favors. That's the best any man ought to expect. If he can't take care of himself with his own weapon, he don't deserve to be saved and he won't be, no how."

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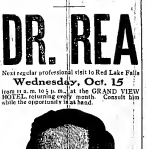
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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—ROBERT A. SMITH.

"The Grand Old Man of the Minnesota Democracy"—ten years mayor of the city of St. Paul with yearly increasing pluralities, twelve years county treasurer of Ramsey county in the state's early history, six years its representative in the house and senate of the state legislature, and three years president of the city common council—Mayor Robert A. Smith is the strongest and most popular citizen in the political ills of Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul, and one of the best known and beloved citizens of our commonwealth.

He is a Hoosier by birth and by college training, but he has been identified with the development of Minnesota ever since the territorial days of 1852, five years before Minnesota was a state. He came to us with a sheepskin and a knowledge of law, but the old territorial executive, Governor Gorman, made his state librarian and the people have kept him in the public harness in position after position of trust, until after fifty years in the public service he finds himself again elected mayor of St. Paul by the largest plurality ever.

In 1896 Mayor Smith thought to en-



ROBERT A. SMITH.

for a vacation from public toil and declined to run for office. The result was, that the Republicans elected a mayor by over 8,000 plurality that year and by over 1,800 again in 1898. Old "Bob" Smith was then forced by the St. Paul Democracy again into the harness, and he rewarded their faith and confidence by victories in both 1900 and 1902.

In 1894 he was elected by a plurality of 814.

In 1900 he was elected by a plurality of 1,280.

In 1902 he was re-elected by a plurality of 1,319.

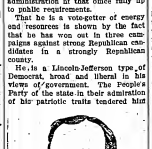
And now in the fall of 1902, at the climax of a career of public service and at the height of his political strength and popularity, he accepts at the hands of the Minnesota Democracy the honor of a place side by side with Leonard A. Rosing on his colleague and running mate to win for the people the control of the state and the dethronement of an inefficient and subservient Republican machine.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—SPURGEON ODELL.

Born on Minnesota soil, educated in Minnesota schools after a college preparation a teacher in these schools, six years the clerk of court of a Minnesota county, forty-two years of age and a brainy and broad-minded, aggressive, progressive man of public spirit and patriotic activity—Spurgeon Odell is an ideal candidate for the office of secretary of state. He has the education, the intelligent training and the clerical experience to give an administration of that office fully up to public requirements.

That he is a vote-getter of energy and resources is shown by the fact that he has won out in three campaigns against strong Republican candidates in a strongly Republican county.

He is a Lincoln-Jefferson type of Democrat, broad and liberal in his views of government. The People's Party of the state is their admiration of his patriotic traits tendered him

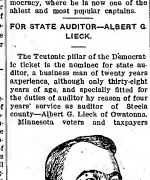


SPURGEON ODELL.

their nomination also for the position to which he was named by the Democrats. But resting in the conviction that in the Democratic organization lies all hope of the reform forces achieving victory over Republicanism at the polls, Mr. Odell fusion declined his views to his well-wishers in the third party and expressed to them his decision to abide under the flag of Democracy, where he is now one of the ablest and most popular captains.

FOR STATE AUDITOR—ALBERT G LIECK.

The Teutonic pillar of the Democratic ticket is the nominee for state auditor, a business man of twenty years experience, although only thirty-eight years of age, and specially fitted for the duties of auditor by reason of four years' service as auditor of Steele county—Albert G. Lieck of Owatonna, Minnesota voters and taxpayers



ALBERT G. LEICK.

know of Mr. Lieck as a member of the state board of equalization under the administration of John Lind and as the chairman of the committee on franchises, which doubled the assessed valuation and taxes of the street railway company and of other franchise corporations.

That fearless and invaluable service to the state, coupled with his previous training as county auditor of Steele and as business man, together with the sturdy traits inherited from his hard-working German parents combine to make Albert Lieck the right man to audit the accounts of the commonwealth.

His sterling character, clean habits, energy and industry, his courage and his business efficiency are all that could be desired in a strong and popular candidate for the position to which the Democracy have nominated him.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—F. D. LARRABEE.

Persistent, aggressive, brilliant, resourceful and one of the brainiest and most successful practitioners before the Minnesota bar, Frank D. Larrabee,



FRANK D. LARRABEE.

the Minneapolis nominee of the Democracy for attorney general would give the state of Minnesota in its legal department an administration of justice such as the state has needed for a long time. He has beaten the most powerful corporations in the state in important cases. His fame in the celebrated cases against the Great Northern railroad in the Hennepin and Wright county jury bribery prosecutions, in which at least two Republican officials came off with mushy reputations, has become a part of the state's legal history.

Born in New York, in 1856, of English and Irish ancestry dating back to the days prior to the American revolution, Frank Larrabee has been a Minnesota citizen for twenty years of hard and successful legal practice. He has coped with the ablest lawyers in the state and successfully fought for the most powerful interests. He is a student of causes and principles, an ardent disciple of the Democracy of the Declaration of Independence, of Jefferson and Jackson and of Henry George. He is a fighting Democrat, steeped in the foundation principles of the cause. In his analysis of a proposition he is keen, cold and clear as crystal; in his advocacy of a cause he is full of fire and sympathy and enthusiasm. He is a popular and effective campaigner and a pillar of strength for a party which proposes to enforce the law of the state and nation without fear or favor and against the most powerful and aggressive interests that trespass upon the public rights.

FOR STATE TREASURER—HALVOR L. SHIRLEY.

To a descendant of the Vikings, Minnesota Democrats have gone to secure a watch dog of the state treasury.

Born in Norway forty years ago, Halvor L. Shirley has been thirty-three years in the Northwest, the major portion of that period on the farm.

But for twelve years, ever since the union of the Alliance and Democracy in Wilkin county in 1890, Mr. Shirley has been the public trust in the office of register of deeds of Wilkin county, from which position no Republican has been found with sufficient strength to displace him.

He is still the proprietor of a large and prosperous farm. His is likewise the president of the Merchants State bank of Breckinridge and in that capacity has had financial experience that will come in good stead in his service of the public as state treasurer.

In business experience and ability, in character and fearless integrity, in his associations with the hard-handed

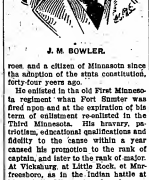


HALVOR L. SHIRLEY.

tillers of the soil and in his ideals of business honor and business efficiency Mr. Shirley is an exceptionally well equipped man for the important fiscal position to which he has been nominated.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—JAMES M. BOWLER.

Major Bowler is the Grand Army pillar of the Democratic ticket—a pioneer Indian fighter, a descendant of the Puritan stock of the old state of Maine, the son of Revolutionary he-



J. M. BOWLER.

roes and a citizen of Minnesota since the adoption of the state constitution, forty-four years ago.

He enlisted in the old First Minnesota regiment when Fort Sumter was fired upon and at the expiration of his term of enlistment re-enlisted in the Third Minnesota. His bravery, patriotism, educational qualifications and fidelity to the cause within a year caused his promotion to the rank of captain, and later to the rank of major. At Vicksburg, at Little Rock, at Mansfreebore, as in the Indian battle at Wood Lake, Minnesota, where he commanded the company of Repville Rangers who bore the brunt of the battle—he saw hard and patriotic service. From the close of the war until his removal to Minneapolis in 1883, he resided on his Renville county homestead, where he was a successful farmer.

He was the Democratic-Peoples candidate for lieutenant governor in the campaign of 1898 as the running mate of John Lind, and was appointed by Governor Lind as the dairy and food commissioner of the administration. His knowledge of business affairs, his identification with the progress of Minnesota for thirty-two years, his study of the transportation question, and his strong practical judgment and courage in the handling of all affairs that come to his hand, make Major Bowler the right man for the people to elect to the office of railroad and warehouse commissioner. He believes that the state of Minnesota has ample power to regulate the railway corporations which it has created, and he will never surrender to corporations the powers of the state, as has been done by Republican officials within the past two years.

FOR CLERK OF COURT—GEORGE P. JONES.

Born in a Rock county log house only twenty-five years ago, George Philip Jones is the youngest nominee ever placed on a Minnesota state ticket. But he has the physical and mental stature of a Hercules; he is a university student of the law; he is eloquent and hardy and able and brave, and he is thoroughly equipped for an industrious and efficient administration of the position to which he has been nominated.

Ever since the state convention of 1900, the name of "Jones of Rock" has been familiar in large gatherings of Minnesota Democrats wherever patriotic eloquence of a high order has



GEORGE P. JONES.

been in demand to arouse and enthuse the throng. He is a power on the campaign stump, and he is popular and strong whatever the duty assigned to him. He is a Scotcher of Welsh descent and Yankee training and instincts. His basis of political thought and action is the American declaration and Constitution. He is one of the staunchest of patriots and his appeal to the young voters of our commonwealth to remain true to American traditions and vote for the purest and truest Americanism, will be an effective factor in the state campaign.

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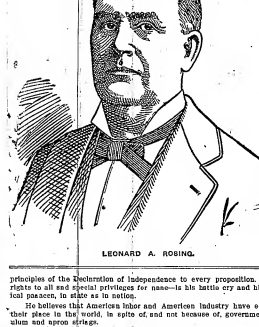
FOR GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA—LEONARD A. ROSING.

Forty-one years of age, six feet in height, two hundred in weight, athletic and active in movement, keen and alert in thought and action, a tireless campaigner and one of the most thorough and resourceful organizers who ever marshalled the forces of the people in a campaign—Leonard A. Rosing, the unanimous choice of Minnesota Democrats for governor, is an ideal standard bearer for an enthusiastic and fighting Democracy.

Part and parcel of the Lind gubernatorial administration, associated with Governor Lind in the formation of state policies and in the direction of the state government, charing with him those enlightened convictions and patriotic sentiments which made that administration the ideal of the common people of Minnesota, Rosing is the fitting successor of the chief whose able aid-de-camp he was during a six years campaign.

The three state campaigns organized and managed by Rosing with Lind as the gubernatorial candidate have done more to arouse the public conscience and enlighten the popular mind on state issues and patriotic principles in this commonwealth, and done more, in particular, to break the power of the Republican machine and make possible the election of men who represent the true interests of the people, than all the previous campaigns in the state's history. The three Lind-Rosing campaigns have made it impossible for a Republican governor in this state to get into the governor's chair Rosing is the fitting successor of the chief whose able aid-de-camp he was during a six years campaign.

A Swede by birth and a German by ancestry, Leonard A. Rosing is an American from hobhose to finger tip. He believes in the application of the



LEONARD A. ROSING.

principles of the Declaration of Independence to every proposition. Equal rights to all and special privileges for none—is his battle cry and his political panacea, in state as in nation.

He believes that American labor and American industry have achieved their place in the world, in spite of, and not because of, government subsidism and spron strings.

He believes that all the American workingman and American farmer require and ask is freedom and justice, and the abolition of the special privileges which have given the trusts and other powerful interests the upper hand in the commercial and industrial struggle.

Instead of prosecuting one combine and protecting another, instead of attacking one merger and winking at a second, instead of fighting one trust for complete purposes and playing hand in glove with the political representatives of the next one—he would invoke the forceless enforcement of the laws of the land and the principles of free government against all, without fear or favor.

He stands for removal of special privileges from all, for the equal enforcement of the laws in regard to all, for the principle that the state which creates the corporation can control its creature, for the regulation of railroad rates by the state, instead of a cowardly surrender of public power, for equal taxation, for organized labor and its rights before the law, for municipal ownership and direct legislation, for the supremacy of the people and the subordination of private greed everywhere and always.

Born in Malmo, Sweden, of German stock, the grandson of a Swedish colonel and the descendant of Teutonic yeomen, he has been a resident of Minnesota for thirty-two years, was educated in the schools and trained for twenty years in the hard work of the farm, and now, with a ripened business and political experience, the state leader of his party, he comes before the people with this appeal to their suffrage:

"I believe I am fighting for right and for justice and the best interests of our citizens. I yield to no man in love for our institutions and our state. In Minnesota my life has been spent, and I promise you that if elected, I will, under the guidance of God, be true to the interests of the state and its people."

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

First—We declare our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as set forth in our national Declaration of Independence; as especially taught by that great exponent of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson; and as reaffirmed in the latest national convention of the Democratic party.

Second—We further express our admiration for and grateful appreciation of the great ability, singular disinterestedness and untiring zeal in the service of humanity of that great leader of the Democracy and most fearless and eloquent champion of the rights of man, William J. Bryan.

Third—We congratulate the people of the United States that their latest democratic spirit and sense of fairness have been sufficiently aroused to compel the present administration to so far keep faith, however unwillingly, with the people of Cuba as to withdraw our troops from their island and allow them a measure of self-government, and we condemn the Republican party for its failure to fully comply with the condemned resolution passed before the declaration of war with Spain. It is with deepest shame and regret that, through the apostacy of the Republican party, the people of the United States are to day by our pacifistic policy in the Philippines, placed before the world in the false position of repudiating the most cherished fundamental principles of our government, and our brave citizen soldiers are forced to disgrace our flag and carry its stars and stripes to murder from their superiors.

We endorse and commend our Democratic congressmen for the position taken by them on the Philippine question and demand that our government declare its intentions and purposes in regard to the Filipino people and grant them their inalienable rights.

Fourth—The power of the monopoly trust is an appalling evil and a menacing menace. We would revoke the tariff benefits they enjoy. We would refuse to subsidize them. We would make them uncontrollable in the control of their affairs and to secure publicity, and we would enforce the laws against them, meeting none.

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S POLICY CONDEMNED.

Fifth—The Republican party openly advocates the policy of class legislation, enforcing special privileges, benefits, subsidies, bounties and tariffs. Excessive duties and object poverty that ——rupt and debase character are results —— same enervating effect upon —— vi —— ve empire. Lastly comes our bulk—— the application of the Democratic principles of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, is the only remedy for existing inequalities and wrongs.

Sixth—We deplore the existence of a spirit of lawlessness which finds expression even in murderous attacks upon the chief magistrate of the republic, and has brought about the death of a recent incumbent of that exalted office.

Seventh—We favor the postal savings bank system, and to that end we oppose any increase in indirection.

Eighth—We would correct the imbecile and reactionary policy that restricts our trade with Canada and Cuba at the behest of special interests.

Ninth—We take this opportunity to pay our heartfelt tribute to that statesman and popular leader, the heroic standard bearer of our cause during three hard fought campaigns, John Lind. His place in the history of the Northwest and in the hearts of the people of all classes is secure and the impress of his character upon the political life of this state will endure for all time. His term as governor will be known in the history of our commonwealth as that in which every executive department—educational, eleemosynary, institutional, penal, examining, railroad commissionership, and the superintendent of public instruction, bureau of equalization and grain inspection—was brought to the highest standard of efficiency and in every respect represented the people.

It will be known as the administration which reduced the state tax levy while securing large increase of revenue from taxation; corporations that cut down freight bills of Minnesota farmers $600,000 per annum by reducing railway rates on grain; that reduced both the state cost and trust of corporate power in Minnesota the same obedience to public laws as is required of the humblest citizen.

We pledge a continuance of this enlightened policy, efficient administration and fidelity to the people when the candidates of the Democratic party are again summoned to serve the state.

STATE MERGER LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

Tenth—The state law forbidding merger of competing railroads should be enforced, and that in every case in which the state's interest power to regulate rates should be exercised as the prime remedy for discrimination and extortion.

Eleventh—The readjustment of our tax laws is an obsolete necessity with which the present administration has proved itself incompetent to deal.

We adopt the wise and intelligent progressive policy initiated by the Democratic administration in the late session; the taxation of non-resident corporations equally with the domestic, the adequate taxation of incomes and we favor the amendment of the Constitution to that end.

Twelfth—We favor the municipal ownership of public service corporations, the principle of direct legislation and home rule in local taxation.

Thirteenth—We believe that the interests of labor can best be conserved by organization and we demand for every man who is born an equal use of all natural opportunities to the end that no man shall take the proceeds of another's labor without full compensation therefor.

We are in favor of the observance of a general eight-hour sunday, and that all printing done for the state purchased by the state of Minnesota shall bear the union label and pledge our support to organized labor in its efforts for securing the same.

Fourteenth—We would correct the errors in the law establishing the state board of control.

Fifteenth—We recommend to the voters the adoption of the proposed law, whose submission to the people was secured by the persistent efforts of the Lind administration, for the increase of the railroad gross earnings tax.

Sixteenth—We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and the election to the senate only of men pledged to that reform.

VAN SANT'S ADMINISTRATION DENOUNCED.

Seventeenth—We condemn the failure of the present state administration to enforce the law against the merger of the Iron Range railroads.

We condemn the surrender of the state railroad and warehouse commission to the United States Steel trust in the matter of the state's jurisdiction over railroads situated within the state, and abandoning the just rights of the state regarding ownership of the ore deposits of the state's interest in the school lands.

Eighteenth—We condemn the failure of the board of control to conserve the efficiency of the state institutions, and we abhor the theory that the public schools, which are fundamental to the life of the republic, are charitable institutions.

Nineteenth—We condemn the administration for converting the state binding twine plant into an auxiliary of the cordage trust.

Twentieth—We condemn the Minnesota congressmen for their failure to promote legislation to strengthen the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and we regret that unfamiliarity to privileged greed should compel our United States senators to vote for the iniquitous ship subsidy.

Impromptu Speeches.

James Russell Lowell is recorded as saying that he always liked to prepare his impromptu speeches. At a dinner given to Mr. Longfellow preceding a visit to London it was agreed that no set speeches should be made.

After the fruit and coffee had been discussed, Admiral Farragut arose and protested that they could not dream of parting without hearing from Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone began by assuring the company that he was of the mind of Lord Palmerston, who said, "Better a dinner of herbs where no spunking is than wholefat and oratory therewith."

His "herbs" developed into an eloquent oration. He had read the works of the American poet and quoted passages from several of his poems, and concluded by paying a splendid tribute to Mr. Longfellow's attainments.

The subject of this superb panegyric was deeply touched, and replied without rising in a few lovingly chosen phrases, prefaced with the remark that it was the first time he was lighter than the tongue and that he could not make an extempore speech.

A Dog in a Glove.

There is no question that the beagle is a very old breed. Early Roman accounts of England contain references to the beagle even by name. Books published from about 1580 to 1600 describe several varieties of hounds, including "the little beagle, which may be carried in a man's glove." That the miniature hound was extremely popular at that time was evident from Queen Elizabeth keeping a pack which were also said to small enough to put in a glove. This statement is frequently ridiculed when it is not understood that gloves of that period were much prized; day kind, but gauntlets reaching nearly to the elbow. What kind of those glove beagles we may surmise from the fact that they were trained after attempts to maintain packs of beagles of 8 to 10 inches high, the result after years of breeding, each puppies that fell short of the fine qualities of the little hunting dog within they are grown up.—Country Life in America.

Phone Song.

Some years ago a thrifty old cottager named Bethia Hayes attended service every Sunday morning at the little church of St. Elizevir, distant three miles from her cottage on a hillside in Derbyshire. As regularly as the bell ceased her servant wants as she was in attendance to spiritual necessities, her custom was to place a piece of money in the fire to be ready cooked against her return. Then, with her big prayer book wrapped in, a snowy handkerchief, Bethia trudged on to St. Elizevir's. One Sunday, however, she overstate and flustered to her usual place, but in front of the reading desk and to her great astonishment remarked the snowy handkerchief. "Have a daisy, sir! It's heavy filled the prayer book and brought the bees to church!"—London Spectator.

Cloaks, Jackets, Capes..

Ladies' Tan Kersey
good weight, neatly trimmed with several rows silk stitching and pearl buttons, worth $8.00, only..... **$6.00**

Black Kersey
handsome rough finish, plain but richly trimmed, worth $12.50, only..... **$9.50**

New Shade Tan Kersey
very handsome, heavy satin-lined and very effectively trimmed. Would be a good purchase at $10.50..... **$8.00**

Royal Blue Garments
rich shades; were made to sell at $10..... **$8.50**

Children's Garments
from $1.50 up. Specially good values at $4, $4.50 and $5.

Handsome Tan Kerseys
trimmed with seven rows silk stitching, Kersey straps and inlaid velvet to match; one of the best garments in the Northwest at..... **$10**

Another Tan Kersey
Same as above, of very fine Kersey, lined with Skinner's warranted satin. This we guarantee to be a $15 value for .. **$12**

Matchless Garments
We have 45-inch garments which we will cheerfully compare with any garment sold in the Twin cities below $20, only **$15**

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One of the best values we are showing is a three-fourths length, in all colors. This is positively worth a third more; only..... **$6.75**

Attractive Bargains in Other Lines

Ladies' Fancy Wool Waists
Of very latest styles in all the fashionable colors. Prices

$1.50 $2 $2.65 $3.00

Particularly good numbers at $2.

A special cash purchase of good outing flannel at... **6c.**

A large assortment of Misses' and Children's fall headwear. Tams, Automobiles, Golfs, Toques and Novelty styles, also a full line of wool caps for school wear **20c**

NEW DRESS GOODS
In the Dress Goods department, a choice variety of heavyweight goods, 54 in. wide, for ladies' walking skirts; colors are black, oxford, gray and tans. Prices,

$1.25 $1.50 $1.75 $2.00

Also lighter weights in strictly all wool dress flannels and waist fabrics at..... **35c 45c 50c**

Before buying children's fall underwear see our cheap line of warm fleeced-lined garments. We have one medium weight for the little folk at..... **10c 20c 30c**

And a heavy, strong and warm article for the boys at..... **25c to 40c**
Both are splendid values.

A large line of Ladies' Underwear at.. **25c 50c 75c $1.00**

Our lady florists will now find a full assortment of flower pots in our China room.

Grapes, Plums, Peaches, Apples, Crabs and Cranberries are all of finest quality and cheap. Fine Jersey Sweet Potatoes. Homebrand Fruits and Vegetables—the finest goods that are canned. All Ralston health foods at their mill prices.

BANGS & CO.
THE CASH STORE.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

James Meehan, Jr., is spending the week at St. Paul.

Mrs. D. P. O' Neill returned Monday from a visit of several days at Ada.

Godfrey Antos was a Tuesday night visitor at Crookston on real estate business.

James E. Ford, Democratic candidate for county auditor, was up from the Lower Falls last Saturday.

Wm. Benzie, Sr. left Monday for Spartis, Wis., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Misses Marie and Josie Quande returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Wilmar.

Miss Helen Helgeson returned Saturday from a sojourn at Minneapolis where she went to visit friends and relatives.

Andrew Wassen, the popular four man, received a car load of Ada flour this week, the first ever shipped here from that place.

Rev. I. Aastad left Monday for Cass Lake to attend a church conference which was held at that place this week. He will return today.

Wiley Tisdolph is installing a $500 gasoline heating plant in his office building, the second floor of which is used as an annex to the Ogalunah hotel. The work is being done by T. M. McGuire of Minneapolis, who also has the school house contract.

Rev. Isaac Peart was a Crookston passenger Monday. It was Mr. Peart's intention to preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, but it is now possible that he will hold other services here before leaving for conference at which time he will receive another appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koefod arrived in the city last Friday from Minneapolis and are now occupying the Scheran house in the northeast part of the city, where they will make their future home.

A fire alarm was turned in from the Pioneery last Friday afternoon about the firemen were quick to respond the blaze was extinguished before they reached the scene of action. The fire which is the roof of the creamery but when noticed had gained such little headway that Mr. Blust put it out by using a few pails of water. It is thought to have originated from the creamery smoke stack.

Rev. I. T. Aastad returned last Saturday from Watson, Chippewa county, where he went to accompany the remains of J. Kordahl, an aged man who died at St. Hilaire the 13th of September. Rev. Aasted conducted the first funeral services at St. Hilaire on Monday after which the remains were taken to Watson for interments. A son resides at St. Hilaire, having removed there a week previous to the demise of the old gentleman.

It is an old saying that "there is nothing new under the sun." But if it isn't something new for a car load of creamery butter to be shipped from Thief River we give it up and agree with the old adage. Last Friday a full car load of butter, consisting of 26,000 pounds, was shipped from the creamery here to parties in New York City. Several shipments of the product have been made from here before but this is the first full car load ever sent out.

To cure indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. 25 cents. Soldand guaranteed by all druggists.

LAMBERT.

Nels Swanson was at Mcintosh today after a load of fall goods.

Miss Dooner who has been visiting friends and relatives at Terrebonne for some time returned Saturday.

Mrs. Lizee and Mrs. Conrad Lajambe, of Red Lake Falls, visited their husbands Saturday and attended mass Sunday. Their many friends were glad to see them here again.

After a long illness from cancer trouble Philias Dallaire passed away Wednesday, September 17. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and the remains interred in the Lambert cemetery, Rev. Roy officiating. Mr. Dallaire leaves a wife and children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and good father.

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A full line of Groceries, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Machinaw Coats and Pants, Cotton and Woolen Pants, Shoes and Rubbers, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Drugs and Stationery at reasonable prices.

We will give to the lady that does the most cash trading at our store (butter and eggs considered as cash) between now and Dec. 1, one set of knives, forks and large pitcher, as a prize, to the lady that brings in the most butter and eggs between now and Dec. 1. Contests begin Sept. 10 and closes Dec. 1.

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WE ARE HERE TO STAY BARGAINS ALWAYS



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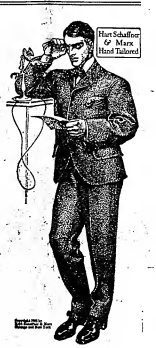
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In buying underclothes we have considered the health of the wearer, and our wholestock is hygienically correct.

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is shown by us. These new shapes are the latest importations and represent all that is good and correct in men's headgear.

An elegant line of Fancy Shirts, Nightshirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves and Mittens, Hosiery



Rain Coats and Mackinaws in All Sizes and Styles. Traveling Bags and Valises.

OUR stock, our styles, our methods, have won the hearts of the people. Honest goods at honest prices. Fine clothing at far less than ordinary clothing is sold for has won the day. We have undertaken the task of caring for the outfitting of the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity as they were never cared for before. We intend to provide the public with specially-made, high grade clothing at prices usually paid for ordinary clothing.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

SWAMPERS COME HIGH.

Shortage of Help Probable in Lumber Camps This Season.

The wages of swampers for the woods have reached an unheard-of figure at $35 per month and board, and now the wages of cooks for the lumber camps have been raised. The latter are very scarce, and one camp has offered $75 a month for one. Even in the large camps, $60 is usually considered very fair wages for a cook. Men for all grades of work in the woods are hard to get, and from present appearances there will be a shortage of help in the lumber camps this winter.

Swanson Has a Snap.

Ada Herald: A communication received from Baltrami county voices the sentiment that should the Republicans of Norman county put up an independent candidate for state senator he would stand more show of carrying the district than Swedeback. This indicates that S. A. Swenson, of Red Lake Falls, the People's party nominee, will have a walk at the November election.

Reflection of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Flattery has bought more souls than gold.

The cheapest way to get notoriety is to be an 18-karat fool.

The man who works with his brains does it by making other people work for him with their hands.

It takes a good deal more cleverness for a girl to blush at the right time not to at the wrong time.

A woman's idea of a man's being in public life is when he comes home late and can't remember the next morning which meeting he told her he was the principal speaker at.

IVER KROHN'S PLATFORM.

Believes in Tax Reform and Defeat of Railway Merger.

Iver A. Krohn, of Sherlin, People's party candidate for representative for the Sixty-first legislative district, besides being the choice of his own party, has received the hearty endorsement of the Democratic organization of the district.

Mr. Krohn who born near Aalesund, Norway, Feb. 2, 1858. He came to Minnesota 1879, and has been actively and successfully engaged in farming and mercantile business ever since, and while he has always taken a lively interest in public affairs this is the first time he has ever consented to become a candidate for a public office. If he is elected his main object will be to see the following three great reforms brought about by legislative enactments, or, if necessary, by constitutional amendments:

First: He wants to see and will earnestly work for a law which will place the railroads of Minnesota under state control.

Second: He wants state laws that will compell foreign capital to pay its just proportion of taxation.

Third: He believes in liberal state appropriations for drainage and other purposes calculated to further the development and general improvement of the new and rapidly settling portions of the state.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale two teams of work horses. One team weighs 1400, the other 1000. Will trade for cattle if desired.—J. E. Remlok, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 2w

GOVERNOR VAN SANT INSPECTS STATE DITCH

The State Drainage Board Making a Tour of Northwestern Minnesota This Week.

Governor Samuel R. Van Sant, accompanied by Secretary of State Peter E. Hanson, Sam G. Iverson, candidate for state auditor, and Ray W. Jones, candidate for lieutenant governor, were in Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon and evening.

The governor, secretary of state, and state auditor compose the state drainage board, and their object in coming to Red Lake county was to inspect the state ditch in Emardville township. They found the work progressing satisfactorily, and have received assurances that the ditch will be completed this fall. The commission has also inspected the Marshall and Polk county ditches, and the party is in Norman county today.

THE OPERA HOUSE MEETING.

Governor Van Sant and Other State Officials Deliver Addresses.

The opening gun of the Republican campaign was fired last night in Red Lake Falls, and there are no casualties. The gun was of small calibre to begin with, and then blank cartridges have little effect.

The Metropolitan opera house was probably two-thirds filled last night in honor of Governor Van Sant and his state associates. There was little enthusiasm, and little of the kind of oratory that arouses enthusiasm. In fact the meeting was far from satisfactory from the standpoint of the Republican who expected a great deal more than he received.

The Hon. Ray W. Jones, candidate for lieutenant governor, was the first speaker. His address was very well written—in fact it was typewritten. It traced the development of protection from the earliest dawn of civilization. Mr. Jones thinks protection is a great thing. He has a right to hold such an opinion. Mr. Jones manufactures millions of feet of lumber every year, and the generous government gives him $2 on every thousand in order to shut out the wicked Canadian who might send his lumber down here and cut prices, which would be very bad for the farmer and laboring man. Mr. Jones is consistent in being a protectionist. He is a part of the lumber trust, and the trusts agree that protection is a good thing. Mr. Jones is consistent in being a Republican. The Republican party created the lumber tariff, and the lumber tariff made possible the lumber trust. The lumber trust is entitled to a place on the Republican state ticket, and the party acted wisely in choosing the affable and genial Jones.

Samuel G. Iverson, the second speaker entwined politics together. He told of Minnesota's achievements from the standpoint of a state official, and explained the origin and growth of the state school fund. The original grant from congress was two sections in every township, and in 1862 the state legislature passed a law providing that land belonging to the school fund should not be sold at less than $5 per acre. As a result the state today has a permanent fund of nearly $14,000,000, which can never be impaired, and the income is distributed annually to the schools of the state. Unlike Mr. Jones, the speaker did not give the Republican party all the credit, but frankly admitted that men of every party were responsible for this magnificent plan to care for the schools of the state.

Secretary of State Hanson was called upon for an address, but the gentleman's remarks were brief and inconsequential. Judge Tessier, of Terrebonne, talked for fifteen minutes in French, and his remarks seemed to please the audience.

"I am for every man on the ticket, including myself!" was the opening sally of Governor Van Sant, and for half an hour the genial jollier kept his audience in good humor. Some of his stories were good, others indifferent, but none of them bad.

The governor's long suit is the merger question. He says it isn't his fight, but the peoples,' and that is shall be his highest aim to carry out the wishes of his constituency. He believes the quint-essence of the merger proposition is whether or not a corporation organized in New Jersey shall be allowed to consolidate railroads in Minnesota contrary to the state constitution, and if so he favors turning over the management of state affairs to New Jersey.

In closing the governor paid a handsome tribute to Red Lake Falls and its progressive people and pictured a roseate future for the city and county.

Dr. N. M. Watson was chairman of the evening, and a dozen leading Republicans occupied seats on the platform. The junior band furnished music.

$3,000 FIRE LOSS.

Joseph Baril's Big Barn Goes Up in Smoke.

The big barn on Joseph Baril's farm just south of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, entailing a loss of nearly $3,000. Besides the building, three head of horses, fifty ton of tame hay, four stacks of grain and two stacks of hay were burned. The insurance is $700.

BARBOUR COMPANY'S LOSS.

Pocketbook and Mileage Dropped on Road to Crookston.

The Crookston Times says the Barbour Stock company, a theatrical troupe composed of twelve people which has been playing at Red Lake Falls for the past few days, had a little hard luck Thursday.

They closed their engagement at Red Lake Falls Wednesday night and drove to this city in order to catch the morning train for Grafton, N. D., to play the remainder of the week. The manager of the company had all the funds and the mileage books for the actors in a large pocketbook which was lost on the road between this city and Red Lake Falls. That is, the majority of the members of the company think it was lost, but the manager who carried the coin is of the opinion that it was stolen from him either before his departure or immediately after his arrival here.

The book contained $185, all of the manager's available funds, and what was worse, the transportation with which they expected to be carried to Grafton, went with the money. It looked pretty blue for the company and it wouldn't have taken much more hard luck to strand them right here in Crookston. They managed to pay their hotel bill and appeared in a body before Agent Bell of the Great Northern and attempted to get him to furnish transportation to Grafton on the strength of the possibility that the company pocketbook would be located. Mr. Bell, of course, was not in a position to furnish them transportation, unless he put up the cash, and it could hardly be expected of him to advance that amount of money on such short acquaintance.

The manager appealed to Mr. Bell with tears in his eyes, the soubrette backed him likewise. The comedian cracked a joke or two and tried to make the genial agent laugh, and the "heavy" man paced up and down the depot platform with an expression on his face that would make his fortune if he could keep it there—on his face—while behind the footlights. The leading lady didn't appear on the scene until the third act, when she swept upon the stage and produced a roll of greenbacks from her stocking. It was all she had left from this season's salary and she loated to part with it, but the money had to be produced or the company would strand—and she couldn't bear to think of such a thing.

The cash was put up for the tickets to Grafton and the company left the city—not rejoicing—but they were as happy as could be expected under the circumstances.

What became of the pocketbook with the $185 and the transportation is still a mystery. If it was lost on the road between Red Lake Falls and this city it will probably be found and reported to the police here or at the Falls. If it was stolen it will probably never be heard from again.

RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a ten thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for description and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

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A FINE line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES

5c, 10c and 15c Counters, which contain a lot of extraordinary bargains.

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Sewing Machines....

All Work Guaranteed. RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

The roof is made of bridge plank laid in place by posts along the sides.



ENTRANCE TO AN APPLE CAVE.

The plank are covered with dirt and sodded over to turn the rain. Two twelve inch tiles at the top provide ventilation. Rats have not bothered much. A few got in, but were caught with a wire trap. A fruithouse 16 by 20 feet is built in front of the cave. Double doors open on the north, so that two wagons can be backed in for unloading. There is an orchard and timber on the south, so that hot south winds have no chance to enter this cave. Apples are stored in barrels, which are kept off the ground.—American Agriculturist.

Beardless Brome Grass.

The northwest is rapidly becoming a source of supply for the seed of beardless brome grass (Bromus inermis), although much is still imported. The seed is harvested when fully ripe, although care is taken to cut before the seed begins to shatter. Harvesting is done with a self binder, set to cut high, and time taken in as little of the leaves as possible. When well dried, the seed is threshed in a wheat separator, using an oat sieve and shutting off most of the wind.

The amount of seed secured an acre varies much, some growers reporting 150 to 600 pounds, while others give 10 to 200 pounds as the range. According to tests at the Minnesota experiment station 10 ounces about to 12 cents a bushel to thrash the seed.

One Thing and Another.

On Utah farms alfalfa, as a rule, forms the sole ration of the young stock, of the milk cows and of the horses, except during these seasons when severe labor is required of the latter.

A wool fondue in fine and medium grades, with high prices, between the time the clip of this year is exhausted and next year's clip is in the hands of the manufacturers, is predicted by an eastern wool grower.

A use suggested as still practicable for soups of the flooded fields of the west is to seed to rape and pasture lambs.

A scarcity of feeding sheep is reported from Montana.

The March of the Caravan.

Perhaps the weirdest and most impressive of the many unwonted memories that the traveler carries away with him from travel in the east is the recollection of the camel caravans which he has encountered at night. Out of the black darkness is heard the distant boom of a heavy bell. Mournfully and with perfect regularity of iteration it sounds, gradually growing nearer and louder and perhaps mingling with the tones of smaller bells signaling the rear guard of the same caravan. The big bell is the insignia and alarm of the leading camel alone.

But, nearer and louder as the sound becomes, not another sound and not a visible object appears to accompany it. Suddenly, and without the slightest warning, there looms out of the darkness, like the apparition of a phantom ship, the form of the captain of the caravan. His spongy tread sounds softly on the smooth sand, and like a great string of linked ghosts the silent procession stalks by and is swallowed up in the night.—"Persia and the Persians."

First-class pen and ink tablets, 60 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter throw in.

Special Round-trip Excursion Rates to New York

via Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale October 9th to 13th inclusive, good leaving New York not later than October 14th. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for reservation of sleeping-car space and other information. 2

A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."

J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then you must not. We know you will. We have no secrets. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

CHARLES WESTBY.

Stone Mason.

Well-digging and brick work. Inquire at the Courier office.

THOROUGH CULTIVATION.

Its Aims and Results in Irrigation Practice in Dry Summer Regions.

The prevailing motive for cultivation in the dry summer region of the Pacific coast is moisture retention. In this respect good surface tilth is so effective that, thought enough moisture cannot be retained without it, so much can be retained with it that even where irrigation or rainfall is moderate in amount it may serve all purposes of the tree or vine. Thus cultivation enters into the fruit growers' practice in the region under consideration not to make large rainfall effective, as it does in some parts of the Pacific coast region, but to make moderate rainfall effective or to make small irrigation effective by increasing the duty of water which is applied. It becomes not only a ruling consideration in the effectiveness of a certain amount of rainfall, but it also determines the success of irrigation and the amount of water required, for, although it was formerly and rude practice to rely upon irrigation to support uncultivated fruit trees and to irrigate more and more frequently as the ground became hard- er from its use, this policy has now no standing in commercial fruit growing. Not only was it wasteful of water, but it was otherwise detrimental to the thrift of trees.

Thorough cultivation both in winter and summer has other very important ends in view. It opens the soil and promotes aeration; it encourages deeper rooting and thus encourages the tree to take possession of a greater soil mass both for moisture and other plant food. It is part of a very valuable policy of increasing humus by plowing under the natural growth of weeds or specially sown legumes. This increases the amount of organic matter in the soil, adds new plant food, promotes the friability of heavy soils and the retentiveness of light soils and is otherwise valuable.

Green manuring in some parts of the region is done by plowing in winter growths in the spring. In the localities where summer growth of alfalfa as a soil cover is advocated as a substitute for cultivation, cutting the crop without removing it, but allowing it to disintegrate in place, is held by some growers to be additional protection to the soil surface and some addition to its supply of plant food.—E. J. Wickson.

AN IOWA APPLE CAVE.

Very Satisfactory For Farm Storage. A Fruithouse Added to It.

For storing fruit on the farm nothing can equal a good cave. One of the leading orchardists in southwestern Iowa built a cave seven years ago and has found it an excellent place in which to store apples. The cave was dug into a north hill-slope and the entrance with a spade and wheelbarrow. It is 10 feet wide, by 50 feet long, and will hold 4,000 bushels of apples. The cave walls need nothing to hold them in place.

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For sale at Reasonable Prices

If you wish to sell your farm list it with us and we will sell it for you. We are here to stay and mean business. We have a few improved farms for rent.....

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Fine Clothing...

I have just received a complete assortment of spring styles of Clothing, and invite the inspection of the public. A fine line of Hats, Shoes and Shirts at prices that appeal to the pocket-book.

M. SKALA

North Side. Red Lake Falls.

"The Wheels That Stand Up"

We are agents again this year for the well-known.....

Crescent Bicycles

Prices are same as before—$35 for the best grade. We have two model 1901 Syracuse wheels that we will sell at a bargain. Also one juvenile at less than cost. Full line of Bicycle Sundries.....

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Didn't You Find a Pipe?

If you didn't it is because you haven't looked in the right place. A line of pipes like the one we have just received is good enough to show to anyone, and we know that they will please you.

The best Pipes for the money—from 25c to $10

Better come in today while the line is complete....

J. B. Cigar Co., Wholesalers and Retailers

The Courier for Job Work

Anderson & Schwalen

Furniture and Carpets....

Are busy receiving and displaying a large consignment of new goods this week, and are unable to find time to write an advertisement. Their large stock contains many choice bargains, and it will be to your interest to keep you eye on this space.

Watch For Their Announcement

UNCLE SAM'S FREAK MONEY

Bills That Are Twenty Dollars on One Side and Ten on the Reverse.

Scattered throughout the country are a few pieces of paper money that are known as "freak bills" by the officials of the treasury department. One of these turned up in this city not long ago—it had the imprint of a twenty dollar note on one side and a ten on the other. As the face showed the twenty, that was its legal value.

The deputy assistant treasurer of the United States who is stationed in the New York subtreasury, was speaking of these freaks the other day and said he had only seen one of them in his life, although he had heard of several. Very rarely they have slipped through the bureau of engraving and printing despite a careful scrutiny by three or four sets of inspectors. In most cases they have been cutfooll banknotes, which the regular treasury notes, are printed on at the bureau in Washington. The face value always is recognized when the freaks come to be cashed in at any branch of the treasury, and the imprint on the back has no lawful status whatever.

"The notes are printed in sheets at the bureau," said the official. "Usually there will be one twenty and two tens on a sheet. They are printed one side at a time, of course, so it can be seen that the printer in turning over the sheet might get it upside down and thus put a ten dollar back on the twenty dollar side, or twenty on the back of one of the tens."

In the bureau are women who are supposed to examine all the bills carefully, but occasionally they neglect to look at both sides as accordingly as they should, and so the money goes out into circulation. When errors are discovered, the misprinted sheet is laid aside to be destroyed. It cannot be torn up at once, for every sheet has to be accounted for. After a good deal of red tape, it is ground up into pulp.

Most of the freak bills which have been issued in the past have found their way back to the treasury, there to be destroyed. It is thought that less than a dozen are now scattered about, most of them in the hands of curio hunters. The official said that no effort to collect them had been made by the government and that the treasury department did not consider the circulation of the few notes a matter of any consequence, as there was no doubt about the values as indicated on the face.—New York Times.

THE COOKBOOK

If the pastry be slow to browning, brush a little sugar on the oven shelf. This will expedite matters greatly.

If the skin of a beet root has got broken, sear the part with a redhot iron before cooking it. This will prevent the beet from bleeding.

The next time tomato soup is planned for the family dinner try adding a few slices of orange just before serving and enjoy the pleasant flavor which they impart.

Eggplant is most palatable when broiled. Cut into thick slices, with the skin on; dip in olive oil seasoned with salt and pepper and cook on wire broiler over a clear fire five or ten minutes.

When a cake contains too much flour or has baked too fast, it will sink from the edges or ride up sharply, with a crack in the middle. If cake has a coarse grain, it was not beaten enough or the oven was too slow.

If you like cocoanut pyramids, beat the whites of two eggs till light and stiff; mix with two cupfuls of grated cocoanut, one cupful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of flour; make into pyramids and bake brown.

The Shortest Lived City.

Which of the large cities of the world has the shortest life?

In the ancient world the answer is Persepolis. The capital of the Persian empire for thirty years only, but this was merely an accident of war and politics. Carthage was the shortest lived seat of empire, for it only endured about 500 years. In modern times the answer would be Amarapura, the former capital of Burma. Founded in 1783, it had in 1890 a population of 175,000. Sixty years later the seat of government was transferred to Mandalay, and Amarapura is now reported sold by a few ruined temples and bamboo huts.—London Answers.

Where Is m's Name?

Her name is Margaret, but all her friends call her Daisy. It is a pet name she has been known by since she was a child. There is a pretty, bright, charming freshness about her which the flower suggests. But notwithstanding the appropriateness of the nickname the girl, who has recently attained the dignity of an engagement ring, has discarded it once and for all, and no one is a friend of hers who does not call her Margaret. It is all on account of her name she is to take. She will eventually be Mrs. Field.

"And it is a very nice name, too," says the girl, "but I do not intend to be a 'daisy field.'"—New York Times.

Homemade Barometer.

A convenient barometer for the kitchen may be made with an ordinary glass jam jar and an old oil flask. Fill the jar three parts full of water, and after cleaning the flask place it in the jar neck downward. The rising of the water in the flask will indicate fine weather. Unsettled weather will be foretold by the sinking of the water.

THE SUGAR BEET.

Useful Items of Experience From the Michigan Station.

Considering the extra work involved in the narrowing of the space between rows of sugar beets, together with the inconvenience and even impossibility of cultivating with large farm horses in narrow rows, it seems as yet wise, to the Michigan station, to continue with the rows twenty-one inches apart at least.

Figures from recent tests show decidedly in favor of increasing the allotment content of the sugar beet fifteen. Not only is the yield of beets greater, but the percentage of sugar is higher where no excessive amount of nitrate of soda is applied. The marked difference in yield of sugar from the home mixed fertilizer over the commercial fertilizer suggests the possibility of nitrate nitrogen being superior to the form of nitrogen found in the commercial fertilizer.

A fair comparison of nitrate of soda and sulphate ammonia as a source of nitrogen for sugar beets, being the average result from five different experiments conducted for three years in succession, shows a yield of over 11 per cent more sugar from the nitrate than from the ammonia and presents conclusive evidence of the superiority of the former.

A general conclusion in some soil tests with fertilizers is that stable manure increases the tonnage, but does not increase the total number of pounds of sugar in a similar proportion.

Corn In Kansas.

Orange Judd Farmer concludes, after special investigation, that the corn crop prospects of Kansas, as a whole, have probably not been lowered more than 5 per cent through recent rainfall, late weather conditions, although there has been damage in the north central and north western counties.

Good Sermons.

"You seem to manage wonderfully well on your housekeeping money," said Mrs. Peck.

"Yes. The tradespeople haven't time to come to see us very often."

WHEN WOMAN LOVES

By JOHN F. PEARSON

It will simplify matters and lead to a better understanding if I confess at the outset that I am what the police denominate a "crook," I am neither a thief, robber nor burglar, but a financial agent for people who have property to dispose of, property acquired in an unlawful way. For instance, if a burglar comes across bonds, diamonds, notes, deeds and the like while pursuing his calling he bundles them up and brings them to me. For a liberal commission I dispose of the papers on the open market or deal with the loser direct. Now and then I handle jewelry, but the pens come be valuable and the losers wealthy to interest me in a case. It may be of interest to know that I was formerly good civil engineer before I became a financial agent. Why I exchanged professions is a matter concerning myself alone.

Ten years since a friend of mine named Dee got into trouble in a west ern state. In trying to break away from the officers one of them was shot dead. That meant the gallows for Dee. I at once secured the best counsel money for him, but was plainly told that only a miracle could save his neck. When his case came up, he was convicted without the jury leaving the box, and he was sentenced to be hung. I made an appeal, and he went back to prison knowing that he would be safe for eight or ten months to come.

Dee was a man of twenty-eight, a gentleman by birth, one of the handsomest men you ever saw. Had it been any of women they would have acquitted him as promptly as he was convicted. A dozen females broke down and wept when he was sentenced. Though watching things closely I had not put myself to any trouble in the trial. Among the interested ones I had noticed a handsome girl about twenty, and the trial was not half concluded when I knew that she regarded Dee as an innocent man and a hero. When the verdict of guilty was pronounced, she fainted away, and the incident created some local gossip.

As nothing more could be done for Dee for some time I was about to leave the city, when I received a note asking me to call at a certain house. I called and met Miss Fay, Dee's courtroom admirer and an heiress. She told me that she had fallen in love with Dee and that every dollar she had was at his disposal to save his neck. Even I replied that it wasn't a question of money and that he was almost certain to hang after, we had exhausted all legal dodges, she asked me to remain in town until I heard from her again.

Dee was a far better man in all things than love-fiends of those shooting their morality, but I felt it my duty to tell Miss Fay just where he stood. I admitted to her that he was a criminal instead of a hero and that even if his life was saved through her efforts she could hardly hope he would marry her and settle down. Nothing could say would dispel her illusions, and she actually became angry at me for giving her brotherly advice. She said not half was what she meant to take, but I knew by the light in her eyes that she would hesitate at nothing. It was seven days before I met her again, and I was astonished at the work she had done. Dee was confined in the county jail, which was as strong and safe as a state prison. He had a cell at the end of a wing, and was so badged in by bolts, bars, guards and steel and stone walls that there was not the remotest chance for an escape.

In a week the girl had learned the cell, and in a fortnight had made the acquaintance of the jailer, his wife and children. She was a handsome girl, and stocked it with tools and provisions and laid the plan to defeat justice. The plan was boldness itself. I was to find two trusty men and engage myself to the carriage and dig a tunnel to the cell of the condemned. The distance was 100 feet, and we must go under the street, under the yard wall and then under the wall of the jail. The cottage was one of three and had a spacious only twenty feet on each side of it. The other cottages were owned by the families occupying them, and the people were bound to watch any strangers moving in. To dig that tunnel was the work of months, and to run its other mouth into a cell was a feat the oldest engineer and the nerviest sort of a crook might well hesitate over. I ridiculed the whole plan at once, but Miss Fay took it up point by point, and so well did she argue that after three or four hours I agreed that there was one chance in a thousand that success might be achieved.

The first move was to find a family to occupy the cottage. It was not very difficult for me to get hold of an oldish woman who would assist us to carry the scheme through. She opened a boarding house, but took in only three men at a time. We were supposed to be railroad men and to come and go before daylight and after dark. Now and then we did come and go, but it was only to deceive the neighbors. As soon as we settled in the house we began work on the tunnel, and we never put in less than fourteen hours out of the twenty-four. The two men with me knew what they were being paid for and could be depended upon. The cellar of the cottage gave us room for the first excavated, and it seemed as if luck was with us from the start. It was winter, with but few people passing on the side street, and the ground being hard frozen there was less danger of the roof of the tunnel falling in.

Once can run a ditch on the surface as straight as a rule, but when you come to run a tunnel it is a different thing. We had severe and gas and water pipes and beds of rock to look for, and the fear must reach a certain cell inside the jail. To say that I several times cursed that job would be drawing it mild. We went over or under the pipes in the street, made a couple of elbows to avoid big rocks, and finally reached the prison wall. From the wall we were to go under a cool shed until reaching the prison floor, and there would be no chance to take sights above ground. Fortunately for us we struck an old shed doned sewer, and this saved us at least a month's digging. We followed it up to the prison wall and there we were twenty-five feet from the spot we wanted to reach.

The jail had a cellar, but under only two-thirds of the space. The new wing was built on a bed of rock and cement. In the difficult work we had to get through this before we progressed only by inches. Toward the last of our work Miss Fay called at the cottage of a night and crept into the tunnel. She made the arrangements for the future, and I chose was taken into her confidence.

At last there came a night when we began work on the flagstones forming the floor of Dee's cell. I had got a note to him, and he knew we were dodog. It was two nights later that we broke through and he dropped down among us as we emerged into the cellar of the cottage I halted to tell him the story of Dee's girl, and when I had finished it I said:

"Dee, I'll be square with you. I must either marry the girl and settle down to an honest life, or I will give you up to the prison authorities before you can leave the house."

He looked at me hard. He was touched by her devotion and glad enough of a chance to profit by it, and there was no one to be was at the appointed place. She was there to greet him and a clergyman was there to marry them. Then they went away into Indiana, and it was months later before they crossed the sea to make a home in a foreign land. The escape and the tunnel were discovered, of course, but the cottage was empty and the late occupants could not be found. Since I explored over Dee's good luck, I really felt more solid satisfaction over the success of my tunnel. The newspapers, on the authority of the city engineer, pronounced it a splendid piece of work, and added that the designer must have ability of a high order. Dee and I became well acquainted of the spot almost at, and I had been a prisoner out of one of the strongest jails in the world.

Remarkable Reasons For Duels.

Colonel Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog; Colonel Ramsay in one about a servant; Mr. Featherstone in one about a recruit; Sterne's father in one about a goose, and another gentleman in one about a bottle of arrack punch. Moore was challenged for merely asking his opponent to pass him a goblet; another was compelled to fight about a glove of snuff. General Barry was challenged by a Captain Hall for saying that he once struck a corner on a steamboat, although the general pleaded as an excuse that wine invariably made him sick, and Lieutenant-Cowther lost his life to a duel because he was refused admittance to a club of pigeon shooters.

In 1771 a duel occurred in New York between Lieutenant Featherstonhaugh of the Seventy-fifth and Captain Malcom of the Forty-second. Both regiment in regard to the manner of eating an ear of corn, one contending that the eating was from the cob and the other contending that the grain should be cut off from the cob before eating. Lieutenant Featherstonhaugh lost his right arm, the ball from his antagonist's pistol shattering the limb mercifully as much as that it had to be amputated. Major Yeah lost his life in 1807 at the dueling ground of Bladensburg, a single pistol shot with two bullets in it proving fatal.

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SHADES of Henderson! The Park Rapids Enterprise says the Republican party is united.

WHILE the weather continues favorable the Red Lake county farmers should not forget the advantages of fall plowing.

AXENT the Henderson episode the the Sauk Center Avalanche remarks that "it is a wise politician that knows when he has had enough."

THE Republican state committee paid Red Lake Falls a distinguished honor in giving this city the opening demonstration of the campaign.

REPUBLICAN voters, if honest in their plea for clean administration in the county auditor's office, should not forget that a vote for Peters is a vote for Zeh.

THE Republicans are wise in opening the campaign way off in the northwestern corner of the state. If it smells bad they can pitch it over into Manitoba or North Dakota.

LEONARD A. ROSING, Democratic candidate for governor, and former governor John Lind will close the campaign in the Red River valley with a grand demonstration at Crookston on Saturday evening, October 25.

JAMES E. FOSH's candidacy for county auditor stands for
Honesty,
Capability,
Faithful performance of duty, and
Clean administration.
Vote for him.

MARY MCFADDEN called on Ralph Wheelock the other day, but he wasn't at home, and Ralph apologizes for his absence by saying that he has been careful for some time that this unusually bright and interesting woman would find him out.

THE Republican county committee held a meeting at Thief River Falls and decided that every loyal Republican would stand by the whole ticket. To avoid misapprehension we desire to explain that this is not a thrust at the local Republican organ.

JUDGE N. W. TARRANT is making a warm fight for judge of probate. Having the endorsement of both the Democratic and Peoples' party he is certain to win, and in this event the voters will need after nosplogy, for Mr. Tarrant will make a most efficient and obliging official.

HERE's a paragraph from the St. James Journal worthy of consideration: "Let us see: Dowling was in favor of free lumber; Young was for free lumber; Knutvold favored free lumber...and all stood in the consomme. There are two sides to this lumber tariff proposition."

THE Thief River News wants to know if THE COURIER intends to support the best man for superintendent of schools. Sure, dear brother. THE COURIER has frequently found occasion to praise the efficient management of school affairs by Superintendent Jeffers, and cannot understand in what way the Republican candidate expects to improve their present high standard. The people of the county appear to be satisfied with the condition of the schools, and a considerable majority will vote to retain Frank Jeffers as county superintendent.

THE PEOPLES' party state central committee Monday filed with the secretary of state its party's nominees for state offices. The ticket is three candidates short of its full complement. No nominations are made for auditor, attorney general or clerk of the supreme court. The ticket filed is as follows: For governor, Thomas J. Meighen, Forestville; lieutenant governor, John B. Hompe, Deer Creek; secretary of state, C. T. Lamman, McIntosh; treasurer, E. W. Knutvold, Albert Lea; railroad and warehouse commissioner, F. C. Gibbs, Waterville.

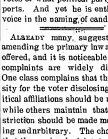
THE Owatonna Journal says:

We fail to see any force in the objection to the primary law that it requires a declaration of party affiliation. If a man is unwilling to say he is a member of a political party, there does not seem to benny reason why he should have a voice in naming that party's candidates."

There is another side to this argument. Political affiliation is a personal matter with the voter. It is a man's moral and legal right to refrain from advertising his convictions if he so desires. In fact it is nobody's business but his own how he votes or what political party he supports. And yet he is entitled to a voice in the naming of candidates.

ALREADY many suggestions for amending the primary law are being offered, and it is noticeable that the complaints are widely divergent. One class complains that the necessity for the voter disclosing his political affiliations should be removed, while others maintain that this restriction should be made more binding and arbitrary. The chances are that the coming legislature will offer no relief. The successful candidate, as a rule, will be satisfied with the law, believing that he is popular with the people, and will not care to risk change or amendment. Nevertheless, the measure is crude and imperfect, and does not by any means accomplish the results anticipated by its sponsors.

TRIED IN THE BALANCE.



The record of Samuel Gibeau has been weighed by the people of Red Lake county, and is not found wanting. He has made a most excellent register of deeds. Vote to retain him.

THE students of the state university have organized a non-partisan organization known as the University Jones club in honor and to further the interests of George P. Jones, the Democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court of this state, says the Minkato Review. Mr. Jones, the famous young orator from Rock county, is the first university student ever nominated on a state ticket in Minnesota. He is also the youngest candidate ever on a Minnesota ticket, and one of the youngest men ever nominated for state office in the United States. The students of the university are very mindful of the this compliment paid their institution and the student body by the nomination of Mr. Jones, and they will leave no stone unturned to secure his election.

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HERE'S THE OTHER CHEEK.

The Gazette editor appears to have exhausted his supply of argument, and is at present busily engaged in demonstrating the weakness of his cause by devoting his editorial pages entirely to the personal shortcomings of THE COURIER editor. This paper must ask to be excused from taking part in such a warfare. The personality of an editor is no more a legitimate subject for newspaper exploitation than is the personality of any other business or professional man, and decent newspapers respect and abide by this time honored proposition.

THE COURIER mnn has numerous faults, of which our esteemed brother seems to be fully cognizant. For instance he has not lived in Red Lake county very long, but when it is understood thnt his perceptive faculties are so dull that he didn't happen to hear what a glorious country it was until recently he is entitled to a generous mede of charity and forgiveness.

But this heart of THE COURIER editor is not all gangrene. He is pleased to acknowledge the superiority of his co-worker. Outside of the Horace Greeley and Henry Grady mnn, one or two more we might name there has never shone a more brilliant star in the journalistic firmament. His figures of speech are entrancing, his rhetorie superb, his sparkle agonizingly happy, and best of all the $ sign is watermarked in every sentence.

It is doubtiful if Red Lake county would be on the map today but for the master spirit of the Gazette. His time and substance have been given freely to the alleviation of waht and suffering, and he has never lost an opportunity to say a good word for the empire he founded and has sustained through all trials and privations of pioneer days. If a hail storm ruthlessly mows down a cabbage patch thirty miles away he is sure to tell the world that all the crops within twenty miles of Red Lake Falls are ruined. Such public spirit and enterprise ought to be more fully appreciated, and it would look to no outsider that the people of the county are sadly delinquent in their duty in now and then bestowing a crumb of patronage upon an opposition newspaper printed by an interloper who has no moral right to exist.

FRED AMES has been convicted of accepting bribes in the Hennepin county district court. The mighmum penalty for this offence is three years in the penitentiary.

DON'T YOU KNOW.

He said he'd shackle standing
Don't you know,
On that throne his talk kept taunting,
Don't you know,
But at last there came a day
When he had to sit his way
From Speakers to Oyster Bay,
Don't you know,
Then he changed his tune a bit,
Don't you know,
And he shackled coaching—Nit,"
Don't you know,
Of industrial captains he
Talked with serenoulips,
For the boss the G. O. P.
Don't you know,
Stead of using grin'nd'awed,
Don't you know,
Got injunctions just because,
Don't you know,
Thought 'twould be a winning thrill
If he played it hard enough,
But the country's up to snuff,
Don't you know,
But the trusts don't care a rap,
Don't you know,
Realize they've got a grasp
Don't you know,
Know'—over turn tie G. O. P.
And they're letting up in 'Ol'
Bin in reign on 56d wid he
Don't you know.
—Lemoneer.

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Bill of sale,
Transcripts of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

McKINNON'S PLATFORM.

Tariff Reduction, Reciprocity with Canada and Cuba.

Alexander McKinnon, the Democratic nominee for congress, in this district, has sent out the following letter to Mr. John A. Townley of Fergus Falls outlining his platform:

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request, favor and request, I herewith briefly submit the Democratic platform upon which my candidacy as the candidate for congress in this new district rests.

You will understand that under the new law no convention is had where a platform can be made, and therefore the candidate can only extend himself and his views to the public in this manner.

First: Tariff reduction and revision along such lines as will give all our industries fair play, and free raw materials so that our commerce can be built up, and that we can, unhampered, build for the world such goods as American genius can supply with a competing chance to do so.

Second: Reciprocity with Canada, our best foreign customer per capita, and Cuba, our new ward, and for such reciprocal treaties with other countries as will most surely build up and extend our home industries and increase our commerce. Give the United States a fair chance, and we will have a great commerce.

Third: Free lumber is most needful to our agricultural interests and the preservation of our forests. Free iron, steel and coal is our right by all naturnl law.

Fourth: The doctrine, "American Protection," has builded the present status of trusts, which now menace this free people. The advantages that it has given us had under such false doctrine, if not discontinued, may lead to world trusts.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after forty years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for Edward Owens, of Peru, Ill. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits—A. L. Reichert.

An Errand of Mercy.

Crookston Journal: Judge Watts and Clerk of Court Lommen are spending a day or two out in the extreme east portion of the county. They are on an errand of mercy in great measure, and upon its success rests a poor woman's claim. The claim has come for her to prove up, and she is ill and unable to come to Crookston for that purpose. Receiver George and Register Peterson appointed Mr. Lommen to take the proof, and in order that this should be effective it was necessary that she be naturalized. This could not be done without the presence of Judge Watts, so the two have taken the long, tedious trip into the far limits of the town of Johnson to make a poor woman happy.

Look Out For Fever.

Billiousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands.—A. L. Reichert.

Swanson Will Win.

Crookston Times: Red Lake county Populists and Democrats will make a vigorous effort to elect S. A. Swanson senator from the 61st district. In fact, they have already begun. Red Lake county has been strongly Populist and even two years ago when the Populists lost heavily in the Red River valley, Red Lake county Populism showed little loss of strength. This year the Republicans of the county are making a strong fight, but the county may be relied on to give Mr. Swanson a good majority.

Myers & Wives for California.

St. Paul Pioneer Press; "No, I shall not come back for the election. I am in Minnesota politics no more," said Senator Ole Myran of Nha last evening, shortly before he took the train for California. "My home is now Los Angeles. I shall continue to take a deep interest in Minnesota politics and in the state, but my residence is now in Los Angeles."

What's the use of scolding because the children are always getting hurt? They can't help it, but you can help them by dressing their burns, cuts, and sores with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It stops the hurt quicker than anything else, and always heals without leaving a scar. For chilblains, chaps itching skin diseases, boils and sores of all kinds Cole's Carbolsalve is the best in the world. Boxes 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN of this county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A salary of $900 per year and expenses paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Co., Dept. X, Chicago.



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A Card to the Voters.

EDITOR COURIER:

I highly appreciate the large vote and srtong support I received at the primary from the people of all nationalities, and if I am re-elected to the responsible position I am seeking, I shall undertake to perform the duties of the office of County Treasurer, to the best of my ability. Permit me to state to my fellow citizens of Red Lake county that you may have all confidence in me as a trustworthy servant. My record is clean and open for inspection at any time by any one.

O. T. TANDBERG.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 71c;
No. 2 Northern, 56c;
No. 3 Northern, 54c;
No. 3 Northern, 52c;
Rejected, 49c;
Flax, $1.13;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $17.00;
Oats, 25c;
Barley, 33c to 44c.

GOES LIKE HOT CAKES.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggists C. T. Smith, of Davis, K., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds increase it always cures, in my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and $1. W. A. Schreiter.

FOR SALE.

The Ole Ellingson farm—the southwest quarter of section 7, Gervais township, two miles from Red Lake Falls is for sale at a bargain. Apply to H. O. Gjerberg, Red Lake Falls, Minn. If you want a genuine bargain, call or write at once. nov6

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

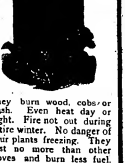
For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 15c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Jas. H. Ford was down from St. Hilaire Monday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to William Schwalen.

Note and receipt blanks always in stock at THE COURIER office.

Wm. Eickhoff, of St. Hilaire, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Phil A. Raufer and wife visited friends at Mankato this week.

Robert Raney and family moved into their new house this week.

Dr. W. O. Tessier was in from Terrebonne on business Tuesday.

Miss Rose Harren went to Crookston Tuesday for a few days visit.

Dan Linnihan went to Fergus Falls Tuesday on a business mission.

J. H. Grasliе, of Thief River Falls, was a guest at the New Palace Tuesday.

The J. H. Cigar company tell you some facts in their new ad in this issue.

Miss Susie Boyd is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre made a professional visit to Crookston yesterday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Geo. A. Ralph, the Crookston surveyor, was registered at the Grand View Sunday.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley was at Duluth over Sunday on business before the United States land office.

Bring your laundry to J. M. Alard, agent for the Crookston Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you want a camera or kodak supplies call at Reichert's drug store. The Eastman agency is at this place.

Albert Piche, of Thief River Falls, has purchased Frank Noel's meat market and assumes possession today.

The Crookston laundry was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The loss is about $8,000, partially insured.

Geo. L. Hall, the popular representative of the Mutual Life, was a caller on the Red Lake Falls people Monday.

Messrs. S. L. Lewis and Ernest Buse and the Misses Melvina Allard and Alice Buse drove to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Buse returned Monday from her extended visit with relatives and friends at Fergus Falls and Crookston.

W. C. Smiley, the genial Republican candidate for county surveyor, was here extending the glad hand to his friends Monday.

Garceau Bros. will receive in a few days a large sample line of cloaks and jackets which will be sold at reduced prices.

L. P. Berthon and Daniel Linnehan have been drawn grand jurors for the federal court which meets at Fergus Falls next Tuesday.

Dr. N. M. Watson returned Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where he attended the meeting of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge.

John E. King and wife and son, Homer, and Messrs. E. C. Huntington and W. A. McIntyre drove to Mcintosh Sunday to spend the day with friends.

The Foresters will hold a special meeting at their hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. An important business is to be transacted every member is requested to be present.

Preparatory service for communion will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. The Lord's supper will be dispensed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Thief River Falls' new $18,000 school house is completed and was accepted by the authorities last Saturday. School will be commenced in the new building next Monday.

Louis, the fourteen-year-old son of Delphos Beaudoin, died at one o'clock this morning at the family home in Little Canada. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church tomorrow.

During the past week Clerk Perrault has issued marriage licenses to the following people: Andrew Iverson and Clida Broeten, of Thief River Falls; Torjus Gunderson and Ingeborg Gunderson, of Garnes.

We will soon receive a large sample line of cloaks and jackets at reduced prices. All garments sewed and clean and only one of a kind, which will be sold very cheap while they last. Don't miss the opportunity.—Garceau Bros.

The Red River Presbytery meets at Elbow Lake on Tuesday, October 7, and the Minnesota Synod at Minneapolis on Thursday October 9. It is expected that this presbytery will be divided at the coming meeting of the synod.

St. Joseph's parochial school will open next Monday, and it is expected that the attendance will be in the neighborhood of 200 at the start. The six teachers who will have charge of the school arrived from Duluth this week.

Rev. Lafayette Dodds, presiding elder of the Methodist church for the Crookston district, has been sued for breach of promise by a Minneapolis lady. The action has been brought in the McLeod county district court.

Attorney Francis Bergstrom, who has spent several months in Red Lake Falls, left last week at his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Bergstrom says this is a delightful summer resort and expects to come up again next summer for an extended stay.

B. C. Fitts and wife left Saturday evening for their old home at Millbank, S. D., in response to a message announcing the illness of Mrs. Fitts' mother. Barney expects to be home in a week, but his wife's return depends upon the health of her mother.

Frank A. Grady is the local agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore. This association writes fidelity, court and contract bonds at reasonable rates, and anyone in need of assistance in this line should call on Mr. Grady.

Wm. Schwalen has been nursing a very sore hand the past week. A felon appeared on one of his fingers and grew so bad for a time it was feared that blood poisoning would result. At the present time, however, danger is over and the hand is improving nicely.

S. A. Swanson is in receipt of three boxes of peaches, pears, plums, apples and prunes raised on the farm of his uncle, Swan Anderson, in Whatcom county, Washington. The fruit is of excellent quality and shows that that part of the Pacific coast is well adapted to fruit raising.

S. A. Swanson, Peoples'-Democratic candidate for state senator, is in Norman county this week interviewing his prospective constituents. Mr. Swanson has hosts of warm friends in that county, and many of them say Eb will have a handsome majority at the election.

Jacob Boutin, who recently sold his farm in Garnes township to Robert Bourdon, was pleasant caller at THE COURIER office Monday. Mr. Boutin will hold an auction on October 13, and expects to move to Washington this fall. THE COURIER hopes he will like his new home.

Quite a delegation of Thief River Republicans acted as escort for Governor Van Sant to this city yesterday. The party was composed of Wiley Tindolph, W. C. Smiley, C. L. Dobner, John W. Eastman, F. A. Kratka, William Kratka, A. A. Wilson, James McIntyre and J. J. Weeks.

Agent Johnson, of the Robertson Lumber company, declares that the last week in September is the proper season for the annual all-over bath and from personal experience he is enabled to recommend the Red Lake river for this purpose. He declares, too, that in order to obtain the most exhilirating effect it is advisable to have your Sunday clothes on when taking the plunge. Mr. Johnson's acknowledged conservatism and frankness ought to be a strong endorsement.

Druggist Reichert has an attractive kodak display in his show windows this week. Mr. Reichert handles the celebrated Eastman line of kodaks, and has them from the little ones up. Red Lake Falls and surrounding territory has many picturesque spots of interest to the kodak fiend, and in all probability there will soon be numerous additions to the ranks of the lovers of this fascinating amusement.

The merchants of a southern Minnesota town have solved the catalogue house problem. They found out the names of those who bought of catalogue houses when they had the cash and bought at home when they wanted to be carried a year or two without interest. They made a list of 'em and now there is no credit for them at the home stores. In that locality the catalogue houses have ceased to do business.

The Valley county and Star county division proclamations are now being published and will, together with Columbia and Nelson appear on the ballot at the coming election. The former includes the choicest portion of western Polk and names East Grand Forks as its county seat, while the three last propositions, which are identically the same territory, include the eighteen eastern townships in the county and differ only in county seat and commissioners named therein. The prospective county seats being respectively Erskine, McIntosh and Fosston.

Newspaper readers should read the advertisements of the firms with whom they deal and take advantage of their special offerings. The merchant who has a special inducement to offer will make a special effort to advise you of the fact by telling his patrons through the newspaper. The larger the sales the smaller the profit is necessary to maintain the business and there is not a successful merchant in the state who has made his business a success without the use of printer's ink. The firm that keeps its name steadily before the public is the one who gets and deserves the trade.

Thief River Falls has invited President Roosevelt to come to Red Lake county for a moose hunt this fall. The invitation is handsomely painted on birch bark, and is the handiwork of Mrs. E. B. Zeh of that city. The invited guests for the occasion are United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, ex-Congressman Page Morris, E. R. Palmer, S. F. Fullerton, Renville Chinnock, Geo. P. Lyman and F. I. Whitney. The escort will be C. L. Dobner and W. C. Smiley, president and secretary respectively of the commercial club. A special car has been offered by the Burlington from Chicago to St. Paul, and by the Great Northern from St. Paul to Thief River Falls.

The new passenger schedule on the Great Northern is in force and satisfactory to the Red Lake Falls people. The morning train now arrives from Crookston at 12:10 p. m., and leaves at 4:00 p. m., arriving later and departing earlier than under the old arrangement. This is far from being in accordance with the expectation, as assurance had been given that the time between Crookston and Red Lake Falls would be shortened materially by cutting out the half hour stop at Thief River Falls in each direction. Undoubtedly an effort will be made to relieve the situation, and it will be considerable better if the effort being made to get mail over the Northern Pacific is successful.

E. C. Huntington, the veteran editor of the Windom Reporter, visited, for several days of this week at the home of THE COURIER editor and incidentally looked over the beautiful country surrounding Red Lake Falls. Mr. Huntington recently celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of his proprietorship of the Reporter by retiring from active management of the paper, and expects to devote the next few years to less laborious pursuits. The writer hopes that Eb will find contentment and enjoyment in his release from the cares of newspaper work. He has contributed as much as any other person to the upbuilding and development of southern Minnesota and deserves all high station in the gift of the people.

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WE are constantly adding to our already immense stock. Amongst our new arrivals is a large line of SOFA CUSHION TOPS and FANCY WORK LINENS. This line was selected by an expert in the business. Girdles to match all of them. In addition to this we have a new and complete line of the celebrated Brainerd & Armstrong F I L O SILKS, put up in their new patent holders—each skein by itself and each thread comes out by itself no tangling, no snarl. In SEWING SILKS and TWISTS we have also a complete line. When we say complete, we mean that we have EVERYTHING. You can't bring us a piece of cloth that we can't match. No better stock anywhere. We have put this line in more for an accommodation to the public than for the profit to us, as the investment is too large to bring any adequate profits. But hope that the public will appreciate our efforts in this line.

A beautiful line of Ladies' Tailed Suits and Skirts also in. Not an old suit in the line; all of this year's creation. Neat, stylish suits in a good grade of suiting at $11; better ones at $12, $14, $15, $17 and $20. Skirts from $2.25 up to $15. We will match our $5 skirt against any $8 skirt in the city.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks

Mostly everything new, as we carried very few over. Misses' Cloaks from $1.90 up. Ladies' Cloaks from $4 to $35. Our Ladies' Jackets and Automobiles are exciting the admiration of all. Our $11 and $15 45-inch coats are "hummers." Blacks, Tans, Castors, Blues, Oxfords and Reds.

Boys' Clothing

An immense new line of the celebrated Jane Hopkins line. Boys' Suits from $1.50 to $6.00 in the Vestees. Young men's from $4 up to $15.

Boys' Overcoats

Swell and stylish—just like your big brother wears. You cannot afford to pass us by on Clothing. Our stock is large and well selected and our prices right.

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Our KUPPENHEIMER LINE is all in. This line speaks for itself. See the line made by the "makers of fashions"—the people that originate the styles. Every suit bears an iron-clad guarantee. You cannot get beat when you buy a Kuppenheimer Suit or Overcoat. If it does not wear you for what you paid for it you paid for it you get your money back. Could we do any more?

Shoes

Our REGENT SHOES for men at $3.50 are a revelation. No $5 shoe on the market shows more quality and style. We have them in kid and box calf, lined and unlined, bleacher and regular style—all at $3.50 (patents $4.)

Our LITTLE GIANT SHOES for boys are winning us laurels every day. Buy them once and you will buy them again.

Our UTZ & DUNN SHOES for women—the great Rochester line—show more style and quality this season than they ever did before. The welts and extension soles are the right things for this season of the year. They will keep your feet warm and comfortable when the ground is icy.

Fancy Crackers

Our GROCERY LINE will always be found complete. We have just added a line of Fancy Crackers and Cookies. We now keep the Champagne, Athena and Nabisco Wafers, Undeedas, Zu Zu, Faust Oyster Crackers, Waferettes, Oysterette, Social Tea, Milk Biscuit, etc. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, always fresh, always the same, always good. Try our Java and Mocha at 35c for a delicious cup of coffee.

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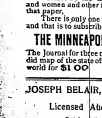
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THE COUNTY BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 11, 1902.

Board of county commissioners met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on the following ditch petitions: Lars Lien and others, Rasmus Oen and others, and Carl F. Stenhammer and others.

On motion duly carried said petitions were granted, and orders establishing same were adopted as follows:

ORDER ESTABLISHING DITCH.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In the matter of the petition of Lars Lien and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch were present or absent and not required to be notified, and it appearing to the board that the petitioners for said ditch have complied with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, and that the petitioners have duly complied with the provisions of law in relation to the filing of their petition and bond

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HOME TALENT TOMORROW.

"Budge vs. Budge" to Be Presented at the Metropolitan.

The laughable farce, "Budge vs. Budge," will be presented at the new opera house tomorrow evening by local talent. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the foot ball team and people should patronize it liberally.

Following is the cast of characters:

Jerry Vaughan (a dude) ..... Dres Stanford
Jane Mullins (a "cube") ..... Ralph Healy
Jerry Gad, (anti-grit) ..... Tim Gervens
Jerry Antique, (a jolly) ..... Bessie Hage
Jester Green, (smile green) ..... Reginald Hage
Jester Lake, (too weary to think) ..... Will Hunt
Patrick Flinn, (a la mode) ..... Oscar Fletcher
U. R. Smart, (a lawyer of the old school) ..... Sam Stendal
The Judge, (presumed to know the law) .....
..... Sam Hunt
Blackstone and Grindstone, (two or more a mercullary) ..... Fred Richards and Gilbert Westphal
The Sheriff, (bound to preserve order) Will Imer
Dr. Pillack'n, (a new woman) ..... Bessie Hunt
Mrs. Budge, (a wronged woman) ..... Lois Fletcher
Barney Budge, (a "suspected man" .....
..... Dan Johnson
Jno. Cash, (a "sport") ..... Ralph Wyer
Melitable Suits, (of "like kind") Belle Temple

Several specialties will be given, and the Junior band will furnish music for the occasion.

The tickets are on sale at Anderson & Schwalen's, the prices being 25c, 35c and 50c.

THIRTEEN DOLLARS A VOTE.

Is About the Cost of Carrying Returns From Up North.

Crookston Journal: Harry Curry who is interested in the fishery at LeClair on Lake of the Woods, spent the night in the city on his way to Bemidji with the returns from the voting precinct. In order to get to the county seat Mr. Curry was compelled to go via Warroad to Stephen, and thence by rail. The distance traveled going and returning is upwards of 500 miles, and the mileage alone will foot up to $15. There were but six votes cast at the election and the distance traveled and expenses attendant probably discounts all records made at any election ever held in the country.

As soon as the population numbers enough voters to warrant, the northern part of Beltrami county will be organized into a separate bailiwick, and the people of both districts will welcome the day.

Couldn't Lose His Corner.

Everybody in Gurnea and Equality knows Sullivan. Nearly everybody down there is wondering what he will do next. The rest have given up. They are wise.

About six years ago when the reservation was about to be opened Sullivan sent his hand to get a slice of it. At that time a great many section stakes were being pulled up and destroyed by parties interested in the land and Sullivan, bound to preserve his land at all hazards, dug a goodly hole and buried a boulder under the stake which marked his corner. For the next few weeks the settlers were busy hunting lost corners and in every instance where his advice was asked Sullivan told them to dig for the rock. Thus about half the town of Equality has been dug up in a vain search for stone corners, and wherever the interest begins to flag Sullivan is always ready to dig out his rock for inspection. They are still looking for rock corners down in the east end of the county. W. C. Smiley, the Thief River engineer who is running for county surveyor, was out there putting in some corners for the present county surveyor this fall and the farmers all wanted to assist—which again. There should be some danger for Sullivan when his neighbors read this article, but Sullivan is able to take care of himself. Quite able, thank you.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Olsse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Schreiber's drug store.

Characteristically Unselfish.

Ada Indeck: It seems that a large majority of the newspapers up this way are either opposed to the primary law as it now stands or in favor of wiping it off the books entirely —and this when the newspapers are said to have raked in a large share of the candidates' surpluses. The law must be very unpopular when the editors will voluntarily offer to kill the hen that lays the golden egg.

One Fare Trip

to Boston and return, via Nickel Plate road, October 29th to 31st, account meeting of Royal Brotherhood of St. Andrews. By depositing ticket at Boston and paying a fee of 50c, extended return limit at November 12th may be obtained. Through vestibuled sleeping-cars and first class service in every respect. Call on all New England points. Write Jesse V. Calhoun, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. oct-9

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tom McNerthney has been absent this week.

The book-keeping class began work Monday, the new books arriving that day.

There has been a few changes of seats this week, principally among the Freshmen.

The chemistry class expect to begin laboratory work next week. They have been waiting for the apparatus to arrive.

The high school play, "Budge vs. Budge" will be given, as advertised, in the new opera house on Friday evening, October 3.

The high school foot ball team had a practice game Tuesday evening, the opposing team being composed of ex-college players from town.

Dora Marchand left school Friday to begin a winter term of teaching in the country. The Spartans are sorry to lose her, as she was one of their best members.

Friday, October 3, the Athenian and Spartan societies debate on the question: "Resolved, That the study of Latin, in the high school is more beneficial than the study of the Sciences." Debates for Spartans are Beata Hage, Marguerite Kaus and Orson Doe. Athenian debaters are Clara Allison, Rose Sutter and Roy Gareau.

The Red Lake Falls high school foot ball team will play a game on the home grounds Saturday afternoon, October 4. It will be the first time that our high school ever took part in a game. Though our boys are new to the work and the opposing team, which is the Ada high school, has had two years' experience, we may safely say, that is, if they beat us, they will certainly know that they have done something. There will be an admission charge of 25c made, this money to be used for paying the expenses of the game. The boys have put in a lot of time and hard work in this, and deserve the support of the town. So everybody turn out and show your good will.

Three Cheers for John.

Crookston Journal: John Moorhead's friends are more than ever convinced of his gallantry since learning of the thrilling rescue by him of a young lady at Red Lake Falls who other wise would possibly have found a watery grave. These fair has been kept so quiet that Mr. Moorhead hasn't had the credit due the brave. It was during a trip to Red Lake Falls last week that a party of which Mr. Moorhead was one of the Crookston members, went with some of the handsome teachers in the schools at that place to look at the beauties of nature along the river. A kodak fiend was taking views of the place, and the party went out into the logs to give him an opportunity of getting something choice to show his friends in southern Minnesota. One of the pretty schoolma'ams made a misstep and fell into the stream. She was in danger of drowning when, John to the rescue! and a life was saved though the hero was soused to the neck in the effort.

Another Overhead Highway.

Buffalo is to have an overhead highway similar to the overhead boulevard along the Potomac at Washington. This highway will connect the city with the steel works and will be wide enough for a horse drive, street railway tracks and sidewalks. The people of the East may rejoice that their cities still have room for boulevards on the level of the ground, and that golden grain belt beer can be had by telephoning your nearest dealer, or ordering of Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

LAMBERT.

Charley Champen drove to McIntosh Monday.

Father Roy was a visitor at Red Lake Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Quesnell visited our burg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolsvert visited at Terrehonne Sunday.

Annatol Bechand was a business visitor at McIntosh Saturday.

Mrs. Nud and Mr. Larson were up from Grand Forks on business Wednesday.

Frank Legacy, of Terrehonne, and Joe LaChance attended mass here last Sunday.

The Olson Bros. merry-go-round run for the last time this season last Saturday evening.

Mr. Mark of Fosston, passed through here, Sunday on his way home from one of his canvassing trips. Mr. Mark is a pleasant old man and does a good deal of business wherever he goes.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Ed. L. Healy is at St. Paul and Mankato on a business trip.

Mrs. Dr. Henry Stuhr, of Argyle, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Mead and Miss Kate Stuhr.

The item last week stating that Frederick LaBree had died at West Superior, Wis., was incorrect. It should have read Mrs. LaBree. An error was made in sending the telegram.

The Surprise Store has a new advertisement that is exceptionally attractive, both in typographical arrangement and in the numerous bargains quoted in clothing and gents, furnishings.

A salacious scandal is wafted from St. Hilaire. It concerns a married man and a married woman. The trouble is they were not married to each other. The man in the case had his preliminary hearing yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of adultery.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Grant Van Sant to Jos M. Long, sw qr 15-152-41..... 2760
Ed L. Healy to Grant Van Sant, sw qr 35-152-41..... 2100
Ed L. Healy to Grant Van Sant, ne qr 17-150-41..... 1800
Grant Van Sant to Ed L. Healy, ne qr 8-151-41..... 1
Grant Van Sant to Ed L. Healy, se qr, nw qr 28-151-41 and other lands..... 1
Fred M Eesly to W F Glentzerow qr 15-152-41..... 750
Knut Jorstad to C M Evenson, lot 6 blk 37 orig Thief River Falls.. 520
Mary K Howard to Alfred Hess, lot 11 orig Knox add Red Lake Falls..... 150
Marie L Weeks, et al to Helena Johnson, lots 1-2 blk 13, Knox add Red Lake Falls..... 535
Anna Arneson to Felickee Magee, lot 20 blk 8 Knox add Red Lake Falls..... 1
United States to Gilbert Anderson se qr 31-152-40..... Patent
United States to Eugene Dempsey, e ht nw qr and lots 3 4 sec 12-151-41..... Patent
United States to Bernt Anderson, nw qr 5-151-41..... Patent
Bernt Anderson to Simon O Kalstad, nw qr 5-151-41..... 1600
Chas Wilcox to Matt Hargen and L. Hanson, lots 15 16, blk 61 orig Thief River Falls..... 1
Conrad Nauman to Ed L. Healy and Grant Van Sant, lots 15 16 blk 61 orig Thief River Falls.... 2000
Ed L. Healy to Grant Van Sant, w hf 10-157-41..... 1500

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Dr. F. H. Gamble was a business caller at Crookston over Monday night.

W. A. Schreiter, of Red Lake Falls, was a caller in the city between trains Friday.

James Martin was an over Sunday visitor with his wife and other relatives at Crookston.

Miss Emily Dade left Saturday for Thorwick near which place she will teach a term of school.

Dr. N. M. Watson of the Lower Falls, was in town on Saturday on business of a political nature.

Miss Aggie Helland returned to Crookston Monday after an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Thompson.

John Remmen returned Saturday from Warren where he has been engaged in harvesting and threshing for the past few months.

Mrs. James Meehan, Jr., returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Winnipeg. She was accompanied from the Twin Cities by Mr. Meehan.

L. W. Bloom, who was subpoened as a juror at the October term of the U.S. Circuit court held at Fergus Falls, departed Monday afternoon for that city. C. C. Jackson was also called, but owing to various good reasons was excused from duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller departed Monday for Bemidji after an extended visit at the homes of their sons in this city. At Bemidji they will remain a visit with another son, Herbert, whose wife accompanied them, having also been visiting with relatives here.

The big electric light cable which was required as an additional feeder from the power house to the north part of the town was strung the first of the week. This cable is so heavy that considerable difficulty was experienced in stringing it, a number of the stays being broken off by the strain.

Rev. Isaac Peart preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. He departed Monday for Morris going via Moorhead. The annual district conference for the Methodist church is in session at Morris this week. Mr. Peart will not return here the coming yerr.

A. L. Diebold brother of H. E. Diebold the hardware man, arrived in the city Saturday, having driven overland from Odessa, this state. His family and mother arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Diebold will make his future home in this city having decided to engage in the stock business.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Sept. 29:

Mrs. Olivia Gauthier, Joseph Gberdieu, J. M. Peterman, Chas. Brounelle.

Home-made candies of all kinds at Allard's, fresh every day.

MARVELOUS RESULTS OF DR. REA

The Cures He Has Made Speak for Themselves.

A reporter who called at the office of Dr. Rea found his rooms crowded with patients waiting to see him. The news of the astounding success of his special form of treating diseases brings daily to his offices gatherings truly remarkable in size and character. The number of visitors do not lessen, showing thereby that the cures made by him are creating impressions far and near. He seems to be busy all the time treating, prescribing and advising to those who are in need of treatment that cannot be dispensed by physicians of ordinary ability.

In conversation with one of his patients she told the reporter the following: "Yes I am doctoring with Dr. Rea. He has been treating me for three months. I had doctored with all other doctors in my neighborhood, had sent to New York for treatment and had spent lots of money on other medicines. Had tried osteopathy and was even thinking of trying Christian Science before I went to him. This medicine seemed to work wonders on me. What it is I do not know but I have never had anything like it before. He is not giving me any great quantity of medicine but it seems to strike the spot. This is not only my experience but it is the experience of most all others I have talked with and I can say for certain that I know of many remarkable cures he has made. I know of one case in particular, in fact they are neighbors of mine. They had a daughter who had had epilepsy for years. They were anxious to try Dr. Rea's treatment but for some reason or other the family was discouraged by some people who seemed to have an opinion that Dr. Rea's treatment could not do her any good and that there was nothing in it. Despite the fact, however, her parents decided to doctor her and take the chances. This was about four months ago. Her smells stopped on her after Dr. Rea had been treating her for two weeks. She has had a spell since.

The reporter went away believing, as do all others who come in contact with him, in the remarkable ability of Dr. Rea.

We take the liberty to publish a list of some of his most recent cures that we know to have been made.

Mrs. C. F. Nordstrom, Two Harbors, Minn. Cured of consumption and chronic bronchial catarrh. Cured after other doctors had failed.

Stephen F. Mitchel, Forest City, Minn. Cured of nervousness and general debility.

Peter Olson, Litchfield, Minn. Cured of Piles. Cured in one treatment without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood.

Miss Lars Larson, Avalanche, Wis. Cured of consumption.

Wm. Theurer, Arcadia, Wis. Cured of catarrhal and chronic bronchial troubles.

Miss Alice Cady, Emeradо, N. Dakota. Cured of female troubles and consumption. Friends had given her up to die. She was quickly cured by Dr. Rea's treatment.

Daughter of Peter Johannas, Plainfield Wis. Cured of a bad case of skin trouble in two months.

Mary Packer, Plainfield, Wis. Cured of stomach trouble and anemia of the blood, in other words turning of the blood into water.

L. Lindbeck, Morris, Minn. Cured in three months of a bad case of stomach trouble.

Jacob Dach, Viroqua, Wis. Cured of catarrh and large polypus removed from the nose. Dr. Rea cured him permanently.

Edna Brandt, Necedah, Wis. Cured in two months of a bad case of Catarrh.

Louis Clementson, Donnelly, Minn. Cured permanently of deafness.

Mrs. E. Kirby Galesville, Wis. Cured a stomach and catarrh trouble of long standing.

Albert Freemark, Galesburg, Wis. He was cured of long standing case of eczema on the face.

C. H. Severson, a prominent traveling man of Beloit, Wis. Cured of a long standing case of hard hearing. Permanently relieved in one treatment: says now he can hear as well as he ever did.

Miss Sarson Harrison, Red Wing, Minn. Cured of Goitre.

Mrs. Louis Sauers, Galesville, Wis. Cured of blood disease of long standing due to improper vaccination by a careless physician.

Peter Bevan, Verndale, Minn. Cured of a bad case of heart disease.

Mrs. Fred Gender, Unalaska, Wis. Cured of loss of hearing of many years standing.

Albert Eeuling, Arcadia, Wis. Cured of stomach troubles and chronic constipation.

H. Zallusky, Wadena, minn. Cured of chronic stomach troubles.

Wm. Carr, Arcadia, Wis. Cured of liver, kidney and stomach troubles.

Henry Broberg, Arcadia, Wis. Cured of gastric ulcer, of the stomach and impure blood.

Mrs. Henry Fink, Arcadia, Wis. Cured of chronic stomach troubles and dyspepsia.

Minneapolis (Special)—Dr. Rea the noted specialist has arranged his next visit to the Northwest and will visit the following towns: Fe-

Duluth, Spaulding Hotel, Saturday, Oct. 11.

Bemidji, Markham Hotel, from noon Sunday Oct. 12 to noon Monday Oct. 13.

Fosston, Commercial Hotel, Tuesday Oct. 14.

Red Lake Falls, Grand View Hotel, Wednesday Oct. 15.

Thief River Falls, Ogahmah Hotel, Thursday Oct. 16.

St. Vincent, Theodorf, from noon Friday Oct. 17 to noon Saturday Oct. 18.

Pembina, Commercial Hotel, Monday October 27.

Mora Great Northern House, Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Cambridge, Commercial Hotel, Wednesday Oct. 29.

New Paynesville, Russel Hotel, Friday Oct. 31.

Glenwood, Glenwood House, Saturday Nov. 1.

This will enable the many patients of this noted specialist to visit him close to their homes. Dr. Rea has been making regular professional visits to the Northwest for the last three years and we know of hundreds of the worst cases of chronic diseases that he has cured. His charge for examination is $1.00.

Thief River Fair.

Arrangements for the county fair which is to be held at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9 and 10, are fast being completed.

The association has decided to give $900 for prizes for live stock and agricultural exhibits, and $50 for fine nets.

One of the most important features of the fair will be the racing, and about $900 will be put up by the association as prizes. It is expected that a large number of trotting horses from all over the Northwest will be here, for already a large number of horsemen have signified their intention of coming. All information about the fair will be cheerfully given by J. D. Ward secretary.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It glories the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands chilblains. Infallible for piles. 25c at Schreiter's drug store.

Off For Red Lake.

Pipestone Star: N. Shanaon drove this morning to Holland to prepare for his departure for Red Lake county, Minn., where he will make his home. At Holland he was to be joined by his son, David, and family, and the men are to leave with their household goods and other personal belongings on a Great Northern freight this evening. The families will leave on the passenger tomorrow morning to join them at the new home. The Shannons will take homesteads and engage in farming.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Sept. 1st. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

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We will give to the lady that does the most cash trading at our store (butter and eggs considered as cash) between now and Dec. 1, a nice decorated set of dishes and a saucers free, as a prize. Will also give a nice water set, six glasses and large pitcher, as a prize, to the lady that brings in the most butter and eggs between now and Dec. 1. Contests begin Sept. 19 and closes Dec. 1.

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Red Lake County Courier.

VOLUME V.—NUMBER 1. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1902. WHOLE NUMBER 209.



JAMES E. FORD, Democratic candidate for county auditor, asks for election on his merits. He is thoroughly familiar with the work of the office, is thoroughly honest and reliable, and is a young man of splendid habits. Mr. Ford will win because he deserves success. In casting a vote for him you will vote for the best interests of Red Lake county.

LOCALS EASILY DEFEAT THEIR ADA OPPONENTS

Ada and Red Lake Falls High School Foot Ball Teams Meet on Local Gridiron Saturday.

On last Saturday afternoon the foot ball teams representing the high schools of Red Lake Falls and Ada lined up on the local gridiron for the first foot ball game ever played in Red Lake county. The game was an exciting one from the start to the finish and was finally won by the local boys by a score of 12 to 5.

The Ada boys started out as sure winners and the hopes of their supporters ran high when after about eight minutes of play the ball was forced over Red Lake's goal line for a touchdown. But about this time the local boys, but one of whom had ever seen a foot ball game, awoke to the fact that something must be doing in order to win. And from this time on Ada could gain but little. Ada relied chiefly upon plunges through the line with the right guard leading the interference. At first this was very successful but during the last part of the game was stopped for a loss.

The scores of the Red Lake boys came on two touchdowns by Chas. Brady, both of whom were converted into goals by Johnson. The second touchdown was made after the most spectacular play of the day. Red Lake had the ball on her own forty yard line, and on an end run behind the best of interference Chas. Brady shot past the Ada men and ran the sixty five yards for a touchdown, and at once became the hero of the game.

The work of the local team deserves the highest commendation from the fact that all of the players were novices at the game. Ora Reese Johnson, at quarter back, clearly showed that he had the stuff in him to make a star player. His tackling was easily the best of the game, and the way he followed the plays of the Ada team was a pleasure to see. In the matter of gaining ground Chas. Brady and Ittner were the particular stars in the local aggregation, Brady leading in the matter of long runs, but Ittner proving to be the most consistent ground gainer. When given the ball Ittner never failed to gain, and that often without any interference whatever.

The game was interesting as showing the local boys where they are weak in the game, and will teach them that they must have better interference if they are to win the balance of the games to be played. The spectators were not long in learning sufficient points about the great college game to become 33d degree "rooters," and it is safe to say that the unanimous verdict of those in attendance would be, foot ball has come to stay.

The Red Lake Falls boys lined up as follows:—center, Deforge; guards, Taylor and Zaiser; tackles, Ittner and Richards; ends, Marshall and Schreiber quarter back, Johnson; half backs, Hunt and F. Brady; full back, Chas. Brady.

A game has been arranged with the champion Crookston team on the local grounds for Oct. 18. Remember the date and be on hand.



FRANK JEFFERS seeks re-election as county superintendent. Under his management the schools of the county have prospered. His ability and experience will enable him to do even better work during the coming two years.

PENSIONERS IN MINNESOTA.

There Were 16,786 Last Year and They Were Paid $2,316,598.

The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, shows that there were 22,586 pensioners residing in Minnesota on that date, and that they were paid $2,316,598.63 last year. In North Dakota there were 1,945 pensioners, who received $237,720.31 last year; in South Dakota, 3,167 pensioners, to whom were paid $329,574.86; in Iowa, 37,364 old soldiers and others entitled to pensions, who received, $3,404,336.20, and in Wisconsin, 27,919 pensioners, who were paid $4,152,279.94.

Oh ye people! Have ye wasted the golden moments of never returning time in taking a substitute for the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. A. L. Reichert.

AN OLD SETTLER OF TERREBONNE IS DEAD

Thomas Perruse Dies After a Lingering Illness—Came to Red Lake County in 1879.

Thomas Perruse, one of the oldest settlers of Terrebonne township, died last Friday evening after a long illness from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Terrebonne church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating, and a large concourse of friends attended the last sad rites.

Thomas Perruse was born at Laboisaire, Quebec, sixty-seven years ago. In 1857 he was married to Miss Delina Boivair, and eighteen children, nine of whom survive, were born to them. The children living in this vicinity are Alcede and Alfred Perruse and Mesdames Ovilla Reck and X. Sauve, of Terrebonne; Mrs. J. M. Bray, of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Adelard Laurent, of Lake Pleasant. Mrs. M. Parenteau lives at Montreal, and another daughter is in a convent at that place.

Mr. Perruse and family moved to Terrebonne township in 1879. He was one of the organizers of the township, and was the first postmaster of the village of Terrebonne. The deceased was always prominent in public affairs, and took a great interest in politics. He was well-to-do, and highly respected by all who knew him.

COUNTY'S CASH BOX.

Treasurer Tandberg's Trial Balance for Month of September.

The trial balance of County Treasurer Tandberg for the last day of September shows the condition of the exchequer to be as follows:

Revenue Fund	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00
Road and Bridge Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
Poor Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
Interest Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bond Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
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Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

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We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

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We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

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Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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We have a full line of Queensware Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware Tinware, Knives, Forks and Kitchen Utensils for sale at remarkably low prices.

Some special bargains in Men's and Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear to close out.

A FINE line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES

5c, 10c and 15c Counters, which contain a lot of extraordinary bargains.

RACKET STORE,

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Line of elegant new albums just in at the Racket Store.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Go to the Racket store for bargains in notions, crockery, glassware and school supplies.

S. A. Swanson is in Beltrami county this week in the interest of his senatorial candidacy.

W. A. Murphy and wife, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Murpy's parents.

It will pay you to investigate the bargains offered on our 5c, 10c and 15c counters.—Racket Store.

Miss Clara Berg commenced a five month's term of school in Wyandotte township Monday morning.

Bring your laundry to J. M. Allard, agent for the Crookston Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you want a camera or kodak supplies call at Reicherts drug store. The Eastman agency is at this place.

A fine line of new goods just received at the Racket Store. Call and see how cheaply we are selling them.

First-class pen and ink tablets, 96 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter brown in.

Mrs. A. J. Schaeffer, of Adrian, Minnesota, who was the guest of Mrs. John E. King for about ten days, left last Friday evening for her home.

G. W. Brown, John Goules and Scott Hall returned Friday evening from Ossabrock, N. D., where they have been threshing for the past month.

James I. Wyer, president of the First State Bank, came up from Excelsior Tuesday morning and will spend several weeks in looking after his business affairs in Red Lake Falls.

The state board of equalization has raised the valuation of real estate in Red Lake county 5 per cent., making the average value $3.45 per acre. Polk county was raised 20 per cent., making the average value $5.64.

Theo. LaBissoniere and W. P. O'Brien, of Red Lake Falls, and John Morgan of Thief River Falls, have been appointed members of the Ninth district Democratic congressional committee for Red Lake county.

Those who took advantage of the tax law and paid one half of their real estate taxes in May should bear in mind the balance must be paid by October 31 to avoid the penalty of ten per cent which will accrue on November 1.

E. E. McCraney, who owns a half-section farm just south of town, has sent plans to Ed. L. Healy for the construction of a large house and barn on the place at once. The total cost of the improvements will be fully $2,000. Mr. McCraney is the proper kind of a non-resident landowner.

County Attorney Grady is holding meetings in various parts of the county this week and reports great interest and large attendance by the voters. Mr. Grady handles political questions intelligently, and gives excellent reasons for the faith within him. There seems to be little doubt but that the voters will re-elect Mr. Grady for a second term.

The Democratic county committee held a meeting at Red Lake Falls last Saturday afternoon and completed arrangements for the campaign in Red Lake county. Among those from out of town in attendance were Messrs. N. W. Tarrant, W. J. Kelly, John Morgan, W. C. Spurgeon, K. M. Haason and Frank Cerusock of Thief River Falls and P. G. Parrills of St. Hilaire. The Peoples' party candidates for state senator and representative, S. A. Swanson and Iver A. Kroha, were unanimously endorsed.

The lecture course to be given at the Metropolitan opera house this fall embraces a list of unusual attractions. Rev. Father J. M. Cleary, whose fame as an orator extends from Maine to California, is one of the lecturers. The Quaker Male Quartette and the Pagg Concert company constitute the musical numbers. The other attractions are Prof. R. W. Cooper and W. T. Nolan. Reserved seat tickets for the entire course are offered at $1.50. The people of Red Lake Falls should be liberal in their encouragement of such a worthy cause.

A new scheme whereby to separate the farmer from his money is being worked in some of the counties in this state. The sharper offers $270 for a pair of horses. Ten dollars of the purchase price is to be paid in a graphaphone. The farmer of course, has no use for the graphaphone but he can throw that away and still be making money on the deal. He signs the usual papers and after awhile he finds he has bought twenty graphaphone records at $20 apiece. The farmer loses his team and $130 besides, by the transaction.

FOR SALE.

The Ole Ellingson farm—the south west quarter of section 7, Gervais township, two miles from Red Lake Falls is for sale at a bargain. Apply to H. O. Herberg, Red Lake Falls, Minn. If you want a genuine bargain, call or write at once. nov6

Home made candies of all kinds at Allard's; fresh every day.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure to give the name of your nearest express office. Address,

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Well digging and brick work. Inquire at The Courier office

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Improved and Unimproved

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I have just received a complete assortment of spring styles of Clothing, and invite the inspection of the public. A fine line of Hats, Shoes and Shirts at prices that appeal to the pocket-book.

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"The Wheels That Stand Up"

We are agents again this year for the well-known.....

Crescent Bicycles

Prices are same as before—$35 for the best grade. We have two model 1901 Syracuse wheels that we will sell at a bargain. Also one juvenile at less than cost. Full line of Bicycle Sundries.....

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35c. per pound

A package of these Clippings contains scraps of all the best brands of tobbaco, and for a sweet, delicious smoke it cannot be equalled. Try some.

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Wednesday, Oct. 15

from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the GRAND VIEW HOTEL, returning every month. Consult him while the opportunity is afford.



DR. REA has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases peculiar to men. He will give tips for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located in five minutes.

All curable medical and surgical diseases, acute and chronic Catarrh and Special Diseases of Men and Women, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Early Consumption, Scrofula, Bronchial Catarrh, Constitutional Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Skin Diseases, Sycosiya, Sciatica, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Nervous and Female Diseases, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Obesity, Interrupted Nutrition, Slow Growth in Children, and all wasting diseases in adults. Many cases of Deafness, Ringing in the Ears, Hissing Sounds, Discharges from the Ear, etc., that have been pronounced incurable for years, can be easily restored. Deformities, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine, Tumors, Piles, Fistula, Paralysis, Epileptic Fits, Nervous Diseases, Female Weakness, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Pain in the Region of the Kidneys, Granular Lids, Scrofula, and all long-standing diseases promptly treated. Dr. Rea's method of treating Chronic Diseases is new and all who suffer from lost manhood, nervous debility, spermatorrhoea, seminal losses, sexual debility, failing memory, weak eyes, stunted development, lack of energy, impoverished blood, pimples, eruptions, aversion to society, dizziness and kidney, bladder and urinary troubles, should not fail to consult him. Dr. Rea's specialties, diseases of the blood and skin, chronic ulcers, tumors, fistula, piles, falling, bony pains, deafness, sore throat, catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and bladder troubles, weak limbs, burning urine, passing water frequently, gravel, dropsy, heart disease, nervous exhausting treatment, prompt relief and cure for life.

Cancers, Tumors, Goiter, Fistula, Piles

Varicocele and enlarged glands and the worst cancerous affection cured, absolutely without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood. By one of his own discoveries and the most recent and successful methods in the treatment of this class of cancers. No incurable cases taken. Consultation free to those interested, $1.00.

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6:55 pm Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:35 pm
9:30 am Lv	Shelley	Ar 2:55 pm
9:54 am Lv	Ada	Ar 2:30 pm
10:06 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 2:18 pm
10:30 am Ar		Lv 1:55 pm
10:40 am Lv	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 1:45 p
11:00 am Lv		Ar 1:25 p
12:25 pm Ar	Thief River Falls	Lv 1:00 pm

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A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by overeating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Distinguishing symptom. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fulness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

Kodol Manufactured by Yerxa.

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For Judge of Probate



JUDGE N. W. TARRANT, of Thief River Falls, Democratic and Peoples' party candidate for judge of probate, is worthy of election to the place he seeks. Mr. Tarrant is an old settler, and possesses a thorough knowledge of law. He is an honorable, upright citizen, and will perform the duties of the probate judgeship fairly and honestly. In marking your ballot be sure there is an "X" opposite the name of N. W. Tarrant.

ADVERTISERS KNOW IT PAYS.

Persistent Use of Newspapers Brings an Abundant Harvest.

After all these years, says the Arlington, (Mass.) Advocate, it would seem that reaching the public through advertising and securing attention that will certainly return a profit to the advertiser might have been reduced to a science, and yet the fact remains that few, if any, who have had large experience will give any hard and fast rule for procedure.

They only know that persistent and generous use of newspapers pays, and beyond this few will care to speak; that the hundreds they have spent in advertising have brought returns by the thousand; that the stream of inflowing wealth bears a true relation to the output in advertising.

This applies to the general advertiser, but the principle holds good and is more certain of tangible and quick results in the local field.

The day is past when "everybody knows everybody" even in the small town where the village store was once the center of interest and exchange place for commodities, even if a thousand and one articles had not been added to what are considered the necessaries of life.

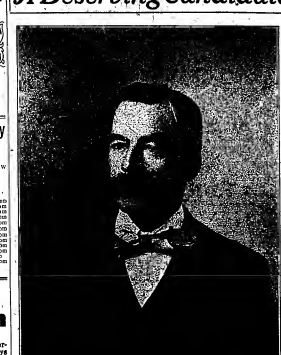
The attention of the busy men and women of today must be arrested and concentrated in some way in order to sell goods.

Attractively arranged counters and artistic window displays are useful and all this costs in time and money is well spent, but both are illsuited to pass unnoticed unless some wons of the passerby has been appealed to by the carefully prepared advertisement of the contents of the store or by some special bargain that the concern is able to offer.

People give attention today to that which is forced under or through the the weight of their own cares that they are obliged to give heed, and the cheapest, best and most expeditious way of doing that is in the columns of the local paper.

Drawing paper for school children at this office.

A Deserving Candidate



WILLIAM J. KELLY is conducting an active campaign for election as sheriff. Mr. Kelly is the nominee of the Democratic party, and has received the endorsement of the Populist organization, and the voters of both parties are giving him hearty support. Mr. Kelly is well versed in the duties of the office he seeks; he is in the full bloom of vigorous manhood, and is a most capable and deserving citizen. On election morning the voter should not forget William J. Kelly.

GRIT.

A. O. Watsend is now repairing the kitchen part of his house.

Benny Peterson is now working for A. O. Watsend during the plowing.

Lars Ledum came back from Erskine last Sunday to stay on his claim here for awhile.

Ole O. Lee's flax averaged twenty bushels to an acre. Who said this is not a flax country also?

Swen Arveson had the misfortune to break down his engine and consequently threshing will be delayed for a few days.

The Equality store has changed the dates of their prizes from Dec. 1st to Nov. 1st fnstead. Ladies bring your butter and eggs now. The prices are advancing every day.

Edward O. Erickson threshed last Monday and was more than surprised when he found out his wheat averaged a little better than twenty-two and one half bushels to the acre. How is that for an off year way back here in the wilderness?

Tom Torgerson returned from a four week's stay in the Dakota wheat fields, the other day. Tom was so bewildered when he came back here in the brush again that he could not tell north from south and consequently took a few extra miles on his homeward journey.

It has been rumored that Olaf Tande, town clerk of Garnes, is to be the independent candidate for county commissioner for the 9th district. A better man could not be placed in the field, and it is hoped that he will receive the support of every right thinking citizen in the district.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitution. I disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Under Any Name.

Duluth Herald. The Republican senators who object to the phrase "tariff revision," and prefer to speak of "tariff re-adjustment" are welcome to any comfort they can get out of splitting verbal hairs. But let them not forget that people want the tariff taken off trust controlled articles.

$19.00 Boston And Return 19.00 via Nickel Plate road October 27th to 11th, inclusive, good returning until November 11th by depositing tickets at Boston and paying a fee of 50c. Three trains daily, carrying through vestibuled sleeping cars. Individual club meals, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00, served in dining cars on Nickel Plate road; also meals a la carte. City ticket office 111 Adams St., Chicago. Full information can be secured from John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago. oct-9

Deserving of Support.

Ada Herald: S. A. Swanson, the Peoples-Democratic candidate for state senator in the sixty-first legislative district which comprises Red Lake, Beltrami and Norman counties, spent yesterday in Ada. Mr. Swanson is one of the bright and rising men of Red Lake Falls and will no doubt represent the district in the state senate. He is entitled to the vote of everyone who desires to see the best men put in positions of trust.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which makes so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure rich red blood that makes you feel good all over." Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia in the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat.—A. L. Reichert.

Cost of Campaign.

Candidates before the primary election are required by law to file with the county auditor affidavits giving the amount of money expended in trying to secure a nomination. This applies to all candidates, whether successful or not. The law relating to primaries is the same as that relating to the general election. The law is not very plain as to the time when the affidavits should be filed. Some attorneys are of the opinion that any time within thirty days after the election will do. The defeated candidates will have to file a report of their expenses for only the primary but those who are to go on the regular election ballot will have to file report of the expenses for both.

Failure to do this means a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

A Card to the Voters.

EDITOR COURIER:

I highly appreciate the large vote and strong support I received at the primary from the people of all nationalities, and if I am re-elected to the responsible position I am seeking, I shall undertake to perform the duties of the office of County Treasurer to the best of my ability. Permit me to state to my fellow citizens of Red Lake county that you may have all confidence in me as a trustworthy servant. My record is clean and open for inspection at any time by any one.

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of Sterle County.
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Treasurer.....C. T. SODERBERG
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Sheriff.....CHARLES A. DAILEY
Judge of Probate.....N. W. TARRANT
County Attorney.....FRANK JEFFERS
Superintendent.....FRANK JEFFERS

AN ADMIRATION SOCIETY.

Under the nom de plume of "A Citizen," George A. Ralph, the Crookston engineer, in last week's Gazette attempts to help a lame dog over a stile by rushing to the defense of Auditor Zeh.

It appears that the Gazette editor, the county auditor, the Crookston engineer, and a few members of this board have formed a mutual admiration society, and are telling each other how highly beneficial have been their services to the people of Red Lake county. Their distinguished and patriotic labors in behalf of the down-trodden taxpayer have been invaluable—to hear them tell it, and the prospect of the election of that capable and trustworthy young man, James E. Ford, to the office of county auditor, makes their hearts bleed for the safety of the people. This alarming possibility appeals with unusual force to Engineer Ralph, of Polk county, and no doubt he is fully justified in apprising his fellow tax-payers of Red Lake of the awful results attendant upon the defeat of Auditor Zeh.

In the first place, it is not remotely improbable that if a link or two is broken from the golden chain that fetters the admiration society Mr. Ralph would lose several thousand dollars annually in engineering fees; the editor of the Gazette would lose half as much in the publication of ditch notices and other work emanating from the office of his relative and protege; the commissioners referred to would lose their opportunity of caring for the other members of the society, and by an abrupt dissolution of partnership George D. Barnard and other favorites would lose an excellent graft. But, saddest of all, Mr. Zeh would lose his job, and the affairs of his office would be administered honestly and economically, without fear or favoritism.

From his standpoint Mr. Ralph is doubtless right in his contention that Mr. Zeh ought to remain in charge of the auditor's office, but the average voter will regard it as being in very bad taste for a resident of Polk county, whose pocketbook is affected materially, to attempt to dictate whom the people of Red Lake county should choose for their public servants.

IS HE FOR THE PEOPLE?

In a speech at Red Lake Falls last Wednesday evening Governor Van Sant said he was the servant of the people, and was at all times ready to do their bidding.

The governor got back to St. Paul Friday morning and took his seat on the state board of equalization. When Ben Dunn and the other members of the board proposed a raise in the valuation of the Twin City street railway properties to $7,000,000, the governor and thirteen other equalizers voted to place the assessment at a trifle over $5,000,000, although Mr. Dunn proved beyond peradventure that the actual cash value of those street railway properties was more than $21,000,000, and the proposed assessment was less than one-third of this amount. The governor explained that he knew nothing about the merits of the case, and voted with the majority for fear he might do injustice to Mr. Lowry's corporation. Was Governor Van Sant the servant of the people in this instance? When the Minneapolis Gaslight company was threatened with an increase the governor again voted to accept the figures of the city assessor, although Mr. Dunn and other champions of a higher valuation proved their case conclusively. The charge that the board of equalization is dominated by the corporate influence of St. Paul and Minneapolis has received strong endorsement by the recent meeting.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The downfall of Fred Ames, former chief of police at Minneapolis, ought to be a lesson to the young men of Minnesota who imagine that wealth and fame come easily to the dissolute and venal political grafter. It pays to be honest in public as well as in private life. There is no short cut to fame.

Perhaps no young man in the state has had more opportunities for advancement than Fred Ames. He was possessed of all the exterior marks of a gentleman. He was equipped with a good education and a pleasing personality. His family was once wealthy and popular. But there was a yellow streak in his make-up. He was a moral and a physical coward. It was easier, he imagined, to meet the responsibilities of life with deceit and fraud than by the more circuituous route of honesty and decency. He thought that he was smart enough to hide his unclean life.

It is the same sad story that has been handed down from generation to generation, since the morning of the Creation. "The way of the transgresser is hard," and if the career of Fred Ames will prevent other thoughtless and unwary young men from stumbling over the pitfalls that line the pathway of life, he will not have lived in vain.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Attorney General Douglas has made the following synopsis of the constitutional amendments to be submitted at the next election:

To prohibit the legislature from surrendering or contracting away the power of taxation.

To provide that when direct taxation for state purposes is no longer necessary, taxation for local or county purposes may be equalized for each county, as distinguished from state uniformity.

To authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements pursuant to special laws.

Authorize the legislature to levy a tax on franchises in addition to other property of the person or corporation owning the franchise.

Authorizing a gross earnings tax in lieu of franchise and personal property tax.

Authorizes a registry tax on mortgages, in lieu of other taxes.

Authorizes a tax on incomes of over $1,000 per annum not derived from credits. Where registry tax is provided, it will take the place of other tax on income from credits.

Exempting $200 of personal property from taxation; the exemption to be allowed only one member of a family.

NO SETTLEMENT.

President Roosevelt and his advisors admit their inability to compel the Pennsylvania coal operators to treat with the striking miners, and under the law there seems to be no method to settle the strike. The operators cling to the provincial and egotistical idea that the people have no rights in the premises, and that a warranty deed to the coal fields gives them authority to exact any sort of terms they dictate from the miners and the general public. There is grave danger that bloodshed and revolution may arise because of the notion entertained by trusts in general that the government has no right to interfere no matter how extortionate their exactions may be.

This principle cannot live always. The people will not tolerate it. The soil, the iron mines and the coal fields belong to all the people, and no government is correct in theory unless its subjects are protected in the free use of the elements of the earth and the air.

Unless the signs of the times are awry, the Morgans and the Rockefellers are in the zenith of their power. A better day is dawning—and it will be a day of a more universal recognition of the rights of man.

IT WILL BE SENATOR SWANSON.

S. A. Swanson's candidacy for the state senate looks more promising every day, and the chances of his election are so bright that many fair-minded Republicans are conceding the victory to him. Red Lake county should be especially interested in giving Mr. Swanson a handsome vote. He is a Red Lake county man and can be depended upon to look after the interests of the farmer and laborer, in whose behalf there is need of much additional legislation. The opposition candidate, Mr. Swedback, is a lumber manufacturer, and is wholly out of sympathy with the great bulk of the people of the district. He is represented as a high tariff advocate, and in all respects differs with the sentiment of a majority of the people of the district.

Let the voters of the district study the situation carefully, and decide for themselves which of the two men is best fitted to care for their needs. If they do, there is no doubt as to the election of Mr. Swanson.

Long ago we ceased to look at the editorial page of the Detroit Record in search of bright or scintillating comment, and we are indebted to the Crookston Times for calling attention to the following paragraph:

In his editorial squib the Red Lake Courier inquires: 'After all, is Teddy really the great man he is cracked up to be?' and elsewhere the same paper announces that 'those who give the president credit for independence and originality will be forced to revise their estimate.' Reference to the sub-head of the Courier discloses that the paper is published by Zeh E. Ring. That settles it. Poor Teddy. Now he's up against the real thing.

If Bro. Hamilton knows the joke he ought to be kind enough to send a diagram. We should very much like to be put next.

M. A. Hatten, of Red Lake Falls, has filed as an independent candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Hatten was the first treasurer of Red Lake county, and his official record was very satisfactory. However, Mr. Hatton stands about as much show of election as the devil has of standing in the inner side of the pearly gates. Treasurer Tandberg has the confidence of the people to an unusual degree, and is in every way deserving of re-election.

The Grand Forks Plaindealer has been purchased by a stock company of North Dakota Democrats, and will hereafter be issued as a Democratic paper. It is stated that several thousand dollars' worth of new material has been ordered and the afternoon franchise of the Associated Press secured. It is evident that the Plaindealer is to become one of the leading inland dailies in the Northwest.

The Adrian Democrat pertinently remarks that "some voters seem to be laboring under the impression that, because they voted for certain candidates at the primaries, they are bound to support them at the general election. They are under no such obligation and may vote for whom they please. Primary elections do not deprive a voter of the privilege of changing his mind, if he see fit to do so."

Way, asks the Omaha World-Herald, is the American citizen required to pay $2.90 per 100 pounds for galvanized barb wire, and $2.60 for painted or varnished barb wire, per 100 pounds? This same barb wire is sold by the American guaranteer or to the foreigners for $2.25 and $1.86 per 100 pounds. Here is a difference of 29 and 40 per cent in favor of the foreigner.

The Gazette editor, who has been so insistent in his demands for the redemption of Red Lake county from Populism, is just now busily engaged in bolstering his waning fortunes of his Pop. brother-in-law. It is evident that the Republican county tickets is not receiving the consideration it deserves at the hands of its new fledged ally.

That interesting Frenchman, Max O'Rell, has discovered in the course of his investigations that most women would like to be men, but that few men would care to be women. If men are not happier and more care-free than women they have at least the satisfaction of deluding their better halves with that belief.

The Minneapolis Times is supporting Congressman Fletcher, of course, but makes this significant admission: "So far as fitness for congress is concerned, there is no comparison whatever between Mr. Lind and the present incumbent, Mr. Fletcher." And we heartily concur with the Times.

According to the Gazette James E. Ford is not seriously in the race for county auditor. That the wish is father to the thought is evident. However, the Gazette has another guess coming, and if it will put its ear to the ground again we are satisfied the opinion will be revised.

Now that Auditor Zeh has secured the endorsement of Engineer Ralph, he ought to get a recommendation from that other disinterested friend of Red Lake county—Mr. Geo. D. Barnard, of St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

The advocates of government ownership of the coal fields are more pleased than they were a year ago. The trusts will soon become so insolent that the people will no longer have patience with them.

The Gazette insists that the fight on county auditor is between Zeh and Peters. It is, dear boy, but the only question is which of the two will have third place.

The McIntosh Times blossoms out in a bran new dress, and looks as charming as a blushing bride. We are glad to note Editor Lanman's evident prosperity.

Along with the horrors of the coal strike comes the announcement that the supply of Thanksgiving turkeys is far from being equal to the demand.

The agitation for government ownership of natural monopolies isn't doing Tom Johnson's political prospects any harm.

The coal trust thieves do not think much of our form of government, but this fact doesn't necessarily condemn it.

Apropos has a newspaper, the Argus, published by G. A. Rutledge, formerly of Cass Lake.

Again, our Republican friend, let us remind you that a vote for Peters is a vote for Zeh.

It must have been a limited partnership that God formed with Mr. Rockefeller.

The coal strike is getting hotter. But none of the heat is coming west.

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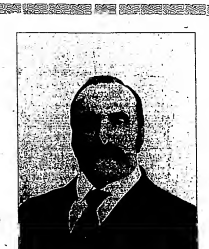
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The ditches so finished and those being constructed have brought upwards of $100,000 into circulation in the county, and have resulted in untold benefits to the land drained. Money has been circulated and lands improved; there are better crops and better roads. The increase in the price of Red Lake county lands proves these facts and today this county holds a leading place among the agricultural districts of Minnesota.

That such conditions exist in this county today is due principally to Mr. Hagglund's efforts as a promoter of drainage. He is a man thoroughly qualified to fulfill the duties of the office, is experienced, honest, and in every way a man to be depended upon. A vote for Mr. Hagglund for county surveyor is a vote for the best man available for the position; one who has been tried and found absolutely reliable.

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Drawing paper for school children at this office.

Lewis Adams was down from St. Hilaire Sunday.

Miss Alice Boyd is now clerking at Theo. LaBissoniere's store.

Miss Etta Zaiser was a visitor at St. Hilaire several days of this week.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

John P. Utley is now employed as head sawyer in the Thief River Falls mill.

Dr. J. E. Argue made his regular monthly visit at St. Hilaire last week.

Hon. C. G. Rapp was down from St. Hilaire on a business mission Monday.

The Knights of Pythias will meet Monday evening. There will be work in the first degree.

Mrs. Henry Hennemuth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Otto Kankel, at Fertile, last week.

Senator Moses E. Clapp is billed to speak at Thief River Falls this afternoon at the county fair.

The fair at Thief River Falls is attracting a large number of visitors from this end of the county.

County Treasurer Tandberg and Register Gibeau are attending the fair at Thief River Falls today.

Perl W. Mabey, the popular Thief River legal luminary, was down last Friday on professional business.

W. P. O'Brien attended a meeting of the Democratic congressional committee at Crookston Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Carl O. Olson and Mabel Bothun, both of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley and children leave today for an extended stay on their homestead in Itasca county.

J. W. Wheeler, the well-known Crookston banker, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Where did you get that hat? At the Surprise store, of course, where shape, quality and price is the long suit.

The Surprise store has some new ties, gloves and neckwear to show you, and they are right in every way, too.

Engineer Johnson, of Crookston, came over Tuesday and accompanied the board of viewers to the proposed Garsse ditch.

Arthur Ittner was down from St. Hilaire Saturday to attend the foot ball game and remained over Sunday to visit friends.

E. A. Hough, representing the American Typefounders' company, of Minneapolis, was a caller at THE COURIER office Monday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is one of the delegates to the national irrigation congress, which meets at Colorado Springs this week.

The sudden changes in temperature caution the careful man to be prepared with a good overcoat. You can get them at the Surprise store.

The bans were published Sunday at St. Mary's church for the marriage of Lewis Adams, the St. Hilaire barber, to Miss Bertha Zaiser, of this city.

Men of affairs wear clothes that help their standing. For a man with a small income the Surprise store provides fashionable clothes at a reasonable price.

A. J. Sauve, of Gentilly, has been appointed a member of the state board of appeals in place of John Gleason, of Crookston, who recently resigned the position.

Anderson & Schwalen, the popular furniture dealers, have a new advertisement in this issue in which are quoted numerous bargains in their line. Be sure to read it.

George Orr and family, of Lyon county, arrived in Red Lake Falls this week, and will settle on a farm in Gervais township. Mr. Orr will build a new house and barn at once.

Agent Johnson of the Robertson company is happy these days because of the fact that the company installed an elegant new desk in the office at their lumber shed this week.

Rev. Audrew Walker left Monday for Elbow Lake, where he will attend the meeting of the Red River presbytery. From there he will go to Minneapolis for the meeting of the Minnesota synod on Friday.

Theo. LaBissoniere has installed a cash carrier system at the big store, and it adds materially to the expedition of making change as well as giving more than ever a metropolitan air to the establishment.

J. A. H. Lemieux and family came over from Crookston yesterday to visit during the day with the home folks. Mr. Lemieux reports Crookston and prosperous, and that he is well satisfied with his position.

St. Joseph's parochial school opened Monday and the attendance has already exceeded Father Fayolle's expectations. It is quite likely that by next year at least one and probably two additional teachers will be required.

L. C. Simons is busy these days chasing over the district in pursuit of a seat in the legislature. Mr. Simons expresses himself as being well satisfied with the outlook and considers his chances of election as exceptionally bright.

Harry Waxelbaum, of Minneapolis, has been engaged as a clerk by Messrs. Berthon & Armstrong, of the Surprise store, and will arrive in the city Friday. Mr. Waxelbaum comes highly recommended as an experienced clothing man.

Alderic Lalliberte, who sold his farm near Dorothy last spring, leaves with his family for Grand Rapids this week. Mr. Lalliberte will establish a feed store at that city. THE COURIER hopes he will meet with success in his new location.

The last kiln of brick for the season in Schmitz Bros.' yard was burned this week. The total output for the year was about 1,500,000, which is considered a very satisfactory business. The yard has been under the efficient management of Ole Berg.

S. A. Swanson returned Sunday morning from his trip to Norman county, where he went to further his candidacy for the state senate. Mr. Swanson finds the people of that county very friendly to him, and expects a large Republican support as well as the solid vote of the Populists and Democrats.

The big store is advertising a great suit and cloak opening for Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11. A representative of the largest cloak and suit houses in the United States will be in the city and exhibit a large stock of cloaks, capes, suits and skirts. The ladies should remember the dates.

The many friends of the John A. Dwyer family are sorry to learn that they intend to leave for Missoula, Montana, to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer have lived in Red Lake county for more than twenty years, and their removal from the community will leave a void that cannot easily be filled.

Ed. L. Townsend spent Sunday with Crookston friends. The fact that Mr. Townsend goes to Crookston quite frequently is not a conclusive argument that there is a woman in the case. On the contrary, we are authorized to inform the young ladies of Red Lake Falls that Ed. is very well satisfied with the home supply.

The Thief River Falls Democrats have established headquarters, where campaign matter is on the reading tables and where the faithful can gather to discuss the progress of the campaign. The Democrats of the Upper Falls are making a gallant fight and claim that they will have a majority when the votes are counted after election.

Ed. L. Healy returned Saturday from St. Paul, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Alaska Fish and Lumber Co., in which Mr. Healy is heavily interested. The company is canning an average of twenty tons of salmon daily, and the aggregate output for the season will be great enough to warrant a 10 per cent dividend on the capital stock.

During the last thirty-one years, the weather officials say, October in Minnesota has varied in temperature from the low point of 30 degrees, recorded in 1873, to the high point of 86 degrees, reported in 1895. The average October has eleven clear days, eleven partly cloudy and nine wholly cloudy. Some figures are also given on rain. The precipitation averages 2.25-inches.

The local supply of hard coal is entirely exhausted, and there is no immediate prospect of getting any more. The Thorpe Elevator company has several car loads of anthracite, and this has been distributed in ton lots to the owners of hard coal stoves about town. Very few householders burn hard coal, however, as wood is cheaper and the supply is not likely to be cut off by reason of a strike.

The fall end of the big lumber drive for the Grand Forks saw mill passed by on the Red Lake river the first part of the week. This drive has been on the way from the lake since the breaking up of the ice this spring, but owing to the repairs being made in the dam at Thief River Falls was held at that point for over a month. Several Red Lake Falls boys were among the crew of drivers.

Dan Linnihan is certainly a patriotic backer of Red Lake Falls and her institutions. Before the foot ball game last Saturday an Ada supporter offered to make a wager that Red Lake Falls would be beaten in the game that day, and although Dan hadn't seen our boys play and didn't understand anything about foot ball he immediately called the bet. The result of course demonstrated the wisdom of Dan's unshaken faith in all that belongs to Red Lake Falls and he was $10 to the good that evening.

A kodak fiend and four pretty young maidens occupied the big railroad bridge north of town for an hour or so Sunday, the p. y. m.s arranging themselves in various poses and attitudes, and the aforesaid fiend incessantly pressing the button of the kodak. This wouldn't be at all laughable or extraordinary were it not for the fact that the fiend, unintentionally or with malice aforethought, failed to have plates in the camera, and the p. y. m.s "wasted their sweetness on the desert air," as it were. 'Tis sad to relate, but a good joke, nevertheless.

A neighboring paper tells about a good Christian gentleman who took his little boy to church with him last Sunday for the first time. Instructing the lad about his behavior, he wound up with telling the boy to keep an eye on him and do just as he did. When the contribution box was passed papa dropped in a coin. Tommy saw his father's hand go into the box, and remembered his father's advice put his hand in also. When the box had passed by, the lad whispered loud enough to be heard all around, "Say papa, I got a quarter, how much did you get?"

At the meeting of the Junior band Monday evening the members sprung a pleasant surprise on their leader, J. B. Armstrong, by presenting him with a beautiful new horn. The surprise was so complete and unexpected that for several moments Mr. Armstrong could not find voice to speak, but he assured the boys that the gift was fully appreciated, and that he would keep the horn always in remembrance of the generous donors. The instrument was purchased through the W. J. Dyer agency at St. Paul, and is one of the Boston Musical Instrument company's famous euphoniums. It is a beauty, and in the hands of the genial "J. B." can make music fit for a king.

The home talent production, "Budge vs. Budge," at the Metropolitan opera house last Friday evening drew a large crowd, and the participants may well feel elated at the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves. They all rendered their parts so admirably that individual mention would savor of invidious distinction. The scene is a court room, and the divorce case of Barney Budge vs. Mrs. Barney Budge is the cause at issue. The trial is replete with repartee and drollery and there is not a dry moment in the entire play. The junior band furnished music gratuitously, and it was appreciated by both players and audience. The net proceeds, amounting to about $60, went for the benefit of the foot ball team.

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F E Nelson to Albin Young and J P Mattson, lots 34 35 36 and 37 blk 6 Red Lake Rapids..... 160

S L Lewis to Anna Braddock, sw qr 31-150-41..... 2450

Marjorie Lacourciere to I C Demars lot 9 blk 38 orig Thief River Falls 550

Prichart-Stone Co to Robert McCourat, also elected county treasurer. He has served three terms. At the recent primary election Zimbrick was renominated by the Republicans and Fox, his competitor in misfortune, was nominated for the same office by the Democrats.

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By E. S. WINTEROP

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It needed no lurid posters spread with bucking broncbos and rough riders of the world to announce that Buffalo Bill was coming to town. The small boy betrayed an almost pathetic eagerness to render small services to the heads of the households. The family clothesline disappeared under the born to emerge later as a lariat and to violently choke the youngest hopeful employed as a target in default of real wild horses in the family back yard.

The older folk were not above being interested in the matter. Paterfamilias told how in his younger days he had known a man who could shoot all around Colonel Cody. The mother recounted, with a faint blush on her faded cheek, how she had crossed the plains in 1852 and during a blizzard had been saved from an untimely death by the ministrations of a young lieutenant. In fact, the very blue blanket under which her husband now took his Sunday afternoon nap in the library was a souvenir of her narrow escape.

Between the two extremes the show was at once a lure and a reward. It was the goole offering when Stephen fought with Phyllis. It was a merit badge when Phyllis would not married.

Even Edward Thurston and Alicia Peyton were interested in the gaudy pictures as they strolled silently along in the mild spring air. Yet Thurston had just asked a certain fateful question, and Miss Peyton's "No" had been very decided.

"I like you better, perhaps, than any man I know," she had said. "Still, liking isn't love, and the man I love must be some one I can respect. You are a nice boy, a good talker and have all the advantages of birth and position. That is not enough. I want to marry a man—a real man, strong, reliant—like that man there." And she pointed to the lithographic reproduction of Buffalo Bill's bronze pointing of Cody.

"But, Alicia," he urged, "this is so foolish, you know. A chap can't ride a broncho and wear chaps and spurs when a street car or a cab is the proper thing and patent leathers and black cloth are preferred. Let me show you"—

"She raised her hand in protest.

"Please," she said, "don't argue. It hurts me to say this. Don't make it worse by continuing a conversation that is painful."

So he held his peace, but as they walked slowly back to the house from the park each fresh "stand" of bills and Alicia's evident interest in them increased the twinkle which had come in Thurston's eye despite how in his hopes.

When they reached her door, he would not enter, but as he took her hand he asked: "May I send you seats for the Wild West? I have friends with the organization, and while I shall not be able to be with you it would give me pleasure to know you were admiring the 'real man.'"

"Don't," she urged. "You are not kind. I didn't mean that I wanted to marry a cowboy, merely that I was tired of the effeminate men of the city, men who never do things, who are contest simply to exist. It is not your own fault that you are not other than you are. It is the fault of our modern training."

He laughed. "I didn't mean to ripen your judgment," he said. "I will send a box over for the matinee. Then you can take the little one. Good night."

He held her cool, slender hand for a moment longer than was strictly good form, then turned and went down the street with a springy stride that argued more strength than was made apparent by the modern tailor's arts.

Thursday afternoon the "show lots," as the vacant field generally used for exhibition purposes was called, were crowded. Those who could afford to patronize the entertainment were for the most part already inside. Those without the gates were likewise collecting the price, lived in the hope that some philanthropist would suddenly happen along and invite them all inside.

Failing that, there was always the noise of the shooting, and the year before three clay pigeons had fallen outside the fence, and portions had been cherished in pocket museums of small boys for weeks thereafter as an offset to the cartridge shells obtained by the fortunate ones who had seen the show.

In a box affording an unobstructed view of the field sat the Peyton family, from Grandpa Peyton to Harry, the four-year-old.

The younger ones were all impatient for the performance to commence. The band was something. But bands were more common than cowboys, even though this was a cowboy band. What they wanted were men who rode horses. Harry in particular was on the rugged edge, and his nurse had difficulty in keeping him from breaking away in search of his hero. The year before he had been adjudged too young to attend.

The first band of Indians came dashing into the arena, turning the spectators just beyond the Pegnon-box, and wheeling smartly into place. Harry was transported. Here were the Indians at last, and their painted, half naked bodies were even more fascinating than the images he had been able to conjure up during his sleepless moments in the dimly lighted nursery.

Band after band came on, each followed by its chief, and each succeeding body drew Harry nearer to the front of the box. The nurse, fresh from Irish soil, was too much interested to watch her charge. The others trained to the nurse.

At last came the cowboys, better mounted even than their associates. Six abreast they swept into the arena and came tearing down the stretch. Suddenly a groan went up, a great volume of tone like the voice of one mighty man. There, directly in the path of the riders, stood a fair haired child. The sun glanced from its dainty white dress and lit up the long tresses as it still they seemed to form a halo about its head.

Alicia sprang up with a fearful scream.

"Harry!" she cried. "Oh, my darling, come to sister!" Then she covered her eyes, not daring to face the awful horror she knew must come.

The instant he did so some impulse compelled her to look again, and a ray of hope lit up her strained face.

The riders on the leader had turned aside. The one nearest the child stooped and caught him up, and as a mighty shout went up from the crowd he swung the little fellow to the pommel of the saddle. The six moved on. They drew into their places, and the child shouted with delight at the novelty of his position, never giving thought to the danger he had faced.

As the horsemen stood there waiting for the end of the entree Alicia sought his face, her eyes dimmed with grateful tears. Like his fellows, he wore the regulation blue shirt with its scarlet kerchief. The brown leather chaps were much the worse worn by the others, and his hope sombrero threw the face in shadow. He was in nowise different from his fellows, yet it seemed to Alicia as if there was something familiar in the figure—something that suggested some one she had known.

It was absurd to imagine that she remembered a plainsman among her acquaintances, yet try as she would she could not take her eyes from him. Even when Colonel Cody passed on his splendid horse the graceful, well built figure and the ting white form of her brother were all she saw.

The colonel had made his little speech. He had introduced his company of rough riders of the world with a sweep of his hat, all inclusive. The riders had advanced to the barrier, had retreated and were beginning the Hiberginik reproduction of the entrance.

At first the cowboys were within the circle. Gradually, however, the ranks thinned out, and on the last circuit they would have to pass the box. Harry's rescuer reined up as the box was reached and, drawing out of line, leaned forward to restore the boy.

Alicia started forward to receive him, fully occupied with her little brother. Not until the rider was in motion again did she look into his face. Then she sank down, crying and laughing in one. Mild hysterics, woman's universal panacea, had come to her relief.

After the siege of Peking had been raised and the emblem of Christianity had replaced the banners of pagan worship in the programme, the Peyton family were interviewing a young man who now wore the khaki uniform of a private soldier. His face was flushed with embarrassment.

Peyton pere regarded him with benevolent good will and suggested that he had better come up to dinner. Peyton mere tried to say something suitable and very quietly failed. The younger Peytons regarded him with awe, much as one looks upon a heightened who suddenly achieves notoriety greatness. All this was of interest, but there was a look in Alicia Peyton's eyes that made him wish the rest of the family would go away and leave him alone with her.

But when this wish was granted a few hours later Thurston was suddenly tongue tied and distressingly self conscious.

Alicia raised her eyes, brimming with tenderness to his. "Since you won't take advantage of your lawyer's slip," she said, "I suppose I will have to propose to you myself."

"It's not gratitude I want; it's love," he said gently. "You feel now that I must be repaid for picking up Harry."

"It is love I offer," she said proudly. "I didn't know it then. You seemed an inert as the rest of our men. How was I to know that you had ridden into range for three years after your health broke down in college if you didn't tell me?"

He answered with a kiss. "At any rate," he said, "you have won a cowboy. That's why I wouldn't argue the point with you the other evening. I have ridden with Cody's show every time it has come to town since I came back from the west. It's like visiting old friends."

Secrets.

There are those who hold that a single and prime friendship, such as marriage, for instance, dissolves all other obligations whatsoever and that secrets betrayed are the greatest sacrifices possible upon the altar of love. Montaigne says, "The secret I have sworn not to reveal to any other I may without perjury communicate to him who is not another, but myself." There are few friendships nowadays so close as his with Etienne de la Boetie, who himself "would not as much as lie in jest." There was one of the great friendships of history. But there is much casuistry used by those who would manifest their importance in knowing mysterious things. They obey the letter of the law of honor and tell without really telling, letting the fresh leak out in wise hints and suggestions, or they tell part of a tale and bewilder themselves into thinking that they have violated no confidence. Yet nothing is so dangerous as half a truth. Sooner or later it is inevitable that the hearer will come across the other side, and the cat is out of the bag.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FARM AND GARDEN

TOMATOES UNDER GLASS.

Easily Grown For Late Autumn, Early Winter and Spring.

"There are many people having suitable accommodation who never think of producing their favorite vegetable at a season of the year when it is most valuable, being under the impression that special means are necessary. This may be true of midwinter, but for late autumn and early winter and again in the spring there are many—even those having only a small glass house and who keep it comfortably warm for its usual occupants—who can have more or less of a supply of fine flavored fruit. This can be grown without taking up any extra room except what is necessary to stand the pots or boxes on, because the plants



LOGILAND GROWN UNDER GLASS.

can be trained on wire under the roof, being set about twelve or fifteen inches from the glass," suggests a writer in an exchange.

To this may be added that the Logilander is a favorite with the owner having under glass, and the cut shown a handsome cluster here produced. The fruit is smooth, firm, of good texture, and a beautiful, bright red color. The usual temperature for forcing tomatoes is about 70 degrees for day and 65 by night, and single stems running to pole. According to some growers each flower must be pollinated by hand to insure fruit in winter.

SUGAR BEET SEEDING.

An Accidental Autumn Development of Great Possible Value.

The Michigan station reports an accidental development in sugar beet growing. It is of special interest because it may lead to a new and improved method of procedure and therefore prove of great value to sugar beet farmers. A test of it would be in order this fall.

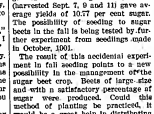
In the year 1900 a few sugar beet seed were grown at the station, with a view to studying the question of production of seed. This experiment met with fair success, a small crop of seed being produced that year and the same planted in the spring of 1901. The beets from this planting were to be replanted the coming season. The results thus far demonstrate the possibility of growing sugar beet seed in that locality. The development of this branch of the industry will require years of careful work, but it suggests a line of experiment that calls for further and particular attention.

From the plants that produced seed the first fall of 1900 a few pods were scattered on the ground. They lived through the winter and came on the following spring, giving a substantial growth of beets of good size, which blossomed and in the fall gave average yields of 10.77 per cent sugar. The possibility of seeding to sugar beets in the fall is being tested by further experiment from seedlings made in October, 1901.

The result of this accidental experiment in fall seeding points to a new possibility in the management of the sugar beet crop. Beets of large size and with a satisfactory percentage of sugar were produced. Could this method of planting be practiced it would be a great help in distributing the work of harvesting the beets and caring for the crop.

Handy Device For Shocking Corn.

The accompanying illustration shows a handy device for putting up corn shocks for those who have not confidence in their ability to build a firm



HOOKS FOR SHOCKING FODDER CORN.

shock without a piece of twine or a wish to take time to make the arch. Any one having a saw, hammer and an auger can make the devices without directions, says Farm, Field and Fireside.

Good Winter Celery.

Giant Solid is a large growing variety of winter celery with broad, solid stalks. It is called one of the best for keeping purposes, has a good flavor, stands close and white, and is a desirable variety for winter use.

Evans' Triumph grows to a medium height; the stems are broad at the base and it blanches well. It has a splendid flavor, is a good keeper, and is suitable for late winter use.

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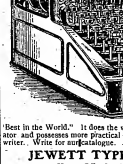
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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

R. T. Moffatt, of Ada, was in town Leiday.

Thief River Falls is the mecca for politicians today.

P. J. Iverson, of Equality township, was a business visitor to the county seat Monday.

J. H. Parslin and Paul Berthon drove to Thief River Falls today to attend the county fair.

Con Short and wife drove in from Equality last Friday and remained in town over the next day.

For rent, the five room cottage of Joseph Lemieux's on Washington avenue. Apply to Dr. I. Lemieux.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the Maccabee hall last evening, Freund and Whittemore furnished the music.

The Crookston foot ball team will meet the Red Lake Falls aggregation on the local gridiron on Saturday, October 18.

The October apportionment of state school money is 82 per pupil, and as Red Lake county has 3,263 school children entitled to apportionment, our share is 26,350.

W. C. Smiley, Republican candidate for surveyor, came down from Thief River Monday, and is engaged this week as one of the viewers on the proposed Garnes ditch.

THE COURIER and the St. Paul Dispatch one year and a handsome map of Minnesota, 4x5 feet, all for $1.50. Call and see the maps. Better take advantage of this exceptional offer. It may never come to you again.

F. J. Parker came up yesterday with Messrs. Cassedy and A. Patrick, who are looking over Red Lake county this week and will doubtless invest. Mr. Parker is the representative of the E. L. Healy agency.

Now is the time to geta handsome map of Minnesota, with a map of the world on the reverse side practically free of charge. Read about our offer elsewhere in this issue. The maps are now on hand, and you can get them at the time you pay your money.

Leo Steinert has given up the idea of building a flouring mill at St. Hilaire because he was unable to secure satisfactory water privileges, and has leased the Healy mill at this place. Mr. Steinert is a practical miller, and will no doubt make a success of his venture.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Christian Geddie, living a few miles northwest of town narrowly escaped drowning in the Red Lake river yesterday morning. H. L. Voigel and Albert Siegel had driven out that way to look at a piece of land, and on reaching a point on the river opposite the Geddie home hallooed across to have the boat sent over. Mr. Geddie was not at home, so the girl undertook to take the boat across. Mr. Vlegel warned the girl that she could not manage the oars against the unusually high current, but either she did not hear or used her own judgment in the matter. The boat was no sooner in high water when it proved unmanageable, and Messrs. Voigel and Siegel jumped into the water to rescue the girl, when her father appeared on the scene and got her out of the water.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes F. Moss, Dardanelle, Ark., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists on earth and only 25c at Schreiter's drug store.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Oct. 4:

L. S. Graves 2, J. M. Riesdean, W. A. Norton.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, in nature's wonder, a warming poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

One Fare For The Round Trip

to Boston and return, via Nickel Plate road, October 10 to 14th, account meeting of Brotherhood of St. Andrews. By depositing tickets at Boston and paying a fee of 50c, extended return limit of November 12th may be obtained. Through vestibuled sleeping-cars and first-class service in every respect. Cheap rates to all New England points. Write John Y. Calahan, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. oct-9

For Rent.

My residence property in the city of Red Lake Falls, and one block south of school house. Nine rooms in the house and a good well on the premises. Will rent with or without barn. Apply to J. W. Bourdon.

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OWEN DECLARES FOR ROSING.

Populist Leader Says He Will Support the Democratic Ticket.

Sidney M. Owen, for years the recognized leader of the Peoples' party and who, as its candidate for governor in 1894, polled a vote of over 87,000, will this year vote for L. A. Rosing and advises believers in the policies for which the Peoples' party stands to cast their votes for the Democratic ticket.

In a letter to J. H. Paul of Minneapolis, Mr. Owen reaffirms the report that he is supporting the Democratic ticket and communicates and logically explains why it is the duty of all Peoples' party men to do the same.

MAKES RULING ON NOTES.

Public Examiner Johnson Calls For a Slight Reform.

Public Examiner Johnson has sent letters to bankers, urging that when a note signed by two or more parties is not paid when it is due, it should not be allowed to run, but should be renewed.

Mr. Johnson states that this would be better for the indorsers and the holders.

It will remove all doubts as to the liability of the indorsers and prevent the embarrassment of the holder by being suddenly called on for payment.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.

Board of Equalization Raises Reforms About $75,000'000.

The state board of equalization has made a big jump in the value of real estate. In Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties the assessments were left as returned, but most of the other counties of the state were given substantial increases in assessed valuations. The entire real estate valuation of Minnesota, as returned to the board, is $560,000,000. A rough estimate places the total increase in this one class at $75,000,000.

She's a radiant, bewitching, wonderous gem, that beautiful, blushing wife of mine. She is an angel on earth, so you can be, only take Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 68½c.
No. 1 Northern, 67½c.
No. 2 Northern, 63½c.
No. 3 Northern, 59½c.
Rejected, 50½c.
Flax, $1.08
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $12.00.
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 22c;
Barley, 29c to 38c.

LAMBERT.

All threshing is done around the village but in the distance we can see the smoke rising from the machines.

Mr. Grady, of Red Lake Falls was a visitor here Sunday.

Christ Storholm, salesman for Finch-Smith & Co. of Crookston, was doing business here Monday.

Miss Falardeau, Mrs. X. A. Lambert, Mrs. Simon Bernier and Mr. and Mrs. Bolsvert attended the funeral of Mr. Perrus of Terrebonne Monday.

The Dakota threshers are returning and report good times in Dakota this year where the hail did no damage.

Mr. Johnson of Red Lake Falls, was around here collecting this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ureil Bergerson last Friday.

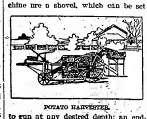
Postmaster Doucet was a business visitor at McIntosh one day this week.

NEW POTATO HARVESTER.

Designed to Either Sack the Potatoes or Pile Them in the Field.

About fifteen years ago a new machine was reported from Michigan said to dig potatoes and load them on a wagon. The report proved unreliable, and since that time we have been hunting for such a machine. Now we hear of a new harvester. A picture of the machine is here shown, and the inventor gives the following account of it:

"The principal features of the machine are a shovel, which can be set



POTATO HARVESTER.

to run at any desired depth; an endless chain carrier in the rear of the shovel, a revolving cylinder in the rear of the chain, a potato elevator projecting into the rear end of the cylinder, and a potato sacker in the rear of the elevator. The beds, or chains, of the cylinder are supported and revolve upon trucks or rollers. The periphery of the cylinder is composed of small rods placed a proper distance apart to retain the potatoes, and within the cylinder, attached to and revolving therewith, is a spiral which operates like an auger and forces the potatoes back until finally by an ingenious device the potatoes are carried up on to the elevator, which delivers them into sacks. In operating this machine two men and four horses are required when the potatoes are sacked, but when dumped in piles in the field one man only is needed.

"The machine is capable of harvesting 1,000 bushels in ten hours, or ordinarily will dig from forty to five acres per day. I might add that the cylinder revolves rapidly. The potatoes fall lumps continually roll to the bottom thereof, which action breaks the lumps and sifts out the dirt. The vines are carried through the machine and dropped on the ground."—Rural New Yorker.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC CIRCULAR NO. 4.

NO PROTECTION FOR TRUSTS.

Minnesota Democracy pleads guilty to the indictment of Chairman Babcock of the Republican national congressional committee, who declares that the doctrine of No-Tariff-Protection-For-Trusts is of "Democratic origin."

Minnesota Democrats in their state platform of 1902, on which, stand their candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, auditor, treasurer, railroad commissioner, secretary of state and clerk of the supreme court, declare: "WE WOULD REVOKE THE TARIFF BENEFITS THEY (THE TRUSTS) ENJOY; WE WOULD REFUSE THE SUBSIDY THEY SEEK."

Leonard A. Rosing, Democracy's nominee for governor of Minnesota, calls in his acceptance speech, for "THE REMOVAL OF ALL SPECIAL PRIVILEGES WHICH THESE SO-CALLED TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE ENJOY," and states the Democratic position that, "DEMOCRACY BELIEVES THAT THE FIRST REMEDY SHOULD BE THE REMOVAL OF ALL DUTIES HELPING THE TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE. LET THEM COMPETE WITH THE WORLD."

Minnesota Democracy arraigns Republican managers and Republican tariff laws for giving full and complete shelter and subsidy to 185 trusts and partial protection to 38 more, a total of 206 unlawful combines, capitalized at nearly $6,000,000,000, which is 74 per cent of the entire trust capitalization of the United States.

We call the attention of Minnesota voters to the fact that THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA AND THE STATUTES AND COMMON LAW OF THE UNITED STATES PROHIBIT AND DECLARE UNLAWFUL THE VERY TRUSTS TO WHICH REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AND REPUBLICAN POLICY ARE EXTENDING TARIFF PROTECTION AND SUBSIDY.

We submit that the party policy which supports an outlaw against the interests of the people and in defiance of their expressed statutory will is unworthy of support and endorsement at the polls.

We submit that TO GRANT TO THESE UNLAWFUL TRUSTS A TARIFF LAW WHICH IN EFFECT IS A FRANCHISE OF UNLIMITED TAXATION UPON THE INDUSTRIES OF THE PEOPLE, NOT ONLY NULLIFIES THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS OF THE STATE AND NATION, BUT IS A TRANSFER AND USURPATION OF THE TAXING POWER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

We submit that the tariff taxes levied by the 206 tariff protected trusts in the shape of prices 26 per cent to 100 per cent higher to the American consumer than are charged abroad for the same trust-made goods, are a heavier tax burden than all the direct taxes levied by national, state and local government combined, and that, compared to the tea tax which caused our forefathers to rise in revolution in 1776, the tariff trust tax upon the American people today is a mountain beside a mustard seed.

We submit that THE PEOPLE AS CONSUMERS, AS EMPLOYES, AS FARMERS AND PRODUCERS IN A THOUSAND INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS, HAVE RIGHTS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD RECOGNIZE AND UPON WHICH THE TRUSTS CAN NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO TRAMPLE, whatever party policy, party ambition, party greed and party managers may decree to the contrary.

And we submit to the voters of Minnesota that their plain duty to their homes and families, to their state and nation, to their own industrial and commercial freedom and success in the everyday struggle of life, is to give their support in this campaign to the candidates of the party which declares for No-Protection-For-Trusts, instead of to the party whose leaders and managers have now declared there shall be no tariff revision even to the extent of removing protection from the trusts.

H. L. BUCK, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.
FRANK A. DAY, Chairman Democratic Press Committee.

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New wide fancy neck ribbons at **10c**
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Several hundred yards **2½c** trimming ribbons at

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We are making a specially low price on Children's Jackets and Cloaks, and can fit all pocket books. The colors are chiefly brown, tan, cardinal and navy and range in price **$1.50 2.25 3.75 4.75** in the smaller sizes. We invite the inspection of mothers.

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Very heavy Lumberman's all wool at $1.50
Ladies' fleece lined underwear at 25c, 50c and 65c each.
Ladies' heavy wool garments at $1.00
Ladies' natural wool garments at $1 to 1.40
Ladies' Union suits 75c to $2.40 each.
A splendid line of Children's Misses' and Boys' underwear in fleece lined, wool mixtures and all-wool goods.
Children's fleece lined sleeping garments at 50c.

Winter Hosiery
A complete line of BLACK CAT fine hosiery in all wool and fleece lined. Without question one of the very best makes of hosiery in existence.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers
$1.00 to **$1.25**

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Our next game will be with Crookston high school, on Saturday Oct. 18.

Anton Schusser resumed work Monday after being laid up for a few days.

The high school play came off Friday Oct. 3, as advertised. The total receipts were $60.

The St. Joseph parochial school opened Monday. This took over one hundred pupils out of the public school.

The Thief River Falls high school has organized a foot ball team and will give us a game sometime in the near future.

Joseph Helm, Sam Beaudrow and Henry Westphal entered school last Monday. We are all glad to see the boys back with us again.

Saturday's football game aroused enthusiasm among the school boys, and now it is not difficult to get two teams out for practice every night.

The debate, which was to come off last Friday was put off until Friday, Oct. 10. The same debaters will debate. Everybody invited to attend.

The high school boys are very fortunate in having acquaded female rooters who would encourage any team to win against tremendous odds.

We notice that it was hard for some of the members of the high school to remain on the grand stand during the game Saturday. They felt better, in their excited condition, when on the ground.

The football team received their new jackets and head protectors Wednesday, and now will be in line for work. Not having these caused them the loss of a touchdown in Saturday's game.

Several of the boys have been exceedingly busy the past week, having parts to learn in the play, signals to learn on the football team and parts to prepare for the general debate, besides their studies. We are glad to say that the boys showed up good in their studies, regardless of the conditions.

The Red Lake Falls high school foot ball team had their first game with Ada high school foot ball team Saturday. Ada, by the kicking of the first game of that kind in this town the people turned out en masse to witness the game. The score was 12 to 6 in our favor. Ralph Wyer is to be very highly complimented on the work he has done for the boys. He has shown himself to be an able coach.

America's Famous Beauties
Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It glories the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands chilblains. Infallible for piles. 25c at Schreiter's drug store.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Nov. 3rd. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

For Sale or Trade.
I have for sale two teams of work horses. One team weighs 1400, the other 1000. Will trade for cattle if desired.—J. E. Remick, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 2w

To Cure Sick Headache
Indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Your money back if not satisfactory. 25 cents by all druggists.

LILLO.

Gunni Smidjan has returned from Dakota.

The Clearwater ladies' aid met at Rose Hill Cottage last week. The unlucky number of thirteen were present and it raised all afternoon.

Last week Tuesday occurred the wedding of Torjus Smidjan and Ingeborg Gunderson. Only the nearest friends and relatives participated. A long and pleasant life to the happy couple.

Mrs. I. Lillo and Mrs. C. Hansel made a trip to McIntosh the first of the week.

Mr. Peter Iverson made a short visit at his home and returned to resume his studies at Fergus Falls.

Forty Years' Torture.
To be relieved from a maddening disease after forty years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for Mr. Harvey Greene, of Co. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—A. L. Reichert.

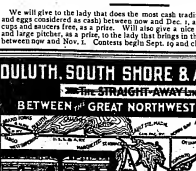
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$10,000 worth of Hart, Schaffner & Marx.....

Clothing on display and sale

Represents the highest standard of excellence in Men's Wearing Apparel. The tailors who make the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing study individual needs and make Clothing equal in every detail to that made by custom tailors at double the price

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Smart, stylish, wet-proof cloth overcoats. A most extraordinary offering of this essential coat. No man can afford to be without one.

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HATS

Our fashionable swagger hats in blacks, pearls, fawns and browns, in best makes, showing the most popular hats produced. The best values, and every hat guaranteed satisfactory or a new one free.

For Boys

Mothers will find in the Surprise Store their ideal of what a practical suit for boys should be. They are sewed with silk thread and double-stitched. Not only in point of service, but in appearance, is why these clothes appeal to mothers.

SHIRTS

Do you notice how many men have eschewed the white "biled" shirt. More of them will do so this winter. They will be wearing some of these colored shirts. What can be more reliable or satisfactory than the Geo. P. Ide silver shirts on the Summit.

Iron Clad Hosiery—the best ever; try them and be convinced. An elegant line of Underwear, Nightshirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Working Shirts, Overalls, Gloves, Mittens, Etc.

Berthon & Armstrong

Leading Clothiers and Furnishers of Red Lake County RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN S. GRADY.

Sad Event Occurs at Her Mother's Home in Mitchell, S. D.

The people of Red Lake Falls were grieved to learn last Thursday that Mrs. John S. Grady had been called from earth. For the past six weeks Mrs. Grady had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Gormley, at Mitchell, S. D., and about a month ago the first news of her illness reached here.

Mrs. Grady was highly esteemed by her many friends in this locality. All will extend condolences to the bereaved husband. The following article from the Mitchell Republican, tells of the good lady's death and burial:

"Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. John Grady at the Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock. The edifice was filled to overflowing by the friends of the deceased who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the lady whom they revered so much in life. Surrounding the casket were a great number of floral offerings that were indeed beautiful. Requiem high mass was given by Father Colins, who has charge of the church in the absence of the very Reverend Denn Shea. It was a very impressive service and some appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery and a long line of carriages went to the last resting place. The following were the pallbearers: James Lyons, T. C. Burns, D. F. Ward, D. W. Collins, P. T. McGovern and L. Indra. The deceased died at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Gormley, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock due to goiter of the neck. Her home was at Red Lake Falls, Minn. Her age was 32 years. She leaves a husband and a large number of relatives to mourn her early death."

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

SATURDAY, October 18, 8. p. m.—Red Lake Falls, Hon. THOMAS J. MEIGHEN and Hon. NELS T. MOEN, Peoples' party candidates for Governor and Congressman.

SATURDAY, October 18, 8 p. m.—Court house, Red Lake Falls, Dr. G. DEMARS, in French language.

SATURDAY, October 19, 12:30 p. m.—Terrebonne, Dr. G. DEMARS, HENRY W. LEE, FRANK JEFFERS and FRANK A. GRADY.

MONDAY, October 20, 8 p. m.—Wylie, FRANK A. GRADY, FRANK JEFFERS and HENRY W. LEE.

TUESDAY, October 21, 8 p. m.—C. P. Swanson school house, Bray township, FRANK A. GRADY, FRANK JEFFERS and H. W. LEE.

WEDNESDAY, October 22, 8 p. m.—Metropolitan opera house, Red Lake Falls, Maj. J. M. BOWLER and Hon. GEO. P. JONES.

THURSDAY, October 23, 2:30 p. m.—St. Hilaire, Maj. J. M. BOWLER and Hon. GEO. P. JONES.

THURSDAY, October 23, 8 p. m.—Thief River Falls, Maj. J. M. BOWLER and Hon. GEO. P. JONES.

FRIDAY, October 24, 8 p. m.—Garnes P. O., FRANK A. GRADY, FRANK JEFFERS and H. W. LEE.

SATURDAY, October 25, 8 p. m.—Lambert P. O., Frank A. Grady, Frank Jeffers and H. W. Lee.

CHANGES IN STAR ROUTE MAIL SERVICE

Rural Delivery Features Embodied in Advertisements for Carriers —Special Agent Here.

Frank P. Smith, a special agent of the postoffice department, is in the city today posting advertisements inviting proposals for carrying the mails on all star routes in Red Lake county for the term of four years commencing July 1, 1903.

In these advertisements two new features are incorporated, viz: limiting consideration of bids to those persons who will agree to reside on or contiguous to the routes on which service is performed and to give their personal supervision to the same, thereby placing service in the hands of local men, so they may receive the entire amount paid by the department. In the same advertisement is also incorporated the feature of delivering the mail into boxes along the route. Full information relative to the advertisements and the conditions under which such box delivery can be made may be obtained from any postmaster.

The following is a list of the routes in Red Lake county:

Crookston to Red Lake Falls and back, 7 times a week to Gentilly and once a week to Red Lake Falls.

Lambert to Red Lake Falls, 24 miles and back, six times a week.

Wanke to Lambert, 15 miles and back, six times a week.

Lambert to Lillo, embracing Garnes and Grit, 14 miles and back, six times a week.

Lost to Terrebonne, 7 miles and back, three times a week.

Wyandotte to St. Hilaire, 12 miles and back, twice a week.

Thief River Falls to Germantown, 24 miles and back, six times a week.

Thief River Falls to Breeze, 27.50 miles and back, three times a week.

Tweet to Thief River Falls, eight miles and back, six times a week.

Bray to Wylie, eight miles and back, three times a week.

Strip to Thief River Falls, 8.50 miles and back, three times a week.

Adams Presbytery.

At the annual meeting of the Synod of Minnesota, held in Minneapolis last week, action has been taken which deeply concerns the Presbyterians in the northwestern part of the state. At the request of the presbyteries of Duluth and Red River, a new presbytery had been formed comprising the following counties: Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake, Norman, and Beltrami. The new presbytery is named Adams presbytery, in honor of Dr. Adams, the present superintendent of missions for the state of Minnesota. By order of the Synod, Rev. L. S. Hall of Hallock was appointed moderator, and Rev. D. A. McKenzie of Crookston stated clerk of the Adams presbytery. A meeting to complete the organization of this new presbytery will be held in Crookston Oct. 28.

Mothers Rely On It.

Nurses endorse it, children like it and it always cures. Cole's Cough Cure rules group of its terrors, conquers the grip and thousands of wonderful cures of coughs, bronchitis, consumption and stubborn lung and throat troubles attest its merit. What it has done for others it will do for you. Guaranteed to satisfy. 25 and 50c bottles. Sold by all druggists.

To Cure Sick Headache

Indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Your money back if not satisfactory. 25 cents by all druggists.

BOWLER-JONES RALLY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Two Popular Speakers to Address a Red Lake Falls Audience at the Opera House.

Maj. J. M. Bowler, candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner, and Hon. Geo. P. Jones, candidate for clerk of the supreme court, will speak at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday evening, October 22. Messrs. Bowler and Jones are among the ablest expounders of Democracy in the state, and our people are to be congratulated upon the opportunity of hearing the issues of the day presented so clearly and forcibly. Mr. Jones has already achieved a state-wide reputation as an orator, and his speeches at the last two state conventions were the best delivered on those occasions.

The LeFebvre-Carpenter Company.

The LeFebvre Carpenter company has been secured for a three nights' engagement at the Metropolitan opera house, beginning Thursday, October 16. Miss Emily LeFebvre and Horatio Carpenter, from whom the company takes its name, are too well known to western theatre-goers to need an introduction to our people. In "The Three Musketeers," in "Quo Vadis" and in "Ingomar" both of these players have proven themselves artists of a superior quality; the praise of both the press and public has greeted them from Chicago to Colorado.

This year they have selected a different class of plays as a medium for the display of their histrionic talent. The perennial favorite, "East Lynne," which has held the interest of play-lovers for more than a quarter of a century, in one of the dramas to be presented by the LeFebvre-Carpenter company this season. Dumas' classic "Camille," the most thrilling tragedy on the stage, and that charmlag pastoral, "Esmeralda" are included in the repertoire of the company. The three plays will be seen during the local engagement.

In "Camille" and in "Esmeralda" Miss LeFebvre takes the same part; in "East Lynne" she will bessen in the dual role of Lady Isabel, the unhappy wife, and later as the saddened Madam Vine.

Horatio Carpenter, Miss LeFebvre's coster, will take the part of Armand Duval in the Dumas play, a role to which his handsome stage presence no less than his fine art peculiarly fits him. As Dave Hardy, Esmeralda's lover, Mr. Carpenter again finds a congenial part, a convincing delineation of his versatility. To the role of Sir Francis Levison he brings the requisite art which makes that one of the most fascinating, and at the same the most odious characters on the stage.

The LeFebvre-Carpenter company stage their plays absolutely, and the costumes in "Camille" and "East Lynne" are rich and beautiful. The supporting company is in every way worthy of two such admirable players as Emily LeFebvre and Horatio Carpenter.

A Farmers' Convention.

Special rates, and possibly a special train, will be given from Red Lake Falls to Crookston, on Monday, Oct. 27th, when a Farmers' Convention will be held in that city. Several noted speakers will be present, but the afternoon will be an address by James J. Hill upon "The Development of the Farming Interests of the Red River Valley and the Transportation Question as Applied to Foreign Wheat Markets." Crookston has prepared to entertain all visitors in royal style, and the opportunity to hear Mr. Hill speak will be taken advantage of by a large number from this place and from the surrounding country.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It glories the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands chilblains. Infallible for piles. 25c at Schreiter's drug store.

STATE BOARD BOOSTS PROPERTY VALUATIONS

Red Lake County Gets an Increase on Nearly Every Item on the Schedule.

The state board of equalization made a large number of heavy increases in the valuation of personal property in Red Lake county. The schedule as sent out by State Auditor Dunn shows the following changes in this county:

Horses, one year old, 25 per cent. increase;

Horses, two years old and over, 10 per cent. increase;

Horses, three years old and over, 25 per cent. increase;

Cattle, one year old, 66⅔ per cent. increase;

Cattle, two years old, 33⅓ per cent. increase;

Cattle, three years old, 20 per cent. increase;

Cows, 40 per cent. increase;

All other cattle, 50 per cent. increase;

Hogs, 33⅓ per cent. increase;

Wagons, carriages, etc., 25 per cent. increase;

Sewing and knitting machines, 20 per cent. increase;

Pianos, 20 per cent. increase;

Household and office furniture, 33⅓ per cent. increase;

Materials and manufactured articles of manufacturers, 50 per cent. increase in city of Thief River Falls and 10 per cent. increase in balance of county;

Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery, 10 per cent. increase;

Shares of capital stock of companies not of this state, 10 per cent. increase;

Shares of bank stock, 10 per cent. increase in village of St. Hilaire;

Elevators and warehouses on railroad right-of way, 20 per cent. increase;

Dogs, 25 per cent. increase;

Real estate, 5 per cent. increase;

Shares of stock of First State Bank, Thief River Falls, increased 20 per cent.

THE BIGGEST OFFER YET.

Two Weekly Newspapers and Handsome State Map for $1.60.

THE COURIER has secured several hundred Rand-McNally maps of Minnesota, 45x5 feet in size, mounted on wooden rollers, and in every way equal to the regular $3 maps published by this house. On the reverse side is a map of the world, and pictures and biographies of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt.

We are offering for a limited time one of these maps and a copy of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch for one year, together with THE COURIER for a year, at the low price of $1.50, cash in advance. Old subscribers can take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and one year in advance.

This is the greatest subscription offer ever made to the people of Red Lake county. Remember the map is not a cheap affair, but is printed on the best quality of paper map paper, with cloth edges. They cannot be bought at retail anywhere for less than the published price of $3. Now is the time to subscribe.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69½c;
No. 1 Northern, 68½c;
No. 2 Northern, 67½c;
No. 3 Northern, 65½c;
Rejected, 62½c;
Flax, $1.02
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $12.00;
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 24c;
Barley, 30c to 33c.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale two teams of work horses. One team weighs 1450, the other 1000. Will trade for cattle if desired.—J. E. Remick, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 2w

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

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Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, this justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER do well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

500 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $2,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "raise" thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Fall Bargains at the Racket Store

We have a full line of Queensware, Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware Tinware, Knives, Forks and Kitchen Utensils for sale at remarkably low prices.

Some special bargains in Men's and Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear to close out.

A FINE line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Sewing Machines....

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Douglas county capitalists are going to establish a bank at Wurrood.

Wheat is yielding from 15 to 30 bushels per acre in the vicinity of Lengby.

Becker county paid over $1,000 for its experience with the primary election law.

The erection of a $4,000 school house is one of the latest improvements to be added to the thriving village of Gary.

L. Jensen, cashier of the State Bank of Shevlin, has disposed of his interest in the bank and for the present will devote his time to his real estate business at Poston.

The Shevlin and Bagley people pay no attention to the coal strike as with the strife for a county division vote in the favor of their town and the vote for their favorite candidates for county offices it makes things pretty hot down in that neck of woods.

The hardware firm of Frosheag & Myron, of Twin Valley, has been dissolved and the business will be continued by Mr. Frosheag. Senator Myron, of Ada, the retiring member will spend the winter in California. Mr. Myron seeks a change of climate on account of failing health.

Two petit jurors subpoenaed for the term of district court at Bemidji were fined $5.00 or five days for not answering to roll call. Judge McClenahan has had considerable trouble with jurors who insist on spending their time in having a "time" and has taken this step that the court may not be hindered with its work.

The Weirst Farm.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which makes so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleaning and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure rich blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Crandell, of Troy, L. writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat.—A. L. Reichert.

Home made candies of all kinds at Allard's; fresh every day.

A Vital Question.

Shevlin Advocate: The legislative offices, both state and national, have never before assumed the important position they occupy in this campaign, for the reason that the paramount issue, in both our state legislature and national congress will be an attempt to pass laws and, if necessary, to amend our state and national constitutions, to relieve our people from the trusts and giant corporations that are so rapidly gaining control of every industry and thus will, if not restrained, soon control the national government itself. For that reason every voter should vote, and vote right, for the lawmakers to be chosen at the coming general election, and they should likewise remember that a vote for S. A. Swanson for state senator means more than a simple vote for the man, it is a vote for rational and just state control of monopolistic trusts, combines and corporations, a just and equitable tax code for the railroads, corporations, farmer, small business man and homeowner and will compel each and all to bear their just proportion of the public burden. Is it not to your interest to give him your vote? To certainly think it is.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays the inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, asthma, throat and lung troubles. "R. S. Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A had cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."—A. L. Reichert.

Carload of Butter.

Thief River Falls Press: The carload of butter which was shipped from this place on Sept. 19, by the Pritchard-Stone Co., was sold on the New York market for $4,470.95 gross. The gross weight of the car, including tubs, etc., was 37,847 pounds, and the net weight was 23,481 pounds, on which the total freight charges from this city to New York were $417.73, and the commission merchant's fees were $193.97, thus netting the company $3,859.41, for which amount the Pritchard-Stone company received a check the fore part of the week. The carload consisted of two kinds of butter, creamery and packing. The packing butter, which is worked over from the dairy product, netted the company a trifle over 13 cents per pound, while the creamery but ter netted 20 cents.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and $1.—W. A. Schreiber.

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My Lungs

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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. He's our client.

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Wilson Air-tight Heaters
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All good goods and prices are right. Also a fine line of

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Stove manufacturers have advanced prices 20 per cent. in the past two years. My prices have not changed. If you need a stove I can suit you.

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I have just received a complete assortment of spring styles of Clothing, and invite the inspection of the public. A fine line of Hats, Shoes and Shirts at prices that appeal to the pocket-book.

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All curable medical and surgical diseases, such as Chronic Catarrh, and Special Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs, Bronchitis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Female diseases, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Obesity, interrupted Nutrition, Slow Growth in Children, and all wasting diseases in both sexes, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Nervous Debility, Loss of Strength, Manhood, Impotency, etc., that have been improperly treated or badly cured, no matter from what cause, whether Private, Constitutional or Blood Disease, Chronic Ulcers, Fistula, Piles, Stricture, Varicocele, Blood Poisoning, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Rupture, Female Weakness, Displacements, Irregularities, Suppressions, Leucorrhœa, Change of Life, Uterine Tumors, Ovarian Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rectal Diseases, Hemorrhoids, Fissure, Fistula, Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Ulcerated Piles, Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Impotency, Nervousness, Lost Manhood, Nocturnal Emissions, Sexual Decay, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Despondency, Pimples on the Face, Blotches, Falling Hair, Sore Eyes, Ringing in the Ears, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Throat and Lung Troubles, Consumption, Heart Disease, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney, Liver, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Blood Poisons, Female Complaints, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Blood, Skin, Bones, Nerves, Bladder and Kidneys, Rectal Troubles, Dropsy, Tumors, Cancers, Ulcers, Eczema, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Catarrh, Diseases of Men, Diseases of Women, Rupture, Epilepsy or Fits, Nervousness, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Blood Diseases, Skin Diseases, Kidney Complaints, Bladder Troubles, Piles, Fistula, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Deformities, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Blood Poisoning, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, Sexual Weakness, Lost Power, Impure Blood, Kidney Troubles, Bladder Troubles, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Pimples, Blotches, Falling Hair, Bone Pains, Sore Throat, Mouth or Tongue, Ulcers, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eczema, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Throat and Lung Troubles, Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder and Rectal Diseases, Piles, Fistula, Private Diseases of Men and Women, Diseases of the Blood, Skin, Nerves, Bones, Bladder and Kidneys, Rectal Troubles, Dropsy, Tumors, Cancers, Ulcers, Eczema, Rheumatism, Scrofula

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Superintendent.....FRANK JEFFERS

MR. RALPH'S INTERVIEW.

In an interview in Saturday's Crookston Times, George A. Ralph, the Crookston engineer, acknowledges paternity of the article appearing in the Red Lake Falls Gazette two weeks ago under a Red Lake Falls date line and signed "A Citizen."

Since Mr. Ralph disavows any intention of "interfering in Red Lake county politics," but wanted to "demonstrate the fact that the county commissioners of Red Lake county as the management of their drainage contracts have been more economical than any other county," we will accept the pleasant fiction, but advise him to be a little more careful with his figures. Figures do not lie, but figurers sometimes do. For instance in comparing the cost of one ditch in Red Lake county with the cost of one ditch in Marshall county, Mr. Ralph is woefully out of kilter with the figures on file in the auditor's office. It is stated in the Gazette article that the engineering and viewing expenses in connection with this particular Red Lake county ditch—Wyandotte and River Falls No. 2—were $250, or $29 per mile. The figures in the auditor's office show that on this ditch the engineer's bill was $162, viewers' bill $87 and the estimated expense for inspecting and certifying $25, or a total of $434, or $61 per mile, instead of $29 as alleged by Mr. Ralph. It appears, then, that in order to make a fair showing for the county authorities having the ditch work in charge, Mr. Ralph has selected a ditch on which the expense for engineering and viewing was light, and to accomplish the desired result he has been obliged to use a peculiar arithmetic.

THE COURIER is pleased to note the disinterested regard for the Red Lake county ditch authorities on the part of Mr. Ralph, and especially at this season of the year it is extremely fitting that a resident of Polk county, under cover of a nom de plume and a false date line, should assume to tell the people of Red Lake county how they should cast their votes at the approaching election.

In order that our readers may fully understand Mr. Ralph's alarm for the safety of his political friends it might not be out of place to say that there are nineteen ditches under construction in this county, the total length being approximately 84 miles. Of these nineteen are under the direction of George A. Ralph. By referring to the files at the auditor's office we find that the preliminary surveys of these ditches cost just $1,967.30; that the total cost of viewing is $1,149.90, of which the engineer received $811.38; that the engineer's fees for inspecting and certifying to the completed work amount to $2,292.50, making a total of $4,571.78 for engineering work on these eighteen ditches, or $45.02 per mile, and a total of $5,409.70 for engineering and viewing, or $63.17 per mile. If we include the two ditches put in under the old law we find that the engineering expense alone of the twenty ditches put in by Mr. Ralph is in round numbers $5,000, or $250 per ditch.

The total estimated cost of the eighteen ditches referred to is $82,789.41. The estimated cost of excavation is $72,577.94, leaving an expense account of $10,212.37, or over 12 per cent of the whole. According to the last report of the drainage commission the state has expended $182,000 in ditches, of which only 9 per cent was paid for expenses other than for excavation.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Ralph is financially interested in seeing his friends returned to office.

THE COURIER makes no charge against him, but contends that it is in exceedingly bad taste for him to tell the people of Red Lake county whom they should support for county office.

For Register of Deeds.....
.....SAMUEL GIBRAU X

WHY SHOULD YOU?

Really, now why should the Red Lake county farmer vote for the re-election of Governor Van Sant?

Is it because his state board of equalization has raised the valuation of Red Lake county horses 25 per cent.?

Is it because this board has raised the assessment of Red Lake county cows 40 per cent.?

Is it because Red Lake county hogs have been hoisted 33⅓ per cent.?

Is it because Red Lake county sheep are increased in taxable value 50 per cent.?

Is it because household furniture is made to bear an additional burden of 33⅓ per cent.?

Or is it because Governor Van Sant voted with a majority of his board to tax the St. Paul and Minneapolis street railway company $5,000,000, or on a basis of one-fifth its value, instead of $7,000,000, as proposed by Auditor Dunn?

For Auditor.....
.....JAMES E. FORD X

THE voters of Red Lake county are assumed to be intelligent, and they will resent the efforts of the Gazette to convince them against their own better judgment that the fight on county auditor is between Zeh and Peters. In the first place if this claim was true, the Gazette would not be saying anything about it, but seek rather to create the opposite impression, since Mr. Zeh is the only candidate for county office receiving falsome praise and active support from that sheet. Again, as usual, the truth cuts no figure when the interests of this particular candidate are at stake.

For Clerk of Courts.....
.....JOSEPH PERRAULT X

THE state of Minnesota will bid for the $300,000 of new capitol certificates to be issued by the capitol commissioners Oct. 7. The certificates will bear 3 per cent interest, and will be issued in three lots of $100,000 each, the first to mature in 1912, the second in 1913 and the third in 1914. To pay for these certificates, and also to meet the payments on the October school apportionment, which will require between $600,000 and $700,000, State Treasurer Block has called in $1,000,000 in state funds deposited in banks throughout the state.

For County Attorney.....
.....FRANK A. GRADY X

THE pension department estimates that the deaths among pensioners the coming year will be about 40,000, and the losses to the rolls from other causes 8,000. The death rate must have been nearly as large for several years, and yet the net gain to the rolls since 1898 has been 5,702. This is made up largely of widows and other dependents, and of Spanish war veterans. There is every indication that the swelling of the rolls from the civil war veterans has reached its flood tide, and that from this time on the ebb flow will be very rapid.

For Senator.....
.....S. A. SWANSON X

THE prospects for an early settlement of the coal strike are more encouraging. The operators have conceded from their former position, and have consented to allow President Roosevelt to appoint a board of arbitrators on condition that the miners resume work at once. It is thought the miners will agree to the proposed terms of settlement.

For Representative.....
.....IVER A. KROHN X

THE Democrats and Populists have joint meetings billed for every evening of next week. Look up the time card on the first page, and do what you can to bring out a crowd in your neighborhood.

For Sheriff.....
.....WILLIAM J. KELLY X

NICK TARRANT is making an aggressive fight for judge of probate, and the chances are he will have four or five hundred votes to spare.

For Judge of Probate.....
.....N. W. TARRANT X

WHY should the farmers of Red Lake county vote for a Beltrami county lumberman to represent them in the state senate?

For Superintendent of Schools.....
.....FRANK JEFFERS X

THE esteemed Gazette is still laboring under the impression that THE COURIER editor is an issue in the campaign.

For Treasurer.....
.....O. T. TANDBERG X

A VOTE for James E. Ford is a vote to elect an honest, capable and worthy man for county auditor.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Read about THE COURIER'S great map offer.

Bowler and Jones next Wednesday evening.

Drawing paper for school children at this office.

Line of elegant new albums just in at the Racket Store.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Read the new advertisement of the Surprise store in this issue.

Ed. L. Healy is in the Twin cities on a business mission this week.

Fred Williams returned to his home ot Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Miss Jesse Mullin is spending the week with her parents at Moorhead.

Some extensive repairs have been made in the big Healy mill dam this week.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Shulind Bros., formerly of Crookston, have opened a general store at Tilden, Polk county.

Peter Perrault expects to leave in a week or ten days for his new home in Washington state.

The big store enumerates an array of new bargains in its big advertisement this week.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre was a professional visitor at Thief River Falls over Monday night.

Remember the Bowler-Jones rally at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday evening.

Frank Jeffers is at Bemidji this week in the interest of S. A. Swanson's senatorial campaign.

Arthur Ittner was called from St. Hilaire yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, Otto.

Go to the Racket store for bargains in notions, crockery, glassware and school supplies.

It will pay you to investigate the bargains offered on our 50, 10c and 15c counters.—Racket Store.

BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it.

In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50 cent & $1 druggists.

AT THE LEADER STORE

A Furniture Campaign!!!!!

Here are the candidates for public favor and they will win on their merits:

Combination Book Case and Writing Desk.... **$11.75**
High back chair, dinner..... **85c.**
High back Cane Seat Rocker..... **$1.38**
Couch, covered Velour..... **$5.75**

We have interested all the elements peculiar to making business hum. Don't wait for a street car, take cross lots, be first at our store, where everything is a bargain and every day is a bargain day.

Musical Department

PIANOS AND ORGANS—The Bush & Gerts and the Kingsbury are world famous for their sweet volume of tone, elegant design and splendid finish. They are the standard of excellence, the acme of perfection. The enormous demand for these instruments is the best guarantee of their true worth and merit. The Earhnff Organ is a leader in competition. It has no equal, and knows no superior. A complete assortment of string instruments. Our leader Guitar, $2.90; Mandolin, $2.35; Violin, $2.75. We are headquarters for musical goods.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies

In this department we are gaining world-wide fame. Our unusually large line of the most beautiful colors and striking patterns are trade winners. Our entire stock is a brilliant array of carefully selected merchandise. We buy in large quantities and secure the lowest freight rates. We have every facility for meeting the wants of the trade. Pluck push and enterprise rules at our store.

Ever mindful of the liberal patronage of our many customers, and hoping to merit their continued confidence, our new store in the Metropolitan Opera House Block is destined to most brilliant future, and we take advantage of this opportunity to express our thanks to our many customers, who by their liberal patronage made it possible for such a brilliant array of goods to be shown here.

Anderson & Schwalen.

For rent, the five room cottage of Joseph Lemieux's on Washington avenue. Apply to Dr. I. Lemieux.

If you want a camera or kodak supplies call at Reichert's drug store. The Eastman agency is at this place.

Bring your laundry to J. M. Allard, agent for the Crookston Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A fine line of new goods just received at the Racket Store. Call and see how cheaply we are selling them.

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening. Work in the first and third ranks.

The high school girls have organized a basket ball team and are putting in some hard practice after school hours.

Frank E. Hunt's hardware has a new advertisement this week calling attention to the new stock of heating and cook stoves.

E. J. Swedback, of Bemidji, Republican candidate for the state senate, was in Red Lake Falls last Friday and Saturday.

Harry Waxelhaum arrived from Minneapolis the latter part of last week and entered upon his work at the Surprise store.

Joseph Normandin, the liveryman, mourns the loss of a team of black horses, which got away from him in Garnes the other day. Mr. Normandin scoured the country in search of the horses but has not been successful in finding them. He will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of the team.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Oct. 4:

Alfonse Geolrin, Raymond Smolly, Victor F. Sandstrom and William Prynn.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

What's the use of scolding because the children are always getting hurt? They can't help it, but you can help them by dressing their burns, cuts, and sores with Cole's Carbolsalve. It stops the hurt quicker than anything else, and always heals without leaving a scar. For chilblains, chaps itching skin diseases, boils and sores of all kinds Cole's Carbolsalve is the best in the world. Boxes 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

2 Hours made candles of all kinds at Allard's fresh every day.

Vote to Re-Elect

P. O. Hagglund

For COUNTY SURVEYOR

P. O. Hagglund, Populist nominee for county surveyor, is a candidate for re-election to the office which he has creditably filled ever since the organization of Red Lake county.

In 1899 he proved himself to be possessed of sufficient brains and backbone to start the first drainage ditch in Red Lake county. This ditch was pushed through to a successful finish and at considerable cost to Mr. Hagglund, although he received no personal benefit and very little sympathy. This ditch proved to be a very good thing for the country, and today ditching is considered one of the greatest benefits to the country and is being extensively indulged in,

The ditches now finished and those being constructed have brought upwards of $100,000 into circulation in the county, and have resulted in untold benefits to the land drained. Money has been circulated and lands improved; there are better crops and better roads. The increase in the price of Red Lake county lands proves these facts and today this county holds a leading place among the agricultural districts of Minnesota.

That such conditions exist in this county today is due principally to Mr. Hagglund's efforts as a promoter of drainage. He is a man thoroughly qualified to fulfill the duties of the office, is experienced, honest, and in every way a man to be depended upon. A vote for Mr. Hagglund for county surveyor is a vote for the best man available for the position; one who has been tried and found absolutely reliable.

Don't forget to vote for P. O. Hagglund on election day—Nov. 4th

Mr. Hagglund is very busy with his farm work, and is unable to get out and see all of his friends, but he hopes they will all remember him at the polls.

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Burton's Fuel Economizer!

WHAT IS IT?

A device to prevent the waste of heat up the chimney by forcing into the room all of the heat produced in the stove.

It placed between any two sections of stovepipe immediately above the stove, or in the room above, through which the stovepipe passes.

It is a self-acting radiator which can be used successfully with ANY KIND OF STOVE.

It is self-cleaning, and cannot get out of order.

In the only guaranteed and positively successful heat saver and heat radiator on the market.

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Nickelic Polished Steel..... 2.50
The $2.25 style requires blacking, the $2.50 style requires none.
Make only in one quality and that the BEST.
Trimmings are nickeled.



GUARANTEE

If after using Burton's Fuel Economizer according to instructions you find it is not what has been represented, we will RETURN IT AT OUR EXPENSE and we will REFUND YOUR MONEY. For our reliability we refer you to the commercial agencies and banks in Detroit.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Rev. Clement Dube has been assigned the pastorate of the Catholic church at Terrebonne and took up his work there this week.

Warren Register: Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl and children, of Red Lake Falls, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Swandby and other relatives.

Albert Brunelle went to Black-duck Monday where he will do a stroke of business for the J. B. Cigar company and visit relatives for a few days.

About twenty young men from town drove out to the Herman Schultz farm, southwest of Wylie, Saturday evening, to attend a dance. A good time is reported.

Joseph Belair's sale in Garnes township was largely attended Monday, and everything was sold at a fair price. Mr. Belair will leave for North Yakima, Wash.

Fred Richards, Tony Schusser, Charley Brady and Theo. Deforce drove to Crookston last Saturday to witness the foot ball game between the Moorhead and Crookston elevens.

Don't forget the fact that the Crookston and Red Lake Falls high school foot ball teams will meet here Saturday afternoon. Everyone turn out and "root" our boys to victory.

Crookston Times: Dr. J. Gendron, the popular physician of Red Lake Falls and post inarcate of Red Lake county, was in the city this morning returning from a southern trip.

H. A. Hunt, special agent for the Consolidated Fire and Marine Insurance company, of Albert Lea, was in the city Friday to adjust the Baril loss. The claim of $700 was allowed in full.

Crookston Times: Miss Carrie Shorstad, whose home is at St. Hilaire, died at the Bethesda hospital yesterday of cancer of the stomach, and was taken to St. Hilaire by train this morning.

The Republican "spell-binders" have made an invasion of the "enemy's country" during the past week. Saturday evening they held forth at Terrebonne and Monday evening at Garnes.

Ed. A. Aubol, a leading Populist citizen of Rocksbury township, has come out as an independent candidate for county commissioner in the Third district, having filed his papers the first part of the week.

Several of our sportsmen have been out to Goose Lake this week, heading off a part of the geese and ducks that stop there on their way to the green fields and summer breezes of the sunny south.

Louisville was the mecca for politicians of all proclivities last Sunday forenoon. Practically all of the county candidates were present and gave the good people of that locality an opportunity to size them up.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix returned Friday from Milbank, S. D., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Rix' mother. When they left the invalid was improving nicely and on a fair road to recovery.

About twenty-five of the young people tendered a hay-rack ride last Friday evening, driving out to the home of J. A. Dwyer, four miles north of town, where they spent the evening feasting and merry-making.

Crookston Times, 11th: M. O. Sortedahl, the Red Lake county banker and abstract man, as well as a former Polk county politician, was in Crookston this morning on his way to the eastern part of the county with a party of landseekers.

Tuesday was the last day for candidates to file their certificates of nomination and put up the fee of $10 required to get their names on the official ballot. All of the nominees at the primary election have complied with these requirements.

Now is the time to get a handsome map of Minnesota, with a map of the world on the reverse side practically free of charge. Read about our offer elsewhere in this issue. The maps are now on hand, and you can get them at the time you pay your money.

Theo. LaBissonniere's cloak and suit opening in the Westphal land office last Friday and Saturday was a decided success, a large number of people throughout the country taking advantage of the opportunity to get exceptional values on these goods.

The Crookston and Moorhead high school foot ball teams met on the Crookston gridiron last Saturday, but the Moorhead boys didn't get a chance to play on the grass behind Crookston's goal line. The score was 15 to 0 in favor of the Crookston eleven.

Iver A. Krohn, of Shevlin, Peoples'-Democratic candidate for representative was a visitor to Red Lake Falls this week and made a call at THE COURIER office. Mr. Krohn is making an active canvass of the district and thinks his chances of election are bright.

The LeFebvre-Carpeater company comes well recommended by press and public. It is to be hoped that our people will appreciate the coming of such a company, and congratulate Messrs. Anderson & Schwalen on opening the season with so good a repertoire company.

Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, at St. Mary's church will occur the marriage of Miss Bertha Zaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zaiser, of this city, to Lewis Adams, of St. Hilaire. Both the young people are well and favorably known here and will receive the well wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. James I. Wyer and youngest son are expected up from Excelsior in a few weeks and will remain during the winter. Red Lake Falls people will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wyer is endeavoring to dispose of his residence property at Excelsior and if successful will next spring build in this city.

The grocery store at the corner of Champagne avenue and Third street, operated by Henry Lizotte, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Nothing was saved except part of the household goods in the annex. Mr. Lizotte had $800 insurance on his grocery stock. It is supposed the blaze originated from the stove.

Hendrum Review: S. A. Swanson, of Red Lake Falls, the populist candidate for state senator, was here today accompanied by Gus. Sontag. Mr. Swanson is making an active campaign. He is a gentleman of good appearance and ability and will get the full vote of his party, and likely some of the dissatisfied ones from the opposition.

C. R. Butler of Fergus Falls will have charge of the Methodist church of St. Hilaire the coming year. Mr. Butler graduated last year from the Fergus Falls high school and was one of the members of the famous debating team of that institution. He has been preaching for some time, although he is not yet a regularly ordained minister.

J. J. Weeks, the genial Thief River gentleman who barbors the harmless delusion that he is in the race for clerk of courts, spent several days in this vicinity this week. Mr. Weeks stands about as much chance of being struck by lightning as he does of being elected, but so long as he is getting a little fun out of the campaign he is probably satisfied.

Prof. Clint O. Smith came up from Reynolds, N. D., Wednesday and in the evening held a hand rehearsal at the city hall. Prof. Smith informs THE COURIER that his wife is slowly gaining her strength back and that as soon as she is able to stand the journey they will move here. Until that time Mr. Smith will come here at least once a week to instruct the band.

The Crookston and Red Lake Falls high school foot balls teams will meet on the local grounds Saturday afternoon and an exciting contest is looked forward to. The Crookston team is composed of practically the same players as were in the "invincible" aggregation of that town last year, and although they are older and heavier than our boys, they will have to play fast foot ball or their last year's reputation will be all they can take home to console them.

George Marchand, who has been a resident of Red Lake Falls for twenty-four years, died early Monday morning of Bright's disease, after an illness extending over a period of four years. For the past three years he has been totally blind. Funeral services were held yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church, and a large concourse of friends and relatives attended the last sad rites. Mr. Marchand was 51 years of age, and leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons.

Otto H. Ittner, section foreman on the Great Northern, died Tuesday afternoon of heart disease, after a month's illness. He was 24 years of age, and leaves a wife and infant child, besides the mother, three brothers and two sisters. Mr. Ittner was a quiet, unassuming young man and was universally esteemed. He was married in June, 1901. Shortly before death the deceased embraced the Catholic faith. The funeral service was held this morning from St. Joseph's.

E. Chatel will hold an auction sale at his farm on section 30, Red Lake Falls township, on Wednesday, October 22, at ten o'clock a. m. He has a large list of stock and machinery to sell, among which is 9 Shorthorn cows, 24 milch cows, 1 Shorthorn bull, 5 Shorthorn heifers, 5 Shorthorn spring calves and considerable other stock. His machinery is all in good shape and of standard manufacture. Joe Belair is the auctioneer.

While returning from St. Hilaire last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. Didrichson met with what might easily have resulted in a serious accident. When coming down the hill at the river bridge Mr. Didrichson attempted to hold up the horses when he discovered that the lines were unbuckled and one of them had fallen to the ground. The team started at a good rate and when about half way down the hill the occupants were thrown to the ground. They were both bruised and badly shaken up, but luckily were not seriously injured.

A deal was made Wednesday whereby E. J. Druecker becomes sole proprietor of the New Palace hotel, he having purchased the interest of his partner, H. C. Rix. The New Palace has proven a popular resort since its opening by Messrs. Druecker & Rix, and under the management of Mr. Druecker can be expected to sustain its well-earned reputation as a first-class hostlery. Mr. and Mrs. Rix leave today for their former home at Milbank, South Dakota.

Maurice Leonard, advance agent for the LeFebvre-Carpeater Co., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday arranging for the appearance of his company at the Metropolitan Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Leonard would like to make known to our people that the production, "Camille," as played by this company, is strictly moral and to suit the most sedate audience. He also states that "Esmeralda," and "Esel Lynne" will also be great treats. Prices have been reduced to 20c, 30c and 50c.

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GREAT BARGAINS AT THE BIG STORE

THE COMING WEEK

THE fall campaign is open and we are in it to win. We have the goods, the prices, the styles—why can't we get your business? If this store saves you money why not make this store "your store?" We are not selfish enough to say that we save you money on all your purchases, but we do positively say you will find more real bargains, more goods sold on small margins than you will find in any other place in the county. We offer some special bargains for the coming week.

SKIRT SALE...

Having bought our cloak agent's complete line of Black Dress Skirts at a great reduction in prices, we will give you the benefit of our purchases. The values range from $6.00 to $15.00. You can get them at from..... $4.50 to $12 Dont miss the opportunity.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits....

This coming we will give you a special discount of 10 per cent. on Ladies' Suits. Our suits all show high-class work.

GROCERIES

The coming week we will offer the following specials in groceries

Sugar, 18 lbs. for..... $1.00
$5.25 per cwt.
Tomatoes per can..... 10c.
Salt per bar. rel..... $1.25

Men's and Boys' Clothing

An investigation of our stock will prove to you not only that we have the largest stock in the city, but also that our prices are the lowest. Clothing is only an adjunct to our business. With us it requires no extra clerks, we have to "keep store" anyway. We do a big business every day whether we sell any clothing or not, and it stands to reason that we can sell clothing cheaper than anybody else. We show

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Ia Boys' Suits we have them in Cheviots, well-made coats, vest with sweater embroidered pants, for..... $1.50

Blues and Browns, Norfolk Suits, the latest for the dressy little fellows, up to $5.00

Overcoats for the boys up from..... $1.50

We have the agency for the McKay & Hoover Waist and Hose Supporter Combination

in all sizes, from infants to women. Ask to see them. Everything hangs from the shoulders, no weight on the waist, no extra hose supporters.

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A full new line of the novelties of the season. When you can buy a Monarch for a dollar you should buy no other. Better grades for $1.25 and $1.50.

Headquarters for Shoes.....

We handle only the best lines and guarantee about all we sell. Regent Shoes for men at $3.50 are the best to be had.

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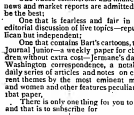
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MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC CIRCULAR NO. 4.

THE TAXATION OF STREET RAILWAYS.

AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION GOV. ERNOR VAN SANT, OCT 4, 1902, VOTED AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE "NEW JERSEY MERGER." HERE ARE THE FACTS:

Twin City Rapid Transit common stock, $15,010,000 outstanding, pays 6 per cent dividends, quoted in May at $1.25, market value, $18,512,000.

Twin City Rapid Transit preferred, $3,000,000, pays 7 per cent dividends, quoted at about $1.75, market value, $5,250,000.

Total market value of Twin City Rapid Transit capital stock, $23,262,000.

Supreme Court of Minnesota, 76 Minn., page 97, lays down rule for taxing franchise of street railway companies thus: Take actual value of the capital stock, from that deduct value of tangible personal property and real estate, and remainder is basis of assessment of franchises.

As the value of the personality and real estate is also taxed directly, the actual value of the capital stock without any deductions is the basis of the total assessment of street railways for taxation, and that value, as above seen, is $23,262,000.

The franchise committee of the State Board of Equalization, appointed by Governor Van Sant, reported, at the meeting of the board on Oct. 1, in favor of taxing this street railway valuation at only 25 per cent of true value or $5,572,951.

State Auditor Dunn introduced a resolution to fix the assessed valuation at $7,000,000, or 30 per cent of true value.

State Auditor Dunn and Board Members J. G. Lawrence, George S. Brainerd, O. G. Laugen, I. L. Filley and A. H. Strong, voted to tax this $23,262,000 of street railway valuation at $7,000,000.

Governor S. R. Van Sant and Board Members McKibbin, Cole, Sprague, Johnson, Hodson, Cooley, Palm, Gordon, Thorp, Cronier, Nelson and Anderson voted to assess the $23,262,000 at $5,572,951.

Governor Van Sant is ex-officio member of the State Board of Equalization, which is appointed by him and expressly represents his views. Friday, Oct. 3, the State Board named as the day for the special hearing on franchise corporations, at Governor Van Sant's special request, in order that he might be present and officiate as a member of that Board.

He was present, spoke and voted as a member of the Board in the matter of taxing franchise corporations.

He was present when State Auditor Dunn, the financial adviser of the Board, clearly and forcibly presented the case of the public, as follows:

"It behooves these public service corporations to meet public expectations half way. The general impression is they are not paying half taxes enough; that they are not paying enough for their privileges. The people think they should be taxed as much as other classes of property, and they think right. Now, take the capital stock of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, where the capital stock of the company is given at $18,010,000. That stock is worth today more than par. Now, that represents no much wealth. It is not all held in St. Paul or Minneapolis. A great deal is held in Canada, New York, Boston. It is worth $1.30 at least. It was worth more than that a short time ago. It is safe to say that it is worth par anyhow. It is sufficient to say that stock is worth $21,000,000 now, divide $21,000,000 by three, if you please, and you have $7,000,000. I think that would be a fair assessment for the street car companies. I do not think it would injure them in the least. I do not think it will affect their stocks in the least, and if it did, the next time the state board went to assess them they would have to take that into consideration. In justice to every other class of property I think they should be assessed at at least $7,000,000.

Governor Van Sant, excellent and acting member of the Board, heard Auditor Dunn again assure the Board of the justice of the $7,000,000 valuation in the following language:

"Assess them just as this Board has been assessing, as near as they know how, every other class of property. If you do that, the assessment, instead of being $5,000,000—something over $5,500,000, I think—$7,000,000 would be nearer the correct figure."

Governor Van Sant, finally, heard the state's financial authority reiterate his conviction of the justice of the rates, thus emphatically:

"This Twin City Rapid Transit Company stock pays dividends on the $18,000,000, and I claim it is worth $21,000,000, and $7,000,000 is one-third of it, I think it is a fair assessment."

The governor heard Auditor Dunn assure him of the fact that the people of the Twin Cities and of the entire state would sustain him in raising the assessment. Van Sant heard this assurance from the state's financial head:

"I think it is fair and right. I think the people of the Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis will sustain you, in fact the people of the whole state will do so. Certainly, if the assessment of two years ago, when the stock was 50 cents, or thereabouts, or $4,200,000, was fair, $7,000,000 would not be unfair today."

Nevertheless Governor Van Sant cast his vote and gave his personal influence to defeat the conservative assessment of $7,000,000—only 30 per cent of the true market value of the company's capital stock—and voted for the committee report of $5,572,951, only 25 per cent of true value, although he voted to raise the valuation of homes and farms and business property of the state, already assessed at 50 to 60 per cent of the true value, $200,000,000, or 35 per cent.

The closing proceedings of this franchise corporation session read:

Question put on report of committee. Adopted by a vote of 14 in favor and 9 against. Governor Van Sant says, I will vote for the report of the committee as they assure me this raise is equal with the other property. On that consideration, I vote aye.

Governor Van Sant, therefore, stands on this record:

He could vote to add $200,000,000 to the taxable value of the farms and homes and industrial and commercial development of the state.

He could not vote to assess the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, the franchise corporation "merger," as high as $7,000,000—only $5,572,951.

He voted in accord with the request of Mr. M. D. Munn, attorney of the street railway, against the advice of State Auditor Dunn.

On the same day, Leonard A. Rosing, Democratic nominee for governor, in his St. Paul mass meeting speech said:

"I hold that your street car system, your gas and electric lighting companies are inadequately taxed. They do not bear their fair proportion of taxation."

Referring to the value of the franchise upon which the $31,000,000 of street railway stocks and bonds are based, Mr. Rosing continued:

"It is to the rights and privileges which the state grants to the corporation to run through your streets and to charge passengers upon its cars 5-cent fares. This privilege which you have given away for a certain term of years is so valuable that although the corporation has issued $3 worth of stock at least for each dollar of investment, the stock is nevertheless valued above par in the market. We hold that this franchise should be adequately taxed for the benefit of the city and state that granted this valuable privilege. And the same principle applies to the gas and electric companies."

Minnesota voters, it is up to you to vote your convictions on the subject of state taxation. Which of these men represent your views and interests, and those of the state at large?

H. L. BUCK, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.
FRANK A. DAY, Chairman of Press Committee.

MR. BELL BAMBOOZLED.

The British Commercial Agent Visiting the United States Won't Up to American Steel Trust Kinks.

Mr. Seymour Bell, a British commercial agent who has been over here looking into things, is either a very simple person or the London newspapers misrepresent his report. The Telegraph, for instance, with Mr. Bell's deliverances for a text, enlarges on the "masterly moderation and consummate ability" of the steel trust in keeping down prices, when it might easily raise them, lest tariff protection be taken away from it. This trust, Mr. Bell is made to say, "prefers a steady, regular trade on a vast scale at a moderate profit."

As a matter of fact, the steel trust has practiced no such temporary self denial for the sake of the future as it is credited with. Its published prices are not its real prices, though they appear to have deceived this British consular official agent completely.

Go to the offices of the steel trust, and you will be told that the price of structural steel is 2¼ cents a pound, say. But there is none for sale there at that figure—too many orders ahead. You will be directed, however, to some obliging dealer who may possibly have some steel on hand. He has, and the price is from two to three times the published price of the trust.

Builders are now going up in New York the steel for which has been imported from Germany, and the cost of it laid down here, freight and duty paid, is about half what it could have been obtained for from the trust.

It is in this very tactics of holding "masterly moderation" in sight that the experienced acquiring the existing power. The steel trust is no exception to the rule. Its "masterly moderation" is a myth. Commercial Agent Bell did not look behind below the surface. He allowed himself to be fooled by the future that was a sham.—New York American and Journal.

CORN FODDER.

Shred It and Make Beef—The Day of Cheap Cattle Has Passed.

Shredded corn fodder is the most economical material that can be used in the manufacture of beef. The demand for beef at the present time seems almost unlimited, so that we can save this great wasted crop and feed it into beef without any fear of overloading the market. The census reports show that the population of our cities, the market for beef, increased 56.8 per cent from 1890 to 1900, but the number of cattle killed for beef increased only 2 per cent. The export demand for dressed beef gained enough in the ten years to take the entire increase in our production, so that we had the same supply in 1900 as in 1890, although the beef eating population had grown 25.8 per cent. Receipts for this year to date have shown a considerable falling off as compared with 1901, so that we have today about the same supply as in 1890 to feed 40 per cent more people, counting the gain in city population to date.

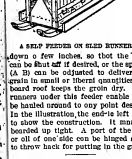
In 1910, only eight years off, we shall have 83 per cent more people in our cities than in 1890 if the growth of the last ten years continues. Twelve years have passed since 1890, and we have still the same supply of cattle, although this gain of 83 per cent in the demand which should be met within eight years in 1910. We cannot meet it with the methods of farming that have been followed heretofore. The good farm lands of the west have all been settled, and the cattle have been crowded down in the scale of beef-production because of the destruction of grasses by overpasturing. We have reached a permanent level of high prices of beef —no fluke, as it were, at the present time that perhaps a million people or more who would like to eat beef are compelled to go without it or to content themselves with a nibble instead of a full plate.

A good corn crop this fall will relieve the situation somewhat from the standpoint of the consumer, but the fact of cheap cattle has passed forever. With high prices and a practically unlimited demand good business policy demands that the farmer should feed every effort to increase his output of beef. There is little danger of overdoing it. The only way in which a really considerable increase can now be made in the supply of beef is by saving the enormous corn fodder crop of the west and shredding it.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

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Well Planned For Feeding and Easily Bunked to Any Place.

The sketch of a portable feeder used for cattle on grass was sent to the Ohio Farmer by a correspondent. The feeder is 12 feet long, 7 feet wide and 6 feet high. The bottom or floor (C) consists of two 2-inch inclined planks, leaving the corn, etc., down to the openings (A B) and into the troughs outside. The sides are made to slide up and



A SELF FEEDER ON SLIDE RUNNERS.

down a few inches, so that the feed can be shut off if desired, or the spaces (A B) can be adjusted to deliver the grain in small or liberal quantities. A board roof keeps the grain dry. Sled runners under this feeder enable it to be hauled around to any point desired. In the illustration, the end is left open to show the construction. It must be boarded up tight. A part of the roof or all of one side can be hinged so as to throw back for putting in the grain.

The Head of a Good Feeder.

The head in beef cattle shows a "good feeder." Constitution and experience show a good feeding head to be broad and well filled between the eyes, with a good, roomy brain box, tapering nicely, and short from the eyes to the muzzle, which should be wide and clean cut, with large, well open nostrils. A large mouth usually is the best indication of good digestive capacity, and large, open nostrils go with good lung power and a strong constitution. The whole head is clean cut, with no superfluous flesh to cover the bone. The throat, as of medium size and not coarse; ears of medium size, gracefully and actively carried. The eyes are large, full, bright, clear and placid. The neck of most animals of extreme beef type is reduced to the shortest degree possible with usefulness. It is moderately full, with clean cut throat, large, well defined windpipe and little surface develop. The neck joins the shoulder in full, even lines, swelling into the shoulders, as it were.

Seasonable Items.

"Sweet corn stalks do not make the best silage, but do make excellent fodder," says Prof. John Dairymon.

"Not more than one part hay beans to two parts of corn in the silo," is the rule given by the Ohio Experiment Station.

The use of skimmilk hastened the gains in hog feeding of the Tennessee station.

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MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC CIRCULAR NO. 3.

THE PROTECTED IRON RANGE MERGER.

February 25, 1902, six weeks after the inauguration of Governor Van Sant, the United States Steel corporation of New Jersey incorporated with a capital of $1,100,000,000 and merged the two Iron Range railroads of Minnesota, in violation of the state statutes, into one consolidated company.

The Duluth and Iron Range road and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern are parallel roads wholly within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the state of Minnesota. They begin at the Minnesota Ranges and end at the Minnesota docks. In the case of this merger, therefore, the state administration would seem to have unquestionable jurisdiction.

The iron ore rates charged by these roads are so high that the state railroad commission appointed by Governor John Lind issued an order reducing these rates 25 per cent—an order which the present Republican commission, elected on the same ticket with Governor Van Sant, promptly revoked.

The surplus applicable to dividends, earned by these Iron Range merger roads, amount to, as shown by their own reports to the state railroad commission, 40 per cent upon their capital stock outstanding—all of which is turned over to the billion-dollar steel trust of New Jersey.

One of the merged roads, the Duluth and Iron Range, has been specially favored by the state of Minnesota with a land grant of 606,720 of mineral lands—a mineral domain equal in three-fourths of the area of the state of Rhode Island.

The Rockefeller syndicate operating the sister merger road has for years been favored by the state with the lease of the great state mine, the Oliver, at a royalty so low that the syndicate has been able to sublease this state property to Carnegie at double the royalty paid to the state of Minnesota.

Notwithstanding these special grants and privileges at the hands of the state of Minnesota, these two Iron Range merger roads have charged Minnesota traffic among the highest rates known on the continent, and during the Republican administration of the past two years have successfully defied the power of the state to in any manner regulate or reduce their extortionate charges.

Within the past sixty days, at the time of the Minnesota State Agricultural fair, these two merger roads refused to aid and encourage that invaluable state institution by granting the usual half-fare rates issued by all other railroads within the state of Minnesota.

The last session of the state legislature by joint resolution instructed the state administration to investigate and bring action to enforce the laws in regard to the Iron Range merger, but no action has yet been taken, either since the legislature adjourned, or at any time since the merger was formed in February, 1901.

Meantime, since the above date, and during the present Republican state administration, the parent trust of this Iron Range merger has raised the price of pig iron and steel billets upwards of 65 per cent, with a corresponding trust tax upon hardware, machinery, and all other iron and steel products used by the people.

Organized in violation of the anti-trust laws of both the state and the nation, it assesses the American people 25 per cent to 50 per cent higher prices than foreign consumers abroad—the difference between its American and foreign prices, if applied to its total product last year, amounting to $40,000,000.

This $40,000,000 tax of pure discrimination against the American people is the product of the nearly 200 protective duties which the steel merger receives from the Dingley tariff law, a measure which the Republican managers of this state, as of the nation, are sworn to maintain.

It is this measure that enables the great merger to pay its president a salary of $1,000,000 a year, to issue to its stockholders $56,000,000 of dividends on the first year's operations, and announce that its net earnings for the current year will reach $150,000,000.

In view of these facts, IS IT NOT FAIR TO INQUIRE OF THE PRESENT STATE ADMINISTRATION WHY THIS OF ALL MERGERS SHOULD BE OVERLOOKED AND PROTECTED?

Why is this merger of February, 1901, passed by?

Why is this merger which earns 40 per cent dividends by extortionate rates protected?

Why is the merger whose lines are exclusively within Minnesota boundaries and jurisdiction forgotten and ignored?

Is it because this iron and steel merger is a Republican ward—protected and supported by Republican tariff laws?

Is it because of the peculiar and unusual services which the Iron Range merger interests have rendered the Republican party in controlling elections during the past three state campaigns?

Is it because one representative of the Republican state administration, holding the no less important position than that of railroad commissioner, came to his public office from the employ of one of the Iron Range merger roads?

Do the people of Minnesota propose to continue the conditions than revealed and endorse the favoritism and extortion thus exposed, by re-electing to office the present state administration? Or, will they start anew with a clean slate, and elect to the office of governor a man of backbone whose party is free from trust affiliation—by electing Leonard A. Rosing on the platform:

That the law of Minnesota shall be no sweeper of mergers;

That the trust and merger laws shall be enforced without fear or favor;

That the power of the state to regulate rates shall not be surrendered;

That the law governing railroads shall apply alike to the lines of the billion-dollar tariff-protected merger, as to the lines of any non-tariff-and-trust, protected Minnesota and Northwestern company.

H. L. BUCK, Chairman of Democratic State Central Committee.
FRANK A. DAY, Chairman of Democratic Press Committee.

AMERICAN TRUST PRICES ABROAD.

(Dispatch Bureau, 1345 Pennsylvania Ave.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—Senator Harris of Kansas has injected some life into the rather listless congressional campaign. The senator has just returned from Europe after a three months' sojourn. He is wearing a pair of shoes of American make which he bought in London 30 per cent lower than the same shoes made by the same firm is selling for in Washington and other cities. Senator Harris in an interview today says:

"Everything of American make is cheaper abroad than in this country. My work for the St. Louis exposition took me to all great stock farms and I was particular to ask what the Englishmen paid for American farm machinery, pitchforks, hatchets and other necessaries of farm management, and I found that they paid a great deal less than I am forced to pay in Kansas City for the same articles.

"It seems a very great injustice and imposition for American citizens to be forced to pay such high prices here when foreigners secure the same things at so much lower rate. The American manufacturer says that he must be protected against the foreigner. This is not true. He has nothing to fear from the foreign manufacturer because he is successfully invading the foreign market.

"Neither is it true that the American goods which are sold abroad are surplus products.

"The American manufacturer is selling his goods at a fair profit abroad and at a remunerative profit at home."

"What is the remedy?"

"It seems to me that an certain schedules it would be very easy to lower the tariff which would give the American consumer an opportunity to purchase American goods at a decreased price and if necessary the American manufacturer could raise the price slightly abroad.

"Something ought to be done. The present condition of affairs is not just to the American consumer, and I do not believe the American people will stand it much longer. Something is radically wrong when I can buy American shoes abroad for less than I pay for them here, notwithstanding the fact that freight for 3,000 miles has to be paid upon them.—St. Paul Dispatch.

SHEVLIN'S "MAN FRIDAY."

Hon. W. D. Smith, editor of that rank Republican sheet, the Winnebago City Enterprise, has this to say of the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor:

"You may just as well elect Thomas Shevlin for lieutenant governor as to elect Ray Jones his man Friday. Are the people awake to the necessity of having a man in complete sympathy with their interests or are they asleep? What is the meaning of this apathy? Gentlemen, lieutenant governor is not a figurehead. He is all powerful. Why do not the country papers take more interest in the matter."

Rawsonville's Sensation

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On a certain Thursday night the village of Rawsonville, containing about a thousand inhabitants, went to bed. Before 6 o'clock Wednesday morning there was a buzz of excitement up and down its length. Two events had happened while 600 of the inhabitants slept the sleep of the just.

One of the general stores was owned by George Carter. He was a bachelor of forty, who boarded with the Widow Brown, and the widow had reported his mysterious disappearance. As Deacon Spooner put the case to the crowd while standing on the horse block in front of the store:

"George Carter has vanished off the face of the earth, and it devolves upon this community to unearth the mystery."

The community first declared its belief that the absconding merchant was bankrupt and had run away to avoid his creditors.

When the clerk had shown by the books that that belief could not hold water, the community looked for other reasons and found them. It was known to all that he accompanied the Widow Spicer to Sunday evening church, and the inference was that he had asked her to marry him and then disappeared to avoid a breach of promise suit. The widow was called upon to give convicting evidence. She either couldn't or wouldn't.

"Gentlemen," said the deacon as he mounted the horse block again, "we are on the trail, but we haven't found the lody yet."

A search was made of the abandoned red sawmill, of the creek north of the village and of the garret of the store, but no one was found traversed or hanging by the neck. Nevertheless the public proposed an inquest, and Squire Haddon was brought to the front.

After duly cropping his hented brow with his well known yellow silk handkerchief he said:

"I don't know much about inquests, but I allus supposed that you had to have somebody to inquest on. But if the powers of this glorious commonwealth wish me to go ahead I'll do so with the greatest of pleasure."

It was not only apparent to the freemen that there was no dead body before them to call for a verdict, but that the squire was acting to deliver a Fourth of July oration, and the proposed inquest was therefore choked off.

Joseph Taylor, the village carpenter, had a wife named Polly. He had gone over to Snow Hill to work for a week, leaving Polly alone. It was now suddenly discovered that her house was shut up and that she hadn't been seen since the store closed before. Here was mystery No. 2. Deacon Spooner was still trolling to deliver that Fourth of July address, so he remounted the horse block, called for order in a loud voice and said:

"Feller freemen, this 'ere case is as plain as a knot on a log—that is, it's plain to me. George Carter and Polly Taylor have eloped together and scandalized the fair name of a town which never even had a dogfight before. When that deverted band of pilgrims left the shores of old England to"—

But he was choked off right there. Every man and woman in the village was sure that the key to the mystery had been found, and what the pilgrims fathers did or didn't do had no consequence. How blind they were not to have guessed the truth at the start! Polly Taylor was good looking, smart and inclined to be frivolous, while her husband was so serious minded that he did not believe in husking bees. Before nightfall twenty different people had remembered her saying that George Carter was a good looking man and of George Carter saying that he wished he had met her years before.

Things had been talked over so many times before supper that it seemed as if there was nothing more to say. But it was hardly over before the Methodist church bell rang out a fire alarm. There was no fire. Deacon Spooner had simply got a new idea and wanted to submit it to the freemen of Rawsonville. Once more the crowd assumed the horse block attitude, in fervid address. This time he meant to lead the pilgrim fathers in good shape, but he planned to blind his audience by first stating his belief that the husband of the heartless wife ought to be communicated with at once.

This declaration was received with enthusiasm, and a boy was hired to ride over to Snow Hill and tell Joe Taylor that he was wifeless.

It had come 9 o'clock when a thundering shook the village—not Joe Taylor and his wife appeared. She had gone over to Snow Hill to see him about the contents of a letter that had arrived at the house, and he had returned with her. Men and women were still gasping for breath and wondering what next when George Carter came driving into town. He had been over to Grafton to see his brother, who had been accidentally hurt. The news had come after the Widow Brown had gone to bed.

There was no failure, no suicide, no elopement. Honest George Carter hadn't thought of beating his creditors, and pretty Polly Taylor hadn't thought of stealing away from her husband. For the last time the deacon mounted the horse block and began:

"Citizens of this great and glorious republic, we have assembled here this evenin' for the purpose of"—

But they hadn't. The crowd dissolved like a fog, for Rawsonville's sensation was over.

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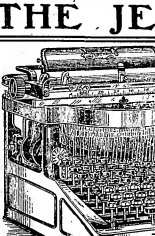
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The above is a fair picture of Hon. Alexander McKinnon, of Crookston, Minnesota, the unanimous choice of the Democratic party for Congress in this new Ninth Congressional district.

Mr. McKinnon is so well known to the voters in this state that it is hardly necessary to say anything in his behalf.

In 1889 Mr. McKinnon was elected to the position of mayor of the city of Crookston, and so highly satisfactory, capable and honest was his administration that the following election he was the unanimous choice and received the unanimous vote of all parties for re-election.

In 1896, he was the candidate for state treasurer on the Democratic ticket in this state and carried the counties composing this Congressional district by nearly 6,000 majority, and he is more popular among the voters of this district than then.

In 1898, Governor John Lind appointed Mr. McKinnon as chairman on the state board of appeals as the farmer member, and his honest, fair and impartial work as such chairman resulted in giving the farmers the best grades ever received for their wheat in the history of wheat shipment in the Red River valley, and benefitted the farmers untold thousands of dollars; the farmers now have the opportunity of returning that service by electing him to Congress in this district and will do it.

Mr. McKinnon has published briefly his platform upon which he goes before the voters of this district for support, which is as follows:

First, Tariff reduction and revision along such lines as will give all our industries fair play, and free raw material so that our commerce may be built up, and that we can, unhampered, build for the world such goods as American genius can supply with a competing chance so to do.

Second: Reciprocity with Canada, our best foreign customer per capita, and Cuba, our new ward, and for such reciprocal treaties with other countries as will most surely build up and extend our home industries and increase our commerce. Give the United States a fair chance, and we will have a great commerce.

Third: Free lumber is most needful for our agricultural interests and the preservation of our forests. Free iron and steel and coal is our right by all natural laws.

Fourth: The so called doctrine of "protection" has builded the present status of trusts, which now menace this free people. The advantage they have thus far had under such false doctrine, if not discontinued, may lead to world trusts.

Some of the Senior girls are getting so over-burdened with knowledge that their seats are not strong enough to hold them and they have a law of physics. They seek a law of physics. They seek a lower level.

Anton Schusser, Fred Richards, Charlie Brady and Theo. Deforge attended the Crookston-Moorhead foot ball game last Saturday. Crookston won by a score of 12 to 0. We hope for a different result next Saturday.

The next debate will be on the question, "Resolved, That Country Life is More Beneficial Than City Life." It will be held on October 24. The debaters are Fred Richards, Ella Kreuger and Vera Healy, Spartans; Drew Marshall, Rose Sutter and Charlie Brady, Athenians.

Next Saturday the big foot ball game of the season will take place here with Crookston's champion high school team, whose goal line has been sacred since 1901. The Crookston team is strong again this year, and it should be a good game. Our boys have been practicing regularly this week and are in good form. Our new material arrived last week and the boys are now well fitted out. The expense of the game will exceed $60, and the boys would like to see a large crowd out to the grounds.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The chemistry class enjoyed its first test last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Hennesmuth has entered the bookkeeping class.

The high school was visited by a piano tuner Wednesday morning.

Cecil Dwyer left school last week as her parents intend to move from town soon.

Clara Marchand has been absent this week on account of the death of her father.

The labratory was too cold the fore part of the week for chemistry recitations.

Monday all but two of the Cicero class were sent into the assembly room. Wonder why?

No, that Senior girl is not shivering because of the cold. She is thinking of her Virgil lesson.

A couple of high school boys put sugar on their shoes and coaxed their trousers down this week.

The apparatus for the chemistry class revived Wednesday and the class will begin labratory work at once.

The Athenians won the debate last Friday, the points being 8 and 16. The judges were Messrs. James L. Wyer and John E. King.

Upon being asked the principal parts of skate the following was given by a pupil in Cesar: "Fall, fallere, fluxi, suspendum."

Next Friday the Athenians will render their first program. They have had plenty of time to prepare it and we expect it to be good.

The teachers think of organizing a basket ball team and playing games with the home team. If so, there will be a lot of sport this winter.

One of the members of the geometry class dreamed all night about his geometry lesson, then came to school in the morning and gave an original demonstration.

One of the high school girls was told that she had a lead pencil mark on the back of her white waist, and she began feeling all over her back and enquiring "Where?"

The high school girls have fixed up a basket ball ground and are busily engaged with the sport. They have organized two teams and will have match games in the near future.

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First: Because a great many voters and taxpayers in both Beltrami and Red Lake counties urged me to do so and you gave me the nomination at the primaries in a manner that was certainly flattering to me:

Second: If elected, my aim will be to devote my whole energy and power to having such laws enacted as will give the state the same control over railroads as it now has and exercises over individuals and other corporations; and I also wish for, and will earnestly work to have such a tax code enacted as will compel foreign capital, in whatever form it may be invested within the borders of our state, to pay its just share of taxation.

Third: I believe in liberal state appropriations for drainage and other purposes that will tend to further the development of this district.

As many of you know, I am interested in farming and mercantile business, and as a bread-winner of moderate means, your interests and my own are the same, and if given an opportunity to do so, I think I can faithfully represent our joint interests and work for their advancement in a manner that will prove satisfactory to you, in whatever part of the district you may reside.

These are a few of the reasons that I today stand as a candidate for Representative and earnestly solicit your hearty support during the campaign and at the ballot box, and should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes I will still need and will our support, encouragment and assistance, as far as it can do, to further the legislation above mentioned.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Gus Anderson was a visitor with friends at Crookston for several days this week.

M. E. Todd, of Wylie, came up last Friday to take in the fair and transact business.

The railroad company is putting in some much needed filling around the depot this week.

Hepbert Sweaas left Saturday last on a few days trip to Crookston and points on the St. Vincent line.

Emil Sweaas left Tuesday for Crookston where he expects to remain during the winter at least.

Miss Clara Hoff, of St. Hilaire, was the guest of Miss Amanda Thompson Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A baby boy has taken lodgings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schuster. He arrived Friday October 10th.

The petrified woman show man held forth on the street last Saturday evening, but failed to collect many shekels.

Dr. Geo. Tupper and Miss Bess Bailey drove to the Lower Falls last Saturday and spent the day as guests of friends in that burg.

A hog of coal will be the winner's prize at the next card party in Crookston. We reckon there will be considerable "stacking" of the paste boards.

James Powers drove down to Wylie last Saturday to visit his parents and indulge in a turkey raffle. "Jim" brought back two turkeys and a goose. We acknowledge an invitation to dine.

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Mayor F. H. Kratka is spending the week at Grand Rapids where he is endeavoring to bring to a close his duties as administrator of the Colwell estate. He may also make a visit to Duluth before returning home.

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C. L. Dohner left Monday for the Twin Cities where he attended a meeting of the Republican state central committee. Mr. Dohner also visited at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Lake City, who has been quite ill.

W. A. Funk, a prominent business man and politician of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week and went out to look at several pieces of real estate with the intention of investing in Thief River soil.

A number of the teachers of our schools took a three seated rig and drove to Red Lake Falls last Saturday. We would think by the size of the team that some of them had to assist in furnishing motive power, before they got back.

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D. N. Winton returned Friday last from a few days visit below. He was accompanied by C. J. Winton, president of the Thief River Falls Lumber Co., and John D. Ross and son, John F., of Chicago, who spent several days hunting in this neighborhood.

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LAMBERT.

Charles Lajambe was at McIntosh Tuesday.

Mr. Cote, of Terrebonne, attended mass here Sunday.

A party of geese hunters came up from McIntosh Saturday.

Charley Carpenter, of the firm of Webster & Carpenter, came up from McIntosh on business Monday.

Mr. Bouge, the mail driver, took the only day he has to rest, Sunday, to visit with friends at McIntosh.

Dr. and Mrs. Tessier, of Terrebonne, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Tessier's sister, Mrs. Adelard Boucher, last Friday.

There are rumors that another wedding will occur pretty soon, and the result will be that we will lose one of Lambert's fairest maidens.

Alfonse Paupain left last week for Crookston, where he went to obtain medical aid for a sore leg that has been bothering him for the last year or so.

Mrs. Gervais returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives in New Hampshire. Mrs. Gervais is a sister of Mrs. Joe Jean of this place and was formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls.

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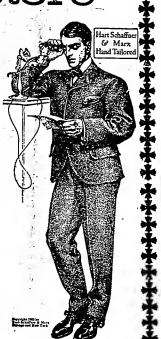
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PARLOR CITY PEOPLE PAINFULLY SURPRISED

Crookston and Red Lake Falls Foot Ball Teams Meet on Local Gridiron—Score 0 to 0.

The Crookston foot ball team, fresh from their victories for two years over the teams representing the various high schools of thecities in the northern part of thisstate and North Dakota, arrived in the city last Saturday to teach the local boys a few of the fine points of the great college game. But after the game was over they were in a position somewhat similiar to that of the great Cæsar, excepting that "they came," "they saw" and were "conquered." For though the game ended in a score of 0 to 0, there was no one present who would not have awarded all the glory of a victory to the boys under Coach Wyer's tutelage. The remark of Captain Carpenter of the Crookston team after the whistle had blown for the close of the second half, that 0 to 0 was a whole lot better than having Red Lake Falls score, plainly showed what the Crookston team was playing for. When the game started the Crookston players boasted that they would have their opponents beaten in three minutes and then there would be nothing to do, but this was soon changed and Crookston, after the first ten minutes of play, was on the defense and was kept busy defending their own goal and keeping their lighter but more skilled opponents from crossing their sacred goal line.

The game was a scrappy one from the start to the finish, and every inch of ground and every point was hotly contested. Crookston kicked off to Red Lake in the first half, and then the fun was on. At once there was something doing, and behind the best of interference Red Lake by using her half backs and full back soon had the ball back to the middle of the field. This was a revelation to the visitors, who had supposed that they would be able to stop the plays of the local boys without trouble. At last they succeeded in holding for downs and Crookston got the ball in the middle of the field, and at once began to form their tandem plays which had heretofore been so successful in wearing out the teams against which they have played. Short gains were made and finally Lowe on an end run placed the ball on Red Lake's five yard line for first down. This run was the longest of the game and was the only time that Crookston succeeded in making any distance in one play. But with the ball on their own five yard line the local boys brace[illegible]gallantly held their opponents for downs. This was largely due to the fine work of the tackles, who on every play charged and broke Crookston's interference before it could reach the rush line.

When Crookston disappointed the hopes of their fond supporters by failing to score when having the ball within five yards of the goal-line then they lost their only chance to win the game. As soon as Red Lake got the ball it was again a series of end runs, every one of which resulted in substantial gains. First Brady would skirt one end, then Hunt would be given a chance at the other, and then Fletcher would plow through the tackles for good gains, and occasionally the tackles would be given the ball and seldom failed for gains. It was a continual procession from Red Lake's five yard line down to Crookston's fifteen yard line, where the ball was lost on downs. At this point had a little better judgment been used by the local boys a touchdown must have resulted, but as it was they carried the ball a distance of 95 yards without once losing it, and that against a team like Crookston is something to be proud of. At this time the first half ended with the ball in possession of Crookston on her fifteen yard line.

SECOND HALF.

Red Lake kicked off in the second half and Crookston by short gains managed to work the ball back to the middle of the field. But here they were held for downs and after that the play was almost entirely in the territory of the visitors, and it was plain that all they were playing for was to keep Red Lake from scoring. Towards the close of the half the local boys were again gaining ground at will and when the game closed had the ball within twenty yards of their opponents' goal, and had the half been a few minutes longer would have scored.

For the visitors Carpenter and Maloney are easily the stars. The former is not only much heavier than the average high school player, but plays a clean and scientific game and is a man that the State U can well afford to keep an eye on. Maloney is the man that Crookston got back to take a post graduate(?) course (three days a term, we are informed) but he is worth it. As a ground gainer and defensive player he is without a peer amongst the high school players in this end of the state. But he should learn to play the game a little more according to the rules and cut out his tendency to dirty playing. Of the balance of the Crookston team the Fournet boys are deserving of especial mention for their individual work. The Crookston team lacks team work, and their interference is too slow when directed against such tackles as Richards and Ittner.

Amongst the local players it would be hard to pick out any one man and praise his work above that of any of his team mates. Each man seemed to realize that he had a part to perform in the game, and he rarely failed to do the work cut out for him. This was the second game the team ever played, and for two of the boys it was their maiden game. But they played like veterans, and their plays on the whole went off smoothly and without a hitch, making but one fumble in the game. On defense the work of Ittner, Richards, Hunt and Fletcher was most pleasing to witness. They simply tore Crookston's interference to pieces and threw the runners back for continual losses. Deforge at center played a steady game and was more than a match for his heavier opponent. Fletcher was in the game at all times and was a tower of strength behind the line. Hunt played a game that was at least 200 per cent better than the game he played against Ada, and it was due largely to his work that no gains were made around Red Lake's right side. The only criticism we have to offer is that not enough plays were used, and had the tackles been used more in the second half in carrying the ball a touchdown would have resulted. Then too had a little punting been indulged in a score might have resulted. But we have nothing but praise for both teams, and only wish to remind the local boys of their weaknesses that they may remedy them and win the remainder of the games to be played this year.

The Crookston papers have vainly tried to find some reasons to account for their defeat, have laid it to the crowd, to the officials, and lastly one of the papers has made an unjustifiable attack upon Coach Wyer. Undoubtedly to that gentleman Crookston may attribute in a large measure her downfall, but not in any measure to the reasonead vanced. And as far as the crowd is concerned, while they should have been kept back and will be in the future, there was not a single instance in which a player or a play was interfered with. As to the officials, Captain Carpenter after the game said that they had received all that was coming to them. So the actions of the Crookston papers seems to be decidedly uncalled for and are futile attempts to detract from the glory that rightly belongs to the local boys.

The line up was as follows:

Crookston	Positions.	Red Lake Falls
Dodds	L. E.	Taylor
Hoase	L. T.	Richards
Watts	L. G.	McKeehan
Finlayson	C.	Deforge
Carpenter	R. G.	Baker
Lowe	R. T.	Ittner
Simonson	R. E.	Schreiber
J. Fournet	Q. B.	Johnson
Chesterman	L. H.	Brady
A. Fournet	R. H.	Hunt
Maloney	F. B.	Fletcher

It is probable that a game will be played at Grand Forks on the first of November, which will close the season. The boys should work hard for that game and not miss a night's practice, for only in that way can they hope to win.

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VOTE FOR HONESTY AND EFFICIENCY.



The citizens of Red Lake county have no more important duty to perform on election day than to see that an honest, capable and efficient county auditor is chosen. For this position there are three aspirants—Adam Zeh, present incumbent and candidate on the Peoples' party ticket; O. H. Peters, nominated by the Republicans, and James E. Ford, the Democratic candidate, whose friends and supporters are by no means confined to his own party, but are found in the ranks of all the parties.

Mr. Zeh has served two terms, and the accounting of his trusteeship has not been such as to warrant another election. That the voters are also largely of the same opinion is evidenced by the fact that hundreds of ardent Populists are espousing the cause of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Peters' candidacy is not taken seriously by the voters. His campaign has been decidedly inactive, and the Republicans concede that he has no chance of winning. Mr. Peters is a pleasant old gentleman, honorable, upright and agreeable, but he is in no sense qualified for the duties of the position he seeks.

Mr. James E. Ford is entitled to an election on his merits. He is a bright business man, a splendid penman, mathematician and accountant, and is conversant with practically every branch of the county service.

There is not an office in the court house he could not fill with efficiency, and for the office to which he aspires Mr. Ford is conceded to be the most competent man in the county. For the past five years he has had charge of all the detail work of the office, and the annual statements have always been prepared by him. Personally, Mr. Ford is of excellent habits, and in social and business circles stands high. He is an aggressive, hard-working, honest young man, splendidly equipped for the duties and responsibilities of official position. THE COURIER is pleased to commend him to the good graces of the voters, and is confident that they will choose him as their servant. Many prominent Republicans have expressed their intention not only of voting for him, but of using all honorable means to advance his candidacy, and in all parts of the county he has hosts of staunch friends among the voters of all parties.

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Two Weekly Newspapers and Handsome State Map for $1.50.

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We are offering for a limited time one of these maps and a copy of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch for one year, together with THE COURIER for a year, at the low price of $1.50, cash in advance. Old subscribers can take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and one year in advance.

This is the greatest subscription offer ever made to the people of Red Lake county. Remember the map is not a cheap affair, but is printed on the best quality of paper map paper, with cloth edges. They cannot be bought at retail anywhere for less than the published price of $3. Now is the time to subscribe.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

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Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glories the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands chilblains. Infallible for piles. 25c at Schreier's drug store.

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BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING-SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, this justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all of the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not test us well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "rip thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

GRIT.

Parties returning from Dakota say there is lots of threshing yet.

Your correspondent was too busy threshing last week to send in any news.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gasson made a flying trip to Fosston on business last Saturday.

Thos. Gerino and Thos A. Crompe from Red Lake Falls were canvassing this part of the county during last week.

L. J. O'Neill and James Gasson took up a bunch of steers to the lumber camps last Monday, but they have not yet returned.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Kolstoe were pleasant callers at Grit last Tuesday, and also took dinner at the home of your correspondent.

Bea Kvitne, Ole Skreland, Knut Olson and Ole Blakken returned last Friday from a two months stay near Park River, North Dakota.

Will we ever have a better chance than now to fix up the low places of our roads? If not, let something be done before it is too late.

T. G. Rome, Tarje Nyrison, E. Langerak and Ole Gunstenson returned from Hatton, No. Dakota, where they have been threshing for the last two months.

J. E. Morehouse salesman for the Peyton-Twoohy Mercantile company of Duluth was transacting business in this vicinity this week.

Olof Tande was a pleasant caller at Grit last week. He has now secured the necessary signers to his petition, and he is now the independent candidate for county commissioner for the 5th District.

A week ago last Sunday occurred the death of little Carl Grevina, who had been ailing for about two weeks or more. It was indeed a blow to the bereaved mother as she was home alone with the family, the father being out in Dakota. She was assisted by her neighbors and friends, and all that could be done was done. Carl was but two years old, and was the baby and pet of the family and the bereaved ones will sadly mourn his loss. He was buried on Tuesday, in the Riverside cemetery, Rev. Kolstoe officiating.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which makes so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure rich red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat.—A. L. Reichert.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gilman reports the following real estate transfers:

United States to Malick Rnarke sw qr 25-152-42.....Patent

Henry Johnson to J A Duffy and Wm M Erb nw qr 25-152-42..... 1

Mary B Kaus to Marcellcus Jeffers lot 11 blk 3 orig townsite R L F. 350

August Reichel to Hitchcock and Keasing lots 1, 2, 3, 4 blk 10 R K add..... 160

Hans Langseth to Mary Burke lands in sections 17, 18, 19, 20, T 151-43..... 5500

United States to Sakarais Shogren se qr 27-151-41.....Patent

Thomas Wilson to Alice V Maguire lots 18 to 24 inclusive, blk 19 R L Rapids..... 420

Ole Teigen to Elizabeth Ploog se qr 22-150-42..... 3200

M H Lang to Elizabeth Ploog ne qr 25-150-42..... 3200

C W Uglinger to Aug D Sluiter sw qr 7-152-42..... 3400

C A Brink to Laura Eickbeff se qr 31-153-42..... 2000

Jos Carpenter to J A Duffy and P F Pouliot sw qr 24-151-42..... 1950

Katherine Pleth to A B Cheadle sw qr 26-153-41..... 2000

Jean B Fournier to Olive Belland s hf nw hf 31-153-43..... 1350

John A Lachance to Jean B Fournier lots 3 and 4 blk 21 Champ and Dows add..... 900

Elwood Land Co to Thomas H Carver nw qr 20-150-43.....

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my ten years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from threat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy. Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regs. sizes 50c and $1. W. A. Schreiter.

FOR SALE.

The Ole Ellingson farm—the southwest quarter of section 7, Gervais township, two miles from Red Lake Falls is for sale at a bargain. Apply to H. O. Gjerberg, Red Lake Falls, Minn. If you want a genuine bargain, call or write at once. nov6

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Frank Brady is again at school though still suffering from a sprained ankle.

Contrary to custom the Juniors and not the Seniors are crowing of their "dignity."

The Seniors were called up to the desk one by one and regulations were read to them.

The chemistry class is enjoying laboratory experiments this week. They are getting along nicely.

Anton Schusser is not at school this week but we hope that he will soon be back with us again.

New waists seems to be a fad with the high school girls this week. Some of them are so bright in color that they daze one's eyes.

We are sorry to say that our correspondent for the Minneapolis Journal doesn't take enough interest in his own town or school to report an event like a foot ball game.

Many of the members of the high school, also a lot of the town people were hardly able to speak Sunday morning, owing to the over use of their voices at Saturday's foot ball game.

The high school foot ball team was given a treat to a free ticket to the show Saturday night. The boys were all seated together and they livened up things by giving a few high school yells.

A certain high school girl has been excused every day of the past week, her excuse being to practice, as she was taking music lessons. We were very sorry to learn that her music lessons began on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The high school steam heating plant is being worked upon this week and now nears completion. This plant was much needed a few mornings in the past week, but every body bore the cold patiently, awaiting the new plant.

Owing to the fact that there was too much other work on hand the Athenian program was put off last Friday. But it will take place Friday, Oct. 23. They having had plenty of time to prepare in, we look for a very good program.

The high school boys are proud to enjoy the unanimous support of the high school girls on the football field. We also boast of having the best female rooters of any town around. We think that the boys will always have this support as long as they remain clean sportsmen.

The Crookston Daily Times complains that the Red Lake Falls foot ball grounds were covered with sticks and stones. Well, the only stones on the grounds were those in the stone wall of our line when Crookston tried to make a center rush, and the sticks, they were all from Crookston, and they were poor sticks at that.

Last Saturday afternoon the Crookston vs. Red Lake Falls High School foot ball game took place. The teams were very evenly matched, but Crookston outweighed us about eight pounds to a man. Neither school was able to score over the other, but Red Lake Falls carried the ball over about twice as much ground as Crookston. The Crookston boys came in on the Great Northern confident that they would go back with the scalp of the R. L. F. H. S. But when they went home the only thing they could console themselves with was the saying that their goal line was still uncrossed. And contrary to custom they have asked Red Lake Falls for a return game.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human help before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays the inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I decided to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."—A. L. Reichert.

Adams-Zaiser Wedding.

Louis Adams, of St. Hilaire, and Miss Bertha Zaiser, of this city, were married at St. Mary's church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Ansgsar performing the ceremony. Albert Brunelle and Miss Gertrude Hennemuth acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively, while Miss Carrie Pirath officiated as organist. A large crowd of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bridal party left on the four o'clock train for their new home at St. Hilaire, where a reception and ball was held in the evening, the Junior band of this city furnishing the music. A large number from here attended the reception.

Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known to our people, and all join THE COURIER in wishing them an abundance of happiness and sunshine in their married life.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court
Special Term, Oct. 17, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars J. Wickstrom, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lars J. Wickstrom deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, being granted to the undersigned.

It is ordered, that three months be and the same are hereby allowed for creditors of said deceased to present claims which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, That the 8th day of January 1903 at ten o'clock a. m. at a special term of said Probate court, to be held at the Probate office in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and others interested in said estate by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county. Dated at Red Lake Falls this 17th day of October, 1902.

By the Court.
(SEAL) J. T. KNIGHT,
Oct30-3 Judge of Probate.

First-class pen and ink tablets, 60 sheets 6x8, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

My Lungs

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You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says you don't need it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it entirely to him.
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Stove manufacturers have advanced prices 20 per cent. in the past two years. My prices have not changed. If you need a stove I can suit you.

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35c. per pound

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Read about THE COURIER'S great map offer.

Drawing paper for schoolchildren at this office.

The Gentilly Catholic fair will start next Sunday.

Line of elegant new albums just in at the Racket Store.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

A. Dion is building a large barn on his farm in Terrehonne.

Dr. Malley, of Crookston, was a Sunday guest at the Palace.

Geo. W. Heath, of Crookston was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday.

J. C. White, of Crookston, was registered at the New Palace Monday.

Geo. A. Ralph, the Crookston engineer, was a visitor at this place Monday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Go to the Racket store for bargains in notions, crockery, glassware and school supplies.

Miss Jessie Mullin returned Monday from a ten days' visit with her parents at Moorhead.

B. C. Rice and wife left last Thursday for Milbank, S. D., where they will reside in the future.

It will pay you to investigate the bargains offered on our 5c, 10c and 15c counters.—Racket Store.

The saw mill has been running until 8:30 p. m. the last week making a day and a quarter run.

For rent, the five room cottage of Joseph Lemieux's on Washington avenue. Apply to Dr. I. Lemieux.

If you want a camera or kodak supplies call at Reichert's drug store. The Eastman agency is at this place.

Bring your laundry to J. M. Allard, agent for the Crookston Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

E. S. Holston, A. P. and C. J. Hanson all of Crookston, were registered at the Grand View Tuesday.

A fine line of new goods just received at the Racket Store. Call and see how cheaply we are selling them.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson is billed to speak at Red Lake Falls on Friday evening, October 31, at the Metropolitan opera house.

Mrs Frank Sivois, of Cass Lake, arrived here Tuesday for a week or ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Paul.

John Alshouse and family, of Walnut, Ill., moved to Red Lake Falls this week. Mr. Alshouse will be employed at Normandin's livery barn.

Doubtless a large crowd will go to Crookston Monday to hear James J. Hill. A special excursion rate of 50 cents for the round trip has been made.

Geo. J. Sill, who has recently acquired editorial control of the Crookston Press, was among the visitors here at last Saturday's foot ball game.

F. O. Hagglund and O. H. Peters, of St. Hilaire, candidates for county surveyor and auditor, respectively, were circulating among our people Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Ittner and Mrs. A. Ittner and children desire to thank the many persons who have extended aid and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will conduct Norwegian services in the city hall next Sunday morning at 10:30. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

Season tickets for the lecture course are now on sale at Anderson and Schwalen's. Be sure to call early as the first entertainment is billed for next Thursday evening, October 30.

Remember that the fair at St. Joseph's church will start Sunday, Oct. 26. A great deal of preparation has been made for this event, and it promises to be one of the best ever held in the county.

Hon. Leonard A. Rosing and ex-Governor John Lind speak at Crookston next Saturday evening, October 25, and it is probable that quite a number of people from Red Lake Falls will go over to hear them.

John Lachance has recently sold his residence property and intends leaving for Washington in a few weeks. Mr. Lachance has been a resident of Red Lake Falls for many years, and will be greatly missed from the community.

Judge Knight says he is living on borrowed time nowadays, having completed his allotted three score and ten Monday morning. The Judge is in good health yet, and THE COURIER trusts he will be with us for many years to come.

Rev. A. H. Tebbetts, assistant superintendent of the Minnesota Children's Home society, has been in the city this week in the interest of his work. The Red Lake Falls people were very liberal in their contributions to the worthy cause.

Now is the time to get a handsome map of Minnesota, with a map of the world on the reverse side practically free of charge. Read about our offer elsewhere in this issue. The maps are now on hand, and you can get them at the time you pay your money.

A number of the friends of Miss Delia Toupin perpetrated an impromptu surprise on her Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The invaders were royally welcomed and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Max Koenig, of Thief River Falls made a remarkable record in a bowling game in that city. Lusix games he gathered 1,326 pins, an average of 221. His high score was 276. This is probably the best average for six games ever made in the northwest.

Two Crookston automobilists were here Sunday, and spent several hours in and around our city. The "horseless wagons" are still a novelty in the smaller cities, and these two machines were subjected to a close inspection by our people while in town.

The Minnesota foot ball team met defeat on the gridiron last Saturday, Nebraska University beating them by a score of 6 to 0. The defeat was a great surprise to the supporters of the Minnesota team, as it was confidently expected that the Nebraska game would be an easy victory.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy came down from Thief River Falls last week and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauler during the winter. Mr Murphy has been appointed district collector for the International Harvester company, and will be away from home all winter.

Dr. G. Demars, of Halloch, addressed the voters of Red Lake Falls and vicinity in the French language at the court house last Saturday evening. The Doctor makes a good talk and was cordially received by his countrymen. Frank A. Brady gave a brief address in English at the meeting.

Hon. L. A. Rosing, Democratic candidate for governor, will be at Gentilly next Sunday at noon and the people of Red Lake Falls are cordially invited to drive down and meet the next governor. The harvest festival will be in progress, and undoubtedly the visitors will be royally entertained.

Barber H. J. Kaufer has his bath tubs in running order this week, the plumbing work having been finished Tuesday. He has the boiler and heater located in the cellar; where a 100-barrel cistern will supply the water. All of his fixtures are of the latest pattern and in keeping with the balance of this metropolitan shop.

Hons. Thomas J. Meighen and Nels J. Moen, candidates respectively for governor and congressman on the Peoples' party ticket, were billed to speak at Red Lake Falls last Saturday evening, but Mr. Meighen was taken suddenly ill at Ada the day previously, and as a consequence all of his dates in this part of the state were cancelled.

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pidgeon died Monday at his home in Poplar River. The boy underwent a seige of typhoid last summer and never fully recovered from the effects of the disease, death resulting from a complication arising therefrom. The funeral was held yesterday from the Terrehonne church. The Pidgeon family will receive heartfelt condolences from their hosts of friends.

A special train will leave Red Lake Falls Monday morning for Crookston, returning the same evening, on account of the farmers' convention to be held in that city. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, will be present and deliver an address on subjects of interest to the farmers. Other speakers of note on farming and stock-raising will be present. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents.

The Democrats and Populists are holding meetings over the county this week, and much interest and enthusiasm is manifested. On Sunday Dr. Demars, Frank A. Grady, and Frank Jeffers spoke at Terrebonne to a large gathering. Monday evening Messrs. Grady and Jeffers held forth at Wylie. Nearly all of the candidates were present and gave reasons why they ought to be elected. The boat went along and the Wylie people say it was a red-letter occasion.

If you want a piano, why not give your home dealer a chance? Anderson & Schwalen have the local agency of the Bush & Gerts, Kingsbury, Victor and Cable pianos, and these are all good instruments at low prices. Mr. Schwalen's brother is agent for the Stone Music company, of Chicago, the largest musical goods house in the Northwest, and through him Messrs. Anderson & Schwalen are enabled to secure exceptional bargains. If you need a piano or organ call at their store.

Hon. Albert G. Leick, of Owatonna, Democratic candidate for state auditor, was a guest of THE COURIER editor last Saturday. Mr. Leick is visiting the various towns of the district in the interest of his candidacy, and is gratified at the outlook for the state ticket. Mr. Leick was for many years auditor of Steele county, and was a member of the state board of equalization under the Lind administration. In the latter capacity he was chairman of the committee on franchises, and was instrumental in securing a raise of over two millions in the assessment of the Twin City street railway company. Mr. Leick is a young man of splendid ability, and possesses plenty of backbone. He would make a splendid state auditor, and THE COURIER hopes he will be elected.

What's the use of scolding because the children are always getting hurt? They can't help it, but you can help them by dressing their burns, cuts, and sores with Cole's Carbolisalve. It stops the hurt quicker than anything else, and always heals without leaving a scar. For chilblains, chaps, itching, skin diseases, boils and sores of all kinds Cole's Carbolisalve is the best in the world. Boxes 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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GREAT BARGAINS AT THE BIG STORE

THE COMING WEEK

THE fall campaign is open and we are in it to win. e have the goods, the prices, the styles—why can't we get your business? If this store saves you money why not make this store "your store?" We are not selfish enough to say that we save you money on all your purchases, but we do positively say you will find more real bargains, more goods sold on small margins than you will find in any other place in the country. We offer some special bargains for the coming week.

SKIRT SALE...

Having bought our cloak agent's complete line of Black Dress Skirts at a great reduction in prices, we will give you the benefit of our purchases. The values range from $6.00 to $15.00. You can get them at from..... $4.50 to $12 Dont miss the opportunity.

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This coming we will give you a special discount of 10 per cent. on Ladies' Suits. Our suits all show high-class work.

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24 pounds of Prunes for..... $1
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10 pounds best Peaches for..... $1
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An investigation of our stock will prove to you not only that we have the largest stock in the city, but also that our prices are the lowest. Clothing is only an adjunct to our business. With us it requires no extra clerks, we have to "keep store" anyway. We do a big business every day whether we sell any clothing or not, and it stands to reason that we can sell clothing cheaper than anybody else. We show

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For Governor..... A. ROSING of Goodhue County.
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Secretary of State..... SIVERSON of Lyon County.
State Auditor..... ALBERT G. LEICK of Meeker County.
State Treasurer..... H. L. SHIRLEY of Winona County.
Attorney General..... FRANK B. LARRABEE of Hennepin County.
Clerk Supreme Court..... THEO. P. JONES of Nobles County.
Railroad Commissioner..... J. N. BOWLER of Hennepin County.

LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY.

Congressman..... ALEXANDER McKINNON
State Senator..... A. SWANSON
Representative..... IVER A. KROHN
Auditor..... JAMES E. FORD
Treasurer..... O. T. TANDBERG
Register of Deeds..... SAMUEL GIBEAU
Clerk of Courts..... JOSEPH PERRAULT
Sheriff..... N. W. TARRANT
Judge of Probate..... J. GRANT
County Attorney..... FRANK JEFFERS
Superintendent of Schools..... [illegible]

WATCH out for coorbachs.

S. A. SWANSON will represent the Sixty-first legislative district in the upper house ably and honestly.

For County Attorney.....
.....FRANK A. GRADY X

PUT a good man and an old resident of the county in charge of the office of judge of probate. Vote for Tarrant.

THE schools of Red Lake county are in splendid condition. Vote for the man who has placed them there. Frank Jeffers will be elected easily, but make sure of it by using your efforts to get out a full vote.

For Treasurer.....
.....O. T. TANDBERG X

THE Adrian Democrat tritely remarks: "After the election more than one candidate will haven faint suspicion that this county is populated by the gayest lot of romancers that ever lolled a confiding soul."

For Senator.....
.....S. A. SWANSON X

THE Gazette is particularly solicitous with regard to the welfare of the People's party just at present. Beware of "Greeks bearing gifts." Soldiers do not accept advice and counsel on the eve of battle from a regenade to their cause.

For Superintendent of Schools.....
.....FRANK JEFFERS X

THE Gazette repeats the lie that the expense of the Wyandotte-River Falls ditch No. 2 amounts to $29 per mile. It appears that direct misrepresentation is necessary to bolster the waning cause of its pet candidate for county auditor.

For Representative.....
.....IVER A. KROHN X

It appears that Ray W. Jones, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, is not so anxious after all to maintain the $2 tariff on lumber. He is willing to make some concession to the government in return for the labor he has "unlawfully appropriated" on the Indian reservations.

For Judge of Probate.....
.....N. W. TARRANT X

IT is wholly unnecessary to urge the voters to re-elect Joseph Perrault for clerk of courts. Mr. Perrault's chances are so flattering that no person of sound judgment would bet that his majority will not reach 800. He has made a good official and deserves the large measure of confidence he enjoys.

For Sheriff.....
..... WILLIAM J. KELLY X

MR. RALPH has not fulfilled his promise to give further details of the towering immeasurability of Adam Zeh's service in behalf of the county ditches. Did Mr. Ralph get alarmed? or has he accepted THE COURIER'S view that a Crookston man is not a safe guide for Red Lake county voters?

OLAF TANDE, the independent candidate for county commissioner in the fifth district, is making a hard fight for election. He has the solid support of Garnes and Equality townships, and it will require only a few votes from the other towns to insure his election. Mr. Taode is popular and capable, and would make a good commissioner.

JAMES YORNORN, the notorious escaped convict who was recently released from the Stillwater penitentiary on parole, committed suicide at a St. Paul hotel Sunday. The apparent reason for taking his life was love for a woman whom he wanted to marry but was not permitted to do so by the board of pardons. He has been very morose of late and felt a strong resentment against the laws of society and the workings of politics as they affected his life.

For Register of Deeds.....
.....SAMUEL GIBEAU X

IT has been stated by partisans of the Zeh cause that Jim Ford is ungrateful in becoming a candidate for auditor against the man who employed him as deputy for four years. This argument will not hold water for an instant. This is a free country, and every man has a right to aspire to public office, and it is the duty of the voters to choose the man best qualified. Mr. Ford is that man, and even the Gazette has not had the hardihood to deny this self-evident proposition.

For Auditor.....
.....JAMES E. FORD X

THE people of Red Lake county will act wisely in re-electing O. T. Tandberg as county treasurer. The present incumbent is a painstaking official and his books are always up to date. We do not know that he was ever charged with an error that has cost the county or an individual a single penny. This is saying a good deal for Mr. Tandberg, as the office is one which requires absolute accuracy. The voters of the county without regard to party are so well acquainted with Mr. Tandberg and his record as a faithful and competent official they are certain to re-elect him in November.

For Clerk of Courts.....
.....JOSEPH PERRAULT X

THE Gazette makes a strong play for its candidate for county auditor by comparing the cost of a ditch in Marshall county with the cost of a ditch in Red Lake county. According to the Gazette's figures theaverage expense per mile, exclusive of cost of excavation, of the Marshall county ditch is $73, while the Red Lake county ditch cost only $29. As shows last week the actual expense iocurred for the Red Lake county ditch is $61 per mile, and this does not include the cost of printing or the auditor's fee for "special" work in connection therewith. Werethese items isoluded the cost would be more than the much maligned Marshall county ditch. The Gazette still has an opportunity to retract its false statement before election. Will be honest with the people? Hardly. The Gazette never retracts or apologizes for misstatements. If it did several columns of valuable space would be consumed each week in correcting the errors of the previous issue.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

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A GOOD MAN TO VOTE FOR.

William J. Kelly, Democratic and Peoples' party candidate for sheriff, solicits the support of the voters because of his acknowledged capability to conduct the business of the office.

Mr. Kelly is a native of Minnesota, and has always lived in the state. He has been a resident of Red Lake county since 1896, and wherever known he has the reputation of being an honorableand upright gentleman, in every way worthy the position he seeks.

In the northern part of the county Mr. Kelly is well acquainted, and will receive a large vote regardless of party ties. This recommendation from his home community ought to be sufficient to impress the people of the southern part of the county that Mr. Kelly is worthy election. See that your vote is recorded for him.

JIM FORD'S CANDIDACY.

As the campaign advances it seems more certain than ever that James E. Ford will be chosen as the next auditor for Red Lake county. The county districts appear to be largely for him, and there is no doubt but that Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls will roll up a handsome majority in his favor. All that remains to insure the victory is constant work and watchfulness on the part of Mr. Ford's supporters from now until the polls close.

Mr. Ford is worthy of election. His years of experience as deputy auditor makes him acquainted with every detail of the office. Noman in the county is more familiar with the duties of the office than is Mr. Ford. Besides this he is a young man of excellent habits, and has a reputation for honesty, sobriety and ability which any man might envy.

No candidate on any ticket is more deserving of support at the hands of the voters than Mr. Ford and THE COURIER-is proud to champion his cause. If elected, and there is little doubt but that he will be, the people will never regret their decision.

A vote for James E. Ford for county auditor is a vote for honest, clean and efficient administration.

VOTE FOR TARRANT.

Nick Tarrant, the popular candidate for judge of probate, is winning votes every day. He has a distinct advantage over his opponent. Mr. Tarrant has the united support of the Democrats and Populists throughout the county, and besides has hundreds of friends among the Republican voters. His opponent is handicapped heavily by a lack of acquaintance. Mr. McIntyre came to the county only last spring, and has not had time to meet all of the people. On the contrary Mr. Tarrant has been a resident of the county for more than ten years. He is well educated, has a good knowledge of law, and has repeatedly demonstrated his prowess as a vote-getter.

Mr. Tarrant comes from Thief River Falls, one of the two cities of Red Lake county, and which has no representative in the court house at present. He will carry his home city by a hundred majority, and will come down to the south line with four hundred votes to the good. Let the people of the south part of the county give Mr. Tarrant a hearty support. He is worthy of it, and if elected will make a competent and painstaking official.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

On the fourth of November the voters of Red Lake county will make their choice for register of deeds. The Peoples' and Democratic parties have placed in nomination a man of experience, ability and integrity. Samuel Gibeau is an old settler of Red Lake county, and at the time Red Lake was set off from Polk county he was appointed ocharman of the board of county commissioners and his prudence, caution and judgment is responsible in a large measure for the economical and business-like administration of affairs during the early years of the county's history. His record as register of deeds is excellent. He has put into use many needed reforms, and if re-elected will be entabled to give the county better service than ever.

It has not been and will not be THE COURIER'S purpose to say an uncomplimentary word of Mr. Gibeau's opponent. but the present incumbent has performed the duties of his office so efficiently and is so worthy of further pre'srment that the voters would be doing an injustice to a popular citizen and competent official in defeating Mr. Gibeau. See that an "X" is placed after his name on election day.

AT THE LEADER STORE

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In this department we are gaioing world-wide fame. Our uousually large line of tho most beautiful colors and striking patterns are trade winners. Our entire stock is a brilliant array of carefully selected merchandise. We buy in large quantities and secure the lowest freight rates. We have overy facility for meeting the wants of tho trade. Plunk push and enterprise rules at our store.

Ever mindful of the liberal patronage of our many customers, and hoping to merit their continued confidence, our new store in the Metropolitan Opera House Block is destined too most brilliant future, and we take advantage of this opportunity to express our thanks to our many customers, who by their liberal patronage made it possible for such a brilliant array of goods to be shown here.

Anderson & Schwalen.

James E. Ford's candidacy for county auditor stands for
Honesty,
Capability,
Faithful performance of duty, and
Clean administration.
Vote for him.

COUNTY ATTORNEY GRADY.

For the office of county attorney two estimable men are candidates on the opposing tickets. One of them, Mr. Frank A. Grady, has served one term, and the duties of his office have been so well and so faithfully performed that by all the rules of precedent and as a just tribute to recognized merit and ability, he is entitled to a re-election.

The office of county attorney is not a sinecure. There are highly important duties to connection therewith, and the man who has been faithful to his trust is deserving of consideration at the hands of his fellow citizens. Mr. Grady's record is no open book. That he has made the course of his public life is to be expected. No man can do the work of the county attorney fearlessly and honestly without incurring the displeasure of people who, by reason of personal interest, happen to entertain a different conception of the duties of this official.

Outside of the few instances where Mr. Grady's discharge of official duties has necessarily alienated persons previously friendly to him, there is no complaint of his management of the office, and it is safe to say the voters will see that he is re-elected by a handsome majority.

The Populists of Red Lake county are reminded that the manager of Adam Zeh's campaign is Philip A. Kaufer, a deserter and a renegade to the Peoples' party cause. Is it to the interest of the reform forces, or to the interest of good citizens generally, to have this office controlled by men who are obtaining thousands of dollars' worth of work every year by auditorial favor?

A Farmers' Convention.

Special rates, and possibly a special train, will be given from Red Lake Falls to Crookston, on Monday, Oct. 27th, when a Farmers' Convection will be held in that city. Several noted speakers will be present, but the attraction will he aoaddress by James J. Hill upon "The Development of the Farming Interests of the Red River Valley and the Transportation Question as Applied to Foreign Wheat Markets." Crookston has prepared to entertain all visitors in royal style, and the opportunity to hear Mr. Hill speak will be taken advantage of by a large number from this place and from the surrounding country.

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Indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Your money back if not satisfactory. 25 cents by all druggists.

Vote to Re-Elect

P. O. Hagglund

For COUNTY SURVEYOR

In reference to County Surveyor, P. O. Hagglund, the present incumbent and candidate for re-election, has been a citizen of the county over twenty-one years. He has been a hard worker and a heavy taxpayer. Always a public-spirited citizen, he has done his full share towards the up-building of schools and churches and interests of the community generally; the father of the drainage system of Red Lake county. Who is the opposition candidate, and what has he done? It is said that he is making claims that if elected he will at once begin the work of replacing the township corner monuments at the expense of the tax-payers. Mr. Hagglund says this work would be a needless expense and he is opposed to the idea on these grounds, and recommends the improvement of the ditches and county roads rather than to make needless expenditures for the benefit of the county surveyor.

Mr. Hagglund is very busy with his farm work, and is unable to get out and see all of his friends, but he hopes they will all remember him at the polls.

Vote to Re-elect

P. O. Hagglund

County Surveyor

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Burton's Fuel Economizer!

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A device of prevent the waste of heat up the chimney by forcing into the room all of the heat produced in the stove.

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SAMPLE BALLOTS

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the constitutional amendments, proposition and name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

STATE BALLOT.

Constitutional Amendments and Proposition to be Voted on by the People.

VOTE ON FOUR

Amendment to Sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution, providing for a tax on real estate mortgages and on the franchises of corporations and upon the income of corporations and individuals in excess of the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars per year. —YES —NO

Amendment to Section six (6) of Article eight (8) of the Constitution providing for loaning the permanent School or University funds to or the purchase of bonds of cities, villages, towns, counties and school districts. —YES —NO

Amendment to Section sixteen (16) of Article (9) of the Constitution, establishing a state road and bridge fund and authorizing the legislature to levy an annual tax for the purpose of constructing and improving roads and bridges within this State. —YES —NO

For increasing the gross earnings tax of railroad companies from three to four per cent. —YES —NO

VOTE FOR ONE

Governor—SAMUEL R. VAN SANT—Republican

Governor—LEONARD A. ROSING—Democrat

Governor—THOMAS J. MEIGHEN—Peoples Party

Governor—CHARLES SCANLON—Prohibition

Governor—JAY E. NASH— ——— Pirty

Governor—THOMAS VAN LEAR—Socialist-Labor.

Governor—

VOTE FOR ONE

Lieutenant-Governor—RAY W. JONES—Republican.

Lieutenant-Governor—ROBERT A. SMITH—Democrat.

Lieutenant-Governor—JOHN B. HOMPE—Peoples Party.

Lieutenant-Governor—HANS H. AAKER—Prohibition.

Lieutenant-Governor—MICHAEL A. BRATTLAND—Socialist Party

Lieutenant-Governor—

VOTE FOR ONE

Secretary of State—PETER E. HANSON—Republican.

Secretary of State—SPURGEON ODELL—Democrat.

Secretary of State—C. T. LANMAN—Peoples Party.

Secretary of State—WILLIAM W. LOVELESS—Prohibition.

Secretary of State—BERTRAM F. MORLEDGE—Socialist Party.

Secretary of State—

VOTE FOR ONE

State Auditor—SAMUEL G. IVERSON—Republican.

State Auditor—A. G. LEICK—Democrat.

State Auditor—J. ED. CARLSON—Socialist Party.

State Auditor—

VOTE FOR ONE

State Treasurer—JULIUS H. BLOCK—Republican.

State Treasurer—HALVOR L. SHIRLEY—Democrat.

State Treasurer—E. W. KNATVOLD—Peoples Party.

State Treasurer—ALBERT J. KANNE—Prohibition.

State Treasurer—

VOTE FOR ONE

Attorney General—WALLACE B. DOUGLAS—Republican.

Attorney General—FRANK D. LARRABEE—Democrat.

Attorney General—

VOTE FOR ONE

Clerk Supreme Court—C. A. PIDGEON—Republican.

Clerk Supreme Court—GEORGE P. JONES—Democrat.

Clerk Supreme Court—H. B. IMSDAHL—Peoples Party.

Clerk Supreme Court—

VOTE FOR ONE

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } —CHARLES F. STAPLES—Republican.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } —J. M. BOWLER—Democrat.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } —F. C. GIBBS—Peoples Party.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } —

COUNTY BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

Member of Congress—HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican — Vote for one.

Member of Congress—ALEX McKINNON—Democrat.

Member of Congress—N. T. MOEN—Peoples.

Member of Congress—

Senator—E. J. SWEDBACK—Republican. — Vote for one.

Senator—S. A. SWANSON—Peoples.

Senator—

Representative—L. C. SIMONS—Republican. — Vote for one.

Representative—IVER A. KROHN—Peoples.

Representative—

County Auditor—O. H. PETERS—Republican. — Vote for one.

County Auditor—JAMES E. FORD—Democrat.

County Auditor—ADAM ZEH—Peoples.

County Auditor—

County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG—Peoples. — Vote for one.

County Treasurer—M. A. HATTEN—Independent.

County Treasurer—

Sheriff—CHARLES SAMPSON—Republican. — Vote for one.

Sheriff—WM. J. KELLY—Democrat.

Sheriff—ARTHUR LIZEE—Peoples.

Sheriff—

Register of Deeds—THOMAS A. CROMPE—Republican. — Vote for one.

Register of Deeds—SAMUEL GIBEAU—Peoples.

Register of Deeds—

Judge of Probate—JAMES McINTYRE—Republican. — Vote for one.

Judge of Probate—N. W. TARRANT—Democrat.

Judge of Probate—E. A. MORAN—Peoples.

Judge of Probate—

County Attorney—THOMAS GERMO—Republican. — Vote for one.

County Attorney—F. A. GRADY—Peoples.

County Attorney—

Clerk of Court—J. J. WEEKS—Republican. — Vote for one.

Clerk of Court—JOSEPH PERRAULT—Peoples.

Clerk of Court—

County Surveyor—W. C. SMILEY—Republican. — Vote for one.

County Surveyor—P. O. HAGGLUND—Peoples.

County Surveyor—

Supt. of Schools—JAMES A. WILSON—Republican. — Vote for one.

Supt. of Schools—FRANK JEFFERS—Peoples.

Supt. of Schools—

Coroner— — Vote for one.

Court Commissioner—

County Commissioner 1st District. } —CHARLES JOHNSON—Republican. — Vote for one.

County Commissioner 1st District. } —JAMES SUTOR—Democrat.

County Commissioner 1st District. } —P. A ECKSTROM—Peoples.

County Commissioner 1st District. } —

County Commissioner 3rd District. } —OLE J. JOHNSON—Republican. — Vote for one.

County Commissioner 3rd District. } —EDWARD A. AUBOL—Independent.

County Commissioner 3rd District. } —

County Commissioner 5th District. } —LOUIS FALARDEAU—Republican. — Vote for one.

County Commissioner 5th District. } —JOHN B. HEBERT—Peoples.

County Commissioner 5th District. } —OLAF TANDE—Independent.

County Commissioner 5th District. } —

Change of caring for poor, from county to township system. —YES —NO — Vote for one.

The voter after marking will fold his ballot to the inside, by successive folds, keeping the initials of Judges to the outside reducing the ballot to about two inches wide.

Judges will fold the ticket four inches from the bottom and write their initials on the short fold near the crease.

Women's Ballot

COUNTY BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

Supt. of Schools—JAMES A. WILSON—Republican. — Vote for one.

Supt. of Schools—FRANK JEFFERS—Peoples.

Supt. of Schools—



Customer—Waiter, what's this?
Waiter—It's hens soup, sir.
Customer—Never mind what it's been. What is it now?—Chicago American.

THE ICEMAN.

He Is Given an Unexpected Surprise by One of His Customers.

"It's seldom that I get a surprise," said the iceman, "but a little matter occurred the other morning to give me a regular chill. I had driven up to serve a customer when I found a bald-headed, heetic browed man waiting for me. I knew that he was going to kick, and I held my breath. The kick came. Said he:

"'Look here, now, didn't you agree to give me twenty-five pounds of ice daily?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'And why haven't you made it twenty-five?'

"'I thought I had.'

"'I don't care what you thought. I want a man to stick to his word. I have been weighing your ice right along without saying anything, and during the last three months I find'—

"'I'll make it up to you,' I said.

"'During the last ninety days,' he went on, 'I find that you have delivered a hundred pounds extra. Here's 50 cents for the overplus, and if you come any such trick on me in future I'll change to some man who'll stick to his agreement.'"—Brooklyn Citizen.

Had Him There.

Pa—Excuse me for saying it, my child, but I question the pretensions of this foreigner who is seeking your hand in marriage. I believe he is a fake count.

Daughter—I don't see, pa, why you should object to him on that account. In the attainment of your political aspirations you have always been particularly partial to that sort of thing.—Richmond Dispatch.

Always Together.

"Beg pardon," said the man who had been written to the hotel reading room, "but how do you spell innocuous?"

His neighbor gave the desired information.

"Thanks," said the writer, "and—er—er—by the way"—

"The other word," interrupted the bright statesman, "is 'u-n-e-x-c-e-p-t-i-o-n-a-l.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Couldn't Help It.

"Did you ever take an oath?" asked the judge.

"Wance only, y'ur honor," replied the witness. "Big Mollie shwore at me from the top av a sivin story buildin', an' I couldn't l'ave me team to git at him, so I had to take it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Monopoly of Ideas.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage?"

"Why should she?"

"Well, you know they're both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has."—Detroit Free Press.

In Self Defense.

"Jerry," said Flaherty, "why is it ye're gittin' so proud since ye're gittin' a bit of money ahead?"

"Me b'y, 'tis lolke that wid all the wish," said Jerry. "'Tis a measure of protiction ag'in me poor relations."—Indianapolis News.

Natural Question.

He—Yes, he was a great aeronaut. They say he made nearly a hundred ascensions, and the only accident he ever had was the one that proved fatal.

She—Really? And on which of the ascensions did that occur?—Philadelphia Record.

The Reason of It.

Sloppy—The idea! I promised to pay that tailor on the 15th of this month. Here he's sent me a bill, and it's only the 1st.

Newitt—Probably he wants to get in early to avoid the rush.—Philadelphia Press.

What Worried Her.

Mrs. Meek—Of course I am worried. As a dutiful wife I can't help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I shan't be content until I know what it is.

Mrs. Frenk—My husband is keeping something from me, and I am worried because I know what it is.

Mrs. Meek—Indeed! What is it?

Mrs. Frenk—It is money.—Washington Times.

Affectionate Interest.

"Dat's an old, no 'count dog," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but I had a chance to trade him off las' week."

"Why didn't you seize the opportunity?"

"Well, I thinks a heap of dat dog, an' I made up my mind dat a man dat didn't hab no better sense dan to make such a trade wuh gwine to be too pore to feed him."—Washington Star.

As the Man Sees It.

Miss Justout—Wherein, Mr. Wiseman, lies the secret art of conversation?

Wiseman—Young lady, listen!

Miss Justout—But I am listening!

Wiseman—Well, that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably.—New York Times.

Impertinence.

"When I go to weddings," she said, "it always feel like getting married again myself."

"Let's see," he answered, making a hasty count of her divorces; "you must have attended a lot of them in your time, haven't you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Exception.

Politician—I'll tell yon, what, Pat. It's got so nowadays that there's no situation in life where a man can get along without a pull.

Pat—Did ye iver trop troondlin' a whalcharrer, boss?—Boston Courier.

Their Polite Restraint.

Gussie (gleefully)—Bob Jove, all the girls around here smile at me!

Tom—Well, that shows they have some manners. Anywhere else they would laugh outright.—Chicago News.

In Ancient Babylon.

"Husband, husband, what do you mean? You've hit mamma with the morning paper?"

"It's all right, dear. I'm merely breaking the news to mother."—Life.

Summer Angling.

He—Indeed, there's jolly good fishing about here. Miss Swift made a great catch when she was here last summer.

She—Yes, that old man was worth at least a million.—Pittsburg Press.

Worse.

Scolding Wife—You wish I were at the antipodes, don't you?

Patient Husband—No, my dear. I think your proper place would be the Kentippodes.—Chicago Tribune.

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For Judge of Probate



JUDGE N. W. TARRANT, of Thief River Falls, Democratic and Peoples' party candidate for judge of probate, is worthy of election to the place he seeks. Mr. Tarrant is an old settler, and possesses a thorough knowledge of law. He is an honorable, upright gentleman and will perform the duties of the probate judgeship fairly and honestly. In marking your ballot be sure there is an "X" opposite the name of N. W. Tarrant.

CHARACTER OF ROSING.

Former Lieutenant Governor Frank A. Day, in Fairmont Sentinel: Leonard A. Rosing, Democracy's choice for governor, would give the people a big brain and heart and a stiff backbone in the executive chair of great commonwealth.

Two years of brag and bluster, dodging and shifting, faintness of heart and feebleness of spine, are enough.

As John Lind said in his speech of Oct. 2: "We need a governor who will enforce the law, not only for the purpose of election, but for the purpose of establishing the dignity and the sacredness of that law."

Of Rosing, his associate for two years in the state capital and his manager in three of the greatest campaigns in the history of the Northwest, John Lind said: "I never knew a man whose convictions were stronger, and in my judgment, oftener right, than were those of Mr. Rosing. He was president, cautious and deliberate, but when he made up his mind that a thing was right, he was as determined as any man I ever knew."

L. A. Rosing would not bluster a whole year about simply asking the attorney-general to enforce the law against one "merger;" and at the same time extent protection to two other "New Jersey mergers!"

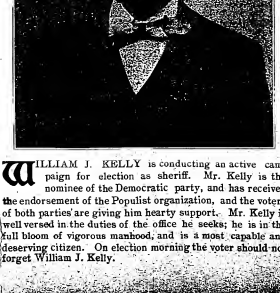
L. A. Rosing would not send a message to the legislature to pass a stiff tax code; while at the same time, as a member of the state board of equalization, voting to let the street railways of the Twin Cities off with an assessment of $5,572,000 on $23,262,000 of true market value!

L. A. Rosing would not keep silence, as Van Sant has done, while the railroad commission elected on the same ticket with him was revoking the order reducing iron ore rates 25 per cent and even surrendering the power of the state to regulate rates at all!

It is time Minnesota had a big man of sturdy and stable and dignified character in the governor's chair, and we shall get him in November when we cast our ballots for Rosing.

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A Deserving Candidate



WILLIAM J. KELLY is conducting an active campaign for election as sheriff. Mr. Kelly is the nominee of the Democratic party, and has received the endorsement of the Populist organization, and the voters of both parties are giving him hearty support. Mr. Kelly is well versed in the duties of the office he seeks; he is in the full bloom of vigorous manhood, and is a most capable and deserving citizen. On election morning the voter should not forget William J. Kelly.

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A WORD TO POPULISTS.

The difference between the Democratic and the Peoples' party state platforms is about the difference between tweedledee and tweedledum. Leonard A. Rosing and Thomas J. Meighen are pledged to carry out the same reforms. A Democrat can vote for Meighen or a Populist for Rosing without sacrifice of conviction.

Mr. Meighen does not expect to be elected, and a conservative prediction would put his total vote at less than 15,000. Mr. Rosing's prospects for election are encouraging. A vote, therefore, for Meighen is a vote taken away from Rosing, and in the last analysis is a vote for Van Sant. In the southern and central portions of the state the Peoples' party organizations have gone out of existence and the former Populists are working side by side with the Democrats. Hon. Sidney M. Owen, one of the leaders of the People's party, has declared unequivocally for Rosing, and in a statement to the public says:

"Several Democratic state conventions have stood true to Bryan Democracy, and in those states I hope to see large Democratic gains. And as the Minnesota Democratic convention was clear, emphatic and unambiguous in its adhesion to Populistic Democracy, I am particularly desirous to see the Democrats make large gains in this state and will naturally do what I can to realize the desire by voting their ticket."

In Red Lake county the Democrats are supporting the Peoples' party legislative ticket and to a large extent the county ticket. The election of a reform legislature would be ineffectual without a reform advocate in the governor's chair. Why should not the Populists vote for Rosing? By doing so they can aid in promulgating the principles they advocate and make certain that Van Sant will not have a plurality in Red Lake county.

Isn't this suggestion worthy of consideration?

THE voter is reminded that "rooshacks" and schemes of every kind may be expected at the last moment before election in the interest of Zeh's candidacy for county auditor. The Republican manager of Zeh's campaign has already resorted to tactics that show the weakness of his cause. Different stories have been hatched for different localities. Be on your guard. A slander started too late for denial ought not deceive a single intelligent voter.

But His Money Talks.

Washington Post: Mr. Phipps, the gentleman who flipped $250,000 into the fund for the Boer widows and orphans, was not a professional Boer sympathizer.

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Wicked, Wicked Marcus.

Atlanta Constitution: When Senator Hanna tells the Republicans to "stand pat" they should remember that it is not the sort of advice that would come from a Sunday school man.

She's a radiest, bewitching, wonderous gem, that beautiful, blushing wife of mine. She is an angel on earth, so you can be, buy take Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Place to Draw the Line.

Kansas City Star: The payment of extortionate prices for meat and for fuel in a country teeming with cattle and hogs and underlaid with coal is a travesty on liberty and property which a free people will not stand for. If they would stand for it without remonstrance and active protest they will deserve to suffer all of the misery incident to such weak and shameful submission. The line must be drawn somewhere on the encroachments of commercial greed, and the place to draw it has been pretty nearly if not quite reached.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Love is a flower that easily fades.

The flavor of widows is that of sweet pickles.

The strongest passion of every mother is jealousy of other mothers' children.

It is the feline strain of femainty which makes it claw what it loves and caress what it hates.

When women get together to plan what action they should take at a coming church conference they begin by asking each other what they are going to wear that day, and it it wouldn't be a nice idea to have a long prayer recited so they can all go somewhere for lunch.

The Highest Yet Recorded.

Two German balloonists ascended from Berlin to a height of 33,000 feet without losing consciousness. A greater height was reached by two other balloonists but they lost consciousness and no actual record after passing that altitude was kept. The strain under which the scientists are working at such an altitude is enormous and they need golden grain belt beer to relieve it. Pure, refreshing and invigorating, this beer soothes and quiets the nerves, inducing a peaceful sleep. Order of the nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seem to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

A Weighty Argument.

Commoner: Senator Hanna says, first that there are no trusts; second, that trusts are a good thing, and, third, that "if the trusts are bad the Republican party will take care of them." That recalls the famous defense of the man who was charged with borrowing a kettle and returning it cracked. He said, first, that he did not borrow it; second, that it was cracked when he got it, and, third that it was sound when he took it back.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 15th, 1902, viz: Harold Bryan, H. E. No. 7,736 for the S½ NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 20, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Otto Jacobson, Edwin Jacobson, Lorenz Lee, Dexter Hanson, Sec. all of Lost, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Oct 30-v4

A Card to the Voters.

EDITOR COURIER:

I highly appreciate the large vote and srtong support I received at the primary from the people of all nationalities, and if I am re-elected to the responsible position I am seeking, I shall undertake to perform the duties of the office of County Treasurer to the best of my ability. Permit me to state to my fellow citizens of Red Lake county that you may have all confidence in me as a trustworthy servant. My record is clean and open for inspection at any time by any one.

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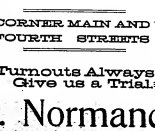
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MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC CIRCULAR NO. 4.

THE TAXATION OF STREET RAILWAYS.

AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION GOVERNOR VAN SANT, OCT 4, 1902, VOTED AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE "NEW JERSEY MERGER." HERE ARE THE FACTS:

Twin City Rapid Transit common stock, $15,010,000 outstanding, pays 4 per cent dividends, quoted in May at $1.20, market value, $18,012,000.

Twin City Rapid Transit preferred, $5,000,000, pays 7 per cent dividends, quoted at about $1.75, market value, $8,250,000.

Total market value of Twin City Rapid Transit capital stock, $23,262,000.

Supreme Court of Minnesota, 76 Minn., page 97, lays down rule for taxing franchises of street railway companies thus: Take actual value of the capital stock, from that deduct value of tangible personalty and real estate, and remainder is basis of assessment of franchise.

As the value of the personalty and real estate is also taxed directly, the actual value of the capital stock without any deductions is the basis of the total assessment of street railways for taxation, and that value, as above seen, is $23,262,000.

The franchise committee of the State Board of Equalization, appointed by Governor Van Sant, reported, at the meeting of the board on Oct. 3, in favor of taxing this street railway valuation at only 25 per cent of true value or $5,872,951.

State Auditor Dunn introduced a resolution to fix the assessed valuation at $7,000,000, or 30 per cent of true value.

State Auditor Dunn and Board Members J. G. Lawrence, George S. Brainerd, O. G. Laugen, I. L. Filley and A. H. Strong, voted to tax this $23,262,000 of street railway valuation at $7,000,000.

Governor S. R. Van Sant and Board Members McKibbin, Cole, Sprague, Johnson, Hodson, Cooley, Palm, Gordon, Bloom, Thorp, Gronlee, Nelson and Anderson voted to assess the $23,262,000 at $5,872,951.

Governor Van Sant is ex-officio member of the State Board of Equalization, which is appointed by him and supposedly represents his views. Friday, Oct. 3, the State Board named as the day for the special hearing on franchise corporations, at Governor Van Sant's special request, in order that he might be present and officiate as a member of that Board.

He was present, spoke and voted as a member of the Board in the matter of taxing franchise corporations.

He was present when State Auditor Dunn, the financial adviser of the Board, clearly and forcibly presented the case of the public, as follows:

"It behooves these public service corporations to meet public expectations and say. The general impression is they are not paying their taxes enough; that they are not paying enough for their privileges. The people think they should be taxed as much as other classes of property, and they think right. Now, take the capital stock of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, where the capital stock of the company is given at $18,010,000. That stock is worth today more than par. Now, that represents so much wealth. It is not all held in St. Paul or Minneapolis. A great deal is held in Canada, New York, Boston. It is worth $1.20 at least. It was worth more than that a short time ago. It is safe to say it is worth par anyhow. It is sufficient to say that stock is worth $21,000,000 now, divide $21,000,000 by three, if you please, and you have $7,000,000. I think that would be a fair assessment for the street car companies. I do not think it would injure them in the least. I do not think it will affect their stocks in the least, and if it did, the next time the state board went to assess them they would have to take that into consideration. In justice to every other class of property I think they should be assessed at least $7,000,000.

Governor Van Sant, ex-officio and acting member of the Board, heard Auditor Dunn again assure the Board of the justice of the $7,000,000 valuation in the following language:

"Assess them just as this Board has been assessing, as near as they know how, every other class of property. If you do that, the assessment, instead of being $5,000,000—something over $5,500,000, I think—$7,000,000 would be nearer the correct figure."

Governor Van Sant, finally, heard the state's financial authority reiterate his conviction of the justice of the raise, thus emphatically:

"This Twin City Rapid Transit Company stock pays dividends on the $18,000,000, and I claim it is worth $21,000,000, and $7,000,000 being one-third of it, I think it is a fair assessment."

The governor heard Auditor Dunn assure him of the fact that the people of the Twin Cities and of the entire state would sustain him in raising the assessment. Van Sant heard this assurance from the state's financial head:

"I think it is fair and right. I think the people of the state of St. Paul and Minneapolis will sustain you, in fact the people of the whole state will do so. Certainly, if the assessment of two years ago, when the stock was 50 cents, or thereabouts, or $4,200,000, was fair, $7,000,000 would not be unfair today."

Nevertheless Governor Van Sant cast his vote and gave his personal influence to defeat the conservative assessment of $7,000,000—only 30 per cent of the true market value of the company's capital stock—and voted for the committee report of $5,872,951, only 25 per cent of true value, although he voted to raise the valuation of homes and farms and business property of the state, already assessed at 56 to 60 per cent of the true value, $200,000,000, as 83 per cent.

The closing proceedings of the franchise corporation session read:

Question put on report of committee. Adopted by a vote of 14 in favor and 4 against. Governor Van Sant says, I will vote for the report of the committee as they assure me this raise is equal with the other property. On that consideration, I vote aye.

Governor Van Sant, therefore, stands on this record:

He could vote to add $200,000,000 to the taxable value of the farms and homes and industrial and commercial development of the state.

He could not vote to assess the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, the franchise corporation "merger," as high as $7,000,000 on $23,262,000.

He voted in accord with the request of Mr. M. D. Munn, attorney of the street railway, against the advice of State Auditor Dunn.

On the same day, Leonard A. Rosing, Democratic nominee for governor, in his St. Paul mass meeting speech said:

"I hold that your street car system, your gas and electric lighting companies are inadequately taxed. They do not bear their fair proportion of taxation."

Referring to the value of the franchise upon which the $31,000,000 of street railway stocks and bonds are based, Mr. Rosing continued:

"It is the right and privilege which you have granted to this corporation to run through your streets and to charge passengers upon its cars 5-cent fares. This privilege which you have given away for a certain term of years is so valuable that although the corporation has issued $31 worth of stock at least for each dollar of investment, the stock is nevertheless valued 100 cents per in the market. We say that this franchise should be adequately taxed for the benefit of the city and state that granted this valuable privilege. And the same principle applies to the gas and electric companies."

Minnesota voters, it is up to you to vote your convictions on the subject of state taxation. Which of these men represents your views and interests, and those of the state at large?

H. L. BUCK, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

FRANK A. DAY, Chairman of Press Committee.

MR. BELL BAMBOOZLED.

The British Commercial Agent Visiting the United States Won't Up to American Steel Trust Kinks.

Mr. Seymour Bell, a British commercial agent who has been over here looking into things, is either a very simple person or the London newspapers misrepresent his report. The Telegraph, for instance, with Mr. Bell's effusiveness for a text, enlarges on the "masterly moderation and consummate ability" of the steel trust in keeping down prices, when it might easily raise them, lest tariff protection be taken away from it. The trust, Mr. Bell is made to say, "produces a cheaper, regular trade on a vast scale at a moderate profit."

As a matter of fact, the steel trust has practiced no such temporary self denial for the sake of the future as it is credited with. Its published prices are not its real prices, though they appear to have deceived this British commercial agent completely.

Go to the offices of the steel trust, and you will be told that the price of structural steel is 2½ cents a pound, say. But there is none for sale there at that figure—too many orders ahead. You will be directed, however, to some obliging dealer who may possibly have some steel on hand, that has, and the price is from two to three times the published price of the trust.

Buildings are now going up in New York the steel for which has been imported from Germany, and the cost of it laid down here, freight and duty paid, is about half what it could have been obtained for from the trust.

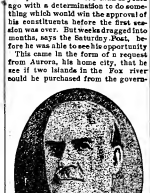
It is in the very nature of monopoly to extort. Our trusts are formed for the purpose of acquiring the extorting power. The steel trust is no exception to the rule. "Its "masterly moderation" is a myth. Commercial Agent Bell did not look an inch below the surface. He allowed himself to be fooled by printed figures that are a sham.—New York American and Journal.

HOPKINS' FIRST BILL.

How the Illinois Congressman Managed to Secure Recognition by the Speaker of the House.

Congressman Albert J. Hopkins, who is a leading candidate for the seat in the United States senate now held by William E. Mason, entered the house of representatives more than 15 years ago with a determination to do something which would win the approval of his constituents before the first session was over. But weeks dragged into months, says the Saturday Post, before he was able to see his opportunity.

This came in the form of a request from Aurora, his home city, that he see if two laterals in the Fox river could be purchased from the govern-



HON. ALBERT J. HOPKINS.
(Redressed for Senator by the Republicans of Illinois.)

ment as a site for the erection of municipal buildings.

At once the congressman prepared a bill, calling for the laterals to the city of Aurora. Day after day he joined the group in front of Speaker Carlisle's desk and clamored for the recognition of the presiding officer. But all in vain. The speaker could see the older members about the young statesman from Illinois, but never recognized him. One day, however, the brilliant "Sunset Cox" was called to preside over the house while Mr. Carlisle was absent for a week. This gave Mr. Hopkins new hope. He hurried the group to which Mr. Cox told his inimitable stories and took another author laughed so heartily as he. After one of these stories had been heard and applauded, Mr. Hopkins asked:

"Mr. Cox, could I get recognition tomorrow so that my bill could be put through by consent?"

"Why, your red head!" exclaimed the temporary speaker, "of course you can. Every time I see that red hair of yours I think of a certain red-headed girl I knew years ago, and I'll give you a chance for her sake—no matter where you are."

Next day Mr. Hopkins was missing from the clamoring group in front of the speaker. He arose in his own seat and immediately heard the welcome words:

"The gentleman from Illinois has the floor."

Instantly the fateful bill was passed. Such are the triumphs of statesmanship!



LAURA TALBOT GALT.
(Little Kentucky Girl Who Does Not Like Uncle Sam or Sugar.)

ing "Marching Through Georgia" she not only refused to sing the song, but scooped up her eyes with her fingers that she might not hear the words that were sung. As a result she was reprimanded by the teacher, Miss Allen, and her marking for department was reduced. Laura's father declares he will not be permitted to pass to the high school, and her grandmother, who is an enthusiastic member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, threatens to bring the matter before the school board. The agitation of the case of Miss Galt has resulted in the revival of the question of the study of civil war history in the Louisville schools. For a long time this feature was not taught on account of the partisanship of the parents of the pupils and the objections to the so-called standard war histories.

Wealth Created by Timber.

Orsa, Sweden, has in the course of a generation sold $5,750,000 worth of trees, and by means of a judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every 20 or 40 years. In consequence of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways and telephones are free, and so are the schoolhouses, teaching and many other things.

A Window-Cleaning Trust.

Chicago's window cleaning trust employs 30 companies, and in order to destroy competition recently reduced the price from 35 cents to 20 cents an hour for each person. Six of the employes were killed by falls last year.

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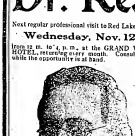
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FREE HOMES VERSUS LUMBER TRUST TAXES.

In July, 1897, a Republican congress passed the Dingley tariff with the famous $2 duty on white pine lumber. The duty was prohibitory, closed all Canadian mills built to supply American markets, and empowered the protected interest to fix its own prices

Within twenty days thereafter, the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association met and adopted a new official price list raising the price of lumber 50 cents to $1 per thousand; and, during the intervening five years, ten price lists in all, each raising the price of lumber to the consumer, have been drafted and put in force, until THE LAST, THAT OF AUGUST 6, 1902, NOW IN OPERATION, RAISES THE PRICE OF COMMON ROUGH LUMBER $5 TO $10 PER THOUSAND, OR 50 TO 100 PER CENT, ABOVE THE 1897 PRICES which prevailed before the Dingley tariff.

Pages 444, volume 8, census of 1900, contains the following significant paragraph touching the Minnesota lumber industry:

"The manufacture of lumber and timber products ranks second among the industries of the state, with 438 establishments, 15,140 wage-earners, and products valued at $48,535,161. In 1890 there were 292 establishments, 16,170 WAGE-EARNERS, AND PRODUCTS VALUED AT $28,675,132. THE INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF PRODUCTS during the decade was $19,510,029, or 73.8 per cent."

In other words, the number of workingmen who received wages in the saw-mills and logging camps was ACTUALLY REDUCED FROM 16,710 to 15,140, A REDUCTION OF 1,030 hands, or 6 per cent, at the same time that the GROSS RETURNS TO THE LUMBER COMPANIES AND STUMPAGE OWNERS WERE INCREASED $18,500,000, or 73.8 per cent.

In view of these facts, was the $18,000,000 taken from the consumers for the protection of labor, or for the enrichment of the lumber and stumpage combine?

The law is supposed to be for all—not only for the sixty-five members of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association, for the lucky owners of Minnesota pine stumpage—but for the 1,751,000 dwellers in Minnesota's 377,000 homes, for the 152,000 yeomen who buy tariff taxed lumber to build farmhouses and granaries, for the 105,000 in the shops of trade and transportation, and the 100,000 more in manufacturing and in the building trades—all of whom are called upon under this lumber tariff law to contribute to the favored Coterie of 65 the above named $18,000,000 increase in the past five years.

How the people of the homes and shops, of the farms and factories, have been "held up" since the passage of the Dingley tariff and taxed for building up and developing the state, is made plain by comparing the official lumber price list in force in July, 1897, with that of Aug. 6, 1902, now in operation—i. e. in Carlton and Minnesota:

	July, 1897.	Aug 6, 1902.	Increase.	Pct.
No. 1—12 in. 12 feet	$15.50	$23.50	$8.00	52
No. 2—Same	13.00	20.00	7.00	53
No. 3—Same	9.50	17.50	8.00	84
No. 4—Mixed widths	5.50	11.50	6.00	108

Rough joist, scantling and timber have been raised by the association from $8 to $7 per thousand, or 50 to 60 per cent.

Ship lap and D. & M. have been raised $6 to $9, or 40 per cent to 80 per cent.

Rough fencing has been increased $4 to $7, or 50 per cent to 100 per cent.

Siding will average $10 per thousand higher, an increase of 50 per cent to 100 per cent.

Flooring has been advanced by the combine an average of $15 per thousand, or about 80 per cent.

Inch finishing and thick finishing have been advanced $12 to $20 per thousand.

Lath has been hoisted from $1.35 up to $3 and $4, an uplift of 150 per cent to 200 per cent.

Pine stumpage costs the small manufacturer not fortunate enough to own his own piles forest FULLY DOUBLE THE PRICE PRIOR TO THE DINGLEY TARIFF—the increase being $2 to $4 per thousand.

THE STUMPAGE OWNER IS THE PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARY OF THE LUMBER TARIFF.

On Minnesota's annual lumber cut of 2,500,000,000 feet, the STUMPAGE KING, THROUGH THE AVERAGE INCREASE OF $1 PER THOUSAND, POCKETS $2,000,000 PER ANNUM OF CLEAR DINGLEY-TARIFF "VELVET."

This extra $2,000,000 of stumpage royalty tax—which comes out of the manufacturers, the workingmen, and the builders of the homes and schools, the shops and farm buildings of the state—AMOUNTS TO FIFTY PER CENT OF ALL THE DIRECT LAWFUL TAXES COLLECTED WITHIN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA for all state, school, county, city, village and township purposes.

The practical problem before the people of Minnesota is—How can we get from under this tariff-protected extortion? How can we repeal the law which legalizes this robbery?

One thing is plain—relief will not come from the Republican managers who enacted and who maintain this law—in other words, from the agents and instruments of the lumber tariff beneficiaries.

It will not come from the Republican national committeeman from Minnesota—Hon. Thos. Shevlin, himself a pine stumpage king of no small dimensions.

It will not come from the Republican congressmen, candidates for reelection, who from the meeting of the stumpage kings, bore the $2 duty to Washington.

Will relief come from Governor S. R. Van Sant and Rey W. Jones, the standard bearers of the Republican state ticket?

From Van Sant, whose business of lumber raftsman is entirely with the lumber combines and whose income is derived from fees paid by lumber tariff beneficiaries—the Republican candidate for governor who pays within the state of Minnesota not $1 of taxes on the steamboats, tugs and bowboats used in his extensive lumber rafting business?

From Van Sant's colleague, candidate for lieutenant governor, Ray W. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Lumber company, whose case, we are informed by the department of the interior at Washington—"in the matter of dead and down timber cut during the logging season of 1900-1901"—"is in the hands of the department of justice," awaiting prosecution?

Relief cannot come from the political organization which is owned and supported by the lumber tariff beneficiaries—from the organization which enacted and maintains this tariff as the price of their political support.

There is only one source from which this relief can come, and that is, from the people acting through the political party which is pledged first, last and always to tariff reform—from the Democratic party, whose candidates in this campaign stand for the abolition of lumber trust taxes—for free homes and the untrammelled development of the Northwest.

H. L. BUCK, Chairman of Democratic State Central Committee.
FRANK A. DAY, Chairman of Democratic Press Committee.

PROTECTING THE TRUSTS.

The spectacle of the trust protected industries standing in the lobbies of the national capitol howling for tariff protection while their properties are making millionaires by the hundreds every year is enough to disgust every man who has a grain of manhood in his makeup. Just look at the thing! A $2 per thousand tariff on lumber! For what reason? A tariff on sugar! Why? In both these cases the tariff is a theft and everybody possessing a grain of common sense knows it! If our party has become so hidebound in its protective rot that it cannot see the injustice it is compelling us to endure then it is time to sidetrack the Republican elephant and give the little scrub Democratic jackass the right of way. The millionaires have had a long pull, now give the people a chance to enjoy a little tariff rest.—Madison Independent (June 14).

RAILROAD VS. RAILROAD.

M. D. Munn, attorney for the Soo railroad, has been engaged to assist Attorney General Douglas in prosecuting the Northern Securities company. The Soo road is closely allied to the Canadian Pacific and hostile to competing lines in this country. It looks suspicious to say the least to employ the counsel of competing and allen lines to assist in representing the state.—Northfield News.

IT IS NOT MADE YET.

It is said that Governor Van Sant and Attorney Douglas have girded up their loins to have a bout with the Iron Range railway mergers. That is right. Let no merger escape.—Martin County Sentinel. (April 4, 1902).

It is time this fight was made but Senator Miller had to force the administration to make it.—Alexandria Post-News.

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SOLOMON A. SWANSON, of Red Lake Falls, is the unanimous choice of the Peoples' Party voters of the Sixty-first legislative district for state senator, and in addition has received the hearty endorsement of the Democratic organizations.

Mr. Swanson was born in Fort Lee, New Jersey, June 26, 1874, and is the oldest of a family of eight children born to Peter and Ingri (Anderson) Swanson. His parents were natives of Sweden, and are now residents of Black River township, Red Lake county, where they located in 1887. They arrived in Crookston April 12 of that year, and our subject was then but seven years of age. The snow was three feet deep, when the father, guided by his brother Andrew, chose the farm on which he now resides. The family remained with relatives until spring, when a frame building 16x24 was erected and farming was begun with an ox team. Crookston, twenty-five miles distant, was for three years the nearest railroad point.

For sixteen years our subject remained on the farm and was educated in the public schools. He began teaching and later attended the state Normal at Moorhead, and he also took a course in the Crookston business college. In 1896 when Red Lake county was organized, he was appointed the first register of deeds, having already become identified with the public interests of the county. In 1899 he was appointed official abstracter by the county commissioners, and he then engaged also in the real estate business. In the campaign two years ago he was the choice of the Peoples' party for representative, and his strength at home is best shown by the vote he received in Red Lake county. Three candidates were in the field, Mr. Swanson receiving 994 votes. Chas. E. Rapp (Rep.) 748 and James Meehan (Dem.), 465. Both of the opposing candidates were old residents of the county and exceptionally strong and popular men. By reason of the fact that Beltrami county gave Mr. Rapp a majority of over 500 that gentleman was elected by a small plurality. This year the Democrats will have no candidate for state senator, and have endorsed Mr. Swanson, and as the combined vote of the two parties will be considerably larger than the Republican vote there is every reason to believe that Mr. Swanson will win by at least 800 or 1000 majority in the district.

Besides the combined vote of the Democrats and Populists Mr. Swanson will receive the votes of many Republicans who are acquainted with his standing in the community and his ability as a business man.

Mr. Swanson stands for lower freight and passenger rates and for more just and equitable laws regulating freight and passenger traffic in Minnesota, and also for a law which will compel the railroads and other corporate interests to bear the same share of the tax burden of the state as does the farmer and laboring man. He is a strong advocate of a law increasing the amount of state loans to schools, towns and villages from 7 to 15 per cent. of the assessed valuation, at an interest rate not to exceed 4 per cent., and will labor for the passage of such a measure.

Mr. Swanson has long been identified with the agricultural interests of this district, and if elected will support a law improving the present drainage system, which in many instances has proved inadequate, and will stand for appropriation for drainage under this law.

If elected his vote will be registered with the people at all times, and for a United States Senator who will pledge his influence against special subsidies and special privileges to the few at the expense of the many.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Grant Vun Sant was up from St. Paul yesterday on a land deal.

Quniker male quartette at Metropolitan opern house next Thursday evening.

Attorney McIntyre went to Crookston yesterday to argue a motion before Judge Watts.

Lewis & Higinbotham have an announcement with reference to farm loans this week.

The official state and county ballots are printed in a supplement to this issue of THE COURIER.

Leon Laurent is advertising an auction at his farm in Terrebonne on Monday November 3.

Joseph Rey will hold an auction at his farm in Louisville township on Wednesday, October 29.

This section was favored with a bounteous downpour of rain this morning, the first for several weeks.

The Democrats and Populists will hold a meeting at Garnes P. O. tomorrow (Friday) evening, and at Lambert Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bjornsby and children returned Saturday from Grafton, N. D., where they were guests of Mr. Bjornsby's parents.

Rev. Andrew Walker goes to Crookston Monday to meet with the ministers of the new Adams presbytery and aid in perfectings business organization.

Quite a number of people from town attended the auction sale at J. A. Dwyer's place Monday. A large crowd was present, and articles sold brought good prices.

Quite a number of subscribers have taken advantage of THE COURIER'S map offer during the past two weeks. All who have seen the map agree that it is worth double the price asked for the entire combination.

A farmer recently remarked that he invariably traded with merchants who advertise, for it indicated that they were enterprising and had new stock instead of old shelf-worn stuff that had been in stock since the Sioux uprising.

Mrs. D. W. Gasss, of Pella, Iowa, arrived this week for a visit at the home of her son, P. B. She was accompanied by Miss Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gasss, who had been visiting her grandparents for some weeks.

Word was received from Bandmaster C. O. Smith, at Reynolds, N. D., Tuesday conveying the sad news that his wife died at her home there Saturday last. She had been a long and patient sufferer from cancer, and for a long time death has been expected. Mr. Smith writes that he will be here next week to take up his duties as leader of the city band

The LaFebvre-Carpenter company appeared at the Metropolitan opera house three evenings of last week, and the audiences were delighted with the entertainments. Emily LeFebvre and Horatio Carpenter are among the best actors making towns of this size and are sure to receive a hearty welcome should they conclude to give a return date.

An exchange very aptly says: Don't attempt to ask the editor to write up and rebuke every evil in the town or community, but when convinced that such duties need attending to, write an article for your paper and sign your name to it for publication. The man who is too big a coward to thus express an opinion is the very one who will stand on the street corner and talk about the cowardice of the editor.

Major J. M. Bowler and Hon. Geo. P. Jones, candidates respectively for the offices of railroad and warehouse commissioner and clerk of the supreme court on the Democratic ticket, addressed a fair-sized audience at the Metropolitan opera house last evening. Major Bowler reviewed at length the record of the John Lind administration of state affairs and urged the election of Leonard A. Rosing as governor by reason of the fact that his conduct of the office would be along the lines of his former chief. Mr. Jones' address was largely devoted to national issues. He is a fluent speaker and has a fair knowledge of language. Probably no man of his age in the state has attained so wide a reputation as an orator of exceptional merit.

The first entertainment in the Metropolitan lectures course will be given next Thursday evening, October 30, at which time the Quniker Male quartette will appear at the opera house. The bureau from which the quartette was secured affirms that it is the peer of any organization that ever sung before an audience. The quartette will not only appear in full dress, but also in elegant Quaker costumes during the rendition of the program, and introduce many novelties that no other company will be capable of giving. In quaint comedy they are beyond comparison. While every member of the quartette is a soloist, Mr. Baker, the basso, who sings three octaves, from tenor G to G below C, is not only one of the best bass singers in the country, but is a whole host in himself as a entertainer and comedian. He is not only the author of many of the most popular songs of the day, but one of the very best humorous vocalists on the concert stage. "Ye quaint and curious melodyes" of olden times, as rendered by this quartette must be heard to be fully appreciated.

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Made Good His Escape.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Calvin Murray left town yesterday in a great hurry and left Deputy Sheriff Cyr to mourn his sudden departure.

Some time ago Murray was bound over to the district court on a charge of having committed adultery with one Mrs. Erickson, a female who has enjoyed a shady reputation in town for a long time. Bonds were given and Murray continued to enjoy his liberty and work in the saw mill until yesterday morning when his bondsmen became alarmed and withdrew from the bond. Murray was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Fred Cyr, who came up from Red Lake Falls for that purpose. At about 2 p. m. while they with several other persons were in the Paradis saloon, Murray dropped on all fours and crept to the front door and made a bold and successful dash for liberty. When last seen he was headed northward on the railroad track and making faster time than was ever known on this branch of the Great Northern.

Murray is gone and the county is saved the expense of a disgusting and expensive criminal prosecution. Now if the indignant public would insist that the woman in the case move out of town as fast as her paramour it would be to the lasting good grace of the village of St. Hilaire.

A Special Invitation.

While in Crookston, next Monday do not fail to visit our Big Department Store. Never before have we been so fortunate to have a more complete line of dry goods, cloaks, millinery, clothing, shoes and groceries.

We will be glad to have you make our store your headquarters while in Crookston.

FONTAINE & ANOLIN.

Dollars in Your Pocket.

That is what it means if you use Coles Veterinary Carbolisate in your stables. It quickly cures wounds, galls scratches and sores of all kinds on horses and cattle, without scars, and always renews the hair in its natural color. Your money back if it fails. Cans 50c and $1.00 sold by all druggists.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69½c;
No. 1 Northern, 69½c;
No. 2 Northern, 67½c;
No. 3 Northern, 65½c;
Rejected, 63½c;
Flax, $1.03.
Flax, Reg. 98c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $12.00;
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 25c;
Barley, 30c to 32c.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with anxiety unless Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept handy. It cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before my oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." —W. J. Reichert.

LAMBERT.

S. A. Swanson from Red Lake Falls was a business visitor here this week.

The Delorme family of Gentilly, attended mass and visited with friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux from the meadow attended mass here Sunday and shook hands with friends.

Mr. Charley Lajambe took 28 head of cattle in Bagley where he sold them to some logging concern.

A few of the McIntosh young men made a pleasure trip out here Sunday afternoon, stayed for supper and drove back.

A new baby girl came to stay at Charley Olsen's place last Sunday. She seems to enjoy herself very much and guess she will stay. Charley is smiling too and is glad to have her.

Mr. Kenast, one of the new farmers who bought land here last year but who still resides in Nobles county and rents his farm here to the Olson Bros., is here looking after his share of the crop.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Mize, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Schreiber's drug store.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Oct. 4:

Mrs. S. A. Martin, Dora Landa, Levis Lindstrom, Joe Clairmont (3).

It stands alone, is unequaled. There's no other, that nature's wonderful warming Poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A.L. Reichert.

WANTED.—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. $18 per week, payable in cash each week. $25 a month additional if horse and conveyance are furnished. Expenses advanced for horse, carriage, etc. Address, Manager, 324 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.



SAMUEL GIBEAU

Democratic and Peoples' Party Candidate for Register of Deeds

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN., October 20, 1902.

DEAR SIR:—

Several years ago I applied to Congressman Frank Eddy for aid from the Government for the purpose of constructing ditches in the northern part of the county, but (in replying) the answer was evasive. I reasoned from these facts that the government is expending millions of dollars in improving harbors, building levees, clearing rivers, and where the land is most needed for drainage the people in general are in needy circumstances, having enough to struggle for the bare living, pay the general taxes and interest on the mortgaged farms. Why should not this part of the country, or the farmers, who are the backbone, also recognized. At the county fair at Thief River Falls I had the opportunity to meet Hon. Moses Clapp. I submitted my proposition to him, and he thought that it would not be more than just and proper to apply for such help. In presenting this case properly he thought that such assistance would be granted and referred me to Senator Nelson, who is on the committee for appropriations. The above scheme will be pushed, and I invite suggestions from others.

O. T. TANDBERG.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Mrs. J. J. Berg, of the town of Excel is quite ill this week.

J. G. Ballard spent Monday night on a business trip to Crookston.

Milton Forder, of Rollis, was in the city Tuesday on a business trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hendricks on Saturday, October 18th.

James Bulman left Monday for an over-night stay at Crookston.

Miss Pauline Gelin left Tuesday for a week's stay with her sister in St. Hilaire.

Postmaster Richardson was in Crookston on legal business over Monday night.

Mrs. Minnie Caldwell has removed into her new building on North LaBree avenue.

J. D. Ward was among the Thief Riverites who visited at Crookston over Tuesday night.

Olaf Espe, a homesteader at Shoitly Brook, was in town Monday on his way to Crookston.

Allen Benzie returned last Friday from a threshing trip of several weeks spent in North Dakota.

Miss Edith Miller was over Saturday and Sunday visitor at the home of her parents in Crookston.

Miss Mary Simonson who has been at at Crookston for a short time was in the city the first of the week.

M. C. Harlow left Saturday for Millwood where he was called by the dangerous illness of his brother.

W. W. Prichard returned Friday from a trip in the vicinity of Winnipeg, where he went on real estate business.

Ed. Coenen returned Friday to his home at Brainard after spending a couple of weeks with friends in this city.

The approach to the North spring has been improved by the laying of a walk. It is funny that someone didn't do this months ago.

Mrs. D. A. Carpenter, of Rome, N. Y., departed last Friday for her home after spending some days as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Ballard.

M. Bolton returned Saturday from his visit to Norway and Sweden. Mr. Bolton did not experience a particularly enjoyable trip, and is glad to get back.

James Skewis, of Inwood, Iowa, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, for some time, left Monday for his home, going via Minneapolis, where he will remain for several days to visit a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowe will celebrate their silver wedding this, Friday, evening at their pleasant home on the East side. Many of their old friends and relatives are expected to be present on this memorable occasion.

Judge N. T. Moss, candidate for congress in this district, spoke at the city hall Saturday afternoon to a small audience. This latter fact is accounted for in part by the failure to notify the citizens where the speech was to take place.

District court opens at Red Lake Falls next Monday, October 27th, with Judge Watts on the bench. Those who will attend as jurors from Thief River and vicinity are, W. B. Eaifer, J. D. Ward, H. G. Dobner, O. P. Johnson of this city and M. Bekkers of Stockbury.

Oh ye people! Have ye wasted the golden moments of never returning time in taking a substitute for the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. A. L. Reichert.

For Sale Cheap!

One second hand Round Oak heating stove. Inquire of Anderson and Schwalos.

THE COURIER and the St. Paul Dispatch one year for a handsome map of Minnesota, 4x5 feet, all for $1.50. Call and see the maps. Better take advantage of this exceptional offer. It may never come to you again.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale two teams of work horses. One team weighs 1400, the other 1000. Will trade for cattle if desired.—J. E. Bennick, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 2w

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OUR NEXT AUDITOR



Next Tuesday the voters of Red Lake county will choose a county auditor for the ensuing term of two years. For this position there are three candidates, but the intelligent voter ought to find little difficulty in making a wise choice. James E. Ford stands for honesty, capability and clean administration. He will see that the county's interests are protected. He has no favorites, and wears no man's collar. He will not use his official position to reward his friends or to punish his enemies. He will give the county a business administration. He wants your vote, and he is entitled to it. The voter can perform no greater service to himself or the county at large than to mark an "X" after the name of James E. Ford.

James E. Ford was born at Schroon Lake, Essex county, New York, on July 2, 1871, and spent his boyhood on his father's farm. He received a common school education in his native county, and in 1892 moved with his parents to Northwood, North Dakota. Here Mr. Ford worked on his brother's farm, and in the spring of 1894 graduated from the Northwestern College of Commerce at Grand Forks. He taught school for several seasons, and in 1895 came to Thief River Falls to engage in the hardware business as a member of the firm of DeWolf & Ford. He sold out in 1896 and came to Red Lake Falls to accept a position in P. A. Grady's abstract office. In the spring of 1897 he was appointed deputy auditor in the county auditor's office, and has held the position continuously until four months ago, when he resigned to prosecute his campaign.

Mr. Ford is a splendid penman, mathematician and accountant, and is conversant with every branch of the county service. There is not an office in the court house he could not fill with efficiency, and for the office to which he aspires Mr. Ford is conceded to be the most competent man in the county. For the past five years he has had charge of all the detail work of the office, and the annual statements have always been prepared by him. Personally, Mr. Ford is of excellent habits, and in social and business circles stands high. He is an aggressive, hard-working, honest young man, splendidly equipped for the duties and responsibilities of official position. THE COURIER is pleased to commend him to the good graces of the voters, and is confident that they will choose him as their servant. Many prominent Republicans have expressed their intention not only of voting for him, but of using all honorable means to advance his candidacy, and in all parts of the county he has hosts of staunch friends among the voters of all parties.

"CITIZEN" RALPH GETS POINTERS FROM SMILEY

Thief River Engineer Sets His Crookston Brother Right With Regard to the County Ditches.

Editor Courier: I am not surprised at the attack made upon my work by George A. Ralph, the Crookston engineer, in last week's Gazette. Mr. Ralph has a faculty for mixing in Red Lake county politics. It is to his interest to do so. He is at present running a local residence in Crookston. Red Lake county is paying for a big share of it.

In the last campaign I was editor of the Thief River Press. At that time Mr. Ralph handed me no article written by himself and signed "A Citizen," which was an attack upon D. F. Stacy, a graduate civil engineer, who was then running for county surveyor. This article I would not publish, but it can be easily seen what Mr. Ralph's object was in meddling in the affairs of our county. If he has a man elected county surveyor who cannot do the work but is favorable to Ralph he will get all the business. This seems a trifle bergish in the gentleman from Crookston, as he already has a salary of $200 per month from the state in addition to a large private practice. With regard to the ditch matters he mentions it may be as well to let the entire county know what everybody who lives near the ditch knows already. It is true, as he says, that the cost of engineering and viewing of Rocksbury No. 1 is greater per mile than any other ditch in the county. He neglects to state that the ditch as at first petitioned was impracticable and that I made a careful survey of the surrounding country, which resulted in a shorter and cheaper ditch. This survey cost the taxpayers about $60 more than if the original line had been followed, and saved the taxpayers about $2,000 in excavating expenses. I consider it a pretty good investment for the taxpayers. The viewing expense of this ditch was higher than normal, since it is the only ditch in the county which the viewers had to go over on foot. The ground was too rough and broken to admit of a team being used. Compare the assessment on that ditch with the one on River Falls and Wyandotte No. 1 where the engineers and viewers drove around so hurriedly that they did not notice a coulie thirty feet deep and three miles long, which cut off some lands from being benefitted by the ditch. This little piece of carelessness cost the county several hundred dollars in a lawsuit, and all the assessments on the other side of the coulie were knocked out by the courts. Viewing expenses were very low on this ditch "per mile," but might have been a little higher and saved a lawsuit.

Compare Rocksburg No. 1 put in by me with Garnes No. 1, put in by Ralph. The Rocksbury ditch involved over three miles of survey through a very rough and difficult country—so rough that the viewers had to walk over it. The Garnes ditch is a straight line two miles across the prairie. You can see from one end of it to the other. The viewers drove all over it and the surrounding country in half a day. The engineer on Rocksbury No. 1 received $75.50 for himself and assistants. The engineer on Garnes No. 1 received $71 for himself and assistants. It can be readily seen that my pay for the same amount of work is actually much lower than what the county has been paying Ralph.

George Ralph is a master hand at juggling figures, but the farmers of Rocksbury know and the people of Red Lake county ought to know that my work was done cheaply and well.

Mr. Ralph carefully omits my engineering expenses on the ditches after the cost of preliminary survey and viewing. As a matter of fact the whole engineering fees by the time the ditches are completed will amount to double the sum shown in his article, as proven by his own estimates. It is a fact, well known to persons who have looked the matter up, that the county has paid Ralph over $2,500 in the past two years, and that only one ditch in the county is completed. Mr. Ralph estimates that he will get $2,500 more before the ditches are completed. No wonder he is interested in Red Lake county politics.

W. C. SMILEY.

James E. Ford's candidacy for county auditor stands for

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Capability,
Faithful performance of duty, and
Clean administration.
Vote for him.

SAMPLE COUNTY BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the square indicated by the arrow.

Member of Congress—HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican	
Member of Congress—ALEX McKINNON—Democrat	X
Member of Congress—N. T. MOEN—Peoples	
Senator—E. J. SWEDBACK—Republican	
Senator—S. A. SWANSON—Peoples	X
Representative—L. C. SIMONS—Republican	
Representative—IVER A. KROHN—Peoples	X
County Auditor—O. H. PETERS—Republican	
County Auditor—JAMES E. FORD—Democrat	X
County Auditor—ADAM ZEH—Peoples	
County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG—Peoples	X
County Treasurer—M. A. HATTEN—Indepeadent	
Sheriff—CHARLES SAMPSON—Republican	
Sheriff—WM. J. KELLY—Democrat	X
Sheriff—ARTHUR LIZEE—Peoples	
Register of Deeds—THOMAS A. CROMPE—Republican	
Register of Deeds—SAMUEL GIBEAU—Peoples	X
Judge of Probate—JAMES McINTYRE—Republican	
Judge of Probate—N. W. TARRANT—Democrat	X
Judge of Probate—E. A. MORAN—Peoples	
County Attorney—THOMAS GERRIO—Republican	
County Attorney—F. A. GRADY—Peoples	X
Clerk of Court—J. J. WEEKS—Republican	
Clerk of Court—JOSEPH PERRAULT—Peoples	X
County Surveyor—W. C. SMILEY—Republican	
County Surveyor—P. O. HAGGLUND—Peoples	
Supt. of Schools—JAMES A. WILSON—Republican	
Supt. of Schools—FRANK JEFFERS—Peoples	X
Change of caring for poor, from county to township system.	—YES —NO

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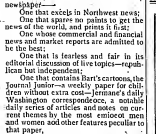
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ST. JOSEPH'S FAIR BRINGS IN $3,612.44

The outcome is Highly Gratifying to the Genial Pastor and His Flock.

The fair held under auspices of St. Joseph church was the center of attraction three days of this week, and it has not only been successful from a financial standpoint, but furnished plenty of entertainment for the large crowds in attendance. The fair opened Monday morning and closed last night. The receipts from meals, sale of candies, fruits and fancy work amounted to $568. The amount obtained from contests is $1,543.86, making a grand total of $2,112.44. Several weeks ago Rev. Father Fayolle informed his parishioners that if they cleared $1,500 at the fair he would assist the worthy cause by donating that amount. This morning Father Fayolle paid the amount, making the grand total $3,612.44. All of this money goes for the benefit of St. Joseph's parochial school, the magnificent monument to the good priest's enterprise erected this summer. The fortunate winners at the drawings last evening are as follows:

Baby carriage, Mrs. William Zaiser.
Gold watch, (donated by J. M. Bray), Peter Paulick.
Dollie, James Blake.
Baby dress, Peter LaBissonaire.
Tea set, Rev. Father Fayolle.
Lamp, Joseph Normandin.
Pair blankets, Eli Emard.
Cushion, E. Chatel.
Stove, (donated by Frank E. Hunt), Father Fayolle.
Fruit basket, Sam Allard.
Washing machine, Mrs. O. Lefreniere.
Gentleman's chair, Paul Berthon.
Chair, (donated by Andrson and Schwalm), H. Demarias.
Lamp, toilet set and pillows, Samuel Gibeau.
Oil painting, Sam Allard.
Opera shawl, Lillie Lizotte.
Cushion, Mrs. A. Perras.
Graphaphone, W. A. McIntyre.
The result of the various contests is as follows:
Suit of clothes, (donated by Berthean & Armstrong), Sidney Belair.
Chamber set, Anna Mayer.
Gold watch, Eva Bray.
Hat, Rachel Belair.
Organ, Jennie LaBissonaire.
Diamond ring, Rose Perras.
Gold-headed cane, E. L. Healy.

The band furnished music during two evenings and meals were served every day.

Father Fayolle is gratified at the success of the fair and desires to thank both Protestants and Catholics of Red Lake Falls and surrounding country for their assistance.

A COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor: With your permission I would like to use a little of your valuable space to ask Mr. L. C. Simons and the Red Lake Falls Gazette a few questions:

In the Gazette of last week it says "all good Republicans should vote and work for the election of Mr Simmons, as he is a loyal Republican, in full accord and sympathy with his party and if elected he could do more for the district than a man who did not belong to the Republican majority, let his intentions be ever so good."

Now, Mr. Editor, I find that there are wide differences of opinion in our party (as I claim to also be a good, loyal Republican) and I fear the Republican majority in the next legislature will not be in perfect harmony and I certainly do not positively know where the major portion of it will be found on the important state issues. Mr. Simons' opponent, Iver A. Krohn has told us where he stands on the merger, trusts, and taxation issues, and Mr. Simons has been repeatedly asked to do the same, but as yet, we have not seen or heard one syllable where he has given expression to his views on any of these great issues that will confront the lawmakers of the state in the next legislature. But if he persists in keeping silent until election day we fear that many good Republicans, at least in this portion of the district, will mark their ballots for Iver A. Krohn. If he is in full accord with his party why does he not tell us where he stands?

A BELTRAMI REPUBLICAN.



to re-elect Fr... Jeffers for Superintendent of Schools.

"EVEOPENER" RIDDLES GAZETTE'S PLEA FOR ZEH

A Rocksbury Farmer Gives a Few Facts on the Auditorship Question.

I have been noticing for the last month or so how the Gazette editor has been straining every nerve in behalf of Adam Zeb's re-election to the office of county auditor, so that when a man reads the paper he gets the idea that Mr. Zeb is begging for votes, and in many ways the editor is making himself extremely ridiculous. He cites arguments why Zeh should be re-elected. For instance he says Zeh is such a genial, pleasant and h—l of a good fellow. Just think of it! What a striking argument for re-election! And then Mr. Zeh is sick at present and cannot get around to see the dear(?) voters! Another splendid argument for re-election! Now, as a matter of fact isn't the Gazette's cause getting rather weak in bringing forth such arguments?

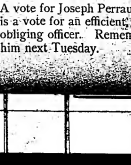
Then the Gazette refers to Mr. Iverson's statement that Zeh ought to be re-elected because the records of the office have been kept in such good shape. Mighty good argument for re-election! But, beg your pardon, let us examine this argument a little more closely. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Ford has been deputy auditor about all the time during Mr. Zeb's incumbency? Now, don't b - lieve me but go to the auditor's office and see for yourself and you will find that nine-tenths of the work has been performed by Mr. Ford, and if you look a little more closely you will find about all the work Mr. Zeh has done has been to attend to the correspondence, commissioners' meetings and other proceedings, and for the latter he has been pretty well paid. Now, is it to the credit of Mr. Zeh or to Mr. Ford that the office has been kept in good shape? I will leave it to the voters to decide.

Just think! Mr. Zeh has just saved the taxpayers down in Garnes township three thousand dollars on the Garnes ditch, and a like sum to the farmers affected by the assessment of the Sanders and Rocksbury ditch. Another great argument for re-election! Just a moment, please. Why have we been paying Mr. Zeh a big fat salary for the past four years? and how does the official oath of Mr. Zeh read? The Gazette wants to give the auditor and the county commissioners great credit for the ditches laid out and saddled on the farmers of the county, amounting in all to nearly one hundred thousand dollars. When will you and I see the last of that monument in our taxes? And when this ditch affair is summed up it amounts to this: A benefit to the few and a big expense to the many. Still Mr. Zeh deserves great credit in the eyes of the Gazette editor.

Now, before I close I want to mention one point that the Gazette is setting forth in every issue for the purpose of drawing the wool over the eyes of the voter. It says that after election it will be either Auditor Peters or Auditor Zeh, but as a matter of fact Mr. Zeh is not in it a little bit. Just look over the primary returns and notice how he runs behind his ticket in every town. In Rocksbury Gibeau and Tandberg got twelve votes, being the full party vote cast on that day, and Adam Zeh received two votes. I will make a guess, and will warrant that I am not far off. Here in the northern part of the county Zeh's votes will very few and far between, so that the contest in this end of the county is not between Zeb and Peters, but between Ford and Peters, with Ford leading by a handsome vote.

EVIDENCE.

Rocksbury, Oct. 30, '02.



A vote for Joseph Perrault is a vote for an efficient, obliging officer. Remember him next Tuesday.

OCTOBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT. BRIEF

Only Three Jury Cases Tried—Balance of Cases Continued until February Term.

The October term of the district court was one of the shortest on record, requiring only two days to dispose of the calendar. As the farmers are busy it was impossible to secure witnesses in many of the cases, and nearly all of them were continued.

In the case of Matt Skala vs. Spillane & Steiners the jury found a verdict of $233 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Skala alleged that he had stored 1900 bushels of wheat with the defendants, and that 460 bushels of inferior grain was returned to him. Lars Mork sued John Wig for slander and demanded $300 as balm for his shattered reputation. It seems that John had called Lars a pretty bad fellow by names which the latter construed as libelous. The jury disagreed, and it is probable the case will never be heard of again.

In the case of J. W. McGinty and Louis Sieff vs. John Legasse the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant, but as Mr. Legasse had paid plaintiff after commencement of the action the costs were taxed to defendant. The action was brought to enforce payment for a horse sold by plaintiffs to Mr. Legasse.

No grand jury was called, as there were no criminal cases for investigation.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Casper Falk was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Judge N. W. Tarrant is down from Thief River today in the interest of his candidacy for judge of probate.

Fox Revs—My building on north Main street. Will rent entire building or any part of it.—H. O. Gjerberg. oct 16

The Clearwater Logging company wants twenty-five men at once for work in the woods. Write to S. P. Godbout at Terreborne, Minn., for particulars.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls will conduct Norwegian services in the city hall next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

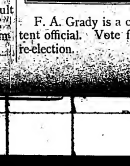
Lauendresso Bros. have leased the Palace hotel bar to E. J. Drueker, proprietor of the hotel, and possession will be given Saturday. Joe Lambert has been employed as bartender.

P. A. Eckstrom was in from Black River today. Mr. Eckstrom is the Populist candidate for commissioner from his district, and as he has hosts of friends there is every reason to believe he will win.

Olaf Larson of Numedal has been in town today. He is a warm supporter of Jim Ford's candidacy for county auditor, and says that Jim will get practically all the votes in his town. The same kind of reports come in from all sections of the county.

Olaf Tande and P. A. Iverson were in from Garnes yesterday. Mr. Tande is candidate for county commissioner from the fifth district, and thinks his chances for election are flattering. He is an agressive and intelligent farmer and will serve his people faithfully if elected.

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather the Lind-Rosing rally at Crookston Saturday evening was largely attended and much enthusiasm manifested. Former Governor Lind spoke for more than an hour and a half and his arguments for the Democratic cause were logical and convincing. Mr. Lind is a favorite in the Ninth district, and there is no doubt but that his campaign work up here will be effective. Leonard A. Rosing, candidate for governor, gave an able exposition of state issues, and the enthusiasm was most marked.



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JIM FORD has no money to buy votes or to pay for individual "support," but he will be elected in spite of the "boodle" being used against him.

FRANK JEFFERS has made a good county superintendent. Vote for his re-election. He has served in this capacity ever since the county was organized, having been appointed by the first board of county commissioners, and this appointment has been twiceendorsed at the polls.

THERE is a crying need for reform in the ditch laws, and if elected to the state senate, S. A. Swanson has pledged himself to support a measure requiring the signature of at least half of the parties affected on a a ditch petition. This is a much-needed amendment to the law. Farmers, vote for your interests.

WORTHY't it jar you? That paragon of purity, the Republican editor of the Gazette is just now engaged in distributing a slush fund in the interest of the Populist candidate for auditor, because the aforesaid auditor has been so excruciatingly honest and economical in discharging his duties. Wouldn't that jar you?

KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

The Gazette says in last week's issue:

"The Garnes ditching contract was let to-day by Auditor Zeh. Last month he rejected a bid of 13c. because it was too high. To day he accepted a bid at 16¼c, a saving to the county on this job of 2¼c a yard, or nearly $3,600 in the job. The Rocksbury ditch bids which were rejected last month, being 18c, and considered too high, was to-day let at 11c.

It is well to keep the record straight. Auditor Zeh rejected the Garnes ditch bid last month, but not of his own volition. He wanted to let the contract at 13 cents, and it was only after two members of the board labored with him for half a day that this dear friend of the tax-payers was induced to re-advertise.

Give honor to whom honor is due. In this case Commissioners Hanson Johnson are entitled tothe glory.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons during the past week:

Fred Blondin Jr. and Eva Champagne, of Terrebonne.

William Warner and Mary Ann Golle, of Thief River Falls.

Olaf P. Soderberg and Johanna C. Bostrom, of Thief River Falls.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Oct. 25:

Emil Levy, Jos Torks, Ola Peterson, James McGrain.

A Home Endorsement:

Thief River Press (Rep.): William J. Kelly, of this city, is deserving of the suffrage of the voters of Red Lake county. He is running for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket, and his personal popularity is such that his chances of success are very bright. Mr. Kelly is an old settler, a good citizen, an obliging neighbor and a staunch upright man. He is throughly capable in every way of filling the office to which he aspires. We consider him by far the best man running for sheriff of Red Lake county, a position requiring courage, nerve and endurance.

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Lots of Land Sales.

Ed. L. Healy reports a long list of land sales during the past ten days, and says he has assurances of several more deals for the near future. The recent sales by Mr. Healy's firm are as follows:

Wf 10, Red Lake Falls township, to William and Robert Elvedge, of Independence, Iowa. Both of these gentlemen will become actual residents of the county.

SEi 6, Lake Pleasant, to Rev. B. F. Gillis, pastor of the Methodist church at Marshall.

Nf Ni 19, Gervais, to Rev. J. W. Valentine, pastor of the Congregational church at Marshall.

NWi 35, Gervais, to James and Chris Enevoldson, of Montevedeo, who will become actual settlers.

NEi 13, Red Lake Falls township, to Theadore Sageand Anton E. Evenson, of Northwood, Iowa, who will take possession of the land in the near future.

A quarter in 29, Gervais, to E. B. Davis, of Minneapolis.

A quarter near Fertile to James Struthers at Marshall.

Wf 34, Louisville, to Chas. Eldridge, of Marshall.

LAMBERT.

Miss Ellen Sandine of McIntosh, was a visitor with the Bougee family over Monday night.

Mrs. Manders of Garnes, drove down to Buck town Tuesday to visit with the Rodgers' family.

The Dakota saw shacks got too cold for Mr. Arvieud Sands to sleep in so he returned home last week.

The dance and turkey raffle at Mr. Marsonette's place last Monday was well attended and all reports joyous time.

Joe Belland's family and father and sister moved to Thief River Falls this week, where they intend to open a hotel.

Mr. Goossman of Crookston, and Mr. Morow of Mentor, were here electioneering for candidates Rosing and Alexander McKinnon.

The Peoples' party county candidates were here and delivered some speeches Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon but on account of rain and bad roads the farmers could not attend.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Etta Garceau and Alice Newton.

The chemistry class had some interesting experiments with oxygen this week.

Anton Schunser is at school this week though he is still suffering from a lame knee.

The Freshman class had an extra session in algebra between 4 and 6 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

The request to bring written excuses from home in cases of absence will no doubt diminish the absences.

Some of the high school pupils thought it better to go hungry all the afternoon Thursday than to go home in the rain.

Next Friday Oct. 31 the Athenians and Spartans will debate on the country and city life subject. Everybody invited to attend.

Maud Champlin of Grand Forks, visited the high school Wednesday of this week. She is a graduate of the Grand Forks high school.

The chemistry class had an experiment in breaking glass the last part of last week but it was not entirely new to some of the pupils.

The Crookston high school girls are desirous of having a basket ball game with our high school girls and the game will probably be arranged.

It is rumored that a certain high school girl asked to change her seat so that she might be closer to one of the boys. We don't like to believe it.

The absence list has been very great the past couple of weeks especially among the boys. Look out, boys, there is a years' work ahead of you.

The Grand Forks high school foot ball team will play our high school team here next Saturday. We expect the game to be a good one, and we invite everyone to attend.

The Athenian program which was rendered last Friday Oct. 23 was good. It netted a total of 26.36 points. The only fault was that it did not occupy the required time.

The Virgil class has finished the first book and began the second. We are glad to say that that class is uncommonly bright though they did not graduate in 1901 or 1902.

One of the members of the Virgil class informed us that there is a statue of Laocoon at Minneapolis. Anyone visiting Minneapolis should be sure not to fail to see that statue.

The steam heating plant was completed Tuesday night and began operation Wednesday morning, and the smell of burning paint greeted every one on entering the building that morning.

One of the girls in the chemistry class said the light from the phosphorous burning in oxygen had dazed her eyesight because she could see nothing through the bright glow but large brown spots on the reclever. But the spots were actually there.

Many of the high school pupils took advantage of the Jim Hill excursion and went to Crookston Monday. While there, some of the number visited the Crookston high school and they were satisfied with the condition of our school in comparison with the Crookston school.

While the mechanics were at work on the heating plant last Thursday they turned one of the couplings which made a peculiar noise and some of the boys who happened to be standing near it was nearly frightened to death, which caused the rest of the school to indulge in laughter.

The members of the high school who attended the farmers' convention Monday were very gloomy look Tuesday. They came home at 11:45 p. m. It seems as if they had not wholly waked up. Some of them said that they could still hear the voice of the peanut boy saying "everybody enjoy yourself at the farmers' convention" and the newsboy saying "Crookston Daily Times, all about the farmers' convention."

The Spartan society will render their second program on Nov. 7. It will include the following numbers:

Song, by school, Jens the Carter Lad, 66.
Essay, Clara Marchand.
Humorous Recitation, Dan Johnson.
Oration, Abner Fletcher.
Solo, Alice Newton.
Recitation, Harry Garceau.
Recitation, Abner Fletcher.
Mandolin Quartette, Dan Johnson, Ned Taylor, Joe Harren, Orson Doe.
Reading, Vena Carver.
Duet, Etta Garceau, Marjorie Rodgers.
Song by school, Alpine Horn, 87.

Those taking part will have two weeks to prepare in and the program will no doubt be a good one. We invite everyone to be present that day.

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of Ramsey County.
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Congressman.....ALEXANDER McKINNON
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Representative.....WM. A. KROBB
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Clerk of Court.....JOSEPH PICHAT
Sheriff.....T. KELLY
Judge of Probate.....N. W. TARRANT
County Attorney.....FRANK JEFFERS
Superintendent.....

A TIME FOR WORK.

The election for state and county officers takes place next Tuesday, and the impression is general that a large vote will be got out in Red Lake county.

The local contest has been unusually warm,and while the result is likely to sustain the sanguine hopes of Democrats and Populists, there should be no cessation of work in behalf of the common cause. But a few days of the campaign remain, and the hundreds of Democrats and Populists who have the success of the cause near to their hearts should lose no opportunity to gather in as many votes as possible, and especially to urge voters of their faith to get to the polls.

It is time for work. The evidence is about all in, and the jury—the people—will soon decide on the merits of the arguments.

SWANSON AND THE FARMER.

The farmers of Red Lake and Norman counties cannot afford to vote against S. A. Swanson for state senator. Important legislation is needed in behalf of the farmers of this section, and it would be the part of wisdom to entrust the interests of the district to one who is identified with and in sympathy with them. A Bemidji lumberman cannot be expected to be in touch with the agriculturalists of Red Lake and Norman counties.

Mr. Swanson has been identified with the agricultural interests of the Red River valley all his life, and can be depended upon to champion their cause at all times and under all circumstances. He favors lower freight and passenger rates and more just and equitable laws regulating freight and passenger traffic in Minnesota, and also a law which will compel the railroads and other corporate interests to bear the same share of the tax burden of the state as does the farmer and laboring man. If elected he will also support a law improving the present drainage system, which in many instances has proved inadequate.

Farmers, vote for your interests. Don't neglect the opportunity of electing that sturdy champion of your cause, S. A. Swanson.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Leonard A. Rosing was the private secretary of Hon. John Lind when the latter was governor of the state, and received his political inspiration and ideas of government from a thorough study and knowledge of John Lind's methods. In this fight he has the united support of former Governor Lind and all others who have heretofore been opposing trusts, combinations and political corruption in the state of Minnesota.

In his opening speech at Minneapolis August 29th, he said:

"I believe I am fighting for right and justice and the best interests of our citizens. I yield to no man in my love for our institutions and our state. In Minnesota my life has been spent, and I promise you that if elected, I will, under the guidance of God, be true to the interests of the state and its people."

This is the man that the people regardless of politics will be delighted to support, and can be proud of when he is elected as he will be in November.

NICK TARRANT'S election as judge of probate is so generally conceded that the friends of the other candidate have seen the futility of doing further work. Mr. Tarrant will make an honest, courteous and capable official. Vote for him.

VOTE FOR HIS RE-ELECTION.

In Samuel Gibeau the citizens of Red Lake county have a register of deeds of whom they may be justly proud. During Mr. Gibeau's incumbency he has been a competent and able official. He has been obliging to his patrons, accurate in his work and regular in attendance upon his duties. If a citizen had business to transact with the office of register of deeds he could go to that office and know that it could be transacted with accuracy and dispatch. Four years of service have made Mr. Gibeau familiar with every detail of the office, and business men who have had occasion to examine the records know that a qualification of this kind is essential. They know that a register who is familiar with all the records of his office can save them hours of time in research, and that the knowledge of such a person might be the means of saving hundreds of dollars.

THE MERGER OF TAX DODGERS.

The clocks and sewing machines, the musical instruments and household furniture of 320,000 Minnesota homes are assessed for taxes at $15,000,000 to support state and local government.

The live stock and farm implements of 150,000 farms pay taxes on $35,000,000 of taxable value to support state, county and township institutions.

The cows alone of the great "bread and butter state" contribute taxes from a valuation of nearly $10,000,000 to support the schools and other state institutions.

But the steamboat fleet of Governor S. R. Van Sant pays not $1 taxes within the State of Minnesota to support state, county or city government or maintain the public schools and state institutions!

If Governor Van Sant erred in his vote as a member of the State Board of Equalization in letting off the street rail way property on his strong political supporter, Thomas Lowry, at 25 per cent. of market value—what shall we say of the governor's act in floating his own steamboat fleet down river out of sight and reach of assessment or taxation within the State of Minnesota whatever?

If he erred in going before the extra session of the legislature called by him and delivering a special message urging the passage of a drastic tax code on all other personal property—what can voters and taxpayers think of his escape from steamboat taxation altogether by sending his boats into Iowa?

IN REPLY TO MR. RALPH.

Engineer Ralph of Crookston has again come to the surface with an extended explanation of his connection with the Red Lake county ditches. He gets away from the points brought out by THE COURIER and seeks to convey the impression that this paper is "knocking" every body connected with the work of constructing these drainage canals. All along THE COURIER'S contention has been that Mr. Ralph's charges for engineering work are not so low nor are his services so invaluable as to warrant him in commending himself to the extent of a three-column newspaper article over a nom de plume and underls false date line. If Mr. Ralph's labors in behalf of Red Lake county taxpayers have been so praiseworthy he can afford to trust to the impartial historian of the future for vindication. And, again, the laudation of his employers is in extremely bad taste and suggests a bid for future favors.

If the ditch authorities have at all times used their best judgment and have been successful in getting the work performed honestly and impartially they have done their simple duty. Auditor Zeb, in whose behalf Mr. Ralph is laboring, is not entitled to any of "glory," except in so far as he has been able to secure low bids for excavation. Has he always used precaution against collusion? Mr. Ralph's own statement shows a few suspicious instances. However, Mr. Zeb's record will not be judged solely by his attitude on ditch matters. He is the purchasing agent of the county, and in his dealings with Geo. D. Barnard & Co., we find that he has paid $1.50 per gross for pens that are listed at 63 cents without the discount of 25 per cent.; we find that he has paid on an average of 50 per cent. too much for legal blanks; we find that he has paid $4.20 per dozen for paste listed at $2.80. Last year Barnard's bills for printing and office supplies amounted to $1,143, and if the same ratio of overcharge held good throughout Red Lake county lost about $600 by reason of Auditor Zeb's "friendship" for the agent of this corporation.

It is noticeable that the special beneficiaries of the Zeb regime are the loudest in proclaiming that Auditor Zeb has been exceptionally economical in the administration of the affairs of his office, and the manager of his campaign is a Republican who has been favored to the extent of $1,500 per year.

These charges have been repeatedly made by THE COURIER, and there has been no denial of them. It is probable that a circular will be issued the day before election in which an attempt will be made to refute THE COURIER'S charges, but it is safe to say that the voters of Red Lake county will not be gulled by a "reorback."

In closing the controversy so far as THE COURIER is concerned, we desire to call attention to a few inaccuracies of statement on the part of Mr. Ralph. He says:

"The total length of all the ditches constructed or under way, the table will show, 102 miles and not 84 miles as stated in THE COURIER. As a consequence of this mis-statement all his deductions as to cost per mile are wrong."

Mr. Ralph is incorrect in his estimate of the total miles of ditches. He gives the mileage "about" of each ditch—in every instance a little over the fact, and the total is greatly in excess of the actual mileage. He also adds Terrebonne No. 1 and Rockeburg No. 1, which were left out of THE COURIER'S statement for the fact that they were constructed under the old law and for purposes of comparison were of no value. THE COURIER'S statement in regard to mileage is correct—absolutely so, and anyone who doubts it can get the figures from the auditor's office. Mr. Ralph continues:

"THE COURIER writer also adds some estimates, which he found somewhere, to the bills actually allowed for engineering and viewing drainage, and in this way swells the cost to figures vastly in excess of what the cost has actually been. This is shown by the table."

Mr. Ralph well knows that these are his own official figures, and that they are found on the same sheet of paper from which he compiled his figures. They are not "greatly in excess," but represent exactly what he expects to charge the county for estimating and certifying.

THE weakness of the Republican county ticket is shown in the attitude of the Republican organ of this city. Although this newspaper, assuming to represent the Republican party, carries the ticket at the head of its editorial page, it has given active support to only one candidate—that of county attorney, and has been extremely cautious in its paid support of the aspirant for register of deeds. All of the other candidates have been obliged to endure either active opposition or an eloquent silence. The editor of the Gazette knew the Democratic-Peoples' ticket is going to win, and wants to be able to say after election: "The Gazette did not oppose you, and will be pleased to do your job work."

THE Red Lake Falls Gazette attempts to deceive the voters by printing the name of W. A. McIntyre as the Republican candidate for judge of probate or any other office. The Republican candidate for judge of probate is James McIntyre, of Thief River Falls, and the Gazette's attempt to boost him by playing on the other Mc's popularity is a contemptible campaign dodge. Vote for N. W. Tarrant, and there is no danger of going astray.

THE candidacy of O. H. Peters is not expected to result in an election. Even Mr. Peters doesn't take it seriously, as he appears to be assisting Adam Zeh whenever possible. Just last week Mr. Peters told several voters that if they could not support him to give their votes to Zeh. This more than ever convinces us that a vote for Peters is indirectly a vote for Zeh. If you want to see Adam Zeh defeated vote for James E. Ford.

O. T. TANNBERG, Peoples' and Democratic candidate for re-election as county treasurer, is an old resident of Red Lake county. He has served the people well, and no one has ever had cause to complain of his management of the office, nor of their treatment while doing business with him. He should, and undoubtedly will be, re-elected by a large majority.

WILLIAM J. KELLY is worthy of your vote for sheriff. He is a man of good judgment and if elected will perform the duties of the office faithfully. The fearless official, one that will act promptly when occasion requires. To him the people look for protection against criminals. Mr. Kelly is a man that will fill the bill in every respect

SEC. J. P. MATTSON, of the Warren Sheaf, had the misfortune to lose his printing outfit and building by fire last Thursday night. The loss is about $5,000, with insurance of only $1,100. Sec. Mattson left on the evening train trair for St. Paul to buy a new outfit. He has the sympathy of the newspaper fraternity.

THE issue is between Van Sant and Rosing. If you like to have your farm lands increased 25 per cent. by the Republican board of equalization vote for Van Sant. If you don't, vote for Rosing. A vote for Meighen will not count. It is in reality half a vote for Van Sant.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON, Republican candidate for state auditor, pays Jim Ford a handsome compliment in saying that the reports and statements for the auditor's office were always prompt and accurate. Jim Ford compiled all of them.

THE work of the state board of equalization is not considered a legitimate subject for discussion by the Republican spellbinders. The Democrat who dares to mention the subject is an alarmist and ought to be squelched.

JOSEPH PERRAULT'S record as clerk of courts entitles him to re-election. He has been obliging, courteous and competent, and in no instance has he ever been derelict in his duty. Don't forget to vote for Perrault.

LOST, strayed or stolen—a newspaper correspondent answering to the name of "A Citizen." He is supposed to have been lost in the wilds of Polk county, and was last heard from four weeks ago.

The Populists of Red Lake county are reminded that the manager of Adam Zeh's campaign is Philip A. Kaufer, a deserter and a renegade to the Peoples' party cause. Is it to the interest of the reform forces, or to the interest of good citizens generally, to have this office controlled by men who are obtaining thousands of dollars' worth of work every year by auditorial favor?

THE Brainerd Arena has discovered an offense greater than kissing a girl against her will. It is not kissing her when she is willing.

THE Moorhead Citizen, by Meland & Zeller, is a new candidate for public favor. It is Democratic, and apparently proud of it.

THE prohibition auto wouldn't "auto" it ought to, so the auto committee has decided that the auto ought to be given up.

VOTE for Frank A. Grady for county attorney. There has never been a complaint against his official action.

A vote for James E. Ford for county auditor is a vote for honest, clean and efficient administration.

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Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

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P. O. Hagglund

For COUNTY SURVEYOR

In reference to County Surveyor, P. O. Hagglund, the present incumbent and candidate for re-election, has been a citizen of the county over twenty-one years. He has been a hard worker and a heavy taxpayer. Always a public-spirited citizen, he has done his full share towards the up-building of schools and churches and interests of the community generally; the father of the drainage system of Red Lake county. Who is the opposition candidate, and what has he done? It is said that he is making claims that if elected he will at once begin the work of replacing the township corner monuments at the expense of the tax-payers. Mr. Hagglund says this work would be a needless expense and he is opposed to the idea on these grounds, and recommends the improvement of the ditches and county roads rather than to make needless expenditures for the benefit of the county surveyor.

Mr. Hagglund is very busy with his farm work, and is unable to get out and see all of his friends, but he hopes they will all remember him at the polls.

Vote to Re-elect

P.O. Hagglund

County Surveyor

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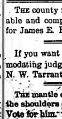
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Carboa papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Drawing paper for school children at this office.

Line of elegant new albums just in at the Racket Store.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Banker J. K. Hannay was a county seat caller Tuesday.

S. L. Lewis is officiating as deputy clerk of court this week.

Marcus Johnson was up from St. Paul a day or two of this week.

Don't forget the Quaker male quartette at the opera house tonight.

Buttermaker F. C. Johnson was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Atty. H. W. Lee, of Thief River Falls, was here on court business this week.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Postmaster Ira C. Richardson, of the upper Falls, was a county seat caller Tuesday.

Go to the Racket store for bargains in notions, crockery, glassware and school supplies.

Joe Smith, the Crookston insurance hustler, was a business caller here yesterday.

F. A. Whiteley was at Duluth over Sunday on business before the land office at that city.

Attorneys Martin O'Brien and A. A. Miller, of Crookston, are attending court this week.

A. A. Miller and Martin O'Brien, of Crookston, were registered at the New Palace Tuesday.

Henry Schlickling and family leave this week for Washington state, where they expect to locate.

It will pay you to investigate the bargains offered on our 5c, 10c and 15c counters.—Racket Store.

For rent, the five room cottage of Joseph Lemieux's on Washington avenue. Apply to Dr. L. Lemieux.

If you want a camera or kodak supplies call at Reichert's drug store. The Eastman agency is at this place.

J. A. Mucke came down from St. Hilaire yesterday for a visit of a day or two with his many friends here.

Bring your laundry to J. M. Allard, agent for the Crookston Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A fine line of new goods just received at the Racket Store. Call and see how cheaply we are selling them.

Miss Rita Zaiser went to Crookston on the excursion train Monday and visited with friends until Wednesday.

Perl W. Mabey, the talented young legal light of Thief River Falls, was in attendance at district court here this week.

Hugh Laframboise has commenced work at THE COURIER office. He was formerly employed on the Crookston Times.

Lewis Adams and bride came down from St. Hilaire on the returning special Monday and spent Tuesday in the city.

The young folks held a dancing party at Maccabee hall Friday evening, Freund and Whittemore furnishing the music.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy went to Twin Valley last Friday for a brief visit with relatives, returning on the excursion Monday night.

The typhoid fever patients about town are reported to be improving nicely. Fortunately no fatal results have been reported in this vicinity.

R. Arnds and family came up from Ulen, Becker county, Monday, and have moved on to their farm, the Boye place, in Red Lake Falls township.

Mrs. M. A. Champlin and daughter Maud, of Grand Forks, are guests at the home of Theo. Garceau. Mrs. Champlin is a sister of Mrs. Garceau.

Andrew Grindeland, the Warren attorney who came so near landing the Republican nomination for congress, was in attendance at district court this week.

W. L. Johnson, of Burt, Iowa, is the guest of his nephew, S. L. Lewis, this week. Mr. Lewis is looking over the country with a view to investing in real estate.

Mrs. P. A. Whiteley and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Whiteley's parents in Brainerd, having gone there from the Itasca county claim last week.

F. C. Flagg, of West St. Paul, has been installed as operator at the Great Northern depot taking the place of H. A. Whittemore. Mr. Flagg took up his work Saturday.

The five-year-old daughter of George Lizee, of Terrebonne, died Tuesday evening of membranceus croup. The funeral will be held today from the Terrebonne church.

Joseph Belair and family of Garnes and John Lonbance and family of this city left Tuesday evening for North Yakima, Wash., near which place they expect to make their future home.

C. A. Spilker and family arrived from Wheaton, Traverse county, Saturday, and have settled on the Dwyer farm in Red Lake Falls township, recently purchased by Mr. Spilker.

The game warden reports deer as very numerous in the northern part of the state this fall. To use his words, "they are as thick as sheep." The open season is from November 10th to the 30th.

H. H. and Arthur Zaiser went to Duluth last Saturday where they "proved up" on their stone and timber claims in Itasca county. The claims are valuable ones and will prove a good investment.

H. A. Whittemore has resigned his position as operator at the Great Northern depot and will leave for St. Paul this week. Mr. Whittemore expects to be assigned another position on the road in the near future.

Now is the time to geta handsome map of Minnesota, with a map of the world on the reverseside practically free of charge. Read about our offer elsewhere in this issue. The maps are now on hand, and you can get them at the time you pay your money

James E. Ford is at Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire this week in the interest of his candidacy for county auditor. Jim feels that he is as good as elected, and has reasons to feel sanguine of the result, for the opposition to his candidacy is sadly demoralized.

S. A. Swanson returned Sunday from a week's missionary trip to Beltrami county and left the same evening for Norman county on a similiar mission. From all reports Swan is running like a house afire, and there seems reason for the alarm apparent in the Swedhack ranks.

J. E. Therrien, of Two Harbors, Minn., was in the city several days of this week. Mr. Therrien is the Democratic candidate for county treasurer in Lake county, and is so confident of election that it is not even necessary for him to stay at home and look after his campaign.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, candidate for congress, and the local Republican candidates will expound the gospel of Hanaaism at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. The bills state that the ladies are cordially invited, at it is fair to presume that men and boys will not be excluded.

The excursion train over the Great Northern to the Farmers' conventions at Crookston Monday was liberally patronized, 155 tickets being sold from this point. The day was wet and cold, but the enthusiasm of the crowd was not dampened in the least. President J. J. Hill spoke to a large crowd in the opera house and his effort is said to have been a good one.

Mrs. Nancy Conner died early Tuesday morning at her home in Terrebonne township, after an illness of several months from abscess of the liver. Mrs. Conner moved here with her son, Ellsworth, from Iowa about a year ago. She was sixty-five years of ago. The remains were shipped yesterday to Forest City, Iowa, for interment.

The Grand Forks foot ball team will meet the high school team of this place on the local gridiron Saturday. The Forks boys are a strong team and will no doubt make an excellent match for our gritty little players. As this will probably be the last game of the season here, everyone should turn out and see the sport. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Prof. Clint O. Smith came up from Reynolds, North Dakota, Tuesday and remained until today, giving the band two evenings' instructions. Mr. Smith will, for the present, be here three days of each week, and will hold band rehearsals on two evenings. He will also devote one evening to private instruction, and anyone desiring to take lessons should consult Manager Berthon.

Peddlers are at work in some of the adjoining counties selling "imported" piece goods which they claim have been smuggled into this country. A fellow that will acknowledge himself a smuggler will bear watching, and if he comes to your house fire him out. You can trust your home merchant whom you know, but you will be wise if you are shy of strangers, especially those who claim to have swindled the government.

J. A. Dwyer and family leave this week for Missoula, Mont., where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Dwyer expects to look around for a desirable stock farm during the winter and will probably move from Missoula in the spring. Mr. Dwyer's family has been located in Red Lake county for twenty-two years, and are among our oldest settlers. Their many friends will hope that they will not be disappointed in their new home.

Political meetings by the local Democrats and Populists have been advertised as follows: Thursday evening, October 30, at Tweet school house; Friday evening, October 31, at Thief River Falls; Saturday evening, November 1, at Valhal school house; Sunday, November 2, at Terrebonne; Monday evening, November 3, at St. Hilaire. These meetings will be addressed by County Attorney Grady, Superintendent Jeffers and others. The voters are cordially invited to attend.

The Polk county ditch case has not as yet been decided by the supreme court, much to the disappointment of the people of the north western part of the state. A well known attorney gives it as his opinion that a decision will not be handed down until the legislature meets. If this is true it is likely that the law will be found unconstitutional, and the delay on the part of the court is to give the legislature an opportunity to pass needed legislation to provide for the ditches now under construction.

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We have just received a car of Fancy Ben Davis. The stock is extra fine and our prices are the lowest in the city.

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We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

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Dooley on Baer.

I can get up th' circylation iv me blood principally in me neck by readin, what me frind th' outspoken, oft spoken, janial, tolerant, th'truthfulan' religious President Baer has to say. There's a thruly great man, th' first prisidint we have really had that come up to me idee iv what a prisidint ought to be. He's a gr-reat lithrachoer, a gr-reat daydhoder iv th' hearth again' hard coal, th' protiction iv chilfhlains an' arnichy. List, will ye, to what Baer, th' gr-reat Baer, Tras Major, as Hogan calls him, has to say iv th' histhry iv the wurruld an' th' ways iv Providence as revealed to him wan day as he was readin' the pictures on th' tickers:

'Years ago,' says Baer, 'nature decided that some day, afther she'd had a long neerod iv prep rin, an' got her hand in be makin' th' stars, th' moon, th' sun, th' stock exchange, an' other divine worruks, she'd compose me,' he says. 'It was no mean task an' she had to make a lot iv preparations f'r me arrival. There mus' be wurruk f'r me to do when I come. At last she cryed, th' state iv Pinsylvania, which was thin no state at all, was covered over with high threes an' through these primavil forests stalked sthrange animals an' sthranger men. Wan day nature humped all th' threes over, knocked thim down with her mighty hand. "Why d'ye divastate th' land?" she was ast. "I'm layin it hare f'r Baer," says nature with a joocee smile. "Thin she shot thunder an' lightala' down on the popylation an' miagled its bones with th' threes. "Gunniag' f'r Baer," she says. An' she piled mud an' rock on th' timbers an' washed thim with th' floods an' culed thim with fire an' left thim to cool, an' through long centuries she wint f'r'm time to time an' putted thim an' sald: "Afther awhile a man with whiskers will come along an' claim ye. Don't laugh at him. That will be Baer." Thin she manufactured a lot of dilicate people that had to keep warrum or die an' she taught them how to burn hard coal an' thin I come. I call it nature,' he says, 'but ye know wit o I mean. I am th' agent iv Divine Providence in this matther. All this coal was inthrusted to me be Hivin to look afther. Some say 'twas Morgan, but I know bethter. I'm th' agent iv Providence—Providence Coal Comp'ny Limited, George Baer, agent. It's thrue I haven't made any accountin' to me principal but that'll come later. In th' manetime I stand as th' ripiniative iv visted inthersts, an' I champeen iv ordher an th' friad iv th' rights iv property. Gr-reat is-threats are at stake, an th' anarchers lyncher said at th' harvin'. I'm a wondherful man. An' funny, too,' he says.

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"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and $1. W. A. Schreiter.

Tax Penalties.

Taxpayers who hold one-half of real estate taxes before June first last must bear in mind that the remaining half must be paid before November first to avoid the penalty of ten per cent which will accrue at once after that time and without regard to time, and will take them up to January first when another penalty of five per cent will be added. In cases where the taxpayers did not pay one-half before June first last the penalty of ten per cent was added after June first and nothing more is added before the first Monday in January, 1903.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which makes so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat. It cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure rich red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia in its worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat.—A. L. Reichert.

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She's a radient, bewitching, wondeous gem, that beautiful, blushing wife of mine. She is an angel on earth, so you can be sure she's not Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Self Confidence.

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FOR SALE.

The Ole Ellingson farm—the southwest quarter of section 9, Gervais township, two miles from Red Lake Falls is for sale at a bargain. Apply to H. O. Gjerberg, Red Lake Falls, Minn. If you want a genuine bargain, call or write at once. nov6

For Sale Cheap!

One second hand Round Oak heating stove. Inquire of Anderson and Schwalen.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

U S to Cadie Patten se qr 15-150-21	Patent
Peter Jung to Martha E Jung, lot 7 blk 33 Ketnedumar's add to Red Lake Falls	50
W E McKenzie to Northern Real Estate & Mtg Co, e ½ nw qr and lots 3 and 4 31-154-43	1500
H E Ives to E M Hoff, lot 17 blk 30 orig St Hilaire	575
J. G. Whittemore to Wm H Reker, ne qr 18-151-42	1
Wm H Reker to Aned H Reker, ne vr 18-151-42	1760
J S Dyrhoug to J A Duffy, lot 4 blk o B & R Add	1
Christ Hansel to Lars Solum, ne qr 13-151-40	2000
Gunhild Hemstad to Immanuel Scand Evang Luth Cong tract in ne qr sw qr 20-151-42	1
Christopher Knudson to Haakon A Tronnes, lot 23 blk 11 Porter's ad Thief River Falls	150
E E Campbell to M H Lang, ne qr 25-150-42	2500
Henry Enderle to J K Hanney, s hf 23-53-18	6500
Nicqulas Roehl and A Schwalen to Wm Schwalel, ne qr 13-151-41	1
A Jas Geo Macfeield to Fred Woelpern, ne qr 7-151-43	3500
Lerchame State Bank to Geo Mennier, lot 7 blk 6 C & D's add Red Lake Falls	50
Geo Mennier to Ferdinand M M De Lagesse, lot 1 blk 6 C & D's ad Red Lake Falls	100
J Vornbrock to First State Bank St Hilaire, s hf ne qr and w hf se qr 19-154-41 and other land	2000

Naturalized Citizens.

During the present term of court naturalization papers have been issued to the following persons:

William Rose, Germany;
Ole Olson Onli, Norway;
Knudt P. Todal, Norway;
John J. Langblad, Norway;
Magnus Janson, Norway;
M. Romsserud, Norway;
Halvor E. Olson, Norway;
Richard Edmunds, Great Britain;
Carl Hildebrand, Germany;
David Evans, Great Britain;
Holan Hokanson, Norway;
Hagna Ellingson, Norway;
Soren Halvorson, Norway;
John Weduel, Norway;
Andrew J. Swanson, Norway;
Ferdinand E. Rose, Germany.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warming poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Notice for Publication.

Dep't of the Interior at Fargo, N. Dak., Land Office at Crookston, Minn., September 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of district court, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on October 25th, 1902, viz: Harold Boggs, H. E. 18321 for the ne ¼ nw ¼ and sw ¼ nw ¼ sec. 19, tp. 151, r. 42 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Jacobson, Edwin Jacobson, Lorents Loe, Gustav Hanson Stoe, all of Lost, Minn.

STAVEREN PETERSON,
Register.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In Probate Court.
Special Term, 15, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars J. Wick ness, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lars J. Wicknes, late of the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, having been granted to K. G. Gigstad.

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date hereof within which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, That the 20th day of January, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. at a special term of said Probate court, to be held at the Probate office in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed for the hearing of said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such order be given to all persons interested therein by publication of a copy thereof, with notice of the time and place appointed for examination of said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such order be given to all persons interested therein by publication of a copy thereof, with notice of the time and place appointed for examination of said claims and demands, for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county and printed at Red Lake Falls on the 23rd day of October 1902.

By the Court,
(SEAL) O. G. STEENERSON,
Oct 23 Judge of Probate.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
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9:45 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 3:15 pm
8:30 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 2:05 pm
8:04 am Lv	Ingo	Ar 1:30 pm
7:45 am Lv	Trail	Ar 1:00 pm
10:30 am Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 1:00 pm
11:16 am Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 1:15 pm
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A Ten Cent Judgment.

Thief River Falls News: Ed. Evenson secured a judgment of ten cents against the Great Northern Railroad company Tuesday, and if it is not paid inside of ten days he will take possession of the whole system. Mr. Evenson shipped a car of second hand furniture from Minneapolis to this city, and thought there was a charge of $47.69 too much, and sued to recover that amount. The court held, however, that there was no charge of but ten cents too much and entered judgment accordingly. The Great Northern was represented by A. C. Wilkinson of Crookston and Mr. Evenson by Perl W. Mabey.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seem to have gone all to pieces" writes Alfred Hex, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at W. A. Schreiber's drug store.

President Declines Invitation.

Mayor Kratka of Thief River Falls has received the following letter from President Roosevelt's private secretary, George B. Cortelyou, dated at Washington, Oct. 16: "My dear sir:—The president requests me to extend to you and the citizens of Thief River Falls his hearty thanks for the very attractive invitation to participate in a moose hunt which has been extended to him. The president regrets exceedingly that it will not be possible for him to accept, he only wishes he could avoid his declination on birch bark too. There is nothing the president would like so much as to go on a moose hunt at the present time. Very truly yours, Geo. B. Cortelyou."

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. It relieves the most distressing inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, pill throat and lung trouble. F. S. Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."—A. L. Reichert.

A Small Deposit.

The nomination for congress of W. R. Hearst, owner of the New York American Journal, recalls a story of his advent to New York, when he purchased the Journal, a sixth-class newspaper at that time. Hearst was presented with a letter of introduction to the president of one of the leading banks of the city. In due course Hearst presented his letter and after some delay was ushered into the august presence of the man of finance. The bank president read the letter hurriedly and inquired rather petulantly: "Well, what can I do for you?"

"Oh, nothing particular," said Hearst; "I wanted to make a small deposit and my friend volunteered to give me a letter of introduction to you."

"You know," said the president glancing at his watch suggestively, "that we do not take small deposits. How much did you want to deposit?"

"Oh, about $3,000,000," said the young man quietly and indifferently, as if inconsequential sums. "What!" gasped the financier. The young man repeated the amount deprecatingly and the financier proceeded to coddle up to him and had his name put up at the club. The moral of this story is that it is always well to have a little loose change in your pocket.

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THE COURIER has secured several hundred Rand-McNally maps of Minnesota, 4x5 feet in size, mounted on wooden rollers, and in every way equal to the regular $3 maps published by this house. On the reverse side is a map of the world, and pictures and biographies of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt.

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State Land Sales.

State Auditor Dunn has sold over 80,000 acres of school lands this year. The average price of the land sold was $7 per acre, although there was a small tract sold in Beltrami county for $73 per acre. This was secured by persons who are to make a hunting seat of the property. The greater portion of the land was purchased by actual settlers. The sales were devided in the following counties: Norman, 15,880 acres; Beltrami, 9,920; Cass, 13,160; Hubbard, 7,200; Crow Wing, 6,000; Aitkin, 30,000; and St. Louis, 3,920. There are two more sales to be conducted, one in Pine county, Oct. 24, and the other in Benton county, Oct. 28. The amount realized from the sales to date is nearly $600,000.

Dollers in Your Pocket.

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Corporations Favored.

Austin Transcript: The state board of equalization raised the valuation of stock and furniture of saloons, oseting houses, etc., in this city 40 per cent. Several other classes were also raised. The greatest criticism will come on the raise of real estate in the 20 per cent over what the county board had fixed it at. This is general throughout the state and means that the cities and corporations are to pay the most of the expense of the farmers in the matter of assessment.

We Are Fortunate.

Crookston Press: The Red Lake County Courier says: that S. A. Swanson is candidate for the state senate in the 61st, looks "more promising every day," and right there is where we agree with Brother King. Personally "S. A." is one of the finest fellows you ever met, and as regards his ability to fill a senatorial chair, there can be no doubt of it. The people of the 61st are fortunate in having such an able candidate in the field.

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands.—A. L. Reichert.

Perish the Thought!

St. James Journal: Not a word has appeared in Republican papers with regard to the vote of Gov. Van Sant when he favored placing the assessment of the Twin City Co. at the five and one-half millions, after Bob Dunn had shown that its holdings were valued at twenty-three millions. This is the same institution which had a controlling interest in Gov. Lind two years ago that if its assessment was not materially raised a contribution of $50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund could be counted on. Is it possible—but perish the thought!

Van Sant Voted for It.

Anoka Union (Rep.): The hardest blow the taxpayers of Minnesota ever received was when the state board of equalization raised the value of all real estate 20 per cent, and many a poor man will remember the board with a curse longand lasting. It is an outrage and when the taxpayer realizes its full import a mighty protest will be recorded.

Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that stock found running at large on the northeast quarter or southwest quarter of section 34, Red Lake Falls township, will be taken up according to law.

W. A. BAUMGARTNER AND SON.

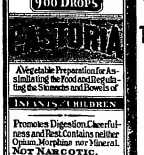
LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 61½c;
No. 1 Northern, 60½c;
No. 2 Northern, 58½c;
No. 3 Northern, 56½c;
Rejected, 53½c;
Flax, $1.03.
Flax, Reg. 98c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran; $12.00;
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 25c;
Barley, 30c to 35c.

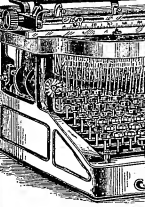
Oh ye people! Have ye wasted the golden moments of never returning time in taking a substitute for the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Mad Jane Medicine Co. A. L. Reichert.

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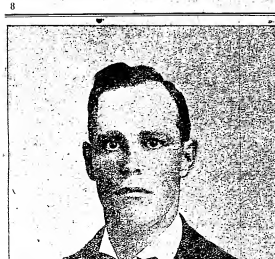
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WYLIE, MINN.



SOLOMON A. SWANSON, of Red Lake Falls, is the unanimous choice of the People's party voters of the Sixty-first legislative district for state senator, and in addition has received the hearty endorsement of the Democratic organization.

Mr. Swanson was born in Fort Lee, New Jersey, June 26, 1874, and is the eldest of a family of eight children born to Peter and Ingri (Anderson) Swanson. His parents were natives of Sweden, and are now residents of Black River township, Red Lake county, where they located in 1887. They arrived in Crookston April 12 of that year, and our subject then but seven years of age. The snow was three feet deep, when the father, guided by his brother Andrew, chose the farm on which he now resides. The family remained with relatives until spring, when a frame building 16x24 was erected and farming begun with an ox team. Crookston, twenty-five miles distant, was for three years the nearest railroad point.

For sixteen years our subject remained on the farm and was educated in the public schools. He began teaching and later attended the state Normal at Moorhead, and he also took a course in the Crookston business college. In 1896 when Red Lake county was organized, he was appointed the first register of deeds, having already become identified with the public interests of the county. In 1899 he was appointed the official abstractor by the county commissioners, and he then engaged also in the real estate business. In the campaign two years ago he was the choice of the Peoples' party for representative, and his strength at home is best shown by the vote he received in Red Lake county. Three candidates were in the field, Mr. Swanson receiving 894 votes. Chas. G. Rapp (Rep.) 748 and James Meehan (Dem.) 463. Both of the opposing candidates were old residents of the county and exceptionally strong and popular men. By reason of the fact that Beltrami county gave Mr. Rapp a majority of over 500 that gentleman was elected by a small plurality. This year the Democrats will have no candidate for state senator, and have endorsed Mr. Swanson, and as the combined vote of the two parties will be considerably larger than the Republican vote there is every reason to believe that Mr. Swanson will win by at least 800 or 1000 majority in the district.

Besides the combined vote of the Democrats and Populists Mr. Swanson will receive the votes of many Republicans who are acquainted with his standing in the community and his ability as a business man.

Mr. Swanson stands for lower freight and passenger rates and for more just and equitable laws regulating freight and passenger traffic in Minnesota, and also for a law which will compel the railroads and other corporate interests to bear the same share of the tax burden of the state as does the farmer and laboring man. He is a strong advocate of a law increasing the amount of state loans to schools, towns and villages from 7 to 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation, state interest rate not to exceed 6 per cent., and will labor for the passage of such a measure.

Mr. Swanson has long been identified with the agricultural interests of this district, and if elected will support a law improving the present drainage system, which in many instances has proved inadequate, and will stand for appropriation for drainage under this law.

If elected his vote will be registered with the people at all times, and for a United States Senator who will pledge his influence against special subsidies and special privileges to the few at the expense of the many.

IN BEHALF OF OLAF TANDE.

An Old Resident of Garnes Gives Him a Flattering Testimonial.

Garnes, Minn., October 28, 1902—Editor Courier: As it depends largely on the county commissioner how county affairs are run, there is good reason for the voters to elect the best and most reasonable man we can find in the district. I am fairly well acquainted in this district and have studied the situation carefully, and I verily believe that we have no better man for this position than Olaf Tande. He is a pioneer on the Red Lake reservation, having become an actual settler on the reservation on May 15, 1896. He has been actively engaged in farming during all of this time, and has always been foremost in any cause that looked to the welfare of the farming community. From the time Garnes township was organized Mr. Tande has filled the office of town clerk, besides being justice of the peace and school clerk, and I doubt if there is a better-managed town in the county. The township is young and was in debt at the time of organization, owing to light assessments, but largely by reason of Mr. Tande's ability the township will soon be run on a cash basis, and besides is well supplied with road tools. As Mr. Tande has made such an excellent township officer there is reason to believe he would serve his constituents just as well and faithfully in the larger capacity of county commissioner.

Success of a candidate for the office he seeks ought to a great extent depend how he stands at home, among his friends and neighbors, and the vote will show that Olaf Tande will receive a larger percentage of the total vote in his home towns of Garnes and Equality than any other candidate in the county.

E. K. GJERNES.

GARNES.

Mr. Gjernes and Nels Haakensen made a trip to Red Lake Falls on business Thursday returning Friday.

Mrs. Hans Lee left for her home in Norman county Thursday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee in Garnes.

There will be a meeting in the hall in Garnes Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Oppegaard.

The Peoples' party "spell-binders" held a meeting in Garnes Friday evening.

John and August Larson, Tosten Valberg, Tom Norby, and Lewis Bergsing returned from Dakota last week where they have been working during the summer.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth. Only 25c at Schreiter's drug store.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale two teams of work horses. One team weighs 1400, the other 1000 Will trade for cattle if desired. Enquire of [illegible] Falls, Minn.

Read about THE COURIER'S great map offer.

A "FARMER" ON POLITICS.

He Tells How the Folks out His Way Figure on Voting.

In the last issue of the Gazette I notice something was said there by a "Hayseed." Well, I am a farmer and a taxpayer and I would like to say something, too. Now, I notice in that paper something about how good and careful a county auditor we have, and that he has saved us so much. But I fail to see all of his good points. How does it come that he is so careless about this tax business? Does he guess at all this? Or is he sick, ply neglecting his duty and letting us poor farmers suffer the consequences just for fun? Now, I know several farmers that have been taxed way too much, and the trouble is that most of them cannot read or talk English so that they can get it fixed right, so they pay it. Is this right? We want an auditor that will look after his business right and not us poor farmers suffer for his careless nets. This is a bad argument against the present auditor out this way and it is going to hurt him.

Most of us fellows out this way are going to vote for Jim Ford for we know he is competent, careful and honest. I don't know many of these candidates but those I know have done their duty in the past shall have my vote and whatever influence I can use in their behalf. I know Mr. Gibeau, candidate for register of deeds. He used to live at Lambert and everybody down here knows him and everybody will vote for him because he is one of the best registers of deeds in the state, so let us keep him. I also know Messrs. Jeffers and Grady. They are both good fellows and the right men to vote for, and I talk from past experience, which is safest.

The farmers and taxpayers down here in the wilderness want a new county commissioner, too. The old one did not seem to care much how we got along way back here, but he will be sorry for it when election day comes. Now, this is just the way we farmers feel down this way. We have considered the matter from a practical standpoint, and we will endeavor to carry out our views on election day.

A FARMER.

Equality Township, Oct. 27.

What's the use of scolding because the children are always getting hurt? They can't help it, but you can help them by dressing their burns, cuts, and sores with Cole's Carbolsalve. It stops the hurt quicker than anything else, and always heals without leaving a scar. For chilblains, chaps, itching skin diseases, boils and sores of all kinds Cole's Carbolsalve is the best in the world. Boxes 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

A Home Endorsement.

The Black River Press (Rep.): William J. Kelly, of this city, is deserving of the suffrage of the voters of Red Lake county. He is running for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket, and his personal popularity is such that his chances of success are very bright. Mr. Kelly is an old settler, a good citizen, an obliging neighbor and a staunch upright man. He is throughly capable in every way of filling the office to which he aspires. We consider him by far the best man running for sheriff of Red Lake county, a position requiring courage, nerve and endurance.

GRIT.

Wm. Bishop is building a brick chimney on his house now.

Gerilon Underdahl was out in town of Sletten last week for a visit.

Ed O. Erickson was in McIntosh with a load of wheat last Tuesday.

Turjus Smidjian of Lillo, was a caller at Grittbe latter part of the week.

R. H. Green one of the most prosperous Equlity farmers was a pleasant caller at Grit last Tuesday.

G. Swensns and son Gustav returned from Edmore, No. Dak. last Wednesday, where they had been threshing.

Ed Havik returned from his farm in Brunsvold the other day, after a two weeks stay, looking after his flax crop.

Thor Skreland, the "saw-dill" bachelor of Grit also returned from Dakota the other day, with a few extra pounds of Dakota flesh.

The Jorgenson boys and Rindal's gang returned from threshing last Tuesday night. The Jorgenson boys lost a valuable horse during the fall.

John Gunderson from Lillo was at McIntosh for a load of lumber last week. John expects to build a barn now since the prices in cattle have decreased.

After Nov. 1 the Equality store will be closed on Sundays, with the exception of one hour for post office accommodation, and that will be from 9 a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m. when the post office will be kept open.

Matt O'Neil of Moorhead, brother of L. J. O'Neil, the Riverside ranchman, was down on a visit and also for a duck hunt, but as ducks were scarce the hunt was short. Matt runs one of the best restaurants in Moorhead.

Table S. Dale had a narrow escape from being killed by wolves the other night as he was returning home late. His road voice was all that saved him as he is still hoarse from all the yelling he done. This is however, the first case of this kind ever heard around here.

W. A. Bishop is really the only wise man around Grit. Some two weeks ago he sent for a pair of "ship hoos." Who could ever dream of the likes that they would be in demand here at the near approach of winter? But sure enough, we have now had a three days rain and no signs of fair weather yet.

About the jolliest set of candidates that has ever struck Grit, did in here in the rain last Friday. They were Frank Jeffers, superintendent of schools; Samuel Gibeau, register of deeds; Frank Grady, county attorney and James E. Ford, candidate for auditor, and also Walter Lees, candidate for sheriff. However, the boys all seemed well pleased as to their prospects and as far as the sentiment of the people goes, in this vicinity, they may depend on a hearty support from this end of the county.

We are now nearing election day fast, and perhaps very few of us have given the thing a thought, who to vote for and how, and about the first thing we should consider here would be the county commissioner question. Shall we remain silent and stand pat and receive the same treatment as heretofore? Or shall we try and elect a man that stands ready to perform his duties as a citizen and an officer, willingly stand by the people that must bear the heaviest part of the burden, in every respect. If so, you should give your support to Olaf Tande, and use your utmost influence to elect him. Mr. Tande needs no recommendation. He is well known in this part, as an honest, upright young man. As we have said before, a better man could not be placed in the field. In the first place he has a good business education, and always uses good sound judgment in all his business affairs, and is well posted in general. He has for years held the office of town clerk in Garnes, and still holds that office, and during all his time has always rendered satisfactory services. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Tande, and we cannot speak too highly of him, and we can safely recommend him to the prospective voters of the district as by far the best qualified candidate now in the field, therefore give him your support and have the satisfaction of electing the right man.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warming poultice to the heart of mankind. Sloth is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

F. M. Miller was called below on business the fore part of he week.

Al. Parento left Tuesday for Grafton, N. D. for a stay of some length.

M. C. Harlow returned Tuesday from a visit with his brother at Mil-waukee.

P. Meehan is visiting in the city as the guest of his brother and family and other old friends.

W. A. Murphy, who is now traveling for the harvester combine, spent the fore part of the week in this city.

Wayne Richardson came up from Crookston for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Richardson.

A son of liberal weight was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh last Monday afternoon. Mother and child are doing well.

W. A. Benzie, Sr., returned Saturday from a trip to Wisconsin where he was called by the serious illness of his aged brother.

H. Lawson, the rotund and genial land man, went to Crookston Tuesday evening to escort a party of homeseekers to this city.

Dr. F. H. Gambell, and his bride arrived in the city Saturday and have gone to housekeeping in the northeast part of town.

Beginning this week W. H. Blunt, manager of the local creamery, will hold meetings throughout the rural districts advocating the benefits of creamery and dairy matters.

The wife and little daughter of A. N. Newmann, the barber, arrived in the city from Atkin. The family will go to housekeeping here.

Martin Lillemon was taken to the hospital Monday suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. He is the fourth member of the family to be afflicted with the disease within a short time.

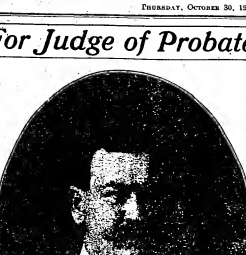
Among those from this city who attended the opening of court last Monday were Attorneys Richardson, Mabey, McIntyre and Lee; James Dabney, Fuller and Johnson and Messrs. P. and James Meehan.

County Superintendent, Frank Jeffers and Attorney Frank Grady are billed to conduct a Democratic rally in this city Friday evening, in the interests of the fusion county ticket. Judge Tarrant and W. J. Kelly are also expected to be present and will undoubtedly give short addresses.

To Cure Sick Headache

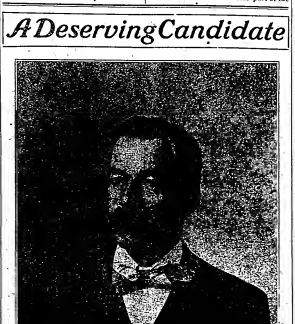
Indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Your money back if not satisfactory. 25 cents by all druggists.

For Judge of Probate



JUDGE N. W. TARRANT, of Thief River Falls, Democratic and Peoples' party candidate for judge of probate, is worthy of election to the place he seeks. Mr. Tarrant is an old settler, and possesses a thorough knowledge of law. He is an honorable, upright gentleman and will perform the duties of the probate judgeship fairly and honestly. In marking your ballot be sure there is an "X" opposite the name of N. W. Tarrant.

A Deserving Candidate



WILLIAM J. KELLY is conducting an active campaign for election as sheriff. Mr. Kelly is the nominee of the Democratic party, and has received the endorsement of the Populist organization, and the voters of both parties are giving him hearty support. Mr. Kelly is a full blooded citizen of vigorous manhood, and is a most capable and deserving citizen. On election morning the voter should not forget William J. Kelly.

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DEMO-POPS WIN OUT

COUNTY TICKET IS SUCCESSFUL EXCEPT ON SHERIFF.

James E. Ford Elected County Auditor By a Plurality of 350 Over Zeh and Peters.

O. T. Tandberg for Treasurer Has a Majority of Over 1,000; Samuel Gibeau for Register by 225; Sampson for Sheriff by 125; Tarrant for Judge of Probate by 125; Grady for County Attorney by 10; Perrault for Clerk by 425; Smiley for Surveyor by 300, and Jeffers for Superintendent by 750.

S. A. Swanson Carries Red Lake County for Senator by 875, and Simons for Representative Carries the County by 450, and is Elected by 1200.

Halvor Steenerson Gets a Plurality of 892 in Red Lake County, and VanSant Has 250 to the Good.

THE WINNERS.

HALVOR STEENERSON, Rep.	Congressman
E. J. SWEDBACK, Rep.	State Senator
LUMAN C. SIMONS, Rep.	Representative
JAMES E. FORD, Dem.-Peo.	Auditor
O. T. TANDBERG, Dem.-Peo.	Treasurer
SAMUEL GIBEAU, Dem.-Peo.	Register of Deeds
CHARLES SAMPSON, Rep.	Sheriff
N. W. TARRANT, Dem.	Judge of Probate
FRANK A. GRADY, Dem.-Peo.	County Attorney
JOSEPH PERRAULT, Dem.-Peo.	Clerk of Courts
WILLIAM C. SMILEY, Rep.	Surveyor
FRANK JEFFERS, Dem.-Peo.	Superintendent of Schools
DR. HENRY GRUNDY, Rep.	Coroner
HENRY W. LEE, Dem.	Court Commissioner
JAMES SUTOR, Dem.	Commissioner First District
OLE J. JOHNSON, Rep.	" Third "
LOUIS FALARDEAU, Rep.	" Fifth "

The election Tuesday was one of the warmest contests in the history of the county. Party lines were forgotten. The Republican candidate for congress received a plurality of 892, while the Democratic candidate for county treasurer won by over 1,000. With the exception of sheriff and surveyor, the Democratic and Peoples' party ticket was successful, in most instances by handsome majorities.

The warmest fight was on county auditor. Both of the leading candidates made a vigorous campaign, and unavoidably considerable bitterness was engendered. It is all over now and "The Courier's man," James E. Ford, has nearly as many votes as both of the other candidates. In order to defend its candidate from what seemed unjust and ungenerous treatment, The Courier was obliged to speak plainly and forcibly. It is willing to forgive and be forgiven, and has no desire to gloat over the opposition. Mr. Ford will fulfill every promise he has made to the people, and will bear out in his official life the claims made in his behalf.

Personally, the editor of this paper is sorry for the defeat of many of the Republican candidates, for they are good friends of ours. We are glad, too, of the success of the Democrats, and cannot be blamed if the latter emotion is a little more intense than the former.

The election is over. The candidates, defeated and successful, are again privileged to return to their accustomed labors, and politics will be given a rear seat for the next eighteen months.

SWANSON IS DEFEATED.

Majority for Swedback for Senator Appears to Be 600.

S. A. Swanson, Democrat-Peoples' candidate for state senator, goes down in the Republican landslide by a majority approximating 600. Mr. Swanson carries Red Lake by 853, but loses Beltrami by 1036 and Norman by 230. Mr. Swanson can be proud of his home vote. He carried Red Lake county by one of the largest majorities ever given for any candidate in the county, and won in his home town of Red Lake Falls by a vote of 314 to 66.

SIMONS IS ELECTED.

Gets Large Majority in Both Red Lake and Beltrami.

Luman C. Simons of Red Lake Falls has been elected representative from the district comprising Red Lake and Beltrami counties by nearly 1200 majority. He carried Red Lake by 448 and Beltrami by 750. Mr. Simons is an able man and will serve his constituents faithfully. The Courier extends congratulations.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

James Sutor and Ole J. Johnson Re-elected—Hebert Defeated.

The vote on county commissioners was fairly close in each district, and the friends of the various candidates labored hard in their behalf.

In the first district James Sutor, present chairman of the board, has a handsome lead over his competitors. The total vote is as follows:

Sutor, D.	102
Johnson, R.	49
Ekstrom, P.	74

In the third Ole J. Johnson is re-elected. Mr. Johnson is an old member of the board, and will no doubt be made chairman at the January meeting. The vote:

Johnson, R.	108
Asbol, P.	105

In the fifth district John B. Hebert was a candidate for re-election, but John fell outside the breastworks. Poor John! It is unfortunate that his bright career as a statesman should come to such a sudden and sorrowful end, but constituents were ever prone to be ungrateful. Louis Falardeau, the popular Lambert merchant, is elected. He is a good business man and will make a capable commissioner.

The vote is as follows:

Falardeau, R.	103
Tande, I.	130
Hebert, P.	74

MINNESOTA AT THE TOP.

Captures Most of the Honors at National Butter-makers' Convention.

Minnesota last week was awarded the banner for the highest average score made by any state in the butter entries at the convention of the National creamery buttermakers' association.

The prize winners were announced John Sollie, of New Sweden, Minn., getting the championship trophy for 98.15 points in the highest average score in educational tests.

E. L. Duxbury, Green Bay, won the gold medal; M. Sondegaard, Hutchinson, Minn., the silver medal. Minnesota had 229 entries on the butter contest.

State averages: Minnesota, 229 entries, 91.58; Wisconsin, 165 entries, score 90.49; Iowa, 156 entries, score 89.69; Illinois, 53 entries, score 90.39; South Dakota, 31 entries, score 90.12; Michigan, 25 entries, score 89.94; Ohio, 19 entries, score 89.71; Kansas, 15 entries, score 90.16; North Dakota, 12 entries, score 90.08; New York, 10 entries, score 90.90.

The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Nietert, Waldorf, Iowa; vice president, H. C. Christian, Johnson Creek, Wis.; secretary and treasures, E. Sudendorf, Elgin, Ill.; vice president for Minnesota, S. Haughdahl, New Sweden, Minn.

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Unofficial Vote of Red Lake County at General Election, Nov. 4, 1902

Precincts	Governor	Lieut. Gov.	Secy. State	Auditor	Treasurer	Atty. Gen.	Clerk Supreme Court	U. S. Senator	Congressman	Senators	Representatives	Co. Auditor	Treas.	Sheriff	Register Deeds	Judge Probate	Co. Atty.	Clk. Court	Surveyor	Supt. Schools
	Van Sant—R	Hosing—D	Nelgebauer—P	Jones—R	Smith—D	Hooper—P	Hasson—R	Odell—D	Lamoreaux—P	Iverson—R	Lahr—D	Bloor—R	Shirley—D	Hartwell—P	Douglass—R	Larrabee—D	Pederson—R	Jones—R	Nesbeth—P	Snyder—R	Hoyt—D	Gibbs—P	Steenerson—R	McClintock—D	Odem—P	Swanson—D	Strachan—R	Simons—R	Krohn—P	Meyers—R	Ford—D	Zeh—P	Tandberg—P	Hatton—Ind	Sampson—R	Kelly—D	Lizee—P	Crowley—R	Gibeau—P	McIntyre—R	Tarrant—D	Mayne—P	Gerrow—R	Grady—D	Weeks—R	Perrault—P	Smiley—R	Hazelund—P	Wilson—R	Jeffers—P
Red Lake Falls 1st ward	144	67	1	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
Red Lake Falls 2nd ward	102	45	1	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Red Lake Falls 3rd ward	144	57	1	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Third River Falls	88	39	1	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
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Lake Pleasant	53	23	1	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
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Beltrami	53	23	1	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
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LIND GOES TO CONGRESS

DEFEATS FLETCHER IN FIFTH DISTRICT BY NEARLY TWO THOUSAND.

IN IOWA AND WISCONSIN

REPUBLICAN TICKETS SUCCESSFUL BY ABOUT USUAL MAJORITIES.

St. Paul, Nov. 5.—Samuel R. Van Sant, Rep., has been re-elected governor of Minnesota over L. A. Rosing by a plurality that will not fall below 30,000 and may run up to 40,000.

The entire Republican state ticket was elected by various pluralities, but in no case was any one in danger.

In every section of the state Van Sant ran well up in his figures of two years ago, while Rosing fell far short of the strength shown for Lind.

The Republicans elected eight out of nine congressmen, Lind, Dem., defeating Fletcher in the Fifth district by a plurality of nearly 2,000. The only other close district was the Sixth, where Buckman was expected to have a hard fight against Dr Bobs. The returns there are not yet by any means complete, but they clearly indicate the election of the Republican candidate.

LAFOLLETTE DEFEATS ROSE.

Re-Elected Governor of Wisconsin by Big Plurality.

Milwaukee, Nov. 6.—Complete returns from the city of Milwaukee give Lafollette (Rep.) a plurality over Peter Rose (Dem.) for governor of 2,652. Governor Lafollette carried Milwaukee county by 4,507.

The latest returns from the state show that Governor Lafollette carried the state by at least 40,000 plurality and some estimates give him 45,000. The congressional delegation complete is made up of ten Republicans and one Democrat. The returns from legislative districts indicate an overwhelming majority for the Republicans, which means the probable re-election of United States Senator John C. Spooner.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department has received the following telegram from Postmaster General Payne at Milwaukee:

"State senate unanimously Republican except one. Assembly overwhelmingly same way. There can be no doubt about Spooner."

WHITE CHOSEN GOVERNOR.

North Dakota Goes Republican by a Safe Margin.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 6.—With less than 70 per cent of the registered vote of the state cast, the Republican state and congressional ticket has been elected by majorities ranging from 8,000 to 12,000. Spalding and Marshall, for congress, have won out by about 12,000. The state ticket will average around 10,000, and Governor White has defeated Cronan by probably 8,000.

The legislature will be at least 100 Republican out of a total of 140.

DEMOCRATS SECURE ONE.

Elect a Congressman in Iowa for First Time in Years.

Des Moines, Nov. 6.—The Democrats succeeded in electing one congressman in the state of Iowa for the first time in eight years, Judge Martin J. Wade defeating the Republican candidate, Hoffman, by 850 plurality. Birdsall, Rep., in Speaker Henderson's district, received 5,000 plurality. The Republican plurality for the state ticket will exceed 70,000. Returns are coming in slowly.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Republican State Ticket Has a Large Plurality.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—Thirty-two of fifty-four counties in the state give the Republican state ticket a plurality of 16,500. The Republicans have elected over 100 of the 132 members of the legislature. This insures the re-election of Kittridge in the senate.

SWEEPING VICTORY.

Republicans Carry Everything Before Them in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Connecticut elected the full Republican ticket for state offices and all the five Republican candidates for congress.

Tennessee is Democratic.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 6.—The entire Democratic state ticket, headed by James B. Frazier for governor, has been elected by a majority estimated at 50,000.

MAY LOSE THE GOVERNOR.

Rhode Island Republicans Elect Balance of Ticket.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—The Republicans have undoubtedly secured full control of the senate, a majority decreased somewhat from last year in the house, and, with the possible exception of the chief executive, they have elected their state ticket. If the Democrats continue to gain, the election of L. H. Garvin over Governor C. D. Kimball, the Republican candidate, seems likely.

RETURNS VERY MEAGER.

Illinois Republican State Ticket Undoubtedly Elected.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Meagor returns prevent anything like an accurate statement of the result of the election in the state of Illinois, although there is every indication that the Republican ticket has been elected by a good majority. The next legislature will be Republican without a doubt, and the successor to United States Senator Mason is certain to be Republican.

Alabama Negroes Fail to Vote.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 6.—Alabama Democrats returned a solid Democratic delegation to congress and elected Governor W. J. Jelks over J. W. Smith, Republican. The negro voters almost entirely remained away from the polls, the Republican state convention having proclaimed a "lilly white" party.

HON. HALE JOHNSON KILLED.

Was Prohibition Candidate for Vice President in 1896.

Effingham, Ill., Nov. 6.—Hon. Hale Johnson, a Prohibition leader of national prominance and vice presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896, was shot and killed by Harry Harris at Bonna, a village in Jasper county, thirty miles from here. Mr. Johnson, who was practicing law at Newton, the county seat, went to Bonpota to collect an account on which judgment had already been rendered against Harris. An altercation occurred between Johnson and Harris at the Harris home and the latter secured a shotgun and fired at Johnson at close range, the charge striking John son in the face and causing instant death. Immediately after the shooting Harris jumped into Johnson's buggy and attempted to make his escape, but was apprehended by a deputy sheriff, who had accompanied Johnson, and who was a witness to the shooting. Johnson's body was taken to his home in Newton and Harris was conveyed to jail in the same place.

Harris committed suicide in the county jail during the night by taking poison.

NEGLIGENCE THE CAUSE.

Disaster in New York by Which Many Are Killed or injured.

New York, Nov. 6.—With a list of twelve persons killed and seventy-four injured before him Coroner Scholer has inaugurated an investigation of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square Tuesday evening. Eight men already have been locked up charged with criminal neglect and the coroner has issued a warrant for the arrest of John Dimodillo of Coney island, who is alleged to have been in charge of the fireworks.

"It is a case of absolute criminal neglect," said the coroner.

The scene at the hospital and at the morgue, following the terrible crush after the explosion in Madison Square were beyond description. It is estimated that 50,000 persons were in the square at the time.

AN OMAHA SENSATION.

Minister and Young Lady Found Dead in Church.

Omaha, Nov. 6.—Rev. William G. Rabe, pastor of the German Baptist church, and Miss Augusta Roth, a young lady living in that neighborhood, were found dead in a vestibule in the rear of the church auditorium. The two bodies were locked in embrace and the gas jets were turned on, but not burning. The Rev. Rabe was sixty-five years of age and a prominent minister.

REMANDED WITHOUT BAIL.

Alan G. Mason Held for the Murder of Miss Morgan.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—Alan G. Mason, the wealthy manufacturer, who was arrested on suspicion of having committed an assault upon Miss Clara Morgan in Waverly last Saturday night, causing her death, has been held for further hearing on the charge. Mason was remanded without bail.

Charged With Bribery.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 6.—George H. Casey, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and C. E. Alsop, candidate for the legislature, have been arrested for bribery. The bonds were placed on bonds of $10,000 each.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Robert J. Traver, president of the First State bank of Lesli, Kan., accidentally shot and killed himself.

Robbers wrecked the vault of the Bank of Richards (Mo.) with dynamite and secured $1,980, all that it contained.

The Georgia legislature, in joint session, has re-elected United States Senator Alexander S. Clay for the full term of six years.

The Democrats have renewed in the Nebraska senatorial contest the incomplete fight of which prevented them from electing when the general consumption took place.

NARROW MARGIN

REPUBLICANS CLAIM CONTROL OF NEXT HOUSE BY ABOUT A DOZEN VOTES.

RETURNS NOT YET COMPLETE

FIGURES SO FAR COMPILED INDICATE A SLIGHT LEAD IN THEIR FAVOR.

GRIGGS REFUSES TO GIVE UP

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN DECLARES HIS PARTY HAS A MAJORITY.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The following table of the result of the congressional elections is made up from the returns received here up to noon. It gives the Republicans 197 in the next house, not including three Republicans elected in Pennsylvania on fusion tickets, the Democrats 177 and leaves nine districts still in doubt:

States.	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama		9
Arkansas		7
California	6	2
Colorado	2	
Connecticut	6	
Delaware		1
Florida		3
Georgia		13
Illinois	16	9
Indiana	9	4
Iowa	10	
Kansas	8	
Kentucky	1	10
Louisiana		7
Maine	4	
Maryland	4	2
Massachusetts	10	
Michigan	11	
Minnesota	8	
Mississippi		8
Missouri	1	15
Montana	1	
Nebraska	2	
Nevada	1	
New Jersey	7	5
New Hampshire	2	
New York	19	17
North Carolina		10
North Dakota	2	
Ohio	17	4
Oregon	2	
Pennsylvania	29	2
Rhode Island	2	
South Carolina		7
South Dakota	2	
Tennessee	2	8
Texas		10
Utah	1	
Vermont	2	
Virginia	1	9
Washington	3	
West Virginia	3	
Wisconsin	10	1
Wyoming	1	

MAJORITY OF THIRTY.

Claim of Republicans in Connection With Next House.

New York, Nov. 6.—Congressman Overstreet of Indiana, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, said at noon that the Republicans would have in the next house of representatives at least 206 members, probably 208 and possibly several more. Republican gains, he said, were reported from Colorado and Republican in the Eighth Tennessee, Ninth Virginia and Seventh Alabama were claiming victory.

With 206 members the Republicans will have a majority of 26; with 208 a majority of 30.

CLAIMED BY GRIGGS.

Says Democrats Will Have a Majority in the Next House.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Chairman Griggs of the Democratic congressional committee still claims the election of a Democratic house by twelve majority. He claims the election of two Democrats in Rhode Island.

TELLER WILL BE RETURNED.

Democrats Control the Legislature in Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 6.—The result of the election as to the state is still in doubt. The Republicans claim that Peabody is elected by 8,000 to 10,000 plurality, while the Democrats claim that Stimson has a plurality of 2,500 over Peabody.

The Democrats will have a large majority on joint ballot in the legislature, insuring the re-election of United States Senator Teller. Both Republicans and Democrats are claiming the house of representatives, but the chances favor the Democrats.

Maryland Goes Republican.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Though the count has not been officially declared and will not be actually announced for two or three days it is known that the Republican majority in the state of Maryland is very near 8,500.

Almost Without Opposition.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 6.—The Democrats elected their entire congressional state and county tickets almost without the slightest opposition.

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VERY CLOSE VOTE

ODELL RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK BY NOT OVER TEN THOUSAND.

DEMOCRATS STILL HOPEFUL

WILL NOT ADMIT DEFEAT UNTIL COMPLETE OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE IN.

BIG LANDSLIDE IN OHIO

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY ESTIMATED AT ONE HUNORED THOUSAND.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Since Roswell P. Flower, in a Democratic landslide, defeated J. Sloat Fassett for governor in the face of a Republican cheer for an easy victory, there has not been such an overturning of votes from the Republican to the Democratic party in this state as that which occurred Tuesday.

Over its combined vote in the state two years ago the Democratic party gained at least 35 per cent and the Republican party lost 40 per cent. From a plurality of 111,000 Odell drops to below 10,000, a loss of over 100,000.

On the face of the returns, while Judge Werner, the Republican candidate for judge of the court of appeals, has run ahead of his ticket in many of the counties up the state the fact that Judge Gray, the Democratic nominee, ran 13,000 ahead of his ticket in New York city, would seem to indicate the latter's election, but it may take the official canvass to decide the matter. In the case of Mr. Cowen, the Republican nominee for attorney general, almost the same condition prevails, it not being possible to determine as yet whether the Prohibition ballots upon which the name of John Canneen, the Democratic nominee was printed, were sufficient in number to elect Cunneen. This also may have to be decerpined by official count.

While the Democrats have gained three and possibly four members in the senate and about fifteen in the assembly the legislature is safely Republican, insuring the election of a Republican to succeed United States Senator Platt.

The latest revised returns from the state indicate that Odell's plurality will be about 10,000. These figures were based on complete returns from a number of counties, with partial reports from others, missing districts being estimated. The Republican plurality above the Bronx, as indicated by the returns received, was 132,000, against 182,000 in the Greater New York for Coler.

Democrats will not admit defeat but will wait for complete official returns.

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY CUT.

Bates Chosen Governor of Massachusetts by 37,000.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Massachusetts elected a Republican state ticket, a congressional delegation of 10 Republicans and 4 Democrats, a state senate of 31 Republicans and 9 Democrats and a house of representatives of 202 Republicans, 82 Democrats and 3 Socialists.

The total vote was the largest ever cast for governor, reaching approximately 390,000, against 386,100 for governor two years ago.

Lieutenant Governor Bates, in being chosen governor, led Colonel William A. Gaston, the Democratic candidate, by a plurality of 37,479, but Colonel Gaston made a gain of 40 per cent in the party vote as compared with that given Josiah Quincy last year and cut an average Republican plurality about one-half.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Estimate of the Republican Plurality in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—With more complete returns tha Republicans cut their plurality on the state ticket will approximate 100,000 and that the Ohio congressmen stand seventeen Republicans to four Democrats, as in the last congress. The pluralities in all of the four Democratic districts were greatly reduced and in the Republican districts increased. The only changes were in the Twelfth and Thirteenth districts and they offset each other. The Democrats gained the former by electing Judge Dewitt C. Badger over Cyrus Huling and lost the latter by the defeat of Dr. James A. Norton, who has been in congress many years.

Democratic Walkover in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 6.—There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, state or congressional. The legislature elected will re-elect United States Senator Mallory to succeed himself, he having already been nominated by primary.

No Opposition in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—All the Democratic candidates for congress were elected without opposition.

NO CHANGE IN INDIANA.

Legislature and Majority of Congressmen Are Republicans.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Returns from Indiana do not materially change first figures. The delegation in congress will remain as at present, nine Republicans and four Democrats. The Republicans have carried this (Marion) county by a safe plurality and the legislature will be safely Republican, but probably by a slightly reduced majority. This means the re-election of Senator Fairbanks.

The Republican state committee at noon claimed 100 of the 150 members of the Indiana legislature and said that Senator Fairbanks would be re-elected by the largest majority Indiana has given senator since tha Civil war.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN.

Largest Vote Cast in the History of the State.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—For the first time in the history of the state more than 1,000,000 votes were cast in an election. Samuel W. Pennypacker (Rep.) was elected governor by an estimated plurality of 175,000, and the Republican ticket was generally successful in the various counties. The Democrats elected two and possibly three of the thirty-two congressmen. The legislature will be more strongly Republican than ever before, with the exception of the 1897 session, and it is certain that Boies Penrose will succeed himself in the United States senate.

DURAND RAN WELL.

Cuts Down the Republican Majority in Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 6.—The revised returns that are being received give Governor Bliss a plurality of 20,764. He ran 11,450 behind Fred M. Warner, Republican candidate for secretary of state, according to the returns, which, when completed, will lower Governor Bliss' plurality a little more, it is expected.

Durand made a particularly strong run in Wayne county, which he carried by nearly 10,000. The legislature will be made up as follows: House—Republicans, 86; Democrats, 9; one district still to doubt. Senate—Republicans, 29; Democrats, 2; one district still in doubt.

BY MAJORITY OF 10,000.

Washington Republicans Elect Their State Ticket.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6.—The Republicans have carried the state of Washington by a majority that may run as high as 12,000, though the indications are that it will be somewhat under 10,000. The Democratic state committee does not claim the election of any of its state ticket though insisting that the meager returns received justify the belief that there is a chance for Democratic control of the state legislature. Chairman Morris of the Republican committee holds that the Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot of fully forty.

RESULT IN CALIFORNIA.

Republican Candidates Generally Successful.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Although full returns have not been received the success of nearly all the Republican candidates is conceded. Of eight congressmen five certainly and possibly seven will be Republicans. W. J. Wynn, who will succeed Eugene E. Loud as representative from the Fifth district, was elected on the Union Labor ticket. The district is doubt ful the First and Second, now represented by Republicans. Indications are that the Republicans have carried the First and the Democrats the Second.

DEMOCRATS GET MISSOURI.

Elect State, Congressional and Legislative Tickets.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—While complete returns from all parts of the state have not been received figures indicate the election of the Democratic state ticket, a safe Democratic majority in the legislature and will also elect a successor to United States Senator Vest and the election of thirteen Democrats out of sixteen congressmen.

According to complete returns every public officer in St. Louis with the exception of fifteen members of the municipal assembly, two justices of the peace and two constables is now a Democrat.

Deadlock in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—Returns of the election for members of the legislature in Delaware show that on joint ballot the vote will be 26 Republicans, 23 Democrats, 1 tie. This promises to produce another deadlock over the election of United States senators at the next session of the legislature as eight Republicans are opposed to Addicks.

Wyoming is Republican.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 6.—The Republicans claim that Congressman F. W. Mondell has been re-elected by a plurality of 2,500 and the entire Republican state ticket by pluralities of 4,000. They assert that the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Mormon for the Senate.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 6.—Additional returns indicate a Republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature of at least thirty-one. This insures the election of Apostle Reed Smoot to the United States senate. The Republican victory was almost complete, there being one of the three counties yet to hear from that is not safely Republican.

ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 5,000.

Plurality of the Republican State Ticket in California.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The latest returns indicate the election of the entire Republican state ticket. The plurality of Dr. Pardee for governor is not estimated at over 5,000 and the Democratic managers do not concede his election. There seems to be no doubt of the success of the other Republican nominees for state offices. The contests in the First and Second congressional districts are close and it may require the complete returns to determine the results. The successful Republican candidates are Metcalf in the Third, Kahn in the Fourth, Needham in the Sixth, McLachlan in the seventh and Daniels in the Eighth. Eugene Loud, Rep., has been beaten by William Wynn, Union Labor and Dem., in the Fifth. The legislature will be Republican by a good working majority.

GREAT VICTORY IN KANSAS.

Republicans Carry the State by 40,000 Majority.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 6.—Kansas has gone Republican by at least 40,000 majority, the entire state ticket and all the eight congressmen are elected by the Republicans. The Republicans will have 100 members of the legislature. W. J. Bailey, the Democratic candidate for governor, ran ahead of his ticket. Returns from over the state show that the Republican county officers were generally elected. It was the most complete victory since the days before Populism.

Morton Albaugh, Republican state chairman, said that practically every member of the legislature would be Republican.

The Democratic state committee concedes the Republican claims in everything except the legislature.

VERY CLOSE IN NEBRASKA.

Indications, However, Point to a Republican Victory.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Returns in Nebraska show the vote to be exceedingly close on governor, with the remainder of the Republican state ticket probably elected. The last daily precincts reporting gave McKey (Rep.) for governor, 5,541; Thompson (Pro.) 5,857. These precincts a year ago cast 6,532 Republican votes and 5,302 Fusion votes. This shows the Republicans have cast practically the same vote as a year ago and the Fusionists have made small but steady gains. McKey is running behind his ticket.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

State Carried by a Reduced Republican Majority.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 6.—The figures thus far at hand show that the shrinkage in the Republican vote is nearly 25 per cent, while the Democrats lose only 9 per cent. On this basis, computing on the vote already received, Nahum J. Bachelder (Rep.) will be elected governor over Henry F. Hollis (Dem.) by a plurality rising 10,000.

The legislature is Republican in both branches by large majorities, insuring a Republican successor to Senator Jacob M. Gallinger, who will probably succeed himself.

DEMOCRATS MAKE GAINS.

They Fail, However, to Secure Control of New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—In New Jersey the Democrats made gains, but failed to gain control of the state. In the congressional contests, the Republicans elected seven of their candidates, as against six, which they had under the old apportionment. The Democrats elected three, as against two under the old alignment.

MONTANA IS REPUBLICAN.

Their Congressional, Judicial and Legislative Tickets Elected.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 6.—Incomplete returns indicate the election of Joseph M. Dixon, Rep., for congress by 4,000 Republican majority on the Democratic associate justice, by 2,100. The Republicans will have a majority in the house and senate.

Overwhelmingly Democratic.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—The Democratic state majority is apparently not less than 65,000. North Carolina secures a solid Democratic delegation in the house of representatives. The legislature and state senate will be overwhelmingly Democratic, and a Democrat will succeed Pritchard as United States senator.

Republicans Carry Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 6.—While exact figures from the election are not yet at hand, enough is known to insure a Republican majority on the entire state ticket of some 3,000. French, for congress, leads his ticket in most sections. The Republicans will have 47 members of the legislature, a majority of 18 on joint ballot.

Fusionists Carry Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 5.—It is conceded that the Fusion party has elected Sparks for governor, Van Duzen for congress and the entire legislature. Newlands will have clearly two-thirds vote on joint ballot of the legislature for the United States senate.

Sweeping Democratic Victory.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Democrats swept the state, the ticket headed by S. W. Lanham winning by a heavy majority. Lanham's chief opponent was Judge Nugent, of Galveston.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signatnre of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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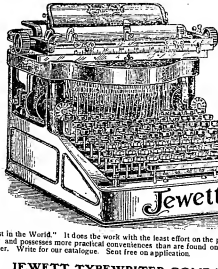
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Repairing a specialty. I now devote my entire attention to this work. Leave orders at Courier office.

A. O. LETVIG, Fisher.

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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WELL, a lot of people are glad its over, anyway.

JIM FORD did pretty well, cosidering that he was handicapped by THE COURIER'S support.

AND the next day it snowed! We trust the esteemed Gazette will not forget to chronicle the fact.

THE race is notalways to the swift nor the battle to the strong, but they stand the best show under ordinary circumstances.

AN anxious friend telephoned Tuesday night: "Is Jim Ford still third in the race?" The query has been referred to the puzzle department of the Gazette.

THE COURIER wishes to congratulate the Democrats of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, not only on their splendid victory, but also because they stood "pat" for every candidate.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, manager of the Steenerson campaign, may well be proud of his victory. Steenerson carries Red Lake county by 892. Mr. Toupin is conceded to be one of the best political generals in the state.

SHERIFF SAMPSON will continue to be the sole representative of the Republican party among the Red Lake county office-holders. Mr. Sampson has before demonstrated his ability as a campaigner, and has made a good officer.

THE contest for county attorney was exceedingly close. Frank A. Grady, the present incumbent, winning by the sleuder majority of 10 over Thomas Germo, the hustling young Republican attorney of this city. Though Mr. Germo is defeated, he has no cause to beashamed of his race. He will live to fight another day.

JOHN LIND has been elected congressman from Minneapolis over Loren Fletcher by a majority of 2,000. This is one of the most remarkable victories in the history of the state. Lind was vigorously opposed by every daily paper in Minneapolis, and by one of the strongest political organizations in the county. It is apparent that John Lind's hold on the affections of the people has not waned.

The Statehood Fight.

The fight for statehood on the part of the remaining territories is to be re-opened with the convening of congress. Oklahoma's chances are given as good, chiefly because of its large population and its Republican predilities. But New Mexico and Arizona are likely to remain longer on probation. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, sees a menace in their admission to Republican control in the senate.—Sioux Falls Press.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert Schreiter's drug store.

The Lament of P. Kaufer.

[Sung to the Tune the Old Cow Died On.]

O what will P. Kaufer do now, poor thing?
Will Kaufer, P. Kaufer, Poor Kaufer?
The votes that Zeh captured won't bloom in the spring;
Ah! Kaufer, P. Kaufer, Wise Kaufer.

Not for pelf, nor for "pap" did Kaufer aspire
To re-elect Adam—with Kaufer
As doctor and wet nurse and mother and sire—
But Kaufer, P. Kaufer, Boss Kaufer

Instead must he sexton, undertaker and friar—
Must Kaufer, P. Kaufer, Pure Kaufer.

And he said that the people all trusted him
Sure how could they help trusting P. Kaufer?
Who (a Moses!) would lead them and hold high the glim—
('Twould illumine both them and P. Kaufer.)

Alas! and alack! He is sad and forlorn,
Is Kaufer, P. Kaufer, Bright Kaufer;
He is crushed and defeated—but why should we mourn
For Kaufer, P. Kaufer, Poor Kaufer?

COUNTY AUDITOR FORD.



This is Jim Ford.
He is the next county auditor.
THE COURIER told you so several months ago, but a good many of you would not believe it at first.
But he won.
He got 28 many votes as the other fellows combined.
He deserves it.
He worked hard.
And his friends worked for him.
He got up early and stayed up late.
No grass sprouted under his feet.
He had confidence in himself and inspired the voters with confidence.
Was it a glorious victory?
Ask the boys.
They'll tell you it was.

Minnesota Coal.

Grand Forks Herald: Coal has been discovered on a farm a few miles from Barnesville, Minn. The coal was discovered by a farmer while boring a well. The substance was struck at a depth of 75 feet, and the drill passed through twelve feet of it. The owner of the farm has made a contract with the Great Northern giving the company permission to prospect for coal and to mine if any is found, giving the farmer a royalty of 15 cents a ton on the entire quantity mined.

To Cure Piles.

Use Cole's Carbolisalve. It will quickly relieve and cure when nothing else will. Your money back if it fails. It is an infallible cure for burns, cuts boils and sores of all kinds. Leaves no scars. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

A Few Tubs Left.

Kansas City Star: Don't worry too much about the reported failure of the champagne vintage. Most Americans are drinking the same "fizz" now which they will continue to imbibe with convivial freedom if France should never yield another tone of champagne grapes. And it gives a man just as big a head the next morning as the real article.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and fresh air. In that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A reasonable hope a bite cough, persistant use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by W. A. Schreiter. Price 50 cent $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Nov. 6:

Mrs. Alfred Brunelle, Ole Wedul, Jonnie Millett, Frank McFraney, William Laugelin, Chas. Forbes.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Headley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50cts. at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

THE WOMAN.

She had a tender, loving heart
That often throbbed with woe
Because of cruel treatment men
Forced brutes to undergo.
And on her fair expanse of brow
Were lines of deepest care
Because man shot in wanton sport
The birds that fly the air.

At last determined she to write
A tender strong address,
And have it printed—with slug heads—
In all the public press.
She wrote in strong yet tender vein,
She covered sheets a score,
Then took it to the editor—
And this is what she wore:

A robin redbreast on her hat,
A mink's skin 'round her throat;
A mother seal gave up her life
To make my lady's coat.
Two sister tails of silken sheen
Adorned each beaver cuff;
Four muskrats yielded up their lives
That she might have a muff.

She drove a pair of spoody nags
Whose coats had just been clipped,
And which had bit by brute winds,
In anguish pranced and skipped.
And while she in the editor
Just talked, and talked, and talked,
The shivering coachman held two steeds
Whose tails had just been docked.
—Cosmoner.

"THE MAN FROM MISSOURI."

A Little Story from "Judge" Which Will Puzzle Good Spellers.

A typical farmer from "Up-on-the-Elkhorn" reached Omaha last Saturday and registered at the Merchants' Hotel. Sunday morning after breakfast, he inquired concerning the location of a certain church, saying he wanted to attend the service and listen to some good music. After dinner he asked the clerk for a sheet of writing paper, volunteering the information that he wanted to write his wife and tell her about the fine singing and the splendid music. After getting the paper he took a seat at one of the desks and commenced his letter. After he had written eight or ten lines he walked up to the clerk's desk and asked a question.

"Beg pardon; I didn't catch that," remarked the polite clerk.

"How do you spell 'choir'—church choir, you know?"

"C h o i r," responded a traveling man who was waiting for his mail.

"Well, now, maybe you're right," said the man from Up-on-the-Elkhorn somewhat puzzled; "but it seems to me that q-u-i-r-e is about the proper thing."

There or four bystanders commenced laughing, which caused the man with the pen to become indignant.

"Perhaps you city people think because I'm a plain farmer I don't know how to spell," he said, his face as red as a ripe tomato.

"Well, I should say not! Q-u-i-r-e spell choir? Not where I come from," remarked a St. Louis traveling man.

"They may spell it that way out in Nebraska, but it wouldn't pass in Boston," remarked another pilgrim from 'way down East.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and lengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 cents to Mrs. Spicer, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

Didn't See The Joke.

Crookston Journal: A freight train standing on the tracks in Melrose early Friday night was uncoupled by someone who was lout for fun on Hallowe'en and the engineer did not learn of the mischief until he reached Crookston with 16 cars instead of 60 that he should have had. He went back and brought in the remainder of the train and a number of passengers, some of whom were Crookston people who did not relish the joke.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed. You will find no the morrow. You are rid of your sorrow— That's all: just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing return of the disorder. A. L. Reichert.

Elected By Acclamation

The Leader Store is a Winner

It's goods and prices that count. Avail yourself of the many bargains that we have to offer, and continue your support to a home institution that is helping to build up and make famous our city and county, by its extraordinary display of merchandise and liberal method of doing business

When You Buy at the Leader Store You Win.

SPECIAL PRICES in Musical Instruments—Leader Quitar, $3.75; Leader Violin, $2.35; Accordeon, $2.50. Due to arrive this week—a large consignment of PIANOS AND ORGANS that will be sold at a very low price. You cannot afford to buy before getting our prices. Buy a New Improved Sewing Machine. None better.

Anderson & Schwalen.

"I wasn't talking about St. Louis, Boston, or any other place; I was goin' 'cordin' to old Dan Webster, that's all. Now what I was teachin' school up near Long Pine"—.

"How would you like to make a little bet that you're right," remarked a man who had remained silent up to that time.

"Well, I ain't got no money to throw to the birds, but I wouldn't mind bettin' a five dollar bill that I'm"—

Put 'up another with me, won't you?' interrupted the drummer from St. Louis, anxious to be "shown."

"I'd like to chip in a V on that, too, remarked the man from Bolton.

The clerk wanted a slice of the pie, and so did eight or ten others, who had been attracted by the discussion. The farmer was about to declare the betting closed, when the office stenographer looked up from her typewriter and asked to be admitted, saying that, while it was against her principles to bet on Sunday, she couldn't think of letting a snap like that pass.

After the bets had been recorded, the man from Missouri called for a dictionary. The nearest tome, which the hotel proprietor had inherited from his father, was handed him.

After turning the leaves rapidly, he ran his finger down one of the pages. Finally he paused, and a look of consternation spread over his countenance.

"Read it, read it!" was the cry.

And so he read: "Choir—A body of singers: a chorus. The part of a church relegated to the choristers; the altar."

For a minute there was a silence so intense that one could have heard a pin fall under the new-way Boston; then the clerk broke the silence by calling the stakes to the farmer. When the man with the boo finished his letter to his wife, he added a post-script which read:

"Think I'll stay in Omaha a day or two longer than I expected. Just found seventy dollars under the door-mat."

The Point of View.

People are often surprised to find, when they think they have been doing a big thing for some one, that the other party is under the impression that the obligation is the other way, and often rightly so. There are many cases where one sides to a great many cases. The merchant says: "I trusted that fellow for goods when he was hard up, and now that he has money to pay cash he goes and spends it with Honest John." On the other hand the man says: "I bought all my goods of Old Persimmons and paid him whatever he asked for them," and when we settled up he didn't even say 'thank you'." The housewife says: "I gave that poor girl a home and treated her kindly and gave her an evening off every week and as soon as she got so she was any good she quit and got married." But the girl tells it in a different way. She says: "I slaved for that woman and did all of her dirty work for two years and a half for two dollars a week and when I had a beau she told him I was dirty and lazy and she pitied the man who got me for a wife." The banker says: "I carried that man when he was hard up and carried him and let him have money when he couldn't get it any where else and as soon as he got on his feet he took his account to Kokum and Skinner." But if you talk with the man about it, he will tell you: "I never felt so happy in my life as I did the day I got out of Higgins's clutches. He kept me scratching to pay interest all the time." The politician declares he "got Porkchops nominated and elected by his own exertions and when he got in he offered him a jobas janitor, when he obviously ought to have called him in and tendered him the best position at his command." Porkchops has a different wny of looking at it. He says: Lusher got onto the delegation from his county and did a big job of shouting after the nomination was made and in fact I would have been glad to do something for him but he got mad when I offered him the only place he is fit for." There is a good deal of interested benevolence in the world and when we practice it we are apt to cover up the self-interest and almost forget that it is there at all.

Then we brood over the ingratitude of other people until we realy think mankind owes us a collosal debt that it has watonly repudiated.—Ex.

Startling, But True.

"If ever some knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Brain Leaks.

Satan is a good advertiser.

It is not enough to pray "Thy will be done."

The egotist is a blank book in a calf binding.

Not every king wears a crown and weilds a sceptre.

The failures some men have scored are their only successes.

Procedent is a good excuse for doing what you want to do.

Liquor will not drown sorrow—it merely floats it to the top.

Some people who live in palaces never know what a home is.

Optimism is a bridge that carries men across the gulf of despair.

The man with the highead usually is the man with the small mind.

It is useless to seek God for anything that you can get for yourself.

The church that labors under a mortgage has little time to help others.

If mortgages always blunted some church spires would be holes in the ground.

The baby is a life buoy that has kept many a man from sinking in a sea of despair.

Prayer is the rudder that keeps the ship of Hope headed towards the harbor of Salvation.—Commoner.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only he mless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children.

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Burton's Fuel Economizer!

WHAT IS IT?

A device to prevent the waste of heat up the chimney by forcing into the room all of the heat produced in the stove.

It consists of two sections of stovepipe immediately above the stove, through which the stovepipe passes.

It is the only heat radiator which can be used successfully with ANY KIND OF FUEL.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

V. M. Higinbotham was a caller at Climax over Sunday.

School was closed Tuesday on account of election day.

Line of elegant new albums just in at the Booket Store.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

A. and P. Duncard were here from St. Hilaire yesterday.

Art Ittner was down from St. Hilaire Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Brouilette was a visitor at Poplar River township Tuesday.

Lewis Adams and bride were down from St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

N. Miller killed a young bear in the woods east of town last Thursday.

The banks, court house and other business places were closed Tuesday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Mrs. Clyde J. Pryor has nearly recovered from her recent serious illness.

M. E. Harbin, Crookston's New York Life Insurance man, was here yesterday.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

W. A. Murphy came off the road Saturday and spent a few days here, a guest at the H. J. Kaufer home.

Dr. J. E. Argue made his regular monthly professional visit to St. Hilaire from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Robbins arrived from Grand Forks Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Aug. Reichel, Jr.

The Junior band drove to St. Hilaire Monday night where they furnished music for the Democratic meeting.

A light snow fell yesterday morning, the first of the season, but it didn't last long enough to make it even seem like winter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Henning next Wednesday afternoon, November 12.

S. C. Nauman left Saturday for Onawa, Iowa, where he has some business matters to attend to. He will be absent about a week.

Warren Register: Miss Anna Swandby left Friday for Red Lake Falls, where she will remain for a while at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl.

August Mucke came down from St. Hilaire yesterday to help "make the welkin ring" with shouts for his favorite candidates who won out at Tuesday's election.

The voting contest at Krueger & Hayton's closed last Saturday evening, Miss Florence Dautremont winning the five pound box of bon-bons offered as first prize.

For sale or rent—Joseph A. H. Lemieux's residence on Washington Ave. Double floors and natural wood finish. In first class condition. Enquire of Dr. Lemieux.

Arthur Ittner was the captain of a jolly crowd of boys who came down from St. Hilaire Tuesday evening to take in the entertainment and listen to the election returns.

E. J. Drucker took possession of the Palace hotel bar last Saturday evening, and the event was signalized by a good time for the friends and patrons of the New Palace.

H. Lawson, of Thief River Falls, was in the city yesterday enroute for Crookston with a team of standard-bred mares which he sold recently to a liveryman of that city.

W. F. Cyr, a former resident of Red Lake Falls, who is now employed in the grain inspection department at Duluth, was in town several days of this week on a political mission.

Leland Healy came up from Minneapolis Saturday and remained until Tuesday evening, much to the gratification of his many friends. He reports himself as well satisfied with his life at the U.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katherine Stuhr to Dr. Israel Lemieux, both of this city, to occur on Wednesday, November 12. THE COURIER extends its congratulations in advance.

The K. P. lodge took charge of the upper floor of the Scheldrup block Monday, the Maccabee lease having expired. The K. P.'s intend to get down to active work now that the campaign is over.

Jim Taylor came up up from Minneapolis Saturday and remained until Monday, the guest of the Taylor family. His many friends here are pleased to learn that he is prospering in his work at the state U.

Crookston Journal: Ed. L. Healy, of Red Lake Falls, had some business develope late yesterday and came over to Crookston by team to arrange it, returning late in the evening to be on hand for the opening of the polls this morning.

A. L. Himle, of Thief River Falls, is ditching 10,000 acres of his land north of that place. Eleven miles of ditch is being constructed and when completed the land will be classed with the best agricultural land in the valley.

Now is the time to get a handsome map of Minnesota, with a map of the world on the reverse side practically free of charge. Read about our offer elsewhere in this issue. The maps are now on hand, and you can get them at the time you pay your money.

All the gambling houses at Blackduck were closed last week, by a order of County Attorney Street, of Bemidji. Tis well, for the sooner the towns in the northern part of the state learn that we are living in a civilized state that much sooner will they get a desirable class of citizens.

The Minnesota foot ball team beat the Grinnell, Iowa, boys at Minneapolis last Saturday by a score of 102 to 0. Not nearly all of the regular Minnesota eleven were in the game, and this fact leads to the belief that our state will make an excellent showing against the Michigan and Wisconsin giants.

The great foot ball contest of the year—Michigan vs. Wisconsin—was played at Chicago last Saturday in the presence of about 70,000 enthusiastic rooters. The famous Michigan team won, the score being 6 to 0. The Minnesota team will play each of these teams before the season closes—Wisconsin a week from Saturday and Michigan on Thanksgiving Day. It is the intention of several of our foot ball "cranks" to go to Minneapolis to see the game with the Wisconsin team.

Fergus Falls Journal: A passenger, who arrived in the city last evening from Crookston, gives the particulars of a peculiar drowning accident that occurred at Argyle Saturday. Oscar Hanson, a brick layer, was the victim. It seems that the telephone company had dug a hole in which they intended inserting a post. Weather compelled them to quit work and the hole became partly filled with water. Hanson, while under the influence of liquor, staggered along until he came to the hole and pitched into it head first. His body was discovered some time afterward, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

The "last gun" of the Republican county campaign was touched off here last Friday evening, and a large crowd was present to witness the fireworks. Dr. N. M. Watson was chairman and candidates Germond, McIntyre, Smiley, Wilson and Simons all made short speeches. Congressman Steenerson was the principal speaker of the evening, and although he spoke only a short time he held the attention of his hearers closely. The Red Lake Falls band of eighteen pieces and the mixed quartette from Thief River Falls furnished the music. Mrs. W. A. Wright also sang two beautiful solos which Red Lake Falls people always appreciate to the fullest extent. But hold on, there was one thing else —Farmer O'Niel. Tis unkind to let the rays of light strike so dear a subject, but yet when a man so deserves especial mention 'twould be unfair not to let the public know it. The chairman introduced him as a former Populist member of the state legislature from a district in southern Minnesota, and the great and only farmer smiled beamingly upon his audience and proceeded to tell that he arose "for to tell how for we'uns to know that the Republican Minnesota legislature had passed so many measures for to benefit the people of the state for to make them happy," and a row of etcetras a foot long, and told how he had voted for them all. While our friend O'Niel has only been here a month or so he seems very well versed with existing conditions, and unless the signs of the times fail he has chances of securing a poundmastership in some township on the soon-to-be opened Indian reservation.

How Grand Forks Sees It.

Daily Plaindealer: The high school team from this city journeyed to Red Lake Falls yesterday and measured strength and skill with the high school team at that place, with the result that the Grand Forks boys were not found wanting in either brawn or brain, defeating the Red Lake Falls team to the tune of 10 to 5. The score, however, does not indicate the relative merits of the two teams, as when the whistle was blown at the end of the first half the Grand Forks boys had the ball on the Red Lake Falls one and a half yard line and at the end of the second half had it on their five yard line. The locals were also held for downs but three times during the entire game. Capt. Wells has reason to feel proud of his men. The fullback of the Red Lake Falls team was laid out in the first half, and Fawcett, the left halfback of the Grand Forks team, was laid out during the last half of the game.

The locals received the very best treatment from the Red Lake Falls boys, while they appreciated highly, and state that every man on the team was a gentleman, and played a gentlemen's game. The boys returned as far as Crookston last evening and will come home this morning.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

Oldest Paintings in the World.

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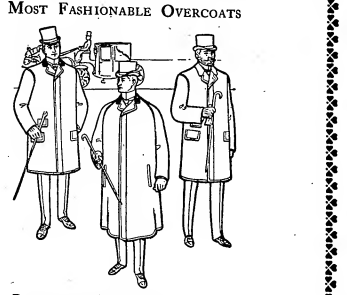
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Alfred Beit Always Followed the Englishman's Leadership.

Now He Is the Biggest Man in the So-Called "Kaffir Group" and One of the Richest Men in the World.

Now that Cecil Rhodes is gone the attention of those political students and speculators who are following the course of affairs in South Africa is naturally directed to the man upon whom will devolve the burden of carrying out many of the enterprises left unfinished by the dead dictator. For Alfred Beit, the physically insignificant son of a Hamburg Jew, the executive capitalist of Bickepgate street, the mining king of Kimberley and the Rand, is the central figure in the syndicate in whose hands are vested the management of the Rhodes interests. Some men say that Alfred Beit is the richest man in the world, but that is probably an exaggeration, although if the South African war results in an early settlement advantageous to the British he will resume his money making upon a scale which will probably double and even treble, within a few years his present conservatively estimated fortune of $130,000,000.

It is a coincidence worth noting that Beit was born in the same year as Cecil Rhodes. He was well educated, for his father was a man of means, if not of refinement, who understood that the education denied to himself might be of inestimable value to his son. When young Alfred left school Beit there got him a good place in a banking house, where the boy displayed little of the remarkable capacity for money making which was afterward to place him among the world's multimillionaires. He left the bank at the age of 23, drawn to South Africa by



ALFRED BEIT.
(The Biggest Man in the So-Called "Kaffir Group.")

the wonderful tales of the diamond fields in Kimberley. He reached there

but little in advance of his future associate and friend, Cecil John Rhodes. He made money at Kimberley in a small way at first, afterward increasing his stake, until he came in touch with Rhodes and helped the latter to perfect his great consolidation scheme, which placed the Kimberley mine owners in a position to dictate prices to the diamond merchants of the world. When Rhodes, Beit and the late Barney Barnato became life governors, under the original charter of the De Beers company, they little thought that the provision securing them a fourth part of the profits after a dividend of 20 per cents. had been paid to the shareholders would prove in itself a source of enormous revenue. In the decade immediately preceding the present war this fourth part aggregated nearly $10,000,000, or $1,000,000 a year. In addition to this income, Beit had the dividends upon his De Beers stock, his interests in the great banking firm of Jules Porges & Co., afterward succeeded by Wernher, Beit & Co., and a preponderant share in several enormously lucrative mining ventures in the neighborhood of Johannesburg.

Not possessing an aggressive and resistent personality Beit naturally fell under the spell of Cecil Rhodes, whose wealth was never more than a fourth of his own. In the strongly marked individuality of the Englishman the German recognized the very antithesis of himself and readily submitted to a leadership which he knew it would have been useless to dispute. Like many other money lords Beit has been credited with working harder than any of his employes and with leading the life of an ascetic. All this is pure fiction. He is not a hard worker, or at least he has the faculty of accomplishing a good deal without putting forth any particularly strenuous effort. He spends much of his time in entertaining, in a quiet way, at his home in Park lane and in riding and playing golf. His offices are the finest in London and when their quiet, unobtrusive and diffident owner is there, in his inner sanctum, he is an extremely difficult man to approach. His staff is said to be better paid than any other in London.

Had No Pants in Banks.

Banks were deemed unsafe by Farmer Conrad, of Vestal, N. Y. His savings, amounting to $600, he carefully sewed in an old coat. Some days later his wife, a very economical lady, sold the coat to a junk dealer for five cents. With other rags, the coat was forwarded to a dealer in worn-out raiment, and by this time coat and money have probably gone where the woodbine twineth.

The Water Did Not Come.

According to the Washington Times, it was a Wisconsin congressman who was caught holding a pitcher under a button on the wall in his room, under which was written: "Push button for water."



BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Barber—Want hair cut or a shave? Mr. Busy Boy—Neither; just dropped in to hear the latest news.—Chicago Journal.

A SYMPATHETIC WIFE.



Mrs. Pugilist—Doctor, when will my poor dear husband be well enough to fight again?—Chicago Journal.

FOR SALE.

The Ole Ellingson farm—the southwest quarter of section 7, Gervais township, two miles from Red Lake Falls is for sale at a bargain. Apply to H. O. Gjerberg, Red Lake Falls, Minn. If you want a genuine bargain, call or write at once. nov6

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 21 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of district court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 13th, 1902, viz: Harold Ole Ellingson, H. E. No. 9826 for the sw¼ sec 25, tp 151 N., rg 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Olin Jacobson, Edwin Jacobson, Lars Larson, Christer Hanson, all of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Oct 30-6 Register.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court.
Special Term, Oct. 17, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars J. Wick ström, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lars J. Wickstrom deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, being granted to Ella Quisley.

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to present the same to this Court or to said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, That the 9th day of January 1903 at ten o'clock a. m. at a special term of this Court to be held at the Court House in said Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published in said county and dated at Red Lake Falls the 17th day of October 1902.

By the Court,
(SEAL) J. T. KNUDSEN,
Oct30(N7) Judge of Probate.

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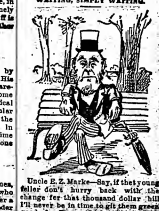
He (after a quarrel, bitterly)—I was a fool when I married you.
She (quietly, about to leave the room)—Yes; but I thought you would improve!—London Punch.

DISTINGUISHED MARKSMAN.



Officer—You're a likely looking scout, my man. Are you a sharpshooter?
Private Johnson—No, sah; I'se a slap-shootah.—Chicago Tribune.

WAITING, SIMPLY WAITING.



Uncle E. Z. Marke—Say, if that young feller don't hurry back with the change for that thousand dollar bill I'll never be in time to git them green goods for Deacon Jedge and get back home to-night.

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Have single-piece bottom, malleable iron legs all joints are air tight, burns, wood, hard or soft coal and will last longer than any heating stove made. I also have

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And several other styles too numerous to mention up to $28.00.

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Very fine wool Boys' Sweater	1.75	Good wool Athletic Sweater	2.50
Good all-wool Men's Sweater	.50	" "Football "	3.00

Furnishing Goods Hats and Caps

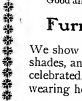
We show full lines of shirts, soft and stiff fronts, in all the latest shades, and a complete line of Underwear, dtc. Sole agents for the celebrated IRON CLAD HOSE for Boys and Misses. The best wearing hose in the market.

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TWO USEFUL DEVICES.

A Picker For Apples and a Handy Little Berry Pruner.

Farm Journal says that the apple gatherer described here can be depended upon not to bruise the fruit, for on each apple is picked off it gently runs down the cloth "spout" that is attached to the pole, extending down to its lower end. The apple falls into the



APPLE PICKED AND DUST PRUNER.

hand of the operator and is placed in the basket, while with the other hand another apple is being hooked off.

The second tool is the invention of a Country Gentleman correspondent for pruning raspberries and blackberries. A block of good material and fastened it to an old fork handle. It was found that a person could stand up straight, could reach through to the opposite side of the row and, by forcing it up edgewise, sort out the desired stalks among the thickest clumps, and, best of all, cut very rapidly. The blade is small and sharp, flat on the under side and curved on top like a scythe.

Condition of Cane and Rice.

In every important sugar cane producing state except Texas the average condition of sugar cane on Aug. 1 was considerably below that of a year ago, and also below the mean of the August averages for the past ten years. Texas reports a condition eighteen points above the ten year average, while all other states contributing to the cane sugar crop report conditions ranging from two to eight points below such average.

The condition of rice is below that of Aug. 1, 1901, and also below the mean of the August averages for the past eight years in every important rice producing state except Texas, in which state the condition on Aug. 1 was thirteen points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and agreed exactly with the mean of the August averages for the past eight years.—Farm and Home Reporter.

Celery For the Market.

For market purposes it is best to grow but two or three varieties of celery and build up a trade for a uniform product. The northern growers, for the most part, plant White Plume and Golden Self Blanching for summer and fall marketing, and those who make a practice of storing also plant some such variety as Giant Solid.

News and Notes.

The combination of internal revenue has decided against the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Make "corn hay" is now the cry of the agricultural press.

The general introduction of the "central" system in weighing grain, whereby 100 pounds replace the bushel, is being agitated.

The "summer" silo is coming to the fore. Many dairymen find ensilage as valuable in summer as in winter.

Roosevelt fed to hogs is said to save 25 per cent of corn and to make healthier and stronger animals.

There has been more than the usual complaint of bird depredations this season.

JAPANESE ODDITIES.

In Japan you buy a dress by the weight.

By order of the central sanitary council the practice of homeopathy is not permitted in Japan.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies, his nearest relatives put him into a coffin and bury him. The mourning does not begin until after burial.

Cosmo taking in Japan is simple, original, but untrustworthy. The houses are counted, and for each of these dwelling places an average of five persons is allowed.

The bridal veil of a Japanese young lady is subsequently used as her shroud. Directly after the marriage it is carefully put away and reserved until death makes its use again necessary.

A Woman's Voice.

An experienced astronaut has noticed that the voice of a woman is audible in a balloon at the height of about five miles, while that of a man has never reached more than a mile.

China's Population.

Chinese historians estimate the population of their country in the year 11 after Christ at only 60,000,000. In 1580 the accepted figure was 65,000,000; in 1792 it was 307,000,000. The present population is probably between 370,000,000 and 400,000,000.

Remarkable Reasons For Duels.

Colonel Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog; Colonel Ramsay in one about a servant; Mr. Featherstone in one about a recruit; Sterne's father in one about a goose, and another gentleman in one about a bottle of anchovies. One officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to pass him a goblet; another was compelled to fight about a pinch of snuff. General Burry was challenged by a Captain Smith for declining wine at a dinner on a steamboat, although the general pleaded as an excuse that wine invariably made him sick, and Lieutenant Cortlyer lost his life in a duel because he was refused admittance to a club of pigeon shooters.

In 1777 a duel occurred in New York between Lieutenant Featherstonehaugh of the Seventy-fifth and Captain Mc-Pherson of the Forty-second British regiment in regard to the manner of cutting an ear of corn, one contending that the cutting was from the cob and the other contending that the grain should be cut off from the cob before cutting. Lieutenant Featherstonehaugh lost his right arm, the ball from his antagonist's pistol shattering the limb fearfully, so much so that it had to be amputated. Major Noah lost his life in 1827 at the dueling ground at Hoboken in a simple dispute about what was trumps in a game of cards—London Tit-Bits.

Her name is Margaret, but all her friends call her Daisy. It is a pet name she has been known by since she was a child. She is a pretty, bright, chubby freshness about her which the flower suggests. But notwithstanding the appropriateness of the nickname the girl, who has recently attained the dignity of an engagement ring, has discarded it once and for all, and no one is a friend of hers who does not call her Margaret. It is all on account of the new name she is to take. She will eventually be Mrs. Field.

"And it is a very nice name, too," says the girl, "but I do not intend to be a daisy field."—New York Times.

Homemade Barometer.

A convenient barometer for the kitchen may be made with an ordinary glass fish jar and an old oil flask. Fill the jar three parts full of water, and after cleaning the flask place it in the jar neck downward. The rising of the water in the flask will indicate fine weather. Unsettled weather will be foretold by the sinking of the water.

HOW MARJORY SECURED HER END

(Original.)

Marjory Kane was a schoolgirl who lived in a university town. On her way to the high school one day she was obliged to cross the campus, where she occasionally passed students, but none of them challenged her entrance.

The day that Marjory was graduated she was returning to her home, dressed delicately in white muil, passing, as usual, across the campus, when she met a dignified, intellectual looking man about thirty years old. He bowed grandly at her, but Marjory as soon as his back was turned sway fixed her gaze on him, and it was evident that she was very much struck with his appearance. The same evening at a school reception she saw him talking with one of the teachers and learned that he was the new professor of English literature.

When September came, Marjory was entered to pursue a select course of English literature by the women's college connected with the university. Her continuance of any study whatever after her difficulty in getting through the high school was a surprise to her friends. Marjory gave no reason for her action, having the faculty of reticence, which is often far more valuable than learning. She trimbered along through the first year at the tail of the class and, despite Professor Gentborne's efforts to help her by leading questions, approached the June examinations with the likelihood of failure. A week before the dreaded test was to come off Professor Gentborne met her crossing the campus in the same spot where he had seen her the first time. He lifted his hat politely.

"Miss Kane," he said, "do you feel prepared to pass the examinations?"

"Why do you ask a question to which you know the answer, professor?"

"You mean you are not prepared?"

Marjory replied by casting down her eyes, as though she expected to be slaughtered and Professor Gentborne was to be the butcher. At any rate, that is the way the professor felt about it.

"If you will come to my lecture room at, say, 4 o'clock every afternoon between now and examination, I'll be happy to give you an hour's coaching each day."

"Thank you," said Marjory meekly, and both passed on.

The next afternoon at 4 o'clock Marjory was at the lecture room. Professor Gentborne gave her a resume of the course, so clearly drawn that it could not but be stamped upon her memory—that is, if she had had a memory—and then proceeded to put her through a preliminary examination.

"Who is called the father of English poetry?" he asked.

Marjory made no reply for some time, looking now and again at the professor with a mild reproach, then answered feebly:

"Burns."

"Oh, no. With whom did I begin just now when I spoke under the head of poetry?"

There was another grappling for ideas, during which Marjory made the professor feel that instead of trying to help her he was treating her brutally. Finally she gave a guess:

"James Whitcomb Riley."

The professor sighed. "You had better go, just this division of the subject at home tonight, and I will try again tomorrow. Perhaps you have not been prepared in prose. Let me ask you a few questions on the subject of essays. Who is supposed to have been the author of the letters of Junius?"

Marjory cast her supernatural eyes upon him.

"I didn't think, professor, that you would wound me intentionally."

"I wound you intentionally? My dear girl, I cannot how could you so construe"—

"In asking me such a question."

"Explain."

"Why, the author of the Junius letters was"—

"Well?"

"Junius, of course."

The professor groaned, walked to the window and stood looking out. Then he turned and saw Marjory sitting where he had left her. She was looking down at a knot in the bare floor. A pout on her pretty lips and as the professor came up she gave him a glance which said clearly, "When do you intend to cease this torture?"

"I fear," he said, "there is a lack of application."

Marjory put the corner of her handkerchief to one eye.

"You don't understand me," he went on. "You have a good mind, and the reason you do not get on"—

"You are very unkind," moaned Marjory. "I'm sure I have tried to please you."

"But, my dear, it isn't I you are to please. You are to learn for your own benefit."

Marjory covered her eyes with her handkerchief and leaned back in her chair. She knew better.

"Have I been harsh in my treatment of you?" asked the professor penitently.

By this time he was standing over Marjory. He took one of her hands from her face, which the other from her left. Softened, as they were, with tears, they yielded to him like rose leaves in a storm. He bent down and kissed her.

Marjory passed the examination creditably, though no one knew how it was accomplished, and when in the following autumn her engagement was announced to Professor Gentborne everybody said:

"Good heaven, the stupidest girl in the college to one like him, for example,

THE BIGGEST OFFER YET.

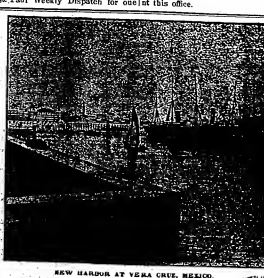
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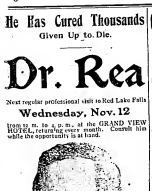
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GRAND FORKS WINS LAST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Red Lake Falls Feat Ball Team Suffers Its Only Defeat Last Saturday.

The foot ball team representing the Grand Forks High School team defeated the local boys last Saturday by a score of 10 to 5. The game was a hard one, being the last of the season, and the supporters of the home team had hooped to see them make a clean record for the season. The game was a clean one from start to finish and the visitors won on their merits and we have no kick coming. In the first play of the game, Fletcher, the Red Lake full back, received a kick on the head which rendered him unconscious. He stayed in the game for about five minutes after his injury, but all this time he could tell nothing about what was going on. When Fletcher left the game the spirit of the home team seemed broken and they soon went to pieces. There was no one who could take his place either on offensive or defensive work and the Grand Forks team can attribute their victory to the accidental knock out of Red Lake's strongest players from the game.

At the start out it looked easy for Red Lake. The local boys kicked off to Forks. The visitors were thrown back five yards in two trials and on the third attempted a punt. Richards broke through and blocked the kick, and Hunt was on hand to capture the ball and made the first touchdown in less than three minutes into play. But here Fletcher had to leave the game and from then on it was only a question as to how much the visitors would score. Ross Tobey charged at center, and Richards at tackle were the stars. The former had two men pitted against him during the game and proved to be much the superior of either.

The playing of the Red Lake boys was not up to their usual standard. They failed to charge quickly, and allowed their opponents to get under them in the line. All through the game they seemed listless and acted as though a little more sleep the night before would have been appreciated. Towards the end of the game they came to and showed what they were capable of doing but all too late. Ocean end run Brady probably would have scored had not the crowd interfered, and this touchdown would have tied the game.

Looking back over the season's work we have only the highest words of praise for the boys who have played on the local team. They have mastered the intricacies of the game in a manner seldom seen in first year men. And for the excellent showing they have made Coach Ralph Wyer deserves unstinted praise. He has worked faithfully with the boys and took a lot of raw material and drilled it into a winning team in eight weeks. To those who are familiar with the great game of football they will readily understand what a task this is. The season is over and we trust that the boys will profit by the lessons learned especially in the matter of keeping training rules, and go in next year to eclipse the present years' fine record.

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No. 1 Northern, 60½c;
No. 2 Northern, 59½c;
No. 3 Northern, 56½c;
Rejected, 53½c;
Flax, $1.03.
Flax, Sej. 58c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $13.00;
Chops,
Barley, 30c to 33c.

"We've All Been There Before, Etc."

A gasoline engine is a rather undersized contraption made of iron mostly with a large round wheel on the high side and a voice just outside the building. At different places about its anatomy are small openings into which are injected some of Dr. Rockfeller's dark-spoon gasoline and several yards of real lightning. Either one of these agents has single handed removed murder, the Lusitania, Remembering the earth, or tossed hired girls to the great beyond with an ease and suddenness that have commanded admiration, but they have no more effect on a gasoline engine when it has its fingers crossed than has an aged toothless flea on an elephant's overcoat. This great public opinion foundery is afflicted with with a masculine engine of this species. We know it is masculine because last week its collar wasn't on straight and it wouldn't spark. It first, however, blew the head off the firing pin's home—missing the foreman's head by about an inch as it went by—and emitted some hunks of noise akin to those rendered by a homesick Missouri mule in faraway South Africa as well as permeating the usual placid atmosphere of this splendid paper shop with a smell resembling like the joint efforts of a soap and a gum shoe factory to get up a fire sale. Now as you may or most of the slight will be aware, I am most of the time with it and our thoughts. An expert on diseases peculiar to these profanity breeding, heart rending, soul rending, nerve destroying, wife accomodating, contrary and all-around miserable contrivances, finally got it to ramble on and we got the thing going. No fun running a newspaper.—Hutchinson Leader.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, impairing the nerves of digestion, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A woman always feels sorry for any woman younger than she is who seems to be getting old.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Polk. }
In Probate Court,
Special Term, held at Crookston, Minn., on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Dalaire deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Marie Dalaire late of the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, deceased, has been delivered to this court.

And whereas, Marie Dalaire has filed herewith her petition, representing among other things, that said Marie Dalaire died on the 15th day of October, 1902, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., and that said petitioner is the sole executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary to be issued to her thereon.

It is therefore, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said Red Lake county, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said Red Lake county.

By the Court,
(Seal) J. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

Attest: J. A. SPIRES,
Clerk of Probate Court.
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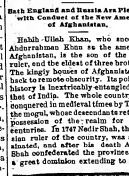
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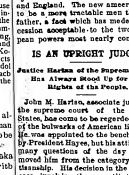
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(New Ameer of Afghanistan Pictured Both England and Russia.)

mir on the east and Oxus on the north. In 1838 the British forces under Sir John Keane interfered, and the trouble culminated in the terrible revolt of 1841. In 1878 Great Britain declared war on Afghanistan, and the end of the tragical business was brought about by the accession of the late ameer and the assistance of his rival by the two-fold influence of Russia and England. The new ameer is said to be a more tractable man than his father, a fact which has made his accession acceptable to the two European powers most nearly concerned.

IS AN UPRIGHT JUDGE.

Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court Has Always Stood Up for the Rights of the People.

John M. Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, has come to be regarded as one of the bulwarks of American liberties. He was appointed to the bench in 1877 by President Hayes, but his attitude on many questions of the day has removed him from the category of partisanship. His decision in the Downes case, involving the constitutionality of plans in our island possessions, is the most recent and striking instance of Justice Harlan's construction of the law.



MR. JUSTICE HARLAN.
(One of the Most Respected Members of the Supreme Court.)

If a search were to be made of Justice Harlan's opinions during his long service on the supreme bench, the number of occasions upon which he has decided in favor of "the undecrust of society" would be found to be surprisingly large. It is remarked that in the case of the deserting sailors from the barkentine Argo he was alone in his dissenting opinion sustaining the appeal taken by the seamen, and in dowing that the case was very properly interpretation. These sailors had, under previous decisions, agreed to service for a certain term, but when their vessel reached Astoria they deserted. They were arrested and given over to the shipmaster, but on the way to San Francisco they refused to work, for which they were brought to trial in that city. Mr. Harlan sustained their plea for relief from the decision of the California court on the ground that slavery existed where the law recognized a right of property in a human being. "A condition of enforced service," he said, "even for a limited period in a private business of another is a condition of involuntary servitude." He said in conclusion that he cannot but think that the court and the thirteenth amendment as containing a clause excepting seamen engaged to serve on private vessels.

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ST. HILAIRE.

The planing mill started work again on Friday after being shut down a few days for stock-taking.

Mrs. Ole Olson, who resides on Capt. Krathe's farm in Rocksbury, on Monday morning became the mother of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pioth spent Sunday at Ada telling their friends of their vicisitty about their contemplated trip to Europe.

W. R. O'Hearn, state bank examiner was here looking over the business affairs of the First State Bank of Hilaire. He found everything in a most satisfactory condition.

Robt. Fritz left on Thursday evening last for Duluth where he will visit with old friends for a few days. From there he goes to Stauley, Wis., and also contemplates a trip to Arkansas before returning.

W. H. Scribner, the well known ditching and grading contractor, returned last week from Wallace, Wis., where he has been working during the past few months. He has some work to do at Black Duck and will make his headquarters there for some time.

A. W. Rankin, state inspector of graded schools, was a visitor here last Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the local schools. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the conditions here and complimented Prof. O'Brien on the manner in which the educational work is being carried on, and had no suggestions to offer to improve present conditions.

Miller Goes to Port Arthur.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Fred H. Miller who has for two years occupied the position of general manager of the Crookston Lumber Co.'s plant here, has severed his connection with this company and will leave in a day or two for Port Arthur, Ont., where he has purchased an interest in some of the mills. Fred's many friends will regret to learn of a mill belonging to the Pidgeon River Lumber Co.

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The Great Northern railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip Red Lake Falls to Minneapolis and return, on account of the Minnesota Wisconsin football game Nov. 15th. Tickets good to leave Red Lake Falls Friday, Nov. 14th returning Nov. 17th. An extra sleeper will be put on the regular train from Crookston for accommodation of those going from this branch, reserve berths early next week.

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GRIT.

Eric Iverson and Olof Tande, the independent candidate for county commissioner are canvassing Equality last Saturday in the behalf of Mr. Tande, they also took dinner with your correspondent.

Ole O. Lee, Swen Olaus and T. O. Sordahl returned from Eldenbury, No. Dak. last Friday, after a two months stay.

James Gaston was at McIntosh with a load of potatoes last Wednesday, returning with a load of goods for the Equality store.

Frank Crompton and John Cameron returned from Burwick, No. Dak., last week after a two months stay.

Ed. O. Erickson took a load of wheat to McIntosh last Friday returning with a load of kerosene for the Equality store.

G. Swenson was at McIntosh on a business trip last week.

Tarje Iverson is building a new barn.

John Larson and G. T. Heggar returned from Park River, No. Dak. last week.

Ben Kviste was at Erskine and McIntosh on a business transaction last Thursday.

Just arrived, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Larson, a booming boy. Mother and child doing well, and Tom we don't know how he feels, but the cigars will be on him.

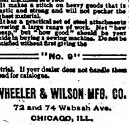
Sam Gunderson, well we have not seen him, but it is "only a boy" he says that arrived at their home a few days ago

Ole Torkelson was a pleasant caller at Grit the other day. Ole bought a horse from Thor Skrefsrud, on the same trip.

The Equality store contest closed Nov. 1st. Mrs. Andrew Rondahl from Lillo won first prize, and Mrs. Ole Rindahl won second prize, Mrs. Rindahl won the butter and egg prize, bringing one hundred and one pounds of butter.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY SET OFF FROM POLK

McIntosh People Rejoice Over Carrying the Day for County Division.

The voters of Polk county were confronted with four county division propositions. One was for the segregation of certain territory in the western part of the county to be named Valley county with East Grand Forks as the county seat, and that was killed by the farmers in the district.

The other three propositions embraced territory in the eastern part of the county with McIntosh as the county seat of n county to be named Columbia and Fosston as the seat of government of a county to be named Nelson. Erskine was also ambitious to be a center of government of a county to be called Star, but the citizens there and the farmers did not take seriously to the matter and Star county received but few votes.

The returns show that Columbia county with McIntosh as the county seat received more votes than did Nelson county, and the citizens there celebrated their victory with torchlight processions, fireworks and a free oyster supper for the entire town.

It is held by some authorities that both propositions covering the same territory there can be no division. The Columbia county people assert that having received the most affirmative vote they are the winner, as this is according to the text of the law.

The Nelson county people hold that Nelson county is established. They base their claims upon three facts: First, that Nelson county was first in the field, thereby shutting out any other proposition covering the same territory; second, that Nelson county has the majority over Columbia, and, third, that Nelson county has a majority of yes votes over nay votes, in that particular part of the territory and in Polk county in general.

Granting that either one of the propositions carry, the eighteen townships set off leave Polk county with forty-one townships, well situated of which Crookston is nearly in the center, and the territory is accommodated with railroad lines that make its market facilities especially available.

The new county will embrace a very rich agricultural territory commonly known as the "Thirteen Towns," the tract having been opened for settlement in 1885. The region has always produced good crops and the farmers there are among the wealthiest in the county.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS DITCH LAW

The Decision Handed Down in the Case Carried Up From Polk County.

The Grindsland drainage law, passed by the legislature in 1901, is held valid in a decision handed down by the supreme court Friday. Its constitutionality was questioned by some Polk county farmers, who were assessed to pay the costs of a ditch ordered by the county commissioners. Attorneys believed that the law was defective, but the court, according to rule, strains a point to make it valid. The opinion, is written by Judge Brown. The syllabus is as follows:

State ex. rel. John Utick et al., petitioners, vs. Board of County Commissioners, Polk county, respondents:

First—In cases of imperfectly drawn statutes, the court, rather than pronounce them unconstitutional and void, will draw inferences from the evident intent of the legislature as gathered from the whole statute, supplying by implication technical inaccuracies in expression and obvinusly unintentional omissions, from the necessity of making them operative and effectual as to specific things which are included in the broad and comprehensive terms and purposes thereof; and such inferences and implications are as much a part of the statute as if the same is distinctly expressed therein.

Second—Chapter 288, General laws 1901, an act providing for the drainage of wet and overflowed lands in certain cases, construed and held a valid constitutional legislative enactment.

Third—A petition in proper form, filed as required by the above statutes, is a jurisdictional perequisite to the authority of the county commissioners, to entertain a proceeding thereunder; but the description of a proposed ditch need not be stated with precise accuracy. It is sufficient that the starting point, course and terminus be stated with approximate accuracy; the board, in ordering the construction of a ditch under such statue, being finally guided by the description as contained in the surveyor's report.

Writ quashed. —Brown, J.

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For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at F. E. Remick's harness shop.

1,000,000 TROUT FOR CLEARWATER RIVER

Minnesota State Game and Fish Commission Promises to Stock the Stream Next Spring.

Red Lake county sportsmen will be interested in knowing that the Clearwater river is to be stocked with speckled trout. Attorney Francis Bergstrom, who spent the summer in Red Lake Falls, and fell in love with our town and country, has taken the matter up with the state authorities and secured the promise of an ample number of minnows to insure good trout fishing in a few years. He writes to a friend as follows:

"I was in St. Paul yesterday and incidently dropped in on Mr. Uri Lamprey, president of the state game and fish commission. He is a regular fishing and hunting crank from away back. After I had assured him of the true sportsmen who inhabit Red Lake Falls I had no trouble in getting him to promise to give us at least 1,000,000 speckled trout with which to stock Clearwater river next spring. The next thing to do is to at once begin to get the boys up your way interested in the matter, so that when the thing is done the laws will be obeyed and the fish protected in closed season. I have been thinking an effectual way to do this and other things in which we are interested up there would be to organize a club of all who are interested in fishing and hunting, with a small membership fee, enough to enable us to do certain things that should be done. You might talk it up a little bit, and then we will see what can be done when I get up there."

YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN.

"Hayseed" Party Proves a Delightful Social Function.

"Ye olden tyme" was recalled Friday evening by a party given by the young ladies to their gentlemen friends at Maccabee hall. It was a most delightful affair, and the ladies did themselves proud as hostesses. Dancing, cards and ping pong furnished the amukements.

The invitations portray the nature of the function. They read as follows:

"Some of us girls that live in this here town wants you to come to the Mackabe barn next Friday night for a regular jollekushun. All yous who isn't sick abed will be expected. P. S.—Don't hev on your Sunday fixins."

The participants were Misses Etta Zalser, Lillian Buse, Alice Buse, Melvina Allred, Laura Hollinshead, Alice Newton, Lulu Lusby, Olga Wetzel, Cora Nelson, Bessie Hunt, Mayme Erickson, Della Toupin, Rose Dastremont, Florence Dastremont, Alvina Lemieux, Ida Lemieux, Ina Tibbetts, Lulu Plotcher, Rachel Taylor, Etta Garceau and Marjorie Rodgers; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and Messrs. Ed Townsend, Ernest Buse, Ned Taylor, Norman Schreiter, W. A. McIntyre, Ralph Wyer, Sam Hunt, Will Hunt, O. E. Gonigan, Harry Healy, H. H. Zalser, Adolard Lemieux, Earl King, F. F. Fletcher, Abner Fletcher, S. L. Lewis, Thos. Germn, J. E. Argue, H. N. Johnson, Albert Johnson, J. R. Foulot, Geo. Hennings and Dr. N. M. Watson.

Is It Clearwater County?

The county divisinn vote in Beltrami county is very close and the official count may be necessary to decide the contest. At the last reports, Clearwater county was a few votes ahead of Roosevelt. Clearwater county cuts off a strip on the western side of Beltrami county three townships wide and some 100 miles long. Bagley is the county seat. Roosevelt township is one township wider, but otherwise practically the same territory, and Sherlie is named as the county seat.

Profits of Chewing.

Springfield Republican: The chewing gum trust, otherwise known as the American Chicle company, is paying dividends of 1 per cent a month on its commn stock, and it is said to be earning 15 per cent. a year. This must be accounted among the most striking evidences of prosperity.

THIEF RIVER EXTENSION SURVEY BEING MADE

Expected That Building Operations on Line to Reseau Will Commence in the Early Spring.

Crookston Journal: A party of Great Northern surveyors came in from the west last night and are at the Crookston awaiting orders. The members are under the supervision of A. G. Lombard, one of these prominent in the Great Northern engineering department, who proceeded to St. Paul last night to get definite orders as to the work the party is destined to do next.

During the summer season this surveying party has laid out lines that have been constructed in North Dakota, and has seen a full summer's work. Three branches and extensions have been completed, one from Granville to the international boundary, a distance of 65 miles, another north from Lakota 35 miles, and an extension of the Souris branch a distance of 20 miles.

The men are temporarily in charge of E. A. Weldon, and it is believed that the work laid out for the party is that of surveying the proposed extension north from Thief River Falls, and that the men will on the return of Mr. Lombard proceed to that point and commence to survey. The members of the party profess not to know whether or not this is contemplated but admit they have heard it rumored that Thief River is their objective point.

Mr. Lombard is expected to return to Crookston in the morning and there is small doubt that the party will at once proceed to Thief River Falls and make camp.

The work can be prosecuted at this time of the year without serious difficulty, and while it will be a preliminary line it will enable the company to decide upon a permanent location of the line in time to commence construction early in the spring.

ELECTION WAS A TIE.

Candidates for Commissioner Receive Same Number of Votes.

Gov. Van Sant will be called upon to issue a proclamation ordering another election in Norman county. The vote for county commissioner in the fourth district in that county is a tie between the Republican and Democratic candidates, and the election law, section 10, provides that in such an event the governor shall, within ten days, issue a proclamation for a special election.

The county auditor of Norman county advised Attorney General Douglas of the state of affairs yesterday and requested that official to wirn him at once as to what action would have to be taken.

The unofficial returns give the election to Pfund, the Republican candidate, by a vote of 286. Hastie, the Democratic candidate, is given 285 votes. The canvassing board, however, must have declared the election a tie and the county auditor wired the attorney general for an opinion.

Attorney General Douglas, while certain that in the event of a tie there would have to be a special election, was of the opinion that possibly this could be averted by a recount of the ballots. Mr. Douglas expressed the opinion that it would certainly be much less expensive to have a recount than to go through the cumbersome system of a special election.

The law provides that the governor must call a special election within ten days after he is notified of such failure to elect. There has been no official notification of such failure as yet, and, until he is notified, the governor will not issue the proclamation.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Flirting is playing with fire and pretending it is sawdust.

Dolls are made for girls to play with, not for men to marry.

Some vinegar gets spilled into the sweetest marriage honey.

Most women who are busy washing the family linen in public ought to be washing the dishes in private.

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That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

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We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "rip thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

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We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Registrer of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfors:

Ole L Kvait to Gerhart Benjamin sy blk 20 Knox's add..... 130

Theodore Jacobson to Thief River Lumber Co lots 1 2 3 4 bk 25 R L R..... 375

P F Poollot to Thomas Pederson sw qr 24-151-42..... 1800

M Knudson to H A Tromen lots 24 25 bk 11..... 250

M L Weeks to Ole K Revdahl lots 7 to 12 inc bk 13..... 302

Nels J Nereson to Ole J Nereson lot ne qr 13-151-41..... 650

George M Emery to E M English w hf 31-152-43..... 1

Central Trust Co to A Eisendrath se qr ne qr, ne qr se qr 35-153-45 770

J C Vurnyck to First State Bank St Hilaire se qr 33-152-42..... 2200

S Nelson to Syver Nelson nw qr 13-53..... 1

M L Pinney to Hitchcock&Simmering lots 6 7 8 bk 3 Holmes' add 150

Henry Enderle to J K Hannay e hf se qr 6-152-43..... 2000

Henry Enderle to B L Stenhack n hf sw qr 9-152-43..... 1600

Security Trust Co to W H Reker e hf 7-153-44..... 2200

M R Kaus to E Klos lots 13 to 24 inc bk 88 Knt add..... 150

Henry J Enderle to H J Anderson se qr sec 29-152-42..... 1680

W Tindolph to H O Langen lots 20 21 23 bk 25 Knox add..... 1

H Elwood to Elwood Land Co w hf w qr 15 e hf nw qr 22-153-45.. 1520

Swedish Luth church to CG Rapp piece of land in St Hilaire..... 20

Leo Kolliinski to Jas Mcchanger lots 17 18 bk 15 orig T R P..... 175

C L Dehner to Northern R E & Mfg Co ne qr sw qr, and lot 4 17-151-41..... 1

O J Johnson to Jno & C B Johnson sw qr 21-151-42..... 1500

Fred Violet to Melina Yelle, n hf lot 16 bk 2 Riverside add..... 300

Geo H Dettling, est. Wm and Rachel N Schwahn to Thos J Sage and A T Evenson ne qr 153-44..... 1800

United States to Pierre Oddett, nw qr 13-155-41..... Patent

Halvor Steenerson to Nels G Osterness e hf se qr, se qr ne qr lot 14 sec 22-153-44..... 1160

Nels G Ottertrness L'K Scroggie e hf se qr, se qr ne qr, and lot 1, sec 2-153-45..... 1600

Melina Yelle to Jules Brunelle w hf nw qr, ne nw qr, nw qr ne qr se 4-157-45..... 1

Clara Holckenct to Anton M Sand lot 13 bk 11 Porters' add T R F 350

Ed L Healy to Nellie F Long nw qr 31-150-43..... 2560

Ed L Healy to John C Matthews land in sec 29, 30-152-41 and 30, and 31-151-41, 31-150-43..... 1

John C Matthews to Ed L Healy same..... 1

United States to Naty Olson, sw se qr, se qr nw qr, ne qr sw qr 23-151-44..... Patent

Wiley Tindolph et al to Thos Johnson, lots 21 22 bk 10 Knox add R L R..... 150

Louis Brube to Ghas L Sandberg lots 33 34 35 blk 6 Knox add R L R 250

Wiley Tindolph et al to Thos Johnson, lots 21 22 bk 10 Knox add R L R..... 100

Julius Schaefer to Jacob Schwalenberg lots 16 17 bk 10 Kret add to R L F..... 125

United States to Anders L Svendsli, s hf se qr, sw qr se qr, ne qr sw qr 35-154-44..... Patent

Thos Milsom to Alfred Eve, lots 13 to 24 bk 10 Knox add R L R. 720

Lucian Berard to Margarenn D C Eve lots 12 13 bk 9 Knox add R L R..... 550

S Sorenson to Jens Iserudsen, ne qr ne qr 34-154-44..... 400

Jens Berteison to Ole Simonson same..... 2400

Peter Stubr to Kate Stubr lot 1 bk 9 C R D add R L F..... 500

United States to Jno Olson sw qr 13-141-41..... Patent

Wrinkles are smoothed away by it healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Buying Speed.

An old colored man had a mule that would not move for him. He pulled and dragged his mule until he was exhausted, and finally he sm down and said: "Well, old fellow yo's got the best ob me." There was a drug store across the street, and n thought struck him. Ho went across and he said: "Has yo' got anyt'ing dat will make dat mule ob mine go?" The druggist said: "I don't know; I can try it." He came out and punched a little medicine into the mule's side. The mule commenced to wiggle around, and finally started over the side of the hill at a good pace. Sambo watched him for a moment or two, and then he run into the drug store saying: "Mister, how much yo' cha'ge for dat medicine?" "Ten cents." "Has yo' any mo'?" "Yes." "Den jes put twent- cents' wuf inter me so I kin ketch dat mule." —John Philip Quinn.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Etta Gerrens and Alice Newton.

The chemistry class had a test last Monday.

Leland Healy visited the high school last Wednesday.

We expect the snow will cause the absence of many of our boys this week, as it is splendid weather for hunting.

We are afraid that some day when the Sophmore girls are having their shaking spells that the pins with which they are held together will give way.

The Reds high school girls have challenged our basket ball team, but our girls could not accept on account of not having an available ball to practice in.

The Spartans will render the program next Friday. They have had plenty of time to prepare it and no doubt it will be good. We invite everybody to attend.

In last week's paper there were no high school items. The writer forgot himself so far as to take election day for Sunday, but he is very sure this will not happen again—at least for a couple of years.

We are glad to report that our foot ball cripples are again on their feet. They can now walk without crutches and are not permanently disabled as some of the less enthusiastic foot ball supporters feared.

Many of the high school boys have expressed a desire to be present at the meeting of the Minnesota and Wisconsin foot ball teams at Minneapolis next Saturday. It looks at present as if some of the boys would take advantage of the half fare rates.

Friday, November 22, there will be a debate on the question: "Resolved, That Lee was a Better General than Grant." The time has slow come when this question can be debated impartially and without prejudice. It is a question upon which any amount of material is available, and a good debate may be expected. The Spartan debaters are Alice Newton, Frank Brady and Emma Allard, and the Athenians are Maud Findeisen, Ralph Healy and Mabel Zalser.

It is said of every bride that she has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCrum on Thursday, November 6th, 1902, a son.

Dr. George Tupper left Monday evening for a few days stay among the Brisbiers at Winnipeg.

C. J. Hendricks, the contractor and builder, left Monday evening for a week's stay at Lake Park, this state.

Several parties of local hunters left this week to hunt deer, and moose in the county north and east of here.

The saw mill closed for the season on Saturday night after the most prosperous season ever experienced by the company.

T. J. Grosslie attended court at Warren the first of the week going over on legal business in which his firm is interested.

W. A. Murphy spent several days in town the fore part of the week on business connected with the Piano machine company.

Wiley Tindolph was a business visitor at Warren the fore part of the week taking in the term of court which is now in session in that city.

Chas. W. Wilson, a former resident and land man of this city, has recently located at Lost postoffice in the town of Emardville, this county.

A. Anderson, one of the best known residents of Fergus Falls, is in the city this week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Schol.

John R. Dixon, wife and child, of Sunrise, Minnesota, are expected to arrive here tomorrow for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples.

Hans Nelson, of Fergus Falls, was in town this week calling on former acquaintances and looking over the real estate interests in this vicinity.

Felix Anderson lately of Wylie, who kept a general store in this city for several months last spring, has accepted a position in the Johnson store on LaBree avenue.

Nels Peterson, a former well known resident of Thief River, was in the city over Sunday in company with L. A. Jones, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, who was inspecting some real estate in this section.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. Dodds will be present to preach Sunday evening and administer the communion. Everybody invited.

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Use Cole's Carbollsalve. It will quickly relieve and cure when nothing else will. Your money back if it fails. It is an infallible cure for burns, cuts boils and sores of all kinds. Leaves no scars. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

M. T. Olson and P. Mosleth returned Saturday from a few days' business trip to Leeds and other points in North Dakota. C. A. Olson, a former partner, took charge of Mr. Olson's business during his absence.

"Mistike me not for my complexion," said Obed Snow. So also said the maiden with the greasy skin, but if she uses Cole's Carbolisalve she will find it a triumphant remedy for all skin blemishes. Purely vegetable. Sold by all druggists.

Martin Hoylan and H. Lawson were among those who took passage on Monday night's train for Crookston. Mr. Lawson went down to meet some land seekers who wished to look over the country north of this city.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Official Vote of Red Lake County at General Election, Nov. 4, 1902

Precincts	Totals	Governor	Lieut. Gov.	Sec'y State	Auditor	Treasurer	Atty Gen.	Supt. Pub. Inst.	R. R. & W. Com.	Congressman	Senator	Representative	Co. Attorney	Judge	Sheriff	Register of Deeds	Co. Auditor	Probate Judge	Co. Attorney	Clerk of Court	Supervisor	Surveyor
		Vanasse-R	Hosking-D	Melgren-P	Jones-R	Smith-D	Hompe-P	Hanson-R	Odell-D	Laumann-P	Iverson-R	Leicht-D	Block-R	Shirley-D	Rotsvold-P	Douglass-R	Larrabee-D	Pidgeon-R	Jones-R	Imsdahl-P	Shapon-R	Bolter-D	Gibbs-P	Schoonover-R	McKinnon-D	Moen-P	Swedenlof-R	Swanson-D P.	Simons-R	Krohn-P	Peters-R	Ford-D	Zeh-P	Vandoser-P	Hilton-Ind	Sampson-R	Kelly-D	Lizer-P	Crumpe-R	Gibson-P	McIntyre-R	Torrant-D	Morse-P	Germo-R	Grady-P	Weeks-R	Fortune-P	Shirley-R	Hagglund-P	Wilson-R	Jeffers-P
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THE BIGGEST OFFER YET.

Two Weekly Newspapers and Handsome State Map for $1.50.

THE COURIER has secured several hundred Rand-McNally maps of Minnesota, 4x5 feet in size, mounted on wooden rollers, and in every way equal to the regular $3 maps published by this house. On the reverse side is a map of the world and pictures and biographies of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt.

We are offering for a limited time one of these maps and a copy of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch for one year, together with THE COURIER for a year, all the low price of $1.50 cash in advance. Old subscribers can take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and one year in advance.

This is the greatest subscription offer ever made to the people of Red Lake county. Remember the map is not a cheap affair, but is printed on the best quality of paper map paper, with cloth edges. They cannot be bought at retail anywhere for less than the published price of $3. Now is the time to subscribe.

Lucky—Thirteen.

By sending 13 cents Will Spivey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. That wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures boils, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schmitz's drug store. Price second hand.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Nov. 3rd. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Stithe, Crookston, Minn.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid pneumonia. Mrs. Judy Decker, Lisbon, N. D., writes: "Dr. King's

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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THE CHRISTMAS COURIER.

The annual holiday number of THE COURIER will appear on Thursday, December 18. It will contain at least 24 pages, with a handsome cover, many new and attractive illustrations, several special articles, and a large variety of reading matter pertaining to the agricultural and commercial resources and development of Red Lake county.

The expense of publishing an edition of this magnitude is considerable, and we are glad to report that already nearly ten pages of special advertising has been secured, and it is probable that fully as much more will be secured during the next week.

Those who have not been interviewed in regard to the enterprise and who desire advertising space are requested to make application as early as possible.

ELECTION is over. "Let us love one another."

AND some of them are still fighting how it happened.

THANKSGIVING day is billed for the 27th. Turkey is good enough for us, thanks.

AS A Republican the Gazette editor is not a success. It seems the party got onto him too soon.

JOHN LIND is the only Democrat from Minnesota in congress, but he is worth half a dozen of the ordinary kind.

ONE good reason why the successful candidates won out is because they got the most votes. This fact seems to have been overlooked in some quarters.

A FARGO man has been voting the Democratic ticket for fifty-four years and thinks he is good for a few more rounds at it. May his tribe increase and multiply!

THE Populists failed to elect a single member of the legislature, and for the first time in twelve years the legislature will be designated as Republicans and Democrats—and there's not so many of the latter.

Party loyalty, like charity, begins at home. The fellow who has traded anything and everything for the success of a candidate on the opposition ticket is in no position to prate about the indifference of others.

RED LAKE county Democrats may well congratulate themselves upon the election of their county ticket. The Republican landslide was terrific, and no county in the state can show a better Democratic local victory than Red Lake.

THOMAS didn't go Frank Day's way down in Martin county, but Frank bobs up serenely just the same with this admonition:

"Don't waste any sympathy upon the Scandinavian. He knows how to defeat and always comes up smiling, better and brighter and more aggressive and hopeful than ever. In the language of our old friend Longfellow:

"Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we can deserve it and take
The consequence."

SOME of the newspaper boys who sought the seductive office landed on the crest of the wave. Thomson of Beason captured the registership, and Crawford of Lakefield is clerk. However, Stanton of Appleton, Johnson of St. Peter, Avery of Hutchinson, Schaeffer of Adrian and Weatherhead of Ada were all engulfed by the tidal wave. Here's "obeers for the living, tears for the dead."

THE LESSON OF THE ELECTION.

The election returns form some basis for determining just where Red Lake county stands politically. To one unacquainted with the peculiar conditions here the inference might easily be that the county is Republican. However, Van Sant's pleader majority and Steenerson's large vote do not prove this. Van Sant carried Red Lake county because the voters believe he is sincere in his fight against the railway merger. It is fair to assume that more than a hundred Democrats voted for him on that score, and it appears that the larger portion of the Populist vote went for Van Sant, not because the Populists intend to be Republicans but because they believe the railway merger to be a menace to this section of the country. Steenerson's vote indicates a strong personal following. The people of Red Lake county voted for the man, not on the issues involved. With the exception of representative and sheriff, the Democrats and Populists were given an average majority of 500 on all the other offices, so the contention of the Republicans that they have a clear majority is not borne out by analysis of the vote.

To insure an anti-Republican victory in 1904 the opposition must be organized into one party. In union there is strength. There can be no division on state or national issues without endangering the whole ticket. The candidates and speakers must be in thorough harmony all along the line from president to coroner. This policy has always been pursued by the Republicans and accounts in large measure for their long lease of power.

VICTORY IN DEFEAT."

The revised election returns show that S. A. Swanson is defeated for state senator by 190. He made one of the most remarkable campaigns on record, and in an ordinary year he would have won easily. The three counties embraced in the district give Van Sant a plurality of of nearly 2,300, thus showing that out of a total of 5,000 votes Swanson ran 2,100 ahead of his ticket. It is a record to which he can justly "point with pride." He is more than a sprinter; he is a whirlwind.

"THE BURDEN OF THE BLAME."

In explaining the defeat of the Republican county ticket, the local organ (?) of that party says:

"This discontent result on the county ticket in view of the showing of Republican strength on the state, legislative and congressional tickets, shows that the county candidates did not receive the united party support. For this the candidates and the managers of the campaign have no one to thank but themselves. They were in a position to grasp victory, but did not make the most of their opportunity, which was not properly appreciated until too late."

Post-mortems are seldom productive of good results to either side, but the above paragraph offers such a splendid opportunity for analysis that the temptation cannot be resisted.

The Gazette is probably correct in stating that the Republican county ticket did not receive the united support of the party. But it comes with poor grace from the editor of the Gazette to chide his party associates with disloyalty. Did the Gazette give the ticket its support? Scarcely. Only one Republican candidate was given unqualified endorsement by that paper. Another was accorded the scant courtesy of an occasional friendly mention. The Gazette editor spent all his time and a handsome bunch of his money in bolstering up the fortunes of the Populist candidate for auditor, and as a price for his support of the Republican state ticket asked Republicans to desert their own man and rally around the doomed standard of Adam Zeb. How appropriate the charges of Republican disloyalty from such a source! And yet this political harlot has the presumption to say "the candidates and party managers have no one to blame but themselves!" "Sacred honor," forsooth! The COURIER editor is proud of the opportunity to absolve himself from fraternal relations with such a journalistic vampire whose lust is greed and whose newspaper ideals have sunk to the level of the sewer.

The Republican candidates are fairly unanimous in the opinion that it is a case of "too much Kaufer." The fight on auditor was not directed so much at Zeb as it was at the Red Lake Falls Gazette, and the fact that its pet candidate carried but two townships in the county ought to be a specific hint that Kaufer and his disreputable methods have been repudiated by the people of Red Lake county in no uncertain language.

CONGRESSMAN LIND.

The election of John Lind as congressman from Minneapolis by a majority of 2,000 in the face of a Republican lead of 7,000 on the state ticket is one of the most remarkable incidents of the election. It is not a Democratic triumph, because Minneapolis is so strongly Republican that no Democrat of ordinary ability and strength could have defeated Loren Fletcher. It is a personal triumph for John Lind. The man in political life in the West enjoys a larger personal popularity, or is more effective as a public speaker. He is not a great orator. He does not deal in high-sounding rhetoric, nor strain the voice chords. But people listen, and they believe. His official life is a monument to his honesty and his devotion to the cause of the common people. He has labored all for the people, and in every emergency has been their friend and champion.

DITCH LAW SUSTAINED.

The supreme court upholds the Grindeland ditch law, and all work authorized by county commissioners under that act is legal. The people of northwestern Minnesota in general, and of Red Lake county in particular, will receive with the verdict of the court with acclaim. Over $60,000 worth of ditch work has been completed, and the amount authorized will aggregate $100,000. Had the law been held unconstitutional there is no telling what complications might have ensued. The contention of the opponents of the law that ditch work is a private enterprise over which the state has no right to exercise police powers was not well taken by the court. Instead, that body took the broad view that the drainage work is a public improvement for the benefit of the public, and that it not only greatly enhanced the value of the land drained, but was of general public benefit in adding largely to the areas within the county capable of settlement and cultivation.

The decision of the supreme court is a long step toward solution of the most difficult problem with which the Red River valley has to contend. It means the ultimate reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of the best farming land under the sun.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50cts. at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends in Red Lake county for the overwhelming majority received at the late election.

Respectfully,

O. T. TARDEBOO.

A big haul by highwaymen, substitutes and others who steal the good name and fame of Rocky Mountain Tea made famous by Madison Medicine Co. $5.50. W. A. Schreiter's.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



A sample will be sent free upon request.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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It's goods and prices that count. Avail yourself of the many bargains that we have to offer, and continue your support to a home institution that is helping to build up and make famous our city and county, by its extraordinary display of merchandise and liberal method of doing business

When You Buy at the Leader Store You Win.

SPECIAL PRICES in Musical Instruments—Leader Guitar, $3.75; Leader Violin, $2.35; Accordeon, $2.50. Due to arrive this week—a large consignment of PIANOS AND ORGANS that will be sold at a very low price. You cannot afford to buy before getting our prices.

Buy a New Improved Sewing Machine. None better.

Anderson & Schwalen.

THE PRIZE STATE SONG.

Minneapolis Journal's $50 Prize Goes to Prof. Ellsworth of Shakopee.

The committee appointed to award the Minneapolis Journal's prize of $50 for the best song have reported in favor of Prof. E. H. Ellsworth, superintendent of the Union high school at Shakopee, Minn. The following is the song upon which the award was made, with the air, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the Boysare Marching:"

In our hearts with sweet content, under skies in beauty bent,
Of our good North Star we're singing, glad and free.
And our music swells along on the breezes pure and strong
Flowing from the hills and lakes and inland seas.

CHORUS

Hail, all hail, to Minnesota!
Star of purest proud and free!
With thy wealth of wheat and pine,
Skies gem-set and iron mine,
Lingld lakes and rivers running to the sea.

From old Europe's thrall released, from our ancestors of the East,
And from Canada, "Our Lady of the Snows,"
Came the stalwart pioneer, bearing health and hope and cheer,
Clearing forest, plain and stream with sturdy blows.

With the anthem, veal of doubt, cowards hour and battle's roar
Bear the stampof Minnesota's brain and brawn.
And while nations shall endure, with the hearts of freedom pure,
Press we on for truth and freedom's brighter dawn.

Startling, But True.

"If everyone knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is "writes Thos. Dempsey, Pen., Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at W. A. Schreiters's drug store.

What the Census Cost.

According to the director's annual report, the cost of temporary work in the twelfth census was $11,854,918, or an average of 15.5 cents per capita of the population. The total cost of field work in connection with the twelfth census was $4,308,670, or an average cost of 5.7 cents per capita. A total of 59,313 persons were employed in the census and 3,910,000 bulletins were issued. The director reports that he will later submit a more definite plan for securing the original information on which rests the whole structure of statistical work at each census.

Fatalism.

The disregard great men have for danger has frequently given the impression that they were fatalists. This has been said of President Roosevelt and many other brave men, because their bravery is hard to explain. They are not reckless, however, of either life or health but simply do the best they can to protect both and then leave worry to others. In this connection it should be said that doing the best you can to protect your health means using golden grain belt beer regularly with your meals and before going to bed. Order a case of your dealer or besupplied by Alexander Thompson, Crookston.

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 5x7, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

Go to Reichert's drug store for baking powder sale.

AROUT POST OFFICES.

Official Report Shows Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

Some very interesting facts about the post office system of the country, are contained in a report just made for the past year, by J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general.

It is shown that there were a total of 2,3070 presidential postmasters appointed last year, which is the largest number for any one year in the history of the postal service. The increase was due mainly to the extension of commissions during the year and the advancement of many fourth class offices to the presidential grade.

The total number of appointments of all classes was 16,670, an increase of 1,313.

There was a slight increase in the number of removals of postmasters "for cause," as a result of a more strict discipline for carelessness and irregularities.

There were 3,038 postoffices established and 4,039 discontinued, the latter attributable mostly to the extension of the rural free delivery service and the consolidation of postoffices adjacent to large presidential offices.

The number of postoffices in the United States June 30 was 76,934, of which 220 were firstclass; 1,023 second class; 3,488 third class, and 71,193 fourth class.

The report shows that burglaries of postoffices and robberies of mail boxes are on the increase. Arrests and convictions for all offenses have materially increased.

There were 1,746 robberies of postoffices, eleven robberies of mail trains, sixteen of mail messengers, star route carriers and wagons and 465 of letter boxes.

The total of 1,721 persons arrested for violating postal laws, 304 were connected with postal service, including 112 postmasters.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. De-Witt's Witch Hazel salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name. DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. A. L. Reichert.

Some Kisses and a Fine.

St. Paul News: It takes just one column in a New York paper to set Judge Herman Schalk of Newark N. J., right.

Incidentally, it is alleged that public sentiment is in favor of kissing and will not draw the fine too closely on the publicity of the billing and cooing. The idea seems to be that if men and women desire to kiss, it is the duty of those who don't like it to look the other way.

The judge fined a couple $10 for kissing in the park. They did it several times. The smacks were copious. A park policeman, with righteous indignation burning holes in his jacket, ran the couple in. They pleaded guilty, and the judge did the rest.

He didn't end there. From all over the country came letters to the judge. The missives were full of sarcasm, contumely, vituperation and cuss words. He was denounced and reviled, and he is sorry. He admits that in his younger days he kissed many a girl in the park, and explains that if the delinquents had not pleaded guilty he would never have assessed the fine.

That portion of the public whose opinion is worth much will not condemn the judge.

Why lovers or those who think they are lovers should desire to kiss in public is a mystery.

Judge Schalk's fine should stand.

He has in no way impeded or discouraged proper kissing, and there should be some kind of a penalty attached to the other kind.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only ha mless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping-cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Foster, Nurse, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 15 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children.

THE COURIER and the St. Paul Dispatch one year and a handsome map of Minnesota, 4x5 feet, all for $1.50. Call and see the maps. Better take advantage of this exceptional offer. It may never come so you again.

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Burton's Fuel Economizer!

WHAT IS IT?

A device to prevent the waste of heat up the chimney by forcing into the room all of the heat which now escapes.

It is placed between any two sections of stove pipe immediately above the stove, or in the room above, through which the stovepipe passes.

It is made like a radiator which can be used successfully with ANY KIND OF STOVE.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

K. O. Gjestad was down from St. Hilaire Monday.

Engineer Ralph was over from Crookston Friday.

Line of elegant new albums just in at the Racket Store.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Miss Clara Rue entertained a party of friends Friday afternoon.

C. C. Finch, of Crookston, was registered at the Grand View Monday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

M. Hammer, of St. Hilaire, was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

Christmas will soon be here. Now is the time to plant your holiday advertising.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Prof. Smith was in town Tuesday and Wednesday and held two band rehearsals.

Mrs. Ed Mosselin, of Crookston, was the guest of Mrs. M. O. Sorteahl last week.

Mrs. Jerome Longtin was the guest of friends at Thief River Falls a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marchand are spending the winter with their son, Napoleon, at Cass Lake.

The Crookston high school (?) foot ball team won from Detroit last Saturday by a score of 10 to 5.

Miles E. Harbin, the Crookston life insurance agent, was in the city several days of last week.

Wiley Tindolph, the genial Thief River land agent, was a business caller to this city last Friday.

R. B. Schutz, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, was a caller on Agent Raney Monday.

The Cyr grocery building on Third street, recently gutted by fire, is being torn down this week.

Louis Parenteau, the popular town of Terrebonne, called at THE COURIER office Saturday to pay his subscription.

M. A. Hatten has moved his flour and feed store to the room heretofore occupied by Westphal's land agency.

W. A. McIntyre and V. M. Highnbothan were visitors at Lambert and other eastern county towns Monday.

F. J. Parker, the Marshall land man, piloted two parties of Lyon county people to the Healy agency this week.

G. A. Westphal, brother of the Red Lake Falls Westphal boys, was elected alderman from the Eleventh ward in Minneapolis.

Winter swooped down upon us in earnest last Friday. The rivers are partially frozen over and skating will soon be all the rage.

Earl Klag, who has been employed at THE COURIER office for several months, returned to his home at McIntosh Monday evening.

Crookston Times: Mrs. A. G. Lockman left last night for Chicago for an extended visit. Look got the T line trolley out on time as usual.

Miss Wanda Gnass gave a party to a large number of her little friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her fourth birthday.

J. Van der Syde, of Pella, Iowa, was in the city several days of last week with a view to purchasing a slice of Red Lake county real estate.

Charles Armstrong, of Cass Lake, is the guest of his brother, J. B., this week. Mr. Armstrong is night foreman at the big saw mill in Cass Lake.

The Pape Concert company, the second number of the entertainment course, will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening, November 18.

A union depot and a "Y" has been established at Tilden and the depot at Dugdale abandoned. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Albert Lea Standard: Paul I. D. Ostby, formerly of Mansfield but who is now located in Red Lake county, visited friends in this region last week.

William Soens arrived from Stillwater the latter part of last week and will remain in Red Lake Falls a month or more, the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Schwalen.

For sale or rent—Joseph A. H. Lemieux's residence on Washington Ave. Double floors and natural wood finish. In first class condition. Enquire of Dr. Lemieux.

John R. Hall, state agent for the Pennsylvania Insurance company, was in the city Friday and transferred the local agency of his company to Lewis & Higinbotham.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a social function at their hall Monday evening, and all Knights and their wives, or best girls as the case may be, are invited to participate.

Phena Record: James Brady, an old time acquaintance of ye editor, formerly of Red Lake Falls but now of Ripple will teach the school at the latter place the coming winter.

Last Thursday in the parlors of the Grand View Judge Knight performed the ceremony that united in the marital harness Peter Hillestad and Miss Nettie Jorgenson, both of Equality.

The Page concert company, which appears at the opera house next Tuesday evening, is highly praised by press and public, and no doubt will be one of the best attractions of the season.

Joseph Helm reports the sale of fifty-four cream separators during the past season, and there is still a steady demand for them. Mr. Helm expects to receive another carload of them this week.

Tibbets & Davisou will establish a flour, feed, grain and wood store next week in the building now occupied by M. A. Hatten. They are enterprising and reliable gentlemen and will undoubtedly secure a liberal patronage.

The only fusionists in Polk county to pull through were N. A. Hoffard for auditor and W. E. Rowe for county attorney. Both gentlemen are well known in Red Lake county and their many friends will extend congratulations.

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Dr. J. Lemieux is erecting a building at the corner of Main and Third streets. Three rooms will be used for the Doctor's offices, while the remainder of the building is to be occupied by Mrs. Lemieux' millinery store.

On account of the Minnesota-Wisconsin foot ball game at Minneapolis Saturday the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold tomorrow, the 14th, and will be good returning until Monday, the 17th.

Joseph Leicht, editor of the Westlicher Herold, of Winona, was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Leicht is president of the Minnesota editorial association and one of the most popular newspaper men in the state.

The Knights of Pythias will give a New Year's ball at the opera house, and at the last meeting of the lodge a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the function. The Knights are planning a most delightful social calendar for the winter.

October was mostly a perfect month for farm work, and the latter days were singularly pure and spicless did yet there remains a large amount of threshing and other farm work to be done, and the farmers are making the most of the good weather before winter fully sets in.

The official returns of the election are published this week. Only trifling changes from the unofficial figures are shown. As will be noticed County Attorney Grady's majority is cut down to 5. It is a slender lead, but one is as good as a million in determining the election.

Quite a number of THE COURIER'S subscribers have taken advantage of our map offer during the past week, and all are frank enough to say it is the greatest offer ever made by a Red Lake county newspaper. We still have several hundred of these maps on hand and would be pleased to explain our proposition to our friends.

Dr. I. Lemieux and Miss Katherine R. Stuhr were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Father Payolle officiating. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in the community and will receive hearty congratulations from all their friends. They commenced housekeeping at once in the Doctor's residence on Third street.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company found their experience with sheep feeding profitable last year, and they are going into the business on a much larger scale this fall. S. M. Sivertson, vice president of the company, has been in Montana for the past two weeks, and reports the purchase of 25,000 head of sheep, which will be fattened at the mill company's peas.

The Great Northern last week notified its patrons of a change in the rules covering demurrage which will take effect after tomorrow. After that time consignees and shippers will only have 24 hours full time from the time the cars are spotted to be loaded or unloaded free of demurrage. A charge of $2.00 per day will be made for every day's extension after the expiration of the twenty-four hours.

At the meeting of the band Tuesday evening it was decided that the first concert and dance to be given by the new band organization would be on Wednesday evening, December 3. The program will not be elaborate at this time because Prof. Smith has hardly had charge of the band long enough to bring them up to a concert band, but the evening's amusement will be well worth the money. J. B. Armstrong, Harry Healy and Paul Berthon were appointed a committee on general arrangements, and we will be in a position to give more particulars later.

The Minnesota-Illinois foot ball game came off at Minneapolis last Saturday, and the result was as expected by the more ardent supporters of the strong Gopher aggregation—the score being 17 to 5 in favor of Minnesota. Although Illinois scored, Minnesota's goal line was not crossed, the score being made on a drop kick from the field. The greatest foot ball interest of the year centers on next Saturday's game at Minneapolis, when the husky Wisconsin boys meet the Gophers. While the result is doubtful, the majority of the Red Lake "cranks" believe Minnesota will win, and those who expect to go down tomorrow to see them do it are Gus Hunt, Ralph Wyer, W. A. McIntyre, Dr. J. E. Argue and [illegible]

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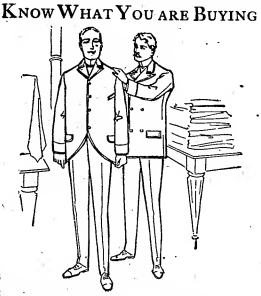
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NOVEMBER AFTERCASTS.

Strenuous Weather the General Rule for Politicians and Others.

A. J. Schaeffer, editor of the Adrian Democrat, is something of a prophet himself. Here he goes: The summer flowers have had their day, the fruit is picked and stored away, the leafless trees are standing bare and shiver in the frosty air, while in the hollows piled up high, their erstwhile gorgeous garments lie, October's draperies of gold are scattered o'er the wooded wold or spread in valleys warm and deep, where summer flowers lie asleep—a royal coverlet of God, spread o'er the rich and mellow sod, to keep the sleeping flowers warm when comes the winter's freezing storm.

The month of November is full of memories and tears. The year is growing old. The flowers and fruits of love are gone, and desolate and alone the old year sits in his tent forlorn and gray, while chronic tortures rack his aged limbs. The rheum of old age has gathered in his eyes and his breath congeals upon the frosty air as he feebly fumbles at his unkept beard and looks longingly into the past and yearns for the young onions of his boyhood.

The opening days of November were full of excitement and worry, for the politician was rounding up his herd. Now and then one broke out of the corral and roamed over the plains a political maverick. The fourth day of November several thousand loyal American citizens went to bed at night swearing that republics are ungrateful and with a firm and steadfast determination to retire from politics. These were the also-ran.

The candidate who won the race is hailed with shouts and loud acclaim, his brow with laurel crowns we grace, and in fame's temple write his name. But not a kind word or a thought is there for him whose cherished plan has been upset and come to nought, I mean the luckless also-ran.

He sits alone and meditates upon his adversary's tricks, he curses loud the cruel fates and swears he's out of politics. Now while the victor's brow we crown, let's not forget the vanquished man: here's to the candidate that's down, the candidate who also ran.

The also ran was tempted sore, with promises they filled him full, and many a man allegiance swore that he might have a leg to pull! So while the victor swells with pride, I'll not forget the other man; here's to the candidate who tried, the sad and luckless also-ran.

On the 8th of November Chomfa Mahn Najirewuth, heir to the throne of Siam, will visit St. Louis and an epidemic of lengty jaw will break out caused by attempts to pronounce his name. The best thing to do is to call him Chow and let it go at that. Chow is a little nigger, educated, modest and refined. He puts on no princely airs but asks to be received into American society just as Siam, without one plea, etc. (This joke was left out of dinner last Tuesday night and was frostbitten, which accounted for its wilted condition.)

On the 18th the moon will be full and the report that Alice Roosevelt is engaged to be married will be again placed on tap. Thanksgiving day will be on the 27th and the football season will end. Young men with homicidal tendencies will take due notice and get in their work before it is too late.

The apple butter's stewin'
An' a brilin' in the pot,
An' there is somethin' doin'
When the apple butter's hot.

The cider is a workin'
An' bogins to fet its oats;
The farmer is a sp'rin'
His corn to feed the shoats.

The pumpkins are a swellin'
An' the Autumn air is cool,
An' the hungry kids are yellin'
As home they troop from school.

The rabbits are a runnin'
About with nimble feet,
And the boys will go a gunin'
For now they's good to eat.

The timid quail's a hidin'
An' pipin' mighty low,
While the blue jay has a chidin'—
The thievin', cunnin' crow.

The possum is a settin'
Up on a 'simmon limb,
An' the coon dog is a frettin'
To git out after him.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.



GEORGE FREDERICK, PRINCE OF WALES.

To well-informed circles the opinion seems to prevail that this now well-known prince will visit the United States—New York city at least—in the not remote future. The prince is first-apparent to the British throne and one of the nine living members of the royal family. He was born in 1865, the second son of the present King Edward VII, and the husband of the noble princess, the duke of Clarence, in 1892, he became engaged to the princess May of Teck, who had been the fiancee of the duke of Clarence. The couple have two children, Prince Edward, born in 1894, and Prince Albert, born in 1895.

FARM AND GARDEN

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LORILLARD GROWN UNDER GLASS.

can be trained on wire under the roof, being set about twelve or fifteen inches from the glass," suggests a writer in an exchange.

To this may be added that the Lorillard is a favorite tomato for growing under glass, and the cut shows a handsome cluster thus produced. The fruit is smooth, firm, of good texture, and a beautiful, bright red color. The usual temperature for forcing tomatoes is about 70 degrees for day and 65 by night, and single stem training is popular. According to some growers one flower must be pollinated by hand to insure fruit in winter.

SUGAR BEET SEEDING.

An Accidental Autumn Development of Great Possible Value.

The Michigan station reports an accidental development in sugar beet growing. It is of special interest because it may lead to a new and improved method of procedure and therefore prove of great value to sugar beet farmers. A test of it would be in order this fall.

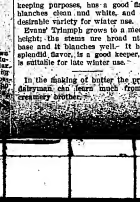
In the year 1900 a few sugar beet seed were grown at the station with a view to studying the question of home production of seed. This experiment met with fair success, a small crop of seed being produced that year and the same planted in the spring of 1901. The beets from this planting are to be replanted the coming season. The results thus far demonstrate the possibility of growing sugar beet seed in this locality. The development of this branch of the industry will require years of careful work, but it suggests a line of experiment that calls for further and thoughtful attention.

From the plants that produced seed in the fall of 1900 a few seeds were scattered on the ground. They lived through the winter and came on the following spring, giving a substantial growth of beets of good size, which (harvested Sept. 7, 9 and 11) gave average yields of 10.27 per cent sugar. The possibility of seeding to sugar beets in the fall is being tested by further experiment from seedlings made in October, 1901.

The result of this accidental experiment in fall seeding points to a new possibility in the management of the sugar beet crop. Beets of large size and with a consistency permitting of sugar were produced. Could this method of planting be practiced, it would be a great help in diminishing the work of trimming the beets and caring for the crop.

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In the Matter of the estate of Philbase Dalaire deceased.
Whereas, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Philbase Dalaire deceased, late of said Polk county, Minnesota, has been delivered to this court;
And whereas, Nora Dalaire has filed therewith her petition, representing among other things that said will has been lost or destroyed, and praying the probate thereof, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon;
It is ordered, that the proof of said instrument, and of the petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said Red Lake county, on the 1st day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.
And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 3d day of November 1902.
By the Court,
(Seal) H. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.
10-13-20

Notice for Publication.
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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of district court, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 13th, 1902, viz: Frank Burge, D. E. 6533 for the s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 151, R. 45 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Colin Campbell, Alexander Lawrence Lee, Gustaf Hansel all of Lent, Minn.
SYLVESTER PETERSON,
10-23 Nov. Register.

Order for Hearing on Claims.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE } ss.
In Probate Court
Special Term, Oct. 27, 1902.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lars J. Wickstrom, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Lars J. Wickstrom, deceased, late of the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, were granted to C. G. Grigsrud.
It appearing that three months has and the claims against said estate must be presented to this court, at the probate office in the village of Red Lake Falls in said county, for examination, allowance or disallowance, or be forever barred.
It is further ordered, That the 9th day of January 1903 at ten o'clock a. m. at a special term of said Probate court, to be held at the Probate office in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Polk county and state, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate court will examine, hear and adjust said claims and demands.
It is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order in the legal newspaper designated by the court, for three successive weeks to the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 27th day of October 1902.
By the Court,
(Seal) H. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.
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Rawsonville's Sensation

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On a certain Tuesday night the village of Rawsonville, containing about a thousand inhabitants, went to bed. Before it retired Wednesday morning there was a buzz of excitement up and down its length. Two events had happened while 998 of the inhabitants slept the sleep of the just.

One of the general stores was owned by George Carter. He was a bachelor of forty, who boarded with the Widow Brown, and the widow had reported his mysterious disappearance. As Deacon Spooner put the case to the crowd while standing on the horse block in front of the store:

"George Carter has vanished off the face of the earth, and it devolves upon this community to unearth the mystery."

The community first declared its belief that the missing merchant was bankrupt and had run away to avoid his creditors.

When the clerk had shown by the books that that belief could not hold water, the community looked for other reasons and found them. It was known to all that he accompanied the Widow Spicer to Sunday evening church, and the inference was that he had asked her to marry him and then disappeared to avoid a breach of promises suit. The widow was called upon to give oversize ing evidence. She either couldn't or wouldn't.

"Gentlemen," said the deacon as he mounted the horse block again, "we are on the trail, but we haven't found the body yet."

A search was made of the abandoned sawmill, of the creek north of the village and of the graves of the wives, but no one was found drowned or hanging by the neck. Nevertheless the public disposed so long as Constable Squire Haddoo was brought to the front.

After duly mopping his brated brow with the vast amount of perspiration he could muster he said:

"I don't know much about inquests, but I situs supposed that you had to have somebody in the house as a body. But if the freemen of this glorious commonwealth wish me to go ahead I'll do so with the greatest of pleasure."

It was not only apparent to the freemen that there was no dead body before them to call for a verdict, but that the squire was acting to deliver a Fourth of July oration, and the proposed inquest was therefore choked off.

Joseph Taylor, the village carpenter, had a wife named Polly. He had gone over to Snow Hill to work for a week, leaving Polly alone. It was now suddenly discovered that her home was the shut up and that she hadn't been seen since the afternoon before. Here was mystery No. 2. Deacon Spooner was still fishing to deliver that Fourth of July address, so he remounted the horse block, called for order in a loud voice and said:

"Fellow freemen, this 'ere case is as plain as a knot on a log—that is, it's plain to me. George Carter and Polly Taylor have eloped together and scandalized the fair name of a town which never even had a dogfight before. When that devoted band of pilgrims left the shores of old England to"—

But he was choked off right there. Every man and woman in the village was sure that the key to the mystery had been found, and when the pilgrim fathers did was of no consequence. How blind they were not to have guessed the truth at the start! Polly Taylor was good looking, smart and believed to be frivolous, while her husband was so serious minded that he did not believe in husking bees. Before eighteen twenty different people had remembered her saying that George Carter was a good looking man and of George Carter saying that he wished he had met her years before.

Things had been lulled over so many times before supper that it seemed as if there was nothing more to say. But it was hardly over before the Methodist church bell rang out a fire alarm. There was no fire. Deacon Spooner had simply got a new idea and wanted to submit it to the freemen of Rawsonville. Once more he mounted the horse block in twilight to a fervid oddress. This time he meant to land the pilgrim fathers in good shape, but he plumped to blind the audience by first stating his belief that the hand of the heartless wife ought to be communicated with at once.

His declaration was received with enthusiasm, and a boy was hired to ride over to Snow Hill and tell Joe Taylor that he was wideless.

It had come 9 o'clock when a thunderclap shook the village—sort o, Joe Taylor and his wife appeared. She had gone over to Snow Hill to see the oldest the contents of a letter that had arrived at the house, and he had returned with her. Men and women were still gasping for breath and wondering what next when George Carter came driving into town. He had been over to Canton to see his brother, who had been accidentally hurt. The news had come after the Widow Brown had gone to bed.

There was no failure, no suicide, no elopement. Honest George Carter hadn't thought of beating his creditors, and pretty Polly Taylor hadn't thought of stealing away from her husband. For the lost time the deacon mounted the horse block and began:

"Citizens of this great and glorious republic, we have acquitted here this evenin' for the purpose of"—

But they hadn't. The crowd dispersed, like a fog, for Rawsonville's sensation was over.

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Shredded corn fodder is the most economical material that can be used in the manufacture of beef. The demand for beef at the present time seems almost unlimited, so that we can save this great wasted crop and feed it to beef without any fear of overloading the market. The census reports show that the population of our cities, the market for beef, increased 40.8 per cent from 1890 to 1900, but the number of cattle killed for beef increased only 2 per cent. The export demand for dressed beef gained enough in the ten years to take the entire increase in our production, so that we had the same supply in 1900 as in 1890, although the beef eating population had grown 36.8 per cent. Receipts for this year to date have shown a considerable falling off as compared with 1901, so that we have today about the same supply as in 1890 to feed 40 per cent more people, counting the gain to city population to date.

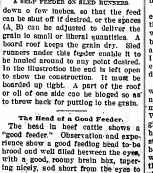
In 1880, only eight years off, we shall have 85 per cent more people in our cities than in 1890 if the growth of the last ten years continues. Twelve years have passed since 1890, and we have made no progress toward supplying this gain of 85 per cent to the demand in 1880. Let us not be surprised in the years in 1910. We cannot meet it with the methods of farming that have been satisfactory. The good farm lands of the west have all been settled, and the enlarged farm values have run down in the scale of beef production because of the destruction of grasses by overpasturing. We have reached a permanent level of high prices of beef —we think, at least, in the present crop that perhaps a million people or more who would like to eat beef are compelled to go without it or to content themselves with a nibble instead of a full plate.

A good corn crop this fall will relieve the situation somewhat from the standpoint of the consumer, but the day of cheap cattle has passed forever. With the present and a practically unlimited demand good business policy demands that the farmer should hustle every effort to increase his output of beef. There is little danger of over doing it. The only way in which a really considerable increase can now be had is the supply of cattle is by saving the enormous corn fodder crop and the vast cool shredding it.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

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The sketch of a portable feeder used for cattle on grass was sent to the Ohio Farmer by a correspondent. The feeder is 12 feet long, 3 feet wide and 6 feet high. The bottom or floor (C) consists of two inclined planes, carrying the corn, etc., down to the openings (A B) and into the troughs outside. The sides are made to slide up and


A SELF FEEDER ON SLED RUNNERS.

down in the ends, so that the feed can be shut off if desired. A partition (A, B) can be adjusted to deliver the feed to small or liberal amounts. A board roof keeps the grain dry. Sled runners under this feeder enable it to be hauled around to any point desired. In the illustration the end is left open for the convenience of those loading on board roof keeps the grain dry. Sled runners under this feeder enable it to be hauled around to any point desired. In the illustration the end is left open for the convenience of those loading on boarded up tight. A part of the roof or all of one side can be hinged so as to throw back for putting in the grain.

The Head of a Good Feeder.

The head in beef cattle shows a good feeder." Observation and experience show a good feeding head to be broad and well filled between the eyes, with a good, roomy brain box, tapering nicely, and short from the eyes to the muzzle, which should be wide and clean cut, with large, well open nostrils. A large mouth usually in the first indication of good digestive capacity, and large, open nostrils go with good lung power and a strong constitution. The whole head is clean cut, with no superfluous flesh on the jaws. The horns, if present, are of medium size and set corner-ways of medium size, gracefully and betwixt carried. The eyes are large, full, bright, clear and placid. The neck of most animals of extreme beef-type is reduced to the shortest degree possible with usefulness. It is moderately full, with clean cut throat, large, well defined windpipe and little or no dewlap. The neck joins the shoulder to fall, even lines, swelling into the shoulders, as it were.

Seasonable Items.

"Sweet corn stalks do not make the best silage, but do make excellent fodder," says Hoard's Dairyman.

"Not more than one part soy beans to two parts of corn in the silo," is the general rule for this combination.

The use of skimmilk hastened the gains in hog feeding at the Tennessee station.

By corn stover is meant corn fodder less the ears; that is, the stalks with tassels, leaves and husks, the ears only having been removed.

A case of blast in cattle, supposed to be caused by eating sunflower weeds, is reported from Colorado.

Soil for spinach for winter and early spring use can hardly be made too rich.

The Glamour of Love

(Original.)

I met Cristobel at the seashore. She was then eighteen years old, and I was twenty-one. I was introduced to her the evening I reached the Ocean House, and we were members of a party to go to the beach by moonlight. Cristobel had a pair of brown eyes with which she looked at me in a way that showed she was greatly pleased with me. In the soft moonlight it struck me that she was very beautiful. There was a ripple of star from those about us, a plashing of the breakers on the beach, a slender girl beside me, and I was supremely happy.

The next day we all bathed, and naturally I expected Cristobel to await herself of my assistance. She stood on the beach a moment before going into the water, and, though she had on a becoming bathing suit, she did not look as beautiful as the evening before. Her figure was somewhat angular, and her complexion in the sunlight was not what it had been in the moonlight. Cristobel was out of sorts, stepped up to her, and as she looked at him I saw the same satisfaction in her eyes I had noticed in my own case. He gave her his hand, and they were soon merrily rising and falling with the waves.

"Is Cristobel" she exclaimed, "why, he's old enough to be my father."

This comforted me, though I remembered that I was but six years younger than Cristobel. Cristobel and I sat in the moonlight till 9 o'clock, and though it was but the second day of our acquaintance I was making love to her. She was very easy to make love to, and she seemed to draw it out of me irrespective of my own volition. Before we parted I had been transported to the realms of bliss.

Hunting the maids at the hotel, she had gone to go back and have a dance. We walked once and separated. Being in a mood to enjoy the society of the fair sex I went out on the piazza for a long and thinking of my new found love. Then I went down to the place where we had been sitting. It was occupied by another couple. I was turning away when I recognized John Caldwell's voice, followed by Cristobel's laugh.

The next morning when we all started to bathe I was very cool to Cristobel, but she made no scruple of joining me and good naturedly bantered me on being shut out after only my arrival. By the time we were ready to go into the water she had unconsciously in bringing back my good humor, and I assisted her in bathing. There were splendid rolling billows rising to over a gently inclined beach before breaking, and the exhilaration was delightful. Cristobel was as excited as a child. "She is a child," I said. "How stupid of me not to give her the honor of a child! And yet how delicious to be loved by one so innocent!"

If there is any time when it is impossible for a woman to look attractive, it is when she is leaving the water. And yet as I watched Cristobel going to the bathhouse I seemed to see the ideal figure of a sprite.

When Cristobel left us, she was not accosted to me or to John Caldwell, though in comparing notes afterward we discovered we had met her on both. She went shrouded and stayed away three years. When she returned I heard of her at the seashore and contrived, more from curiosity, to run down and meet her.

Perhaps the circumstances under which I met her little more than nine years unfavorable. At any rate, I was very much shocked at the change in her. Was it in her or in me? Had not the glamour been worn away? Not finding her in the hotel on my arrival, I strolled down to the beach. It was the bathing hour, and a hundred people were in the water. Presently a long, thin, lanky looking girl with spindle shanks appeared and began walking up the sand toward me.

"There be a woman," I remarked to myself, "who should never show herself in bathing clothes. She looks like a drowned grasshopper."

The girl came on and when within a few yards of me threw up her hands and exclaimed:

"Well, upon my word! Where did you spring from?"

Along I replied: "Delighted to meet you here. How well you are looking!" Inwardly, I exclaimed: "Great heavens! Is this Cristobel?"

We sat in the evening on the piazza. She had put on her finest dress and when I looked at her I remembered her most winning smile. Alas, her cheek was hazy and her complexion that of a quadroon! Her voice, which three years before had sounded so melodious to me, was harsh. Perhaps there was still some magnetism in the eyes, but the other features were so faulty that these alone did not move me. Really she was not little altered.

It was I who saw through other eyes.

"Your planner—toward me is changed," she said, with a pout.

"A girl can't expect to hold all her lovers all the time," I replied.

"What do you mean by that?" she asked coolly.

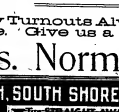
"John Caldwell is back to observe whether there was any of her old power, with me left, then made an excuse to leave. I departed with the best courage in my control, knowing

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

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Drawing paper for school children at this office.

The Surprise store's new advertisement will interest clothing purchasers.

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Fred Marleau, of Hancock, Mich., arrived Monday to be present at the the bedside of his father.

Don't forget the Page concert company at the Metropolitan opera house Tuesday evening.

The social season will soon be at its zenith. A long list of events are scheduled for the near future.

D. N. Winton and J. G. Ballard, of Thief River Falls, were business visitors at the metropolis yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Mars was buried this morning from St. Joseph's church.

J. W. Lynch and T. J. Donahue, two prominent Equality citizens, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Schwalen entertained a party of friends last evening in honor of her brother, William Soens.

Boegs & Co. quote a new list of grocery and dry goods special in their advertisement on the last page of today's paper.

Mrs. Gaass, who has been the guest of her son, P. B., for the past three weeks, left Monday evening for her home at Pella, Iowa.

John Tompte, the Robertson Lumber company's carpenter, is over from Grand Forks this week to put the finishing touches on the new lumber shed.

Dr. J. Gendron was at Crookston Saturday, where he assisted Dr. Holte in performing an operation on Mrs. Frank Hegel. The operation was entirely successful.

Conductor "Hank" Murrry has had charge of the "T fine" train several days of this week. Murray was formerly on this run and has lots of friends all along the line.

The Big Store's new advertisement is as full of meat as a cocoanut is of milk. This week new bargains in dry goods and clothing are offered. Don't forget to look it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuhr, and Mrs. Peter Stuhr, of Euclid, Mrs. H. C. Stuhr, of Argyle, and Mrs. Bilyeu, of Grand Forks, were the out-of-town relatives in attendance at the Leinieux-Stuhr wedding yesterday.

Harry Fritz and Miss Emma Sutter will be married next Tuesday morning, November 18, at St. Mary's church. They are popular young people, and THE COURIER takes the liberty of extending congratulations in advance.

Joseph Marleau, an old resident of Red Falls, is seriously ill and there is little hope for his recovery. Mr. Marleau is to his eighty second year and has been a resident of Red Lake county for upwards of twenty years.

The bad boys serenaded Dr. and Mrs. Lemieux last evening. The Doctor has been a member of every band organization in the history of the city, and no doubt the boys were glad of the opportunity to show their appreciation of his services.

Lost, somewhere in Red Lake Falls, a small red pocket-book, containing several receipts from the Mutual Life Insurance company and other papers of value. The finder is requested to return the property to the editor of THE COURIER.

The Great Northern railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip Red Lake Falls to Minneapolis and return, on account of the Minnesota Wisconsin football game Nov. 15th. Tickets good to leave Red Lake Falls Friday, Nov. 14th returning Nov. 17th. An extra sleeper will be put on the regular train from Crookston for accommodation of those going from this branch, reserve berths early next week.

Crookston Journal: George A. Ralph went up to Red Lake county this morning to examine one of the state ditches there, which the contractor, Dan Linnihan, says is completed. Mr. Ralph says that excellent progress has been made during the fall on all the ditches in the Valley except two, one in Marshall county and another in Roseau. These are not yet completed and the progress made on them is not satisfactory.

A new game called "improved ping pong" is now in vogue in Minneapolis. It is to be played on a farm in the fall of the year. The player gets up at 4 a. m., milks the cows, feeds the hogs, and horses, eats breakfast, then hitches a team to a wagon about the size of a box car and starts for the corn field. It is here the ping pong comes in. You grab a big ear of corn with the left hand and with the right hand and a contraction of some kind you yank the shucks off the ears and throw it at the big wagon. When said ear of corn strikes the throw board it goes "ping" and then it hits the bottom of the wagon and sounds "pong" making a very interesting game at three cents a bushel.

A farmer near Barnesville was sinking a tubular well last week and when at a depth of about seventy-five feet, a hard substance was struck which greatly resembled coal. Specimens were sent to the cities where they were pronounced to be a good quality of coal. Where the vein was struck, it was about twelve feet deep. It is reported that Senator Sabin offered $150 per acre for the farm, which was refused, but that a deal has been made with the Great Northern allowing it to prospect the ground if coal is found in sufficient quantities, mining operations will be commenced and royalty of fifteen cents paid on each ton mined. It may be that the time is not far distant when we will not have to depend on the great anthracite coal fields of the east for our fuel supply.

THE BIGGEST OFFER YET.

Two Weekly Newspapers and Handsome State Map for $1.50.

THE COURIER has secured several hundred Rand-McNally maps of Minnesota, 4x5 feet in size, mounted on wooden rollers, and in every way equal to the regular $3 maps published by this house. On the reverse side is a map of the world, and pictures and biographies of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt.

We are offering for a limited time one of these maps and a copy of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch for one year, together with THE COURIER for a year, at the low price of $1.50, cash in advance. Old subscribers can take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and one year in advance.

This is the greatest subscription offer ever made to the people of Red Lake county. Remember the map is not a cheap affair, but is printed on the best quality of paper and paper, with cloth edges. They cannot be bought at retail anywhere for less than the published price of $3. Now is the time to subscribe.

FEMININE CHAT.

Mrs. Bether Morris, the first woman justice of the peace in the United States, has just died at her home in Cheyenne, Wy.

Mrs. Virginia Reed Mauple was recently reappointed a notary public for Baltimore and is the only woman reappointed in Maryland.

Caroline S. Mcagin of Waterloo, N. Y., has been appointed a member of the board of visitors to the Willard State hospital by Governor Odell. The other four members of the board are men.

Miss Maud Donahson of Chicago is said to be the only woman locomotive maker to the United States. She is twenty-eight years old, was born in Louisville and has worked at the trade four years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Horton of Salem Mass., owns a doll collection which has brought in nearly $25,000 for charity. She has lately received from the queen of Roumania a doll the queen played with as a child.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt, is reported to have applied to the librarian of congress for the registration and copyrighting of her menu. The words "Copyright, 1902," will have to appear on her visiting cards.

"I paid Adelina Patti a pound of candy for singing at her first concert," says Hermann Gens, the latest opera to manager in America. "Little Miss Patti was at that time seven years of age, and her concert was held in Wilard's hall, Washington."

Mrs. Helen M. Rockwell, who has just celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday in Chicago, has seen every president of the United States except Washington and had the distinction of meeting Lafayette upon his return to the United States.

Pepper.

The value of pepper was known of old. We read that when Rome had to be ransomed from the barbarian conqueror in the year 408 Alaric demanded 3,000 pounds of pepper among the payments and that Hippocrates used it in medicine, applying it to the skin.

Jezebel, the queen of Ahab, according to one of the rabbis, had "black eyes that were set on fire of hell."

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks irritate the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleaning and sweetening the mucous membranes of the stomach. Sold by Schreiber & Co.

THE WINTER SEASON

Is at hand and the prospective buyer of seasonable merchandise need go no farther than here to find all that is desired in good things to eat and wear. We name a few of the many leading lines that we have for your inspection, and assure you that we can save you money on all purchases:

FOR COMFORT ON FOOT.....

We have anything and everything you could wish for. A complete line of seasonable rubber footwear suitable for every use in town, country or the woods. Warm felt sole and felt lined footwear for everybody, from the baby up.

Ladies', Men's and Children's leggings in great assortment.

There is no better Hosiery made for the money than the well known BLACK CAT brand, all wool or fleece-lined. Men's, Women's and Children's.

UNDERWEAR

We have received another supply of our popular fleece-lined underwear for women at $1.25 per suit, and children's sizes at from 20c to 40c each. These garments are warm, durable and cheap.

CLOTHING.....

In our Clothing stock we have stock we have many special bargains. This week we are offering a lot of Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats at a great reduction from regular prices. We are short of room and overstocked in these goods, and will cut prices to sell.

GROCERIES.....

Our Grocery department is well stocked with seasonable goods. In this department quality is always our first consideration. In Canned Fruits and Vegetables we have found nothing superior to the HOME BRAND. Of these we offer a complete variety at but a moderate advance over inferior brands.

We have struck success in our "SUCCESS BLEND" of Mocha and Java Coffee, put up in one, two and three pound sealed packages, and every package sold subject to approval. We refund whole of purchase price if after repeated use you do not like it.

APPLES—Finest quality by the box at $1.20. You may buy cheaper, but you want the best.

Our Primrose Brand of package teas is winning its way in many homes. Purity, uniformity, delicacy of flavor, strength, full net weight and moderate price are irresistable facts for thrifty housewives.

JUST ADDED TO STOCK—Libby's best bulk Mince Meat, Imported Swedish Potato Flour for soups, gravies, puddings, etc.

Swansdown Pastry or Cake Flour, new Dried Fruits, Nut and Candies.

BANGS & CO.

THE CASH STORE.

ST. HILAIRE.

Ed. L. Healy, the Red Lake Falls real estate man, was a transient visitor here Monday afternoon.

E. J. Holmes returned Saturday from Cannon Falls where he escorted Mrs. Holmes and the children for a visit with friends. They will probably remain until after Christmas.

Julius Payment returned yesterday from Terrebonne and brought his bride home. He was married on Sunday to a Miss Maver. Last night some of the boys turned out and gave them a rousing reception.

Manager Whiery, of the creamery, reports excellent business, and says he expects to have a big run a month from as he is constantly receiving cream from a number of farmers south of here who can not even stockholders in the association but who appreciate the prices they get here for their cream.

Early on Sunday morning Mike Anderson and Miss Bertha Emerson accompanied by Andrew Erickson, drove from here to Grand Forks, where Mr. Anderson and Miss Emerson were united in matrimony Monday morning by Justice Kassell They drove home again that evening and immediately started housekeeping in the dwelling in the rear of the bank.

For Rent—My building on north Main street. Will rent entire building or any part of it.—H. O. Gjerberg. oct 13

For Sale Cheap!

One second hand Round Oak heating stove. Inquire of Anderson and Schwalen.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Nov. 3rd. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston. Minn.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing house, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmate from the flames. Fancied security may be death. In that way where you neglect coughs and colds. Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung trouble. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A responsible cure for all throat and lung disease. Guaranteed satisfactory by W. A. Schreiber. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Luck in Thirteen

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Conquers sores, bruises, burns, ulcers, scalds, boils, cures and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiber. Drug store.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week licenses to wed have been granted to the following persons by Clerk Pernault:

Peter Benoit and Mary Louise Goulet.

Julian Paymont and Valerie Myers.

Severin Desmarias and Blanche Deymones.

Peter Hillestad and Nettie Jorgenson.

Peter Skramstad and Bertha Nelson.

Lars Bjerknes and Gjertrud Tvedt.

Isreal Lemieux and Katherine Rebecca Stuhr.

Alfred Carriere and Eva Payment.

"About three weeks ago I contracted a severe cold, writes B. J. Castle, Madison, Wis., which was aggravated by an attack of la grippe. I was advised to try Cole's Cough Cure, and after using less than a bottle I am as well as ever." A positive cure for la grippe and no a single case has been followed by pheumonia or serious results. There is no remedy but equals Cole's Cough Cure for all throat and lung diseases. Pleasant to take and never disappoints. 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

GRIT.

I. B. Peterson returned from Eldenbury, No. Dak., last Sunday.

Henry Cooper went to Mcintosh with a load of wheat last Tuesday.

Several parties around here have secured hunting licenses for deer.

Jorgen Grovum returned from Dakota last Friday after a two months stay.

Lee Bryson was at Red Lake Falls last Saturday for a load of lumber for Mr. Gaston.

James Gaston left for Fisher on a business transaction last Saturday to be gone a few days.

Cash Waldron, Sam and Chas. Seaton returned from Park River, No. Dak. on Sunday, after a three months stay there.

The election day should be changed to "auction day" and everybody would find time to vote. The way it is now they can't find time. Queer isn't it?

Miss Carrie Siverud returned from Crookston the other day after a few months stay there. She will now start to housekeeping on her claim here.

It is with regret that we mu. "o the defeat of our worthy county commissioner candidate, Mr. Olof Tande, mores because it was partly done by misleading re- [illegible] to Red River and Terrebonne townships misrepresenting Mr. Tande's attitude. If elected to county commissioner Mr. Tande would have [illegible] ...

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 62½c.
No. 1 Northern, 61½c.
No. 2 Northern, 59½c.
No. 3 Northern, 57½c.
Rejected, 53½c.
Flax, $1.06.
Flax, No. 2, 98c.
Patent flour, $2.25.
Second grants, $2.15.
Bran, $12.00.
Shorts, $14.00.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 30c to 33c.

The Coming Busy Day.

Baltimore American: The country should respond cheerfully to the president's Thanksgiving proclamation. This is a great and glorious country, with advantages, resources and opportunities never before developed and plentiful, and if we spend the time in actually returning thanks it will be well we have cause to be thankful for, November 27 will be one of our very busy days.

Didn't See The Joke.

If you are bilious and seekling advisers, Take Dr. Miles' Anti-Bilious Pills. Just before going to bed.
You will find on the morrow.
You are rid of your sorrow—
That's all: just enough said.
These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. A. L. Reichert.

Charity Is Over All.

Ralph Wheelock: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone," quotes a charitable preacher in Omaha, at the funeral of a woman who had died under peculiarly disgraceful circumstances above a life of good works.

And the crowd of morbid people who thronged the little church where the services were held actually hung their heads in passing shame.

Then the preacher went on and contrasted Christ's reason in charity by this pointed remark:

"If none but saints are to be buried from the church, then the church will never witness funerals."

All of which is, alas! too true.

Sold to 200 profit made weekly by live agents selling Hutton's Fast Accountant. Sells at sight. [illegible] ... in 24 feet, or money refunded. Write at once. The Page Accounting Co., 280 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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VOTE ON AMENDMENT.

Returns From 28 Counties Indicate Defeat of Gross Earnings Bill.

There is much interesting speculation as to the result of the vote on the gross earnings tax amendment at the recent election. The St. Paul Dispatch publishes a table showing that in twenty-eight counties which have reported, the amendment lacks 6,131 votes of passing. The total vote in the twenty-eight counties was 138,648, and the total vote in favor of the amendment, 62,193. Commenting upon the matter the Dispatch says:

"Friends of the gross earnings tax have insisted that despite the fact that the Twin Cities gave the proposition a black eye on election day, it will be found to have carried when the full vote is in, will probably be disappointed by the official returns. There is every indication that the tax law is beaten by from 13,000 to 20,000.

"Returns from twenty-eight counties, comprising one half of the total vote of the state, show that the gross earnings tax is more than 6,000 votes behind the requisite number to pass. These counties include some of the counties most favorable to the proposition, such as Douglas, Otter Tail, Freeborn, Meeker, Pipestone, Redwood and Norman. St. Louis county is not in the list, but will go as hard against the gross earnings proposition as St. Paul and Minneapolis did."

LIKES THE SUGGESTION.

An Equality Township Farmer Endorses the Tandberg Plan.

Grit, Minn., November 17—Editor Courier: In your issue of October 23 I noticed an article by O. T. Tandberg explaining the possibility of securing government aid in getting the much needed drainage work into effective operation in this part of the country. This would be a very wise plan indeed, and would be one of the most important moves that could be made if possible to secure the aid mentioned. Unless some immediate relief can be obtained in the drainage work the swamps will lie vacant for years to come and the country surrounding these swamps will be at great loss every year. With a reasonable amount of ditching there could be thousands of acres of this land redeemed that would at once become available for agriculture and every foot of it would be occupied immediately. It would be to the interest of every taxpayer in the county to give the matter careful thought, and if there is any chance of getting relief from the government we should be at work at once. Let some one who is informed in such matters make a suggestion as to how we should proceed.

W. A. S.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Nov. 15:

Marguerite Patnode, Carline Berry, Fred Kirchoff, Avey Gervais.

Thanksgiving Greeting...

Most for the Money at the Only Up-to-Date CLOTHING HOUSE

THE SURPRISE STORE



If you are a sensible clothes-money-spender you are going to get most for your money—which is only another way of saying you are coming here to get 'em. Whatever you need to make you as well dressed as you ought to be, and as comfortable in body, mind and pocket as you ought to be, you will buy here if you buy right. We make a point of having the best clothes made. Whatever your clothes appropriation may be, you will find the goods here to fit it. In Suits and Overcoats you will find nothing to compare with such makes as . . . . . .

Hart, Schaffner and Marx, Chicago
Strouse & Bros., Baltimore

Famous for excellence of styles. For perfection of tailoring and fitting quality they are unequaled. No man is so particular of his looks that we cannot satisfy him in these excellent goods. Better see and try on some of these Suits and Overcoats.



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The Store that the value hunter likes.

The Store that Always Makes Your Dollar Count.....

Boys' Clothing

This department is complete in every respect. We show suits from age 3 to 16 in all styles. We also show a full line of Reefers for the boys, with high storm collars, ages 3 to 16, at all prices.



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UNDERWEAR SHIRTS
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Drop in and see the rich effects and exclusive novelties we are showing.



Our Hat and Cap Department is now complete in every detail. Just received the very latest in Golf and Yacht Caps.

Come and See Our Lines.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG,

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

GREAT NORTHERN SURVEYORS.

Now at Thief River Falls and Working Northward.

The Crookston Times says the Great Northern surveying party composed of about fifteen men in charge of A. G. Lombard, of the engineering department of the road, have arrived at Thief River Falls and pitched their tent on the vacant plot east of the depot and the party hit the northward trail Friday morning.

Mr. Lombard expects the work in hand to consume from six weeks to two months' time. As to the route and ultimate destination of the party nothing definite could be learned, but it seems to be the prevailing opinion that the survey will run west of the Thief river into Roseau county, with the village of Roseau as the terminus.

There is now little doubt in the minds of the people of that section that the Thief River branch will be pushed northward early next spring. The development of the country north of Thief River Falls in Marshall and Roseau counties has been so rapid of late and gives promise of being so great in the near future, it is sure to have a railroad within a year or two at the most. Hill saw this and the sending of a surveying force is good evidence of his intention to build at an early date.

With this work being done, the rumor is again being revived of the extension of the line from Red Lake Falls to a point on the Duluth line near Dugdale, making a direct haul from the head of the lakes.

Marriage Licenses.

Half a dozen Red Lake county couples have taken advantage of the beautiful fall weather this week to become united for better or for worse, Clerk Perrault having issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Albert W. Thoreson to Matilda Jenson.

Antoine Bachand and Vitaline Boucher, both of Lambert.

Harry Fritz and Emma Sutter, both of Red Lake Falls.

Thos. Little and Octavia Lemay, both of St. Hilaire.

Fred Lesarg, of McIntosh, and Lulu Lacoursiere, of Lambert.

Lind As Leader.

Washington Post: The likelihood that ex-Governor Lind of Minnesota may come forward as a prominent Democratic leader in the next congress is being discussed in some quarters. Of course, there are too many Democrats of several terms of service to allow the North Star state luminary to bear off a nomination for speaker by the minority, which generally carries with it the title of minority leader. However that is not an ironclad rule, and the Democratic acmiaee might nominally be the minority leader, while the real leader could be some other, who dominates by the sheer force of his individual powers. Governor Lind has served several years in the house and is not a stranger to the ways of legislation. He is a good debater, and can hold his own in the rough and tumble kind of oratory which so often prevails in the chamber. In vigorous champions of Democracy on the floor the minority is signally lacking. Should Governor Lind show a disposition to enter the arena he would undoubtedly be welcomed by a very large contingent of his party.

Unnecessarily Alarmed.

Adrian Democrat: The candidate who was compelled to say, "I know your name well but can't speak your face," wasn't half as much chagrined as Speaker Henderson was when he heard the returns from his district. He imagined the Democrats were going to win and withdrew from the congressional race to avoid being caught in the storm. But there was no storm, not even a cloud as large as a man's hand. Henderson could have won hands down if he had kept his nerve.

Starting, But True.

"If everyone knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Tuner, Dempsertown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at W. A. Schreiten's drug store.

SECR-TARY TO DECIDE.

The Beltrami County Division Muddle is Now Up to Hanson.

At the late election the people of Beltrami county voted on the question of dividing the county. Now they don't know whether the proposition carried or was defeated and the secretary of the state is to decide.

If his finding is not satisfactory, the courts may have to settle the question. Benj. F. Brown of Bagley was in Crookston this week and said to a Times reporter.

"There were three propositions to be voted on in the question of dividing Beltrami county. One was that the new division be Clearwater county with Bagley as county seat. Another that it should be Roosevelt county with Shevlin as the county seat and the third was that it should be Blackduck county, with Blackduck as the county seat.

"The total vote for county division was 2,561 and on the face of the returns, the Clearwater county proposition won by 27 over Roosvelt. But the canvassing board has thrown out some of the precincts and declares that all the propositions were lost.

"Certificates from the judges of election as to the vote on county division in the precincts which were thrown out, have been forwarded to the secretary of state and it is expected that the state canvassing board will give them proper standing."

Brain Leaks.

Commoner: The burden grows light when love helps us lift.

He who flies in the morning sippeth sorrow at the twilight.

You deserve no credit until you have done your best.

It is better to show the son how than to tell him how.

Too much political pie usually results in party indigestion.

Borrowing is a slippery hill, easy to descend, but difficult to climb.

One swallow does not make a summer, but several will bring on a fall.

Politeness is a mask that some men discard as soon as business hours are over.

It is a blessed thing for us that God judges us by our efforts and not by our achievements.

Prayer helps you to secure what you need, but it won't bring you what you may think you want.

If we knew at forty what we thought we know when twenty the libraries of the world might be spared.

An Active Army and Navy.

The frequent practice of Army and Navy has been by many misunderstood. The real purpose was not to impress the nations of the world, but to keep those branches of the service strong and active and in good working order. The President is strongly in favor of exercise for himself and for others. A great many people would be better off for some exercise, or if they have no time, for using golden grain belt bear regularly with their meals. A pure tonic like this will work wonders with your health. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

METROPOLITAN Opera House

Grand Concert and Ball...

—BY THE—

Red Lake Falls Band....

On Wednesday Evening,

DECEMBER 3

Being the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the new band organization, under the directorship of Prof. C. O. Smith.

SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW

RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more desirable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not visit us and have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a "no thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

LAMBERT.

Mr. Hellson of McIntosh, was a business visitor here today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvide S. Bernier one day last week, a healthy baby girl.

Mr. H. S. Lade, of Fosston, visited with his daughter, Mrs. N. Swanson last Monday.

Charley Boisvert left last week for McIntosh where he is employed by Everett Southmayd.

Mr. Doucet, the postmaster and Mr. N. Swanson were business visitors at McIntosh Saturday.

Mr. Harvly of Fosston, visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Hodge, a few days last week. While here he had the misfortune to lose one of his driving horses and had to hire one to get home with.

Antoine Bachand and Vitaline Boucher were quietly married at the church Sunday after mass and everybody was surprised to be invited to a wedding supper and dance at the Commercial house in the evening. All who attended report a very pleasant time.

The wedding bells have been ringing twice now in a week's time. Mr. Desmarais and Blanche Deymones were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Monday by Rev. Roy, of Lambert. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents and the young people enjoyed themselves with dances and games till the small hours next morning. The bride was elegantly dressed in blue and white.

J. W. Boggs, Crossett, Ark., suffered for twenty years with a running sore in his ear, because physicians could not cure it. He began using Cole's Carbolic salve and in two weeks his ear was entirely cured. This is but one of the many thousand cures by this incomparable remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Cole's never fails. 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

GARNES.

Knut Danildson is busy these days building a shanty on his new farm.

A dance was given in the Garnes hall Saturday night and a good time was had.

Carl Moen has opened a new store in Garnes on the south side of Main street.

John Lamla had a runaway last week but nothing was broken only he was hurt a little.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast." It is not only merciful but economical to always keep Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve where you can put your hand on it at a moment's notice. It is the best remedy in the world for cuts, galls, scratches and sores of all kinds. Always heals without scars and renews the [illegible] original color. Always [illegible] 50c and $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

GRIT.

The Equality store is now under repair.

James Gasson returned last Friday from Fisher.

Winter has arrived at last we have now fine sleighing.

Chr. Storholm from Fosston transacted business in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. O'Neil is away on a visit at Grafton, and L. J. turns his own cakes.

Drwo Olson has now started up his feed mill at home, and is now ready for business.

Mrs. Ben Kvlste has been sick for the last ten days, but is now on the way to recovery.

The Skreland boys started to build their barn last Thursday. The foundation is 28x16.

Ole O. Lee, Swen Olund and O. Trygdal left for a deer hunt up near Rufel Brook last Monday.

J. E. Morehouse, of Grand Forks, salesman for a Duluth grocery firm was seen in these parts last Wednesday.

Ed O. Erickson took his little girl to the doctor at McIntosh last Monday for treatment. She is not quite well yet.

Henry Compton was out buying calves, last Saturday, but could not make the dicker, and consequently returned without any.

Gunder and Olof Skreland were at Red Lake Falls last Monday for lumber for their new barn. How is it that the McIntosh lumber dealers can not do the fair thing?

The ditcher that was purchased by the Equality town board last spring has been on the go now for the last ten days and does splendid work, and nobody seems to have any "kick" coming now.

Last Thursday your correspondent and E. K. Gjernes, Gunder Asybjornson, Frank and Henry Compton, John Canderon, Talje Gunstinson, Ole Askeland, Oscar Skreland, Ljot Segarson and Geo. Bender were all transacting business in McIntosh.

Last Wednesday the Ladies' Aid sewing society had their auction at Mr. Ole Vacendal's place and they refilled a nice little sum of money. They also raffled two quilts. Mr. A. Vickes and Mr. James Ellis were the ones that held the lucky numbers.

What would be the matter of organizing a good debating club here now since the winter has set in and the evenings are good and long. A good debating club is something that ought to belong in every township. It is interesting and instructive to old and young.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by it healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

EQUALITY.

A. Rolandson is hauling flour for J. E. Buskirk.

Engineer G. Walker is running Sall Bros. engine.

The infant child of B. Legwaild died Saturday the 15th.

D. Storehoui has begun work on the barn of Cot Short's.

R. Fore and S. Storsaali are hauling wheat to McIntosh.

Butcher Skrundahl was around collecting the first of the.

Hunters are numerous and it is not safe to be out without an armor that is bullet proof.

A surprise was given to Mr. O. Unerdahl last Saturday. Several useful presents were given.

M. Johnson made a trip to McIntosh for a load of goods for the Lillo store the first of the week.

Salt Bros have started their well outfit on the farm of F. Sullivan, Flore expects to strike gas.

F. Sullivan is butchering a lot of fine beef, he is preparing for fur-ish several camps near the agency.

Ole Legwaild arrived home from Grand Forks where he has been running a dray the past summer.

B. Walker was held up and relieved of $10600 in Grand Forks on his return from the Dakota harvest fields.

John Christie and a party of St. Hilaire hunters are stopping with B. Walker, John says he can tell the boys something about hunting when he gets home.

Mrs. J. E. Buskrik has been sick the past two weeks with erysipelas in the left hand and as misfortune does not come single handed, the children were sick there being file sick in the house at the same time.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c. at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Dr. George Tupper returned Monday from a two weeks vacation spent at Winnipeg.

Rev. Father Charles was at Red Lake Falls Tuesday calling on Rev. Father Ansgar.

Oliver Pederson, our hustling cigar maker, was a business caller at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Hon. C. G. Hogan and Harry Ives were among the St. Hilaire people who spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Art Crowe returned Monday forenoon from Minneapolis where he went to attend the Minnesota Wisconsin game.

Adolph Thompson has accepted a position as teacher of a school near Wylie, where he expects to remain for a four months term.

C. A. Robbacke left last Saturday evening for a few days trip to Fargo for a visit at the home of his daughter, he also having some business to transact in that city.

Mayor Kratka returned Monday from a trip to St. Paul where he attended the meeting of the newly elected congressmen in the interests of the Red Lake treaty bill.

No through mail was received in the city Friday. No. 7, the "Coast" train on the main line, was eight hours late, so no connection was made with the branch train at Crookston.

Wiley Tisdolph returned Monday from a trip to the Cities where he attended the big foot ball game between Wisconsin and Minnesota, besides transacting some real estate business

Rev. L. Dodds, presiding elder for this district of the M. E. church, was in the city Saturday looking after church affairs. He proceeded to St. Hilaire the same afternoon, but returned here to conduct services in the evening, at which time he was greeted by a good sized congregation.

H. I. Olson, a prominent banker of Lake Preston, S. D., was in the city last week visiting at the home of his old friend and school mate, B. E. Bothun. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. S. Nelson of the same town, who was up looking over the real estate in this vicinity.

Last Thursday at a point about three miles south of this city, the passengers on the Thief River train were treated to the sight of two fine deer which were only a trifle over a 100 yards from the track. While the occurrence is rare, still it does sometimes happen that deer get almost within the city limits of Thief River Falls.

Rt. Rev. Abbott Peter Engel, president of St. John's University, arrived in the city Monday from the Red Lake Agency where he has been spending some time among the Indians. He is company with Rev. Father Charles, left Tuesday for a short visit with Rev. Father Ansgar. The reverend gentleman will be remembered as the speaker who conducted the benediction of the St. Bernard church bell last November.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Bugle Calls...

By CAPTAIN DRAYLE

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One day when Company B of the Seventh was returning from a scout after hostile Indians a boy of ten who had been hiding in a dry ditch suddenly leaped up before the horses. His story was the familiar one. An emigrant camp had been beset by the Sioux at night, a score of men, women and children wiped out, and the boy had escaped, he knew not how. The soldiers claimed the orphan as their own, and in a way Company B adopted him.

For the first year or two it was feared that relatives might turn up or that the colored would send him away to be adopted and cared for by civilians, but those calamities did not happen. The boy grew his name as Stanley Martin, and so the chaplain wrote it down in making a record, but the soldiers called him Billy from the first day to the last. He was a bright, cheerful youngster by nature, and after time had blunted his grief no one laughed oftener than Billy. The petting he received from the men of the company would have spoiled most kids, but it made Billy none the worse. He might have picked up profanity, saddlebags and braggadocio, but he never did. He was encouraged to smoke and chew, but he did not fall into those bad habits. At the age of twelve he was better educated than some of the corporals, and at fourteen the commissary took him on as a clerk.

How it was arranged does not matter, but a year later Billy became Company I's bugler. He had been a pupil until he could be taught nothing more. His bugle calls were music to the whole regiment, and let others wind the horn as they might their notes could deceive no one. And at fifteen he was a fresh faced and bonnet looking a lad as any father or mother could have wished to call his. There wasn't an officer in the regiment who wouldn't have been glad to clap in for a purse to send the boy to some school in the states and give him a show to make his way in civil life, but Billy had determined on a soldier's career and begged to be permitted to stay with the Seventh.

Soon after his promotion the Indians, who had somehow held on to themselves for four or five years, dug up the hatchet and took to the warpath. News reached Fort McPherson after a bit that a band of them were raiding down Smoky valley. There were but two companies at the fort just then, and they held themselves in readiness to be ordered out at any moment. It was six miles from the post over to the valley, and many a time during the days of peace Billy had mounted the Indian pony given him by the quartermaster and ridden over to Wharton's ranch. Wharton himself was jolly and good natured, his wife was motherly and kind hearted, and their daughter Kate, a year younger than the bugler, was handsome enough to set a boy's heart fluttering. The soldiers sought on after awhile and had their jokes at Billy's expense, but they did not go too far. Even the roughest of the men always respected the boy's feelings. He blushed and stammered when they laughed at his love affair, but he went just as often to Wharton's.

One day, and for the first time, he was sent there officially. The bandits were taking in the whole length of the valley, beating back or dodging the forces sent out, and if the Whartons did not seek the shelter of the fort they were certain to fall victims with in a day or two. Other settlers had come in, but Wharton argued that the marauders would turn back before the place was reached. The colonel of the Seventh had written him almost a peremptory order to come in without an hour's delay, and Billy was the messenger deputed to carry it. He had a fast pony, was a good rider and had a cool head, and it was argued that he would be several hours ahead of danger. A light Winchester and a belt of cartridges were given him, and it was only when he was on his way that any one noticed the bugle slung to his back. He rode at a fast pace and reached Wharton's without adventure. The message must have convinced the ranchman of the necessity of haste, for he brought up his wagon and began loading it with household effects. It was while thus engaged that the Indians came upon him.

Billy had left the fort at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. It could be figured out that if Wharton refused to come the boy would be back at half past 12 at the latest. If Wharton accompanied him back, then it might be an hour later. It came 4 o'clock, and it came 2 and 3, and there was no sign of Billy. Then the colonel ordered out Company B for a scout. There were only seventy men, but it was believed they could take care of any force likely to be met with that far down the valley. The orders were to ride on until they found the boy, and the troop was no sooner clear of the stockade than the horses were put to the gallop. They hoped to meet Billy before the crest of Snake hill was reached, but when a halt was made on the summit to breathe the horses and the troopers looked down upon Wharton's ranch, still three miles away, a dozen men cried out in chorus:

"Look! look! The redskins have jumped the ranch and are burning the house!"

Clouds of smoke were arising from three or four points on the ranch, and what a picture it was! Not that sheds and stacks only had been fired and that the house itself was still intact. But as the soldiers used their naked eyes and the officers their glasses to locate the redskins the sounds of rifle shots came floating up to them, followed by the notes of a bugle. Bugler Billy was sounding "Boots and saddles!" as a call for aid.

Company B had brought along a supernumerary bugler. The captain nodded to him. He dismounted, clutched the big bowlder which was a landmark and from its crest sent the stirring notes back across the valley to tell the beleaguered ones that rescue was at hand. Then as he touched the saddle again the troop went thundering down the eastern slope to full upon the Indians red handed. It reached the valley. It had formed platoon front, the ourlines had been unslung, when up rose 200 warriors to bat its further progress and its retreat and drive it to cover an the right. Ten saddles had been emptied before cover was reached. The Indians had set a trap, and the troopers had pulled into it. For half an hour the bonfires preserved the attack so vigorously that it seemed as if the troop must be wiped out, but the cool and steady fire of the soldiers finally cleared the low away, and rifle and carbine ceased their rocket for a time.

As silence fell onto the notes of Billy's bugle to tell his comrades that he was still alive and knew of their near presence. Again he was answered, but the men shook their heads and cursed and muttered. It was plain to them that the boy and the Whartons were beset in the ranchhouse by twenty to one and just as plain that they were helpless to aid them. The Indians had simply fallen back to cover instead of retreating. The troop was surrounded and shut in, and to attempt to break out of the circle meant a massacre.

Now began a fierce attack on the ranchhouse that lasted for half an hour. When the firing had died away, Billy's bugle calls floated across the level to tell his comrades that the fort still held out, and they were answered with wild cheers. Twice again before the sun went down the Indians made fierce attacks on the intrenched troopers to be driven back, and twice and thrice they renewed the attacks on the house. Again after the attack of 9 o'clock Billy's bugle calls were heard, but three-quarters of an hour later the troopers sprang up and exclaimed to each other:

"Those are not Billy's notes! Some one else is sounding the call!"

"The Wharton's daughter!" whispered the old first sergeant.

"Our Billy has taught her to blow the bugle. Comrades, our boy has died or wounded."

Thirty minutes later, as the red rim of the summer sun was sinking out of sight, there came a last call from the ranchhouse. It was from the lips of the girl again. Just then silence fell upon the valley, for the law and queer ring notes might not have reached the ears of the troopers. The girl was blowing the call of "Light, and out!"

"God! God!" sobbed the men as they listened and realized what the notes meant.

"She is the last to die!" whispered the captain as he turned away his head.

Under cover of darkness the hostiles drew off and were thirty miles away when morning came. Then the troopers closed in on the battered, half burned ranchhouse and sat with bared heads while their officers went inside.

"Not a cartridge left and all dead!" said the captain as he came out, with his hat in his hand. "It was the girl Billy had taught, and it was she who blew 'Lights out' when all hope was gone. God rest them!"

Human Flesh Does Not Petrify.

Petrification is simply the substitution of inorganic for organic matter atom by atom. This process of transformation is undoubtedly slow. As a molecule of wood or bone decays a molecule of stone takes its place. This out only occur when the air, and the water surrounding the organic substance in question holds in solution some mineral which is readily precipitated. In the case of either wood or bone while decomposition is going on there yet remains a framework or fiber, the interstices of which are gradually be filled by the mineral substance. With the loss of the animal or vegetal, no such framework exists. The very rapid decay of flesh also makes it impossible for the very slow process of petrifaction to have any effect in the way of making a transformation.

The stories of petrified bodies being found in graveyards are usually "faked up" by some imaginative reporter who wishes to lengthen his "string". It is true, however, that the bodies of human beings have been frequently found incrusted with a silliceous substance as are the beautiful coral petrifactions in every particular.

Making a Cobble.

The other day a gentleman went into a pipemaker's shop at Edinburgh with the intention of seeing the method of making pipes.

When he got in, he found only a boy in the shop; so, without more ado, he thus addressed him:

"Well, my callant, I'll gie ye sixpence an' ye'll show us how ye mak' yer pipes."

"I canna mak' a peep, sir," replied the lad; "I can only mak' a cobble."

"A cobble! What's that, my hinnocy?"

"Ye'a short peep," replied the boy, "an' as sune as' women smoke oot on' upon Wharton's ranch, still three miles | sixpence ye'll show us how ye mak' that."

"Hoots! sixpence for that," was the reply.

The gentleman gave the boy sixpence, and he took a long pipe and began to make it more compact.

"Ye see, sir," he explained, "I just cut off the bowl and the stem, and that's a cobble."

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

M O Sonchahl to Hans C Westermo nw qr 20-151-42..... 2000
Arthur D Warner et al to Alfred Helling nw qr 29-150-43..... 2180
Joo Spring to John Peterson lot 8 blk 3 Ives' ad St. Hilaire..... 45
Matie L Weeks to John Fellman lots 30 and 31 blk 28 Red Lake Rapids..... 100
B F Johnson to Carrie E Cole e hf se qr, se qr ne qr, ne qr ne qr se qr sec 18-153-34..... 1000
Nellie F Long to E L Healy se hf sw qr 31-150-43..... 1300
O U Mitchell to Ed L Healy ne qr se qr sec 31, se qr se qr sec 30-151-41..... 1000
Mary C Batley to W W Thore lots 1-2 blk 3, Kane's ad Red Lake Rapids..... 312
United States to Vila Rock sw qr 15-150-43..... Patent
Cyrille Lussier to A P Toupin w hf se qr sec 10, w hf ne qr 15-150-42..... 2200
Chas Benoit to Jos Benoit se qr 27-150-43..... 1000
United States to Jos Charpentier sw qr 24-151-42..... Patent
Ed L Healy to Mary F Clough s hf se qr sec 6, s hf sw qr and ne qr 7-151-42..... 4800
Mary Converse to Jos Lachance lots 21-22 R R add Red Lake Falls..... 200
United States to Alfred Huggard se qr ne qr, 11-151-43..... Patent
O J Rollis to Lysa Ekmns lots 12, 13 blk 6 Red Lake Rapids..... 90
Erick G Fangstrom to K O Gigstad and B E Burkee, se qr, ne qr 15-151-43..... 325
Stella Olson to Anton Skrog lots 17 18 blk 21 orig Thief River Falls. 650
Arthur D Warner et al to Wm F Lehmars nw qr 22-150-41..... 2100
United States to Wm Sutherland w hf ne qr sw qr w qr lot 2 sec 10-153-41..... Patent
Christine Erickson to B Thelander lots 8 and 9, blk 29 orig Thief River Falls..... 600
Anna Linde to Ole Harslson ne qr 13-151-43..... 1500
Alphone Goodlig to Sam'l Chas and O R Corey w hf s hf 1 150-42 Minnesota State Bank to Jos E Resnick se qr 26-150-43.....

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Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Farm mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice of exemption),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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Agnes Berglen, H. E. 6959 for NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 151, Range 42.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Jorgen Jorgenson, of Red Lake Falls; Samuel Bunnell and Fortuna Bunnell, all of Lambert, Minn.

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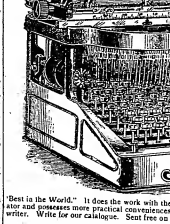
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The expense of publishing an edition of this magnitude is considerable, and we are glad to report that already nearly ten pages of special advertising has been secured, and it is probable that fully as much more will be secured during the next week.

Those who have not been interviewed in regard to the enterprise and who desire advertising space are requested to make application as early as possible.

SALES of Red River valley lands seem to be as brisk as ever, and a pleasing feature is the fact that actual settlers are doing the buying. The speculative era is ended.

IF Columbia county should win, there is little prospect of further division of Polk county. The vote of the city of Crookston is large enough to defeat any proposition that might come up.

A JOKELSON, Ill., man has been arrested for hugging two women at the same time. Served him right. If he insists on making a hog of himself the fellow must expect to answer for his foolhardiness.

THE esteemed Gazette is now hugging to its bosom the vain delusion that Halvor Steenerson's election is largely due to the efforts of that paper. There never was anything small about the Gazette's claims.

THE COURIER is pleased to note the return of Eb. Huntington to the editorial chair of the Wisdom Reporter. Mr. Huntington has been taking a year's lay-off, and goes back to work with renewed vigor. We hope he is good for thirty-one years more of the strenuous life.

A PRESS dispatch says that down the Hon. "Tom" Shank, candidate for recorder, dealt out cards which read as follows: "Wanted—10,000 girls to kiss their sweethearts and ask them to vote for Tom Shank for recorder." It would be interesting to know whether Low survived the battle of the ballots.

THE Thief River Falls Press gets away from political prejudice once in awhile, and the following item will receive endorsement from all who are acquainted with theattitude of the Hearst newspapers on the coal strike:

"William R. Hearst has taken up the war against the coal carrying railroads. Of course, according to the Chicago papers, Hearst being a Democrat, does all of this for advertising purposes. If he were on the other side of the political fence he would be a public benefactor."

AT a meeting of the Republican members of the new Minnesota congressional delegation, held at St. Paul last Saturday, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon was endorsed for speaker. It seems that on this occasion Hon. Halvor Steenerson put in his first lick for Red Lake county. He qualified his endorsement of Cannon with the proviso that the old members of the delegation ask Mr. Cannon to withdraw his objection to the Red Lake Indian bill.

THE GAZETTE insists that this paper insulted Hon. C. G. Rapp in failing to give that gentleman credit for Halvor Steenerson's remarkable victory in Red Lake county. What ever may be the facts in the case as to where the laurels belong, we are sure Mr. Rapp does not do The COURIER the injustice of believing that he was intentionally slighted. THE COURIER had troubles of its own during the campaign and can be excused for not knowing where to place all the crowns of victory. At best it could not have been an "insult," and we are justified in assuming that the Gazette has made another of its grotesque blunders of speech, for which the paper is becoming quite noted.

BE HELPFUL.

Those whoare inclined to look with disdain upon any who are less circumspect or less prosperous in life than themselves should read thoughtfully the following paragraph from the Saturday Evening Post:

"It is the helping hand and the sympathizing heart that are due from those who are a little ahead in the journey of life. What is so ignorant, so helpless, so utterly imperfect as the infant? Yet how highly do we honor and cherish it, how fondly do we dwell on its future possibilities of manhood or womanhood! So let us rejoice in and reverence the imperfect wherever we find it, not for its imperfection, but for the powers that lie within it waiting to be developed, and let us count no labor too great and no sacrifice too costly to unfold its beauty and its strength, and to aid others in every similar attempt."

THE PHILOSOPHY OF SUICIDE.

Mr. Robert N. Reeves has been studying the philosophy of suicide, during which he has collated statistics that are at least suggestive. Cold, wet and damp weather does not, as some suppose, promote despondency and suicide. More suicides occur in the months of May, June and July, the months of song and sunshine, than in any other season of the year.

Mr. Reeves demonstrates by figures that suicides increase at an equal ratio with the increase in education and civilization, and deduces from this fact that wherever civilization is highest the struggle for existence is fiercest, life is most artificial, and there the most failures of the human racecare met with. Drunkenness is held responsible for the largest proportion of suicides, and poverty next. In the criminal classes it is found that suicide is more frequent among the petty than among the grave offenders.

Newspapers are blamed for promoting suicide, because people are, through them, familiarized with the circumstances and methods. The writer further says "imitation far exceeds any other of what are called 'trivial causes' of suicide, and asserts itself more in women than in man. It is much more common than is supposed. When self destruction become epidemic, as it sometimes does, its prevalence very largely depends on imitation."

In that portion of the article devoted to preventatives Mr. Reeves declares that family life is the best of all. It was formerly true that religion better served the purpose, but modern religion has practically abolished the fear of punishment and, therefore no longer stays the hand of self destruction. Commenting on the family tie, the author says: "It has been found that in a million of husbands without children there were 470 suicides, and in the same number with children there were 205. Of a million wives without children 157 committed suicide, as against 49 with children; widowers without children, 1004; with children, 526; widows without children, 938; with children but 104. These figures are eloquent pleaders in favor of family ties as conservators of life. They prove distinctly that man must love in order to live."

THE PASSING OF A PARTY.

The Peoples' party has come to the parting of the ways, and it is now an open question whether it is or is not to be. At the last election the candidate for governor—one of the best men in the state—mustered scarcely a corporal's guard of votes, and by the tacit admission of the leaders the old-time enthusiasm is gone, the members have deserted and there is little hope of rehabilitation. The situation in Minnesota is not an aggravated case of Populistic decadence. The same conditions are extant throughout the United States. As a factor to be reckoned with in political calculations the party has ceased to exist.

The reasons advanced are almost as numerous as the sands of the sea. But few of the members of the party are agreed upon this point. A good many—and this view is quite general with the "midroaders"—insist that "fusion" has brought on all the troubles and vicissitudes.

The fact is apparent that the greater portion of the Populist voters have gone to the Democratic party, and the prospect is that they will stay so long as that party continues to champion the reforms enunciated in recent national and state platforms. It is not because these voters are dissatisfied with the principles of the Peoples' party, but rather because the Democrats have taken strong Populistic ground on many of the important questions. Internecine warfare, too, has had much to do with dispelling adherents, and the leadership in Minnesota has been especially disastrous and unwise.

There is no disposition on the part of the COURIER to gloat over the downfall of its political compatriots as a separate and distinct party organization, nor has it a desire to be over-generous in expressions of sympathy. There is occasion for neither the one nor the other. The Peoples' party has served a useful purpose. It has left an impress on the Democratic party, and when it does but what it has fulfilled the mission for which it was intended.

Perhaps a few of the Populistic elements, whose prejudices are stronger than their judgment, will go back to the Republican party, from whence they came; but the great body of them, anxious above all to assist in perfecting the reform, they have so long agitated, will find an acceptable haven in the bosom of Modern Democracy, where they will stay so long as the party is recreant to the reforms promised in its latest creed and covenant.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

The Adrian Democrat pertinently asks: Where, oh, where, is the vehement, old time editor who was wont to blur all over the last issue of his paper before election day with long primer admonitions in apple butter ink, "Look out for roorbacks?" The interesting patriot, with his seething concern for the salvation of his country, and his wakeful and sensitive suspicion as to the dark perfidy of the enemy, has been ceasing gradually from out the firmament for the last two years, and the latest campaign seems to have made his disappearance altogether. You may search for him diligently with tears in Bitter Creek and Cowboy; in Osceola and Humansville, and you will not find him. He lingered for many a golden autumn after the exit of the Indian and buffalo, but now, alas he, too, is gone.

And where, also are the Wide Awakes and the Flambeau Bearers, who, only a few years ago illuminated the night with their blazing torches, and shed the radiance of their patriotism abroad on a trembling adversary intimidated and abashed by the immortal fires of the marching legions? Where the dauntless voters who accounted it as only a reasonable service to their party, to present their bodies as subjects for baptism of dripping kerosene, and who were swelled with pride of marching conquerors in their club regalia, spattered with mud up to the waist? Have these all gone to the happy hunting ground? Or have they, with the Whigs who used to climb to the dizzy tops of hickory and poplar poles and fix the flag of victory there?

It would only be to augment the growing sadness of the public to ask what has become of the fresh comely maidens who, as representatives of the states, used to ride in the campaign procession embowered in forest foliage, whose vivid green contrasted pleasantly with the red, white and blue decorations of the sweet women. These panoramas of loveliness have vanished, alas, with the detectives of the roorbacks, the torch bearers, the pole climbers and the impetuous orators who found joyous and profitable occupation in rending their throats with the accusations of treachery malice and corruption and mendacity which they hurled at the dastards who had the temerity to oppose them.

Can the country endure the elimination of all those forces once so potential without the danger of disintegration? Will the citadel of Liberty continue to stand firm and strong, since all the watchful guards of old have been removed from its towers? Is the roorback to be allowed to perform its mischievious mission without protest and is keroscene in the future to be devoted wholly to swelling the insufruct of the Standard oil octupus?

To Cure Bick Headache,
Indigestion and constipation take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Your money back if not satisfactory. 25 cents at all druggists.

Caught In The Falsehood.
The claim of the beef trust that the exorbitant prices were due to scarcity has been completely punctured by the report of the treasury bureau of statistics for September. The report shows that in September and for the nine months ending with September, the traffic in live stock had been much greater than for the past two years. The figures for September, 1902, show a gain of 12.38 per cent over September, 1900. The figures for the nine months compared with the same period two years ago reveal an increase of nearly 500,000 head of cattle. The trust has maintained that the high prices for dressed beef are due to a heavy decrease in the cattle supply, but the unimpeachable statistics of the department show that there has been, in reality, a heavy increase. The trust is now figuring on reorganization upon a half-billion basis, and when this is accomplished the prices for dressed meats will be screwed up another notch. Then the trust managers will offer some excuse and if there is anything in precedent the majority of the people will accept it as valid and submit without any considerable show of opposition.

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The children af a certain family, during its prosperity, were left in the nursery in charge of servants. When adversity came, the servants were discharged, and the parents lived with the little ones. One evening, when the father had returned home after a day of anxiety and business worry, his little girl clambered upon his knee, and twining her arms around his neck, said:

"Papa, don't get rich again. You did not come into the nursery when you were rich, but now we can romp around you, and get on your knee and kiss you. Don't get rich again, papa."

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We are offering for a limited time one of these maps and a copy of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch for one year, together with THE COURIER for a year, at the low price of $1.60, cash in advance. Old subscribers can take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and one year in advance.

This is the greatest subscription offer ever made to the people of Red Lake county. Remember the map is not a cheap affair, but is printed on the best quality of paper and map paper, with cloth edges. They cannot be bought at retail many where for less than the published price of $3. Now is the time to subscribe.

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The Great Northern announces that a round trip rate of $40 to eastern Canada will go into effect Nov. 15. These tickets are good for three months from the date of saleand ten days is allowed for the going trip. The rate extends to all points as far east as Montreal. For points east of Montreal, tickets will be sold for $40 plus the regular rato from Montreal.

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Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Line of elegant new albums just in at the Racket Store.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Mrs. Chas. Sampson is visiting at Grand Forks this week.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pea and ink tablets only 5c.

P. K. Olson is away on a business trip to northern Marshall county this week.

Dr. Blomburg, of St. Hilaire, was a business caller at the county seat yesterday.

Full line of Eastmno cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

The Odd Fellows hold their first reception of the season this (Thursday) evening.

Frank Glass left Saturday for a several days' visit at points in North Dakota.

John Stuhr, of Argyle, has been a guest at the Hemieux home several days of this week.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere visited her parents at Cacokston from Monday until yesterday.

James Rasmussen and Peter Enevaldren are here from Royal, Iowa, looking over the country.

Auditor-elect Ford has been assisting in the office of Register Gibeau during the past week.

Louis Falardeau, commissioner-elect from the Fifth district, was in from Lambert Friday on a business mission.

L. P. Stranahan, auditor for the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Louis Hanson, county commissioner from the Thief River district, was at the county-seat Monday on business.

A crew of N. P. laboring men have been here this week making some repairs on the tank and other railroad property.

Don't forget that the first concert and ball by the Red Lake Falls band will be given on Wednesday evening, December 3.

Ed. L. Healy and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Minneapolis. attending the foot ball game and visiting their son, Leland.

We want to buy 25 tons of short upland hay, suitable for sheep. For particulars call at the office of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual election of officers at the regular meeting Monday night. A full attendance is desired.

A dance at Eckstein's ball, Wylie, is advertised for Saturday evening, November 22. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy are entertaining a guest in the shape of a regulation-weight boy baby, who made his debut yesterday morning.

THE COURIER can use wood on subscription. If any of our friends prefer to pay for their paper in this way they are invited to bring in a load.

Alvin Robertson, secretary of the lumber company which bears his name, was over from Grand Forks Friday evening to confer with Agent Johnson.

Ed L. Healy reports the sale of thirteen quarters of Red Lake county land so far in November, and the chances are good for several more deals ere the month wanes.

For two months past Thief River Falls has been in darkness on account of repairs to the electric power plant. These are now completed, and the glimmer of the electric light is resumed.

Henry Tysseling will hold a trap shoot for turkeys in this city on Thanksgiving day, and offers twenty-five turkeys as prizes. The shoot will commence at one o'clock sharp, and is open to all.

Deer hunting parties are numerous nowadays. Most of the hunters from these parts are going northeast of Thief River Falls or to eastern Beltrami county. The animals are said to be plentiful this year.

THE COURIER learned too late for last week's issue of the arrival of a boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Simons last Thursday. Though somewhat belated, our congratulations are none the less sincere.

F. C. Johnson and family expect to leave shortly for McLeod county, Minn., where Mr. Johnson will assume charge of a creamery, having resigned his position as buttermaker in the Red Lake Falls creamery.

Mapleton Enterprise: Butter maker Hoverson leaves this week for a short visit with relatives at Ada, Minn., and Red Lake Falls, after which he will return to the twin cities and spend a month at the dairy school.

S. M. Sivertson returned Monday from an extended business trip to Montana. Besides buying a thousand head of sheep for his milling company Mr. Sivertson has been looking up new markets for Red Lake Falls flour.

County Attorney Grady has been at Wausau, Wis., this week taking depositions in an important case which comes up for trial at the next term of court. Mr. Grady stopped at Minneapolis Saturday to attend the foot ball game.

The Thief River Falls Lumber company is building a span truck to permit the unloading of logs in the river. About 10,000,000 feet will be brought in by rail this winter. Previous to this all logs sawed there were brought down by river.

Theo. Lefebvere, an old resident of Red Lake county, who is now living at Two Harbors, has been in the city this week visiting friends and looking after business affairs. THE COURIER is indebted for a pleasant call and a payment on subscription.

The Knights of Pythias and their ladies held a card party at the K. of P. hall Monday evening. About twenty couples were in attendance and a very pleasant time was had. The Knights are planning a series of social functions during the winter season.

Mapleton Enterprise: We regret to notice the defeat of our friend Thomas Germo, formerly of Meda township, this county, for county attorney of Red Lake county. Tom made a horoic run in that Democratic stronghold and was defeated by only five votes.

Dr. J. E. Argue and Messrs. R. E. Wyer, S. E. Hunt, W. A. McIntyre, H. W. Anderson and John E. Kiag were visitors to Minneapolis Saturday nad Sunday. The major portion of the crowd are foot ball enthusiasts and of course attended the game between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The fourth annual ball of the Red Lake Falls fire department will be held next Wednesday (Thanksgiving) evening at the Metropolitan opera house. The dances given by the fire boys are always enjoyable social functions, and no doubt the public-spirited people of the city will extend the same liberal patronage as heretofore.

Ferd. M. M. de Legnase left Monday for an extended visit to eastern points. He has a brother in Duluth, two sisters in Milwaukee and numerous relatives in Montreal. Mr. Legnase expects to return to Red Lake Falls in January, but will leave soon after for the Klondike, where he has considerable gold mining property.

Rev. Andrew Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has decided to decline the recent offer of the pastorate of a far-away church, which means that he is to remain in Red Lake Falls. This will be good news to the Presbyterian people, since under Pastor Walker's charge the church has continued to grow and prosper both numerically and spiritually.

Thief River Falls Press: W. C. Smiley has been appointed a deputy U. S. surveyor for the purpose of making a survey of two islands in Mud Lake which are not now shown on the government plats. The islands are small, containing but a few acres each, and are valuable chiefly as a hunting resort. The survey is made at the instance of Nat Campbell of Crookston, who will endeavor to gain possession of them as soon as they are placed on the market.

Crookston Journal: At St. Peter's church, Gentilly, Monday, Rev. E. Theilen solemnized the marriage of Albert Duhuque and Miss Agnes Patneaude, both well known young people in the towns of Gentilly and Hortsonville. The groom is the son of Moise Dubuque, and the bride a daughter of Jos. Patneaude, two prominent farmors in that part of the county. The happy couple will at once settle down to housekeeping on a farm owned by the groom.

The Paze Concert company appeared at the opera house Tuesday evening, and the audience was greatly pleased with their program. All of the members of the company are artists, and if they ever come to Red Lake Falls again are sure to receive a liberal patronage. The remaining numbers of the entertainment course are lectures by Rev. Father J. M. Cleary and Prof. R. W. Cooper and an evening with W. I. Nolan, one of the kings of mimicry and impersonation. Messrs. Anderson & Schwalen are to be congratulated upon the high class of entertainments they have secured, and we trust they will be well repaid for their efforts.

The annual report of F. C. Johnson, manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery, shows that during the past year the receipts of milk amounted to 495,283 pounds, with an average test of 4.06. The number of pounds of cream received was 48,859, and the average test 27.06. The number of pounds of butter fat received was 39,119.08. From this a total of 39,293 pounds of butter was manufactured, which sold for $7,258.89. The running expenses during the year were $603.65, and $428.80 was placed in the sinking fund. The balance, $5,626.35, was paid to patrons. This is certainly an excellent showing for the creamery and proves that an institution of this kind is a fine thing for farmers and business men alike.

The Commercial club of Thief River Falls has called a citizens' mass meeting for Saturday to discuss the opening of the west end of the Red Lake reservation. As the matter stands at present it is expected that legislation can be secured to that end this winter, and that the land will be thrown open next summer. In March of this year the Indians ceded the land in question, the "eleven towns," for the lump sum of $1,000,000, but owing to the short time left before adjournment, the house failed to act upon the matter, although the senate passed a bill ratifying the treaty and providing for the opening. Mayor E. H. Krahn, who spent several weeks at Washington in the interest of the measure, will probably be selected to go to Washington at the opening of the next session of congress to look after the matter.

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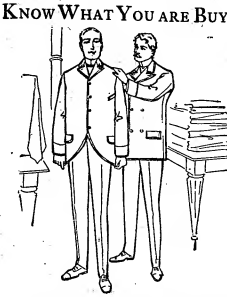
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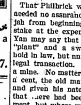
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"BREAD UPON THE WATERS"

By HOWARD WILLIAMS

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John Nash, retired manufacturer, sixty-five years old and supposed to be still in possession of all his senses, did a most foolish thing. I had been his lawyer for many years, but never without asking a word of advice he fell into the hands of a sharper. When he was approached by a promoter who was striving to float a gold mine in a South American state and needed the influence of his name, the old man was flattered and listened to the voice of the tempter. The sharper pretended that he did not want any money from Nash. The name of John Nash on a prospectus as an investor and shareholder would be a guarantee to others. His first aim, of course, was to convince the old man that the mine in question was a good thing. He did think by his forged reports and false documents. This enormity could have been exposed and the swindler sent about his business had Nash come to me or any other lawyer, but he determined to act on his own judgment.

In order to give matters a business look, as he put it, the promoter, whose name was Philbrick, passed over 10,000 shares to Nash at $5 per share and in return required a promissory note due in six months. Then an agreement was drawn up to the effect that the notes should be invalid. This was to blind other investors. In plain words, John Nash sold his name for those shares and was assured over and over again that his annual dividends would amount to at least 100 per cent. By this explicit statement I have published my client not only as a fool, but as the willing confederate of a swindler, yet I have had to give facts to make my story clear.

Nash was made to believe that no one else would suffer if he got this stock gratis. The agreement was of course made out in duplicate, and the old man deposited his copy in the safe. Philbrick saw him at intervals, always remarking the most flattering reports about the mine, and everything went smoothly for a few weeks. Then, six weeks after the agreements were drawn up, an some excuse or other they were compared. After the comparison Nash returned his copy to the strong box, and that was the last he saw or thought of it for the next three or four months; in fact, until Philbrick walked in upon him one day and asked whether he would be ready to pay the note at maturity. Then it transpired that the supposed contract was no contract at all, but a vastly different docu-

"DON'T YOU REMEMBER, TAKE A GOOD MEAL AT HIS—"

ment. In a word, the old man had been fleeced. It was then he came to me to help him out of his trouble.

That Philbrick was a plotting rascal needed no assurance. It was a put up job from beginning to end to make a stake at the expense of the old man. Nay may say that as the affair was a "plant" and a swindle it would not hold in law, but unfortunately it was a legal transaction. Philbrick did have a mine. No matter if it was not worth a cent, the old man had taken shares and given his note. He might plead that ...ere had been a written agreement, but where was his copy? If he said it had been mislaid or stolen, that was no excuse. As a matter of fact, if he referred to the agreement at all he would be convicting himself of having engaged in a swindle on the public.

Philbrick had him fast, and there were but two plans open to me. The first was to bully Philbrick and the second to settle on the best terms secure. I at once sent for him and stated a bluff. It was no go. He defied me and laughed at me. As a compromise, he would make none. He wanted $50,000 or nothing. The note would be banked at maturity and if not paid would be protested and sued. If his mine was not the Golconda he had hoped for, that was no crime on his part. It it was a dead swindle, as I contended, then Nash had stood in with him and the public should learn the facts. Mr. Philbrick clearly had the best of us.

One night a week before the notes were to be presented for payment I returned from a late supper to find a stranger sitting in my bachelor apartment. He had effected entrance by the fire escape. There was not much worth stealing, but the fellow was about to take his departure with some clothing and bric-a-brac when I walked in on him. "Hey, you, I believe you're a burglar!" I said.

"Don't you remember? Take a good meal at his—"

"Who are you?"

"Don't you remember? Take a good look at me. Look, but you did melt the jury in that speech of yours!"

"You are Jimmy—Jimmy!"

"Jimmy Blakesly, sir! they'd have given me at least five years in the pen if you hadn't handled my case so well. I paid you for it all right, but I've always had a feelin' of gratitude over the way you tickled to the jury about my old mother and because of the tears you shed. You worked the emotion racket till you had the crowd cryin'."

Five years before I had defended Jimmy Blakesly on the charge of burglary and got him off. If the plea was unanimous in saying that he ought to have been sent to prison, that is not my affair.

"And in return for the emotion, as you call it, you came here to rob me," I said, sitting down.

"But I told you it was all a mistake. How was I to know you lived here? Don't make the mistake of thinking Jimmy Blakesly a duffer. I'll bet put everything back as I found 'em an' my good night, an' we'll let it go at that. What's the matter, gaveloo? You're lookin' wurried!"

You will think it a curious thing that I did, and I agree with you. Although I had caught Jimmy red handed, the idea of giving him over to the law never occurred to me. It was warried over the Nash case and fell like pudding to some one, so I invited the fellow to sit down and told him all about it. He caught on in great shape, and when I had given him all the points he said:

"Why, governor, the old man ought to be in a crazy house. That mine's sharper has got him about as tight as tights. No such case as mine was—no chance to work in a poor old mother on a jury, no tears nor emotion. You haven't one chance in a hundred."

"Not one in a thousand."

"That is unless—"

"Unless what?" I asked.

"Dunno, but—but if you'll excuse my governor, I think there's a little business worthy for me down in the street. In the square, I didn't know this was your joint. Evenin'!"

He took his departure by the door instead of the fire escape, leaving me dazed and speechless. Next morning I was an hour late at the office, and on my desk I found a large envelop, which had come by messenger. It contained not only the copy of the agreement that had been filched from me, but his promissory note for $50,000. The afternoon papers came out with glaring headlines. Philbrick's office had been visited the night previous, his safe broken open and valuable papers carried away. Nash was never called upon to pay for his worthless stock, and I have not seen Jimmy Blakesly since that night. If he ever comes around again, I must warn him that he is closely in line for a scrape where emotion will not save him.

A High Toned Janitor.

Cleaning anything was apparently the last idea of the janitor of Dane hall, Cambridge. This effectiveness of a generation or more was an extraordinary specimen named Swettman. Born and bred for a parish priest in Ireland, he had come to this country and fallen upon evil days, being glad to get a job at street digging. President Quincy, passing one day, was amazed to see a red head emerge from a trench and give an excellent Latin the lines from the "Bucolics" concerning the pleasures of the husbandmen. He took the orator into his own service, but, finding him perhaps too much of a handful, turned him over to the new school. Here he became an autocrat. His peculiar duties, as popularly understood, were to sit in opening the doors in the morning and locking them at night. He was deeply surprised if asked even to replace library books left on the tables and, seizing on the maxim so frequently used in torts, modified it to suit his own purposes thus: "Sic utere tuum ut non laedas." But he invented other and higher duties. He entombed all the letters and subsequently gave the sexton the benefit of his criticism on both delivery and doctrine. He exercised a general supervision over all matters connected with the school and in his later years became a terror to every one in or near it.—Samuel F. Batchelder in Atlantic.

Mind Your Own Business.

An old custom once prevailed in a region place of saying a clock to any one who, would truthfully swear that he had minded his own business alone for a year and a day and had not quarreled with his neighbors. Many came, but few fit satisfied the price, which was more difficult to win than the Dunmow flitch of bacon. Though they swore on the four gospels and held out their hands in certain hope, some hitch was sure to be found somewhere, and for all their asseverations the clock remained stationary on the shelf, no one being able to prove by his absolute immunity from meddled for interference in things not in any way concerning himself.

At last a young man came with a perfectly clear record, and the clock seemed as if it was at last about to change owners. Then said the committee, "Oh, a young man was here yesterday and made slightly sure he was going to have the clock, but he didn't get it." And why didn't he get it? "Why? Why, he was fined for fighting." "There not your business, and—" "But it was about a girl, and—" "Not your business, and—" "But she was my sister, and—" "Not your business, and—" "But I licked him, and—" "Not your business, and—" "But I'm going to marry her, and—" "Not your business, and—" "But I'm going to live with them, and—" "Not your business, and—" "But I'm going to live with them, and—" "Not your business, and—" "But I'm going to live with them

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }
In Probate Court,
Special Term, Nov. 8, 1902.
In the matter of the estate of Christiana Dahlen deceased.
Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Christiana Dahlen deceased, late of Red Lake County, Minnesota, has been delivered to this court.
And whereas, Mary Dahlen has filed therein her petition, representing among other things that said will was duly executed, that said deceased died on the 20th day of September, 1902, and that said petitioner is the sole executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that said instrument may be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be to her issued thereon.
It is ordered, that the proposed said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said Red Lake county, on the 8th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.
And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing, and of the contents of said instrument, be published for four weeks in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the last publication to be published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 1st day of November 1902.
By the Court,
(Seal) T. E. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.
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Notice for Publication.
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Oct. 27 1902.
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Herrod Bergo, is H. E. 6,001 for the s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼ sec 19, Tp. 151 N., R. 41 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Olson Bergo, Herrod Bergo, all of Lessor, Minn. Gustav Hanson Stue, all of Lost, Minn.
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A DEFLECTED DUEL

By William J. Lampton

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"Why didn't I marry Mirandy Howe?" exclaimed Hiram Hostetter, flushing angrily in response to a taunt from the hostler. "S'pose you ask Mitt Burgess over there why he didn't marry her?"

The little crowd loafing in front of the livery stable in the country town pricked up its ears and took considerable interest on the hostler and Mr. Hostetter, Mr. Burgess in the meantime becoming more intent upon the corncob pipe he was laboriously constructing.

"How's that, Mitt?" inquired the hostler in the same taunting tone. Evidently he knew more of the inner history of Hostetter and Burgess than the others did, for they were all curiosity and had no comments whatever to make. Both men were considerably past middle age and had come to the town several years before from the hill country, brieglog oc credentials other than a desire to better their condition and a fair ability to do so. They were sober, honest and industrious, and beyond that their acquaintances took no concern. The hostler in his more prosperous days had made a number of trips into the hill country, buying horses, and had heard some of the legends of that section.

"Oh, you git it out of Hi if you kin," responded Mr. Burgess, without looking up from his work.

"I never did hear the straight of it," said the hostler, the taunting tone giving place to one of soft persuasion, "and I'm sure these gents ought to know it just for the sake of your reputations. Don't you think so?"

"Well, I ain't objectin'," admitted Mr. Burgess, "if Hi wants to tell about it."

"You tell it, Mitt," pleaded Mr. Hostetter.

"No, you do it, Hi," insisted Mr. Burgess. "I kin make a better cob pipe than you kin, but you kin outtalk me. You know that's what Mirandy always said."

Mr. Hostetter's face flushed, partly with pride, partly with embarrassment.

"If you re'ly want to know the perlickulars," he said, "and Mitt's willin', I reckon I might as well tell it and you'll git it korrect. You see, me and Mitt was both courtin' Mirandy at to kill and murder, and it was nip and tuck atween us for two years or more. As Mitt says, I was a tollin'er man than him, but he owned a farm, and there is reasons that one prefits to a farm than perlite conversation, other things bein' equal. As for me and Mitt, disrespective of substantials, Mirandy liked me"—

"Hi was a heap sight better lookin' in them days than he is now," exclaimed Mr. Burgess, whose personal beauty was not, to put it mildly, exactly pheoomenal.

"Much obleged, Mitt," said Mr. Hostetter modestly. "But, as I was sayin', Mirandy kinder liked me a leetle better, and with that end my tollin' I was neck and neck with Mitt's farm. I kep' gittin' from bad to worse 'twixt me and Mitt, though we'd been pardners for years, and words the last we got riled every time we met up with each other, and folks begun sayin' there was no likely to be a funeral on the creek os a weddin'. Mirandy seemed to injye it, though, and kep' us on the fester hooks, smilin' first one way and then t'other, and sayin' us on all the time."

"Mirandy could be the aggravatin'est critter," cocumented Mr. Burgess half to himself and dreamily, as out of the dead past.

"Much obleged, Mitt," acknowledged Mr. Hostetter. "As I was sayin', things kep' gittin' more skeery-scared, and me and Mitt kep' gittin' cloister and cloister, and like as not we'd a clenched some day right there we met, but Mitt ready pocked up her duds and went over into the odd'ish county to teach winter school, and when she was gone me and Mitt sized up the situ'ation and didn't have no grievance ag'in each other, leastways not in sight. Mirandy, as we heard, had a sight of beaus where she was teachin', but she never told nobody at home about her business in that line when she come back three or four times visitin'. The school lasted three months, and when it was ont Mirandy showed up ag'in, and was jist as smilin' at me and Mitt as ever —smilin'er, I reckon, for before we knowed where we was at we had fit, teeth and toe nail, for her, right in the road. Neither one of us got the wust, but both of us got it purty hard, and so we agreed to shoot it off with our shotguns and settle it for once and all."

Mr. Burgess stopped work on his cob pipe long enough to chuckle audibly at something or other which Mr. Hostetter's remarks had suggested.

"Much obleged, Mitt," said Mr. Hostetter, smiling himself. "As I was sayin', we agreed to shoot off the prize, and the live man left over was to git the gal. You see, each one of us was bettin' agin that he was the closing pecgker."

Again Mr. Burgess chuckled audibly.

"Much obleged, Mitt," said Mr. Hostetter. "As I was sayin', when we agreed to the shootin' proposition we got a second apiece and a kind of general superintendents to manage the match, and we picked out a nice, quiet place over in Brand's boiler, where there was a moonshine still once, and nobody had ever been there since the pot water in it. Anyway we was on hand prompt, for we meant business, didn't we, Mitt?"

"Rather, I reckon," responded Mr. Burgess to Mr. Hostetter's appeal. "And you bet I had an overcoat neither."

"Much obleged, Mitt," said Mr. Hostetter gratefully. "As I was sayin', we was there prompt, and the general superintendent ranged us up about twenty feet apart and give each one to understand that we was to shoot till we got the word 'Fire!' after he had counted three and dropped a hat."

"There wasn't no foolishness about it neither," put in Mr. Burgess, "for me and Hi seon to it that they didn't put up no job on us by cut outin' the guns right, for when they handed them to us, sayin' they was all right, we passed a handful of buck shot in each bar'l, so's there wouldn't be any mistakes."

"Much obleged, Mitt," said Mr. Hostetter. "As I was sayin', we was to shoot at the word, and we stood lookin' at each other, with murder stickin' out all over us till you could 'a' scraped it off with a chip. When a man is laid to here, he's the wust, I reckon. Anyway, we never said a word; no handshakin', no nothin'; just cold killin' looks that's the wust I ever see, and we was goin' to have it. Ore seconds later Bill Brady come a-runnin' and says he'd give us three hollin's for the word to shoot."

"Didn't Brady come mighty close about it even this far off," commented Mr. Burgess, with a shiver.

"Much obleged, Mitt," nodded Mr. Hostetter. "As I was sayin', Mirandy looked right betwixt us and throwed up one hand.

"'What air you plumb litle goin' to do?' says she, lookin' first at one of us and then at t'other.

"'Goin' to shoot each other,' said the superintendent, gruffly for'ard.

"'What for?' says she, lookin' at us.

"'For you,' says I.

"'Fer me,' says Mitt.

"Then she laughed so loud and kind o' wild that it about shook the barn, and hickory tree staudin' jist by the edge of the clearin'.

"Well, gentlemen,' says she, startin' to git out of the way and talkin' in proper book language and as nice-like as a bookst of chips, 'don't let me interfere with the festivities, but before actual hostilities begin I think I owe it to each of you to say that you had better go over to Pleasant Ridge first and Shoot John Henshaw, for I am goin' to marry him next Tuesday week, Providence permittin'. Fire!'

"Mirandy stood lookin' at us, the superintendent started, the seconds laid down in the weeds and rolled over and over and Mitt shook loose and worked off the field, out sayin' a dern word to nobody, and we didn't go to the weddin' either."

"It's a mighty'ish fest, gents," corroborated Mr. Burgess.

"Much obleged, Mitt," said Mr. Hostetter. "It shore is."

A Spoiled Climax.

There was once an old time "revigious revival" meeting at a negro church near Savannah. In order that the revival spirit might be quickened it was arranged that the preacher should give a signal when he thought the excitement was highest, and from the stile through a hole cut in the ceiling directly over the pulpit the signal was to shove down a pure white dove. The slight arousal the church and over the heads of the audience was expected to create an inspiring effect and as far as emotional excitement was concerned, to cap the climax. All went well at the start. The church was packed. The preacher's text was "In the form of a dove," and as he piled up his eloquent periods the excitement was strong. Then the opportune moment arrived, the signal was given, and the packed audience was aroused out of its wits on looking up to the ceiling and beholding a cat, with a clothesline around its middle, yowling and fighting, being slowly lowered over the preacher's head. The preacher called out to the sexton in the aisle: "What's de dove?" And the sexton's voice came down through the opening so you could hear it a block, "Inside de cat!"

Philadelphia's Old Clothes.

Philadelphia is said to do a bigger business in old clothes, says the New York Commercial—that is, of course, in the cast off or second and third hand clothes of men—than any other city on the American continent. It is the center of the trade in the east, and the buyers of New York, men who visit the bags from Canal, Hester and Baxter streets, and from all over the middle states, "work" the City of Brotherly Love for old clothes every business day of the year. These outsiders number nearly 600 all on average. The capital invested in the old clothes trade of Philadelphia aggregates $3,000,000. There are about 1,000 dunnishing retail stores, and the average value of their stock is set by experts in the trade at $3,000. Each of a half dozen stores is valued at $15,000 or $20,000 and gives employment to [illegible] persons. [illegible] Commercial [illegible] only $700 in [illegible] no rellin' how leaky a barl is all you [illegible] the retail store.

FLAGS ON THE CAPITOL.

What it Means When They Are Flying at Half Mast.

The flying of flags over the capitol at half mast is regulated by the strictest rules. Whenever these flags are seen floating half way down the mast it is a sure indication that a vice president, senator or representative is lying dead, or that the action is taken in response to a presidential proclamation ordering the flags on public buildings at half mast in respect to the memory of some prominent official of the government who has passed away.

When the sergeant at arms of the senate or house of representatives learns of the death of a member of either of those bodies, he at once orders that the flags over the senate chamber or hall of representatives be half masted. This is often done before the houses of congress themselves are officially notified of the death. A good deal of discretion is exercised in the manner of placing the news of a death of this kind officially before the senate or the house. Upon such an announcement it is customary for the house to adjourn in respect to the deceased senator or representative, and in order that the current business may not be stopped early in the day the announcement is generally made just before the houses are ready to conclude their daily sessions.

Officers of the senate and house who attend to the flags will receive no response to a proclamation by the president regard their action as one of courtesy, as they do not recognize the power of the president to order congress to do anything except to assemble in extraordinary session. They have always responded to the requests of presidents, however, as it would be a nice question, if one could imagine that it could ever be raised, to know to whot extent the president's authority would allow him to order flags at half mast on the capitol. While his authority would not extend over the employes of the senate and house, yet the capitol itself for many years was in fact controlled exclusively by him so far as the care of the building is concerned, and the superintendent of the building is today appointed by him without coutmentary action on the part of the senate.

As a matter of fact, the capitol has for years been under the direct control of the committees on appropriations of the two houses of congress, but that control is so far exercised from lay to fallure of the president to give any orders to the architect or more lately to the superintendent of the capitol. If he should order that officiel to fly flags at half mast it is said that he would be obeyed, but he would have no power to dismiss him and appoint some one else in his place without the coexcurrence of either branch of congress, except so far as the appropriation for the official's salary would be stirred. These are purely academic questions, but they occasionally form interesting subjects for fireside talks when flags are half masted in response to presidential proctomotions.—Washington Star.

Thumb Nail Pictures.

In collections, centuries old, to be seen in both China and Japen are specimens of the most remarkable drawings in the world, pictures of all kinds drawn with the thumb nail. The cells of the thumbs on the left hands of the artists of these are allowed to grow to an enormous length, sometimes to a foot or eighteen inches, and are then pared down to a fine shaped point. Dipping this oddly coostructed pen in beautiful vermillion or sky blue ink, the only kind of pen used in these sacred thumb nail drawings, the artist most carefully outlines his work.

Occasionally the bold touches from the strong nail against the hard pigment of "high art" are life size and are sketched by a few sweeps of the artist's arm. Like other pictures and sketches of the orient, these sacred thumb nail pictures are mounted and rolled up like scrolls.

Some Words.

According to the late Richard A. Proctor, says the Lock Haven Express, the phrase "I guess," to English ears so ridiculous, is really identical with the old expression, "I wis," meaning "I know." The word "guess" has changed its meaning entirely in England, but has partly preserved it in America, where the phrase sometimes says "I guess" when he is more or less in a state of certainty. There are many other examples of words that have played fast and loose with "g" and "w," such as "guarantee" and "warrant," "guard" and "ward," "gulcher" and "wicket."

A Conscience Jar.

"Did you ever hear," he thlnk, my love," said Mr. Micawber, gazing at the plate of lobster salad, "that the human conscience is like a jar? Life are very things that never agree with us?"

"Will you be in, Micawber," said Mrs. Micawber, straightening up, "or will you whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"

Reckleasness of a Englaner.

Old Stager—I see this is your first campaign.

Candidate—It is. How did you guess it?

Old Stager—You are distributing real Havana cigars.—Chicago Tribune.

Exchange of Compliments.

Maud—My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocer's shop.

Harold—My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owes her for groceries.

Economy.

Every one should take care that he [illegible] with that he [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Money to Loan....
We have an unlimited supply of Eastern money to loan on improved and unimproved lands. Our rates are as low as the lowest. We will buy or sell your farms. Several good farms to rent.
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RED LAKE FALLS.

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Proprietors Equality Store GRIT, MINN.
A full line of Groceries, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Mackinaw Coats and Pants, Cotton and Woolen Pants, Shoes and Rubbers, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Drugs and Stationery at reasonable prices.
For the month of NOVEMBER the Equality Store gives three prizes, as follows: To the lady that brings the most cash, a nicely decorated lamp, to the lady that brings the most butter, a toilet mirror, to the lady that brings the most eggs, a four-piece set of glass dishes, consisting of pitcher, spoon holder, butter dish, sugar holder.

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Strictly First-Class in Every Respect
Telephone Your Order to Number 19.
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Nobby Turnouts Always Ready for use. Give us a Trial.
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The STRAIGHT AWAY line
BETWEEN the GREAT NORTHWEST and THE EAST.


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We are pleased to announce that on NOVEMBER 24th we will be ready to furnish to the public at the CITY FEED STORE

Flour, Feed and Hay

will exchange Feed for Wood. J. W. Bourdon will be ready to wait on his old customers. Your patronage is solicited.

City Feed Store

TIBBETTS & DAVISON, Props.

Phone 71. RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

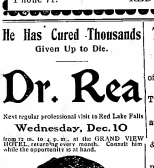
He Has Cured Thousands
Given Up to Die.

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Wednesday, Dec. 10

from 12 m. to 4 p. m. at the GRAND VIEW HOTEL, return every 28 days. Consult him while the opportunity is at hand.



DR. REA has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give $500 for any case that he cannot tell the disease and which he cannot in five minutes.

All curable medical and surgical diseases, deformities and injuries treated successfully, such as the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Lung diseases, Early Consumption, Bronchitis, Bronchial Catarrh, Consumption Liquefy, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Abscesses, Tumors, Cancers, Goiter, Fistula, Piles (Blind, Bleeding, Itching), Rectal Diseases, Female diseases, Dizziness, Nervousness, Indigestion, Chronic, Incorrigible Nervousness, Slow Growth in Children, and all wasting diseases requiring a skilful physician. Diseases of the Ear, Loss of Eyesight, Cataract, Granulations, etc., that have been improperly treated or neglected, can be easily restored. Deformities, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine, Disease of the Joints, Hip Joint Disease, Tumors, Abscesses, Fistula, Diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Short Breath, Pain in the Region, Granular Enlargements and all long-standing diseases properly treated. Young, middle-aged and old, single or married men suffering from the effects of secret habits, excesses, debility, spermatorrhœa, impotency, sexual decay, failing memory, weak eyes, stunted development, lack of energy, unprocreative blood, nervous impediments to marriage; also Blood Poisons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Pimples, Boils, Skin Falling, Sore Throat, Mucous Patches, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Stricture of Urethra, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Seminal Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of Bladder, Pain in Passing Water, Frequent Desire and Getting Up Nights, Kidney Complaint, Dropsy, Pimples, Blotches, Falling Hair, Bone Pains, Glandular Swellings, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Blood Poisons, Old Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Itching, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Tetter, Scald Head, Ringworm, Syphilis, Scrofula, Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Gravel, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Throat and Lung Troubles, Rupture, Tape Worm, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Female Weakness, Leucorrhœa, Displacements, Painful Menstruation, Change of Life, Tumors, Cancers, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, Diseases of Men, Diseases of Women, Diseases of Children, Nervousness, Debility, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Catarrh, Consumption, Bronchitis, Throat and Lung Troubles

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RED LAKE FALLS BAND CONCERT AND BALL

Brilliant Musical Event Scheduled at the Metropolitan for Wednesday Evening.

The annual ball and concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday evening, December 3, and it is safe to say that the event will more than equal public expectation. The concert program consists of ten numbers and will require two hours for its rendition. At its conclusion the band orchestra will furnish music for the ball. The program will start promptly at 8:30. Persons who are assisting the band by regular monthly contributions will be admitted free of charge. The program as follows:

March—"U. D. C." ..P. P. McLean Band.
Overture—"Yankee Hash"...Miller Band.
Baritone solo—"Euphonius"..... ....Van der Cook
J. B. Armstrong.
Vocal solo—"Margarita"....White
Miss Delia Toupin.
Brass quintet—"Annette" (waltz) .....Pettee
C. Brunelle, S. S. Haislet, J. B. Armstrong, P. F. Frueud, A. Lemieux.
Waltzes—"Oriental Roses"..... .....Ivanovice
Band.
Serenade—"Soldier's Dream"..... .....Ripley
Band.
Vocal duet—"Till We Meet Again"
Misses Delia Toupin and Florence Butterwort.
Overture—"Witches' Frolic"..... .....St. Taens
Band.
March—"A Frangosa".....Costa
Band.

KNIGHTS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Annual Election Takes Place on Monday Evening.

Red Lake Falls lodge Knights of Pythias elected officers at the regular meeting Monday evening, resulting as follows:

Chancellor commander, Victor L. Knight;
Vice chancellor, P. B. Gaass;
Prelate, F. A. Whiteley;
Master of work, S. S. Haislet;
Master of Finance, H. N. Johnson;
Master of exchequer, A. L. Reichert;
Keeper of records and seal, Samuel E. Hunt;
Master at arms, Dr. J. E. Argue;
Inner guard, H. W. Anderson;
Outer guard, John E. King;
Trustees, James E. Ford and W. A. McIntyre.

Installation occurs on the first meeting night in January.

On Across the Pond.

Crookston Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Plath of St. Hilaire will leave this evening on a trip to Europe, and will spend the greater portion of the coming four months in Denmark, which is Mr. Plath's native country. Their friends at St. Hilaire gave them a complimentary banquet and dance on Friday evening of last week as a testimonial of their popularity.

$47,000 WORTH OF DITCH BONDS SOLD

Thorpe Bros. of Minneapolis Buy Them at 4½ Per Cent., With 1 Per Cent. Premuim.

The board of county commissioners yesterday sold $47,000 worth of county ditch bonds to Thorpe Bros., the Minneapolis investment brokers. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent., and the brokers pay a premuim of one per cent., which will net the county $47,470, an amount deemed sufficient to pay the expenses of the ditch work now completed and under way.

Report on the Creameries.

Assistant Dairy Inspector D. H. White has just completed his report in which it is found that 53,000,000 pounds of butter were made by 665 creameries in this state during the year 1902, and which sold for an average price of 22½ cents per pound or a grand total of $11,570,000. Minnesota creamery butter is of such a standard in eastern markets that it brings three-quarters of a cent per pound more than the market price of butter from other states. Mr. White also compiled figures for 1902, which shows that the output will greatly exceed that of last year.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Nov. 22:

Thom McCarthy.

FAMOUS MOOSE DUNG CASE SETTLED AT LAST

$3,000 Will Be Paid Indian Plaintiffs for Clear Title to Land by the Meehans.

There is a possibility that the big suit involving a large tract of land practically within the city of Thief River Falls may never be tried in the courts. The land involved in the famous Moose Dung section and the suit is brought by the heirs of Moose Dung, Halver Steenerson being their attorney. The case has become a causus celebre and its outcome has been awaited with the greatest interest. Several preliminishies have been fought, but the case has not yet got into the courts on its merits.

Up at Thief River Falls, according to the Press of that city, there seems to be confidence that the case has been settled. The Press gives the following account of the matter:

An agreement has been reached between P. James and John Meehan on one side, and Halver Steenerson and his Indian clients on the other, for a settlement of the dispute over the Meehan's land north of the city of Thief River Falls.

The conveyances have not as yet been signed by both parties, but both sides are satisfied and the transfer will be made as soon as the signatures of the Indian plaintiffs can be secured. This settlement does not include the Knox and Eckelby interests.

By the terms of the agreement the plaintiffs give up all claim to the land in question upon payment to them of $3,000. This will insure the Meehans and those holding under them, a clear title, a fact which means much at the present period of Thief River's rapid growth.

It is not known whether the suit will be prosecuted against the other defendants in the case, although it probably will be, unless a settlement can be secured before the date set for the trial.

The fight over the land in question has been a long and bitterly fought one between the two parties, and the best of legal talent has been employed by both sides. The fact that it is now partically settled will place many acres, both in and out of the city of Thief River Falls, in a position where it can be disposed of without a flaw in the title.

FRITZ-SUTTER NUPTIALS.

Two Popular Young People Married Last Tuesday.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Fritz to Miss Emma Sutter was solemnized Tuesday morning, November 18, at St. Mary's church, the Rev. P. Ansgar officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk mull and carried bride roses. Miss Anna Sutter came up from Moorhead to act as bridesmaid. She also wore a white gown of great delicacy and sweetness, ornamented with pink roses. The groom and his best man, Mr. Simon Sutter, wore the conventional black. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and a large number of friends, after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutter, where dinner was served to the immediate relatives and a few close friends. In the afternoon the happy couple took the Great Northern passenger for St. Paul and other points, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The contracting parties have hosts of friends who wish them life-long happiness. The bride is one of the popular daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutter, esteemed pioneer settlers and prosperous Tamarac farmers. The bride holds a warm place in the affections of her friends and for several years was one of Red Lake county's most popular school teachers. The groom has a wide circle of friends and is the son of Adam Fritz, a wealthy and respected resident of St. Paul. The groom has a fine farm just west of the city and owns valuable property in St. Paul.

The newly-wedded couple will reside on the farm for a time, but ultimately Mr. Fritz expects to engage in other business.

How to Hurt Your Town.

Here are nine ways that a man can hurt his own home town. They are taken bodily from Grocer's Criterion and are well worth the thoughtful consideration of every citizen of Red Lake Falls.

Oppose improvements.
Mistrust our public men.
Run our town down in the presence of strangers.
Go to some other town to do your trading.
Refuse to advertise in your own home paper—tha one that stands by the Red Lake Falls merchants.
Be careful to discredit the motives of public spirited men who are working in the interest of the city.
Lengthen your face when a stranger talks of locating here. Tell him that it's tha worst place on earth.
If a man wants to buy your property charge him two prices for it as it is your last chance to give your town a dig.
Refuse to see merit in any scheme which does not directly benefit you or yours.
But if you honestly wish for prosperous times, plenty of work, plenty of business, plenty of money, a good home, a pleasant town to live in, a fair share of happiness that comes to all of us, then just reverse the above and do your best to build up Red Lake Falls and she in turn will reward you for your

CREAMERY MANAGER ALLEGED TO BE SHORT

F. C. Johnson Arrested at Montevideo, Charged With Misappropiation of Money.

F. C. Johnson, manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery was arrested Tuesday at Montevideo by Sheriff Sampson on the charge of embezzling funds of the creamery association. The amount of his defalcation is not known definitely, but is assumed to be quite n considerable sum. The books are in a muddled condition, and the accountants have been unable to make a satisfactory balance. Several large shipments of butter have been made within the past thirty days, and it is not known whether or not Johnson pocketed all of the proceeds of these sales, as it is possible that remittances have not yet been made by the commission houses.

Johnson left Red Lake Falls more than a week ago, ostensibly starting for Glencoe near which place he was to assume charge of a creamery. However, the authorities received word Monday that he was in Minneapolis, and Sheriff Sampson left on the evening train for that city and succeeded in locating his man at Montevideo.

It is probable that Mr. Johnson's preliminary examination will be held in a few days. County Attorney Grady and Sheriff Sampson are entitled to great credit for their clever detective work in connection with the affair.

STATE FARM YIELD.

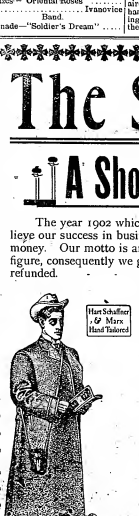
An Object Lesson for Farmers of the West.

The fall work on the insane hospital farm at Fergus Falls is finished and the figures are decidedly interesting. The farm is the largest in the county, and as the farming is done on scientific principles, it is becoming quite an object lesson to the the country around. Perhaps the most profitable crop raised this year was onions. Farmer McFadden sowed one and two-thirds acres and harvested a crop of 900 bushels worth $700, or about $400 per acre. The wheat crop was not particularly heavy, but the average was a trifle over 25 bushels per acre. A total of 110 acres of the farm was sowed to oats and the yield is 7,875 bushels, or 75 bushels per acre—and all good enough for seed. Twenty four acres of barley yielded 1,205 bushels, or 50 bushels per acre. The potato crop amounts to 7,500 bushels. There are 9,000 heads of cabbage stored away in the cellar, and sixty barrels of sauerkraut have been made. Four thousand heads of the finest celery ever raised will furnish nerve food for the patients, and garden truck of all kinds has been raised in about the same proportion. Crops are rotated regularly on this farm and there has never yet been a crop failure.

The Surprise Store

A Short Talk About Low Prices

The year 1902 which is drawing to a close has been a very prosperous one for us. We believe our success in business is owing to the fact that we give our customers full value for their money. Our motto is and always will be to sell the very best merchandise at the lowest possible figure, consequently we guaraneee each and every article purchased from us or money cheerfully refunded.



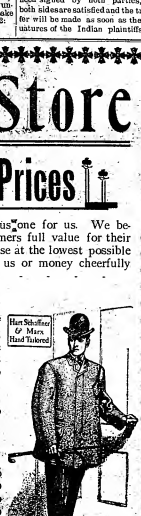
We Offer for This Week:

Men's Oxford Ulsters, good values at		$ 7.00 for ..	$ 5
"	Black Frieze Ulsters, "	15.00 for ..	12
"	Black Kersey Overcoat, "	12.00 for ..	8
"	Oxford Mixed " "	15.00 for ..	10
"	Vicuna Dark " "	20.00 for ..	15
"	Venetian Oxford " "	20.00 for ..	15
"	Elysian Cloth " "	25.00 for ..	20

Men's Suits

Men's Black Worsted, good value at	$ 6.50 for	$ 4.50
" " " "	7.50 for	5.00
" Dark Blue Fancy Stripe, "	9.00 for	6.00
" " Mixed, plain "	10.00 for	7.00
" Plain Dark Drab, "	12.00 for	7.50
" Fine Black Clay Worsted "	15.00 for	11.00
" Oxford Melton "	18.00 for	13.00
" Heavy Blue Serge "	20.00 for	12.50

And a great variety of others which we cannot mention but would be pleased to show you.



Our Boy's and Children's Department is complete in every respect. Bring the boys around and dress them in a Suit and a Reefer with a storm collar. We have all ages from 3 to 16.

Furnishings, Hats and Caps. This department is complete. Here you can find Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Hats and Caps.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

METROPOLITAN Opera House

Grand Concert and Ball...

—BY THE—

Red Lake Falls Band....

On Wednesday Evening,

DECEMBER 3

Being the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the new band organization, under the direction of Prof. C. O. Smith.

SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW

RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit and 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

REMARKABLE CURES BY DOCTOR REA.

Help for the Sick, Particularly for those Who do not Delay.

Often a Few Weeks of Neglect Allows Diseases to Reach a State Where They Cannot be Cured.

Dr. Rea heals not by Osteopathy, by Hypnotism, nor by Divine Healing, but by a system of natural science in combination with the most true and reliable remedies of the age. He is a man that cures the sick because he understands the nature, cause and the condition of circumstances, which bring disease about. His discoveries are those made from personal experience and from long, continued practice in his profession. An article published in the October number of the North American Medical Journal it says: "Dr. Rea is a man who is eminently scientific in his profession, a man far beyond the average doctor, a man who is capable, or otherwise he could not be "successful." Dr. Rea as a practicing physician, is successful, and he is one of the greatest diagnosticians of chronic diseases of the age. Is it not reasonable to believe that if a man is successful in one branch of science that he is certainly capable of being successful in other branches? Analyze these matters yourself. Do not allow your thoughts and your opinions to be influenced by others who are not interested. He does not know how to appreciate health until they have lost it.

Dr. Rea has studied his profession both at home and abroad, and after a thorough and painstaking investigation has succeeded in curing the diseases, of his specialty when other physicians had failed. Why not? Some of these people were blind, some were lame, some deaf, some paralytic, scarcely able to move, others afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption, cancer, others with kidney troubles, dyspepsia, insomnia and the thousand and one symptoms of these dreadful maladies. It is claimed by his friends that he can tell the disease of a patient without asking him a question. This is perhaps true, for since he is so learned in his profession and so experienced in treating diseases, why shouldn't he know the exact cause and true reasons of symptoms which produce disease? For years he has been visiting professionally the largest cities of the United States. His opinions are quickly made, and if a cure can be made then and there he tells them and if a cure can not be made he is equally honest and tells them so. We know that he has cured thousands of cases of diseases. We doubt if there is one hundredth of one per cent of the cases that he starts that he fails to cure. We publish by permission the names of a few of his recent cures.

Andrew Anderson, Estherville, Ia., cured of blindness. He had to be led around. He is able to be out at work.

A. W. Martin, Mora, Minn., cured of epithelial cancer on the face.

Mrs. C. N. Trowel, Fort Sig'el, Minn., cured of early consumption, chronic bronchial and stomach troubles.

Mrs. Gust Hammerback, Wheaton, Minn., cured of cancer of the leg. Cured with Dr. Rea's injection fluid with three months.

H. C. Myers, New Prague, Minn., cured of heart, stomach and liver troubles after all other doctors had failed.

Martin McCabe, Arvilla, N. D., cured of chronic, ulcerated sore leg of many years' standing. Completely cured with a few months' treatment.

Mrs. Nellie Dragsdale, Stout, Minn., cured of chronic articular rheumatism, where all other doctors she had treated with failed.

Johnson Harris, Harris, Minn., an old man 83 years, cured of piles of 40 year's standing. No operation. Cured Cured by Dr. Rea's injection treatment.

Swan Walters, Nary, Minn., cured of rheumatism. Joints had been stiff and he ached from head to foot. Only a few month's treatment were necessary to cure him.

Henry Schwalke, Nerstrand, Minn., cured of chronic kidney trouble which had given him rheumatism. Other doctors did not even know what was the matter with him.

O. W. Fishback. Fosston, Minn., cured of chronic stomach and liver troubles.

Mrs. Josie Short, Lillo, Minn., cured of a large rodent growth, cancerous in character. She had it a long while.

Victor Anderson, Fargo, N. D. cured of chronic rheumatic neuralgia of years' standing.

Dan Morrison, Larimore, N. D., cured of bad blood, nervous debility and rheumatism. Every one thought he would die as he had lost flesh for six months. Gained quickly and was cured in a few months.

Albert Burge, Andrea, Minn., cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach.

Gottlieb Fasshrig, Great Bend, N. D., cured of catarrh of the head, throat and stomach, liver troubles and weak vitality.

Frank Freeman, Verona, N. D., cured of cancer of the lip.

Mrs. A. Reichel, Red Lake Falls, Minn., cured of cancerous tumor of the wrist. This woman was cured by another doctor who used Dr. Rea's fluid treatment for cancer.

Tiek Bjorklund, Cambridge, Minn., cured of chronic piles with Dr. Rea's treatment. This treatment was also administered by at other physician.

Dr. Rea is curing patients from all parts of the United States. His system of treatment is such that they soon get a relief and a permanent cure follows. His office is located at 329 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., where he will examine and advise all persons who call on him. Consultation, examination and advice to those interested, $1.00.

Louisville, Ky. (Special)—Dr. Rea has arranged his next visit to the Northwest and will visit the following towns:

Litchfield, Litchfield House, Tuesday Dec. 2nd.

East Grand Forks, Central Hotel, Wednesday Dec. 3rd.

Moorhead, Columbia Hotel, Thursday Dec. 4th.

Breckenridge, Hotel Hyser, Friday Dec. 5th.

Duluth, Spaulding Hotel, Saturday Dec. 6th.

Bemidji, Markham Hotel, from noon Sunday Dec, 7th to noon Monday Dec. 8th.

Fosston, Commercial Hotel, Tuesday Dec. 9th.

Red Lake Falls, Grand View Hotel, Wednesday Dec. 10th.

Thief River Falls, Ogalvaal Hotel, Thursday, Dec. 11th.

St. Hilaire, Theforf Hotel, Friday Dec. 12th.

Mora, Great Northern Hotel, Tuesday Dec. 23rd.

New Paynesville, Russel House, Friday, Dec. 26th.

This will enable the many patients of this noted specialist to visit him close to their homes. Dr. Rea has been making regular professional visits to the Northwest for the last three years and we know not hundreds of the worst cases of chronic diseases that he has cured. His charge for examination, consultation and advice to those interested is $1.00.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Headley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live, but a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters? "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50cts at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

DEALS IN DIRT. .

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate. .

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Auditor of Red Lake county to Albert E Mostrom, 161.4 sec 18-152-42..... 254
Beter A Carlson to Robt A Agor, lot 3 blk 7 Knox ad Red Lake Rapids..... 175
Nels M Johnson to C P Highberg, s hf se qr q-152-45..... 1000
Anna G Andersen to Fred S Swanson, ne qr qr 30-152-44..... 300
Pauline A Buck to Jno P Forsberg lots 4, 5 6, blk 3 orig Thief River Falls..... 500
Peter Rude to W J LaBree, lots 1, 2, blk 10 orig Thief River Falls.. 200
Geo Lipscomb to E W Copp, lots 1, 2 blk 10 orig Thief River Falls 250
Alice B Kratka to Minnie A Caldwell, lot 10blk 20 orig Thief River Falls..... 2000
Warren Hobbs to Arthur Fournier ne qr 18-150-42..... 90
J A Dreyer to Aug C Spilker, sw qr se qr sec 3, w hf ne qr, ne qr ne qr, sec 10-151-44..... 5000
Wiley Tooleigh to Danl Shaw, lot 31, 32 blk 6orig Red Lake Rapids 1
Peter F Egan to Jane Martell, lot 13 blk 19 C&D ad Red Lake Falls 10
Ed L Healy to Robt & Wm Elvidge, w hf sec 10-151-41..... 7500
S F Sarles to Wm C Smiley, lots 28, 29 blk 6, town Red Lake Rapids..... 1
Wm C Smiley to H G Dobner lots 28, 29 blk 6, in Red Lake Rapids 125
H G Dobner to Casper Falk, lots 28, 29, blk 6, town Red Lake Rapids..... 100
Katherine H Pleth to Thos Evenson, ne qr qr and lots 3, 4 sec 31-152-42..... 1600
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J H Harrington to Jean B Pensonnault, lots 3,4 blk 8 B&B's ad Red Lake Falls..... 150
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Lars A Lake to J P Gonigam, e hf w qr 26-153-43..... 1
Johan Johnson to J P Gonigam e hf sw qr 26-153-43..... 1080
Wm M Erb to J A Duffy, e hf s w qr 2c-153-43, and sw qr 35-154-45
Thos Peterson to J A Duffy and P F Poullot, sw qr 24-151-42..... 1
Anna G Anderson to H J Peterson sw qr 30-153-44..... 10
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THE DEALER'S STORY

By R. C. Ackley

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It was one cold night last year two ago that I first noticed him. I didn't learn his name until later. I was dealing roulette at that table over there, the same as now, and had had a hard day of it—a log of plungers playing the line it, scattering bets all over the table, and the worst of it the bank was losing all the time.

Well, the crowd had pretty well thinned out—it was along toward supper-time—when in walked a young fellow and stated a big bet. He was well dressed, tall and slim and fine looking any way you'd take him, but I could see by his face and by the way he handled the chips that he was in some kind of trouble. We got so we can read a face pretty accurately—it's part of our business—and I felt certain when I first looked at that young man that his closet contained a pretty big skeleton of some kind.

He played for a couple of hours, scattering chips all over the table, never counting a bet, and half the time he would have played against himself if I hadn't interfered. What's that? No, sir. I can't sit and see a man place bets that are bound to lose for him, and then I believe I took an interest in losing himself any loss. The streets were brilliantly lighted—a procession of gayly decorated floats was passing. Every one was merry. But Allen seemed on, to all appearances unconscious of his surroundings.

Suddenly a squad of mounted officers dashed up. "Stand back!" they cried, forcing the people on to the sidewalk. By this time I found myself standing next to Allen. Our way was blocked by the crowd, so we stepped forward to the curb. Down the street the city fire department—hose cart and all—was coming at full speed, making an exhibition run.

Suddenly a slim, girlish figure darted forward directly in the path of the oncoming team. The next instant Allen had dashed forward, seized the girl by the waist, lifted her bodily and tossed her full into the arms of the startled crowd.

One second Allen stood there, a smile on his lips, looking square at the oncoming horses.

"Jump!" I cried, but he did not move. The crowd held its breath. Then the plunging horses were upon him. When they picked him up a moment later, a mangled, bloody form, he was unconscious, but still alive.

The following morning the papers contained a full account of the disaster. Allen was still alive, but in a very precarious condition. The name of the young lady was Miss Bernice Arthur, and Allen's first name after saving the girl was ascribed to momentary confusion.

"Miss Arthur," it was further stated, "had suffered no injuries and when seen by a reporter was appearently as well as usual. Acting on the impulse of the moment, she had started to cross the street," not seeing the approaching fire team until so unceremoniously hurled from her perilous situation."

On the society page appeared a notice of the postponement of Miss Arthur's marriage, which was to have taken place the following day. The reason assigned was the unsettled condition of Miss Arthur's nerves, due to her narrow escape.

I visited the hospital, but could not see the patient. His life could be saved, but he would be a cripple for life.

I didn't call again until I learned by the paper that Mr. Allen was able to receive visitors. Then I was rather afraid he would not care to see me, but he seemed glad to have me there. He was sitting propped up in a chair, looking pale and thin, but remarkably happy. Around the room were arranged several bouquets of fresh cut flowers. The way they were arranged was what first caught my attention—a touch here and there that makes the plainest kind of a room take on the appearance of a home, and that touch, sir, can only be given by the hand of a loving woman.

We chatted on different unimportant subjects until I rose to go, when he put out his hand and, with a smile, said: "You remember the last bet I made? Well, I think chance decided in my favor after all."

I didn't know what he meant just then, but later, as I came down the stairs, I met Miss Arthur just going up, her arms full of flowers. Then I understood.

Yes, sir, he married her, though most people say that she married him. At least, as the story goes, she proposed. If you're watching out this spring about 4 o'clock, you'll see them drive by. His can't walk a step, you know.



THE NEXT MINUTE ALLEN HAD SEIZED THE GIRL BY THE WAIST.

Geography With a Revolver.

"While I was dining at a London club," said a traveler, "I heard a San Francisco man tell a fairy tale about revolver practice in the west that has ever since been a subject of jest among the cronies of his hosts. It started by his being asked if it was true that all westerners were natural marksmen.

"'Not all,' answered the man from the Pacific slope. 'Shooting, you know, is taught in our public schools.'

"'Indeed!' returned the Britisher. 'And how do you proceed with such instruction?'

"'The teachers combine revolver practice with geography,' calmly explained the cheerful liar. 'You see, they have a big map of the world hung on a schoolroom wall, and in the lower corner a small boy is asked to locate England on the map. The boy doesn't say anything, but just draws six shooter and puts a bullet in the middle of England or any other country that happens to be named.

"'Among the more advanced classes the scholars are required to pick out cities and towns as well. If any one fails to puncture the right spot on the map it's a sign he doesn't know his geography; that's all.'"—New York Times.

He Wasn't Fooled.

A good story has recently been revived of a once famous publisher. He was a man well acquainted with good-all literature, and it was often said of him that he never failed to name the author of any given passage. A would be wit, thinking to have a little fun at this gentleman's expense, took the friends at a dinner party before the said publisher's arrival that he had himself written some verses in imitation of Southey, and that he intended to pass off [illegible] with the question of their authorship.

Accordingly, later in the evening the wag quoted his lines and, turning to Mr. F——, he said: "I am sure they are Southey's from their style, but I cannot remember where they occur. Of course you can tell me?"

"I cannot say I remember them," replied Mr. F——, "but these are only two planks in Southey's line when he could have written them."

The wag's face fell, and the publisher's smile at the success [illegible]

WYLIE.

M. E. Todd, of Wylie, was a Red Lake Falls visitor Saturday.

S. J. Swanson held a raffle at Eckstein's hall Monday evening.

A pleasant dancing party was given at the hall Friday evening. Those present report an enjoyable time.

Grant Van Sant and Ed L. Healy were Wylie visitors Friday. They were here with a number of Iowa parties who were looking for land.

An organization of the Modern Woodmen of America was perfected here Wednesday evening and was under the supervision of deputy Counsel, W. A. Case, of St. Hilaire. The meeting was one of interest to those who had never investigated the mysteries of the order. The work was done by the team from St. Hilaire, with a delegation of about thirty rooters to cheer them on in the work. The officers elected are as follows: M. E. Todd, V. C.; W. H. Wagner, W. A.; Nick Eckstein, Banker; Fred Leppert, Clerk; John Dargon, Escort; Hans Wilson, Guide; Physician, Dr. Bronsberg; Managers, Chas. Ecklund, F. Kent and Samuel Leppert.

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GARNES.

Mr. Erickson and Mrs. Manders started their feed mill last week.

Mr. Lee made a trip to McIntosh Friday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Sheland died Thursday, the funeral will be held Tuesday.

Mr. Sullivan left last Friday for the woods with three loads of meat.

The young peoples' society will have their sale Saturday, Nov. 29 in the Garnes hall.

J. W. Boggs, Crossett, Ark., suffered for twenty years with a running sore in his ear, because physicians could not cure it. He began using Cole's Carbolic salve and in two weeks his ear was entirely cured. This is but one of the many thousand cures by this incomparable remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Cole's never fails. 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: There is no middle road for virtue to travel.

Men betray their laughter with sighs; women conceal their sighs with laughter.

It almost restores a woman's faith in her husband to hear he has gone into politics.

The girl with nice, long, wavy hair can fix it up so that it will fall down at the first possible chance.

Let a woman spend as much money as she wants and if she has any other troubles they will not worry her.

It is said of every bride that she has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Maker and keeps her well. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
November 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Dec. 20, 1902, viz: Alexis Bergler, H. E. 8982 for SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 26, T. 152 N., Range 44 W.

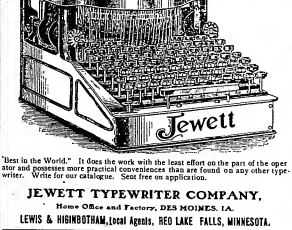
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Bergler of Lambert, Minn., Simon Bergler and Fortuna Bergler all of Lambert, Minnesota. A. P. Gregoire,
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WYLIE, MINN.

The Courier.

By JOHN E. KING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Official Paper of the City and County

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

HERR KRUPP, the famous German gun manufacturer, died last Saturday.

UNCLE JOE CANNON seems to have loaded the speakership. But then a cannon is expected to bring down big game.

THE Fisher Bulletin comes to our table enlarged and improved. THE COURIER is pleased to note Bro. Shaugnessy's success.

IN Watonwan county the printing of the primary election ballots cost $99.45; in Red Lake county $402.00. The number of voters in each county is about the same.

QUERY: Since so many candidates whom the Gazette did not oppose were elected, how much larger would their majorities have been had the Gazette opposed them?

THE KNOX investigation of the trusts reminds one of the fellow who during the civil war said he was looking for Bill Anderson, but took care to add: "God knows I don't want to find him."

JOHN MITCHELL is much in the public gaze just now. The high-salaried corporation attorneys have not been able to budge him. Money could not buy him, and as a reward for his loyalty to the cause the miners have won every contention they have made, and emerge from the contest with an honorable victory.

THE Commoner throws out this ray of hope: "If any Democratic speaker feels discouraged because he does not make many converts to him re member that Noah preached righteousness for un hundred years and did not make any converts at all, but at the end of that time a flood came and drowned those who refused to turn from their evil ways."

AT a meeting of the members-elect of the lower house of the legislature from the Ninth district, held at Crookston Tuesday, it was decided to support Johnson of Minneapolis for speaker. Five members of the delegation, including Representative Simons of Red Lake, were favorable to Babcock, but it is understood the delegation will be bound by the unit rule.

THE supreme court of the nation has decided that the government mails can be used by magnetic healers. The postmaster general issued a fraud order against a prominent magnetic advertiser of Nevada, Mo., who promised to cure people by mail. The court says people have a right to believe in mental cures, and that they can use the mails to communicate with healers.

THIS is Thanksgiving day, and every person in Red Lake county surely has at least one good and sufficient reason to be profoundly grateful. This year has been markedly free from all disaster and calamity, and the community has been bountifully blessed with good crops and improved business conditions. Isn't this in itself good cause for thankful hearts?

THE Gazette lays to its soul the flattering unction that only three candidates on the county ticket which he opposed were elected. Since the Gazette likes the negative style of putting it THE COURIER is pleased to add that the only three candidates on the county ticket which the Gazette supported were defeated. 'Tis not said in self defense, either. We are not in need of defense, thank you.

THE THREE TAILORS.

Like the three tailors of Tooley street, the three "churnalists" met last Saturday and resoluted. The resolution was directed at the editor of THE COURIER, and is represented as being a scathing and vitrolic arraignment. It seems, as viewed from the patriotic and imperial standpoint of the three worthies mentioned, THE COURIER had no right to withdraw from the Red Lake county press association—sad in doing so the publisher is deemed unfit to play in their back yard or elide down their cellar door.

The crime with which THE COURIER is charged is represented as a violation of "newspaper ethics" a theme which touches the average editor's heart. In the opinion of the three grades it is ethical to undermine and misrepresent a brother editor in my manner that promises to be the most effective, but it is decidedly unethical to offer to do county printing at less than legal rates. It is ethical to violate an agreement with a brother editor, but it is unethical for that brother editor to give due notice that he is not in the market for another throw-down. It is ethical to attempt to boost one editor's private interests at the expense of another's, but it is unethical for the other to get mad and retaliate.

We trust the boys will get lots of fun out of their little side-play. THE COURIER's epidermus is pretty thick, and as long as business comes our way and the people of Red Lake county are satisfied with saving several thousand dollars annually, we can afford to witness the hair-raising of a few ethical newspaper editors who have heretofore been granted the privilege of receiving good-sized checks for the arduous labor of folding an occasional supplement in their papers.

They will discover after while that they represent the people of Red Lake county about as much as the three tailors of Tooley street represented the people of England.

THE TRUE SPIRIT.

Brother Caldwell, of the Worthington Globe, thinks there has been a marked decline from the original purposes of Thanksgiving day, and the manner of its observance is entirely out of keeping with its spiritual importance:

"There are two great divisions of thanks—those that come from the physical man and those which come from the spiritual man. From these many modifications of each according to the disposition or development of each individual on the whole earth. In fact it is hardly probable that either of these branches in absolute purity is to be found on earth today.

"A large majority of the thankfulness of Thanksgiving next will find its sources in the stomach or the pocket. The past or future will cut little figure. The thanks will rise with thoughts of turkey or dance, or other menus of such enjoyment, and will have vanished Friday morning when outraged stomach or weary feet rebel against the prosaic duties of life to be taken up again.

"The spirit of thankfulness will live longer and be more real in proportion as the spiritual side of man participates in the motive for the observance. If a man or woman has so far advanced in spiritual development that the things of this world cut no figure in the quality of the thanks returned, Thanksgiving day will be every day and every hour of life. There will be no weariness from participation in the observance. In its stead will be an exaltation and endurance of the physical that lifts above from no other source. The secret of true Thanksgiving in next Thursday, or any other day, is to live so that you can recognize in all the affairs of life the guiding hand of the Almighty Father leading you to a land where there is nothing to molest or make afraid.

"So live, and every day will be a day of thanksgiving proclaimed by One greater than the president of the United States."

Ban Upon Parlor Matches.

After the first of January next carrying parlor matches or keeping them in one's house in New York city is to be prohibited. Any firm or store selling or giving them away will be subject to arrest. Parlor matches come under the classification of dangerous combustibles the use of which has long been a violation of the city charter. More than 1,3008 fires were caused last year by parlor matches and 300 permits for the sale or manufacture of them will be issued after Jan. 1st. The use of the old-fashioned sulphur matches which ignite only when struck on the box will be allowed in that city hereafter.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death there. Into that way when neglect coughs and colds. Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistant use the most stubborn. Harmless and guaranteed to satisfy or money back. It's guaranteed to satisfy by W. A. Schreiter. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Took Everything in Sight.

A group of men stood in the Baltimore and Potomac station one day discussing dining table incidents they witnessed in crowded restaurants, the two Washington men said. Several interesting stories had been told, when Mr. Cobaugh joined the party. He recalled an incident that occurred at a town on the line of one of the big railroads when he was then running a hotel. There were a number of tables in the dining room, and one in the extreme rear was reserved for the family.

It happened that a couple on their wedding trip stopped at the hotel one night, and in the morning when they went to the dining room the only vacant table was the one set apart for the family.

"Mrs. Cobaugh had not been feeling the best in the world and the doctor had ordered a tonic for her," related Mr. Cobaugh. The tonic was kept on the table all the time so the patient would not forget her dose. It was labelled, 'One tea spoonful after meals.'

"The couple had evidently never stopped at a hotel before," continued the restaurant man, "and for the first time they did remarkably well. They ordered everything on the menu card, and when the meal was finished the husband picked up the bottle, read the directions and gave his better half a dose as directed. Then he took a dose himself and walked out with a self satisfied look about him."

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

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Jealousy starves to death where true love flourishes.

Trouble is a crop that thrives best with sunshine.

Those who walk by faith never stumble in the dark.

The man without ambition is usually without anything else.

Satan prospers because he attends strictly to his own business.

We enjoy our bounties more when we ask others to share with us.

The average boy responds to kind treatment as readily as the average dog.

The wise man works on his ark every day; the foolish man waits for the deluge.

A lot of people are so intent upon the hereafter that they utterly forget the present.

The world owes every man a living, but will not pay it unless pushed to extremes.

When all men take an interest in politics then politics will be profitable to all men.

If we succeeded in accomplishing all that we planned we would not know when to be happy.

Considering the number of wise things Solomon said he performed a great many foolish ones.

Real municipal reform will begin at the primaries; theoretical municipal reform always begins with thoughtful essays that few people hear and fewer read.

There is a great deal of solid comfort in the thought that we are judged by our efforts and not by our achievements. If it were otherwise none of us would be safe.—Will M. Maupin.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow— That's all just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. A. L. Reichert.

It's Time to Think of Christmas.

WE take pleasure in making our Holiday Announcement this year, for we have never before provided for our friends and the public such a splendid assortment of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Our stock will be shown about December 10, and we want every person in Red Lake County to call in and inspect it, for we can assure one and all that they will find no nicer presents anywhere. We can't tell you all that our Holiday Stock contains—it would require too much space, but for your convenience we enumerate a few of our leading lines:

Fancy Goods

Albums, Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes Handkerchief Boxes, etc.

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Leather-bound volumes of well-known authors, latest works of fiction, and story books for the boys and girls.

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The Genuine Parker Bros. Ping Pong Pong Sets, Archarena, Combination Game Boards, Checkers, Dominoes, etc.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Harry Ives was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Ed L. Healy is a business visitor at St. Paul this week.

Line of elegant new albums just in at the Racket Store.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

K. O. Gigtad, of St. Hilaire, was a county-seat caller Monday.

The Odd Fellows elect officers at their meeting Saturday night.

Thomas Germo made a professional visit to Crookston Monday.

The county commissioners held a special ditch meeting Tuesday.

Joseph Smith was over from Crookston talking insurance Monday.

Frank Jeffers was a business visitor to Crookston over Monday evening.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

O. T. Remsos, the Wylie merchant, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Albert Brunelle and Miss Laura Gervais were St. Hilaire visitors Sunday last.

C. P. Swanson, the Bray postmaster, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

The schools are taking a two days' vacation this week on account of Thanksgiving.

Attorney James McIntyre was down from Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

Dr. Lemieux' building at the corner of Main and Third streets is nearing completion.

Mcntor now has a physician, Dr. F. D. Patterson, of Florence, Wis., having located there.

William Peters, of Wahasha, was in the city over Sunday. He was here in search of real estate.

Conrad Short, the Equality Klondiker, was doing business at the county capital Tuesday.

Grant Van Sant was up from St. Paul last Friday with a party of land seekers from Iowa.

Chas. Tschida, the hustling cigar manufacturer of Fertile, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Don't fail to attend the concert and ball by the Red Lake Falls band next Wednesday evening.

The Rebekahs meet next Tuesday and a large attendance is desired as officers are to be nominated.

Editors Bagley and Eastman, of Thief River Falls, were callers at THE COURIER office Saturday.

A. M. Childs, representing the Crookston Journal, was here in the interest of his paper Tuesday.

K. M. Hansen was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday on business before the county board.

W. A. McIntyre was a business visitor at Crookston and Grand Forks the latter part of last week.

S. G. Byerly, the jovial representative of the Duluth Brewing company, was calling on his customers Tuesday.

Frank E. Hunt is at Clifford, N. D., this week. He is there to assist in adjusting a fire insurance loss.

The Surprise store has a new array of bargains listed in this week's issue. They will bear your careful investigation.

Don't forget that the first concert and ball by the Red Lake Falls band will be given on Wednesday evening, December 3.

Frank A. Grady returned Saturday from Wisconsin, where he was taking depositions in an important district court case.

We want to buy 25 tons of short upland hay, suitable for sheep. For particulars call at the office of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Prof. Smith was up from Reynolds Tuesday and yesterday putting the finishing touches on the programme for the band dance next Wednesday evening.

The Odd Fellows entertained their ladies at a card and dancing party at their hall Thursday evening. A delightful time was had by all in attendance.

While at Minneapolis last week County Attorney Grady was admitted to practice before both the United States circuit and the United States district courts.

There will be ample supply of hard coal within a few days to satisfy the local demand. Several carloads of the precious stuff are now on the way to Red Lake Falls.

Miss Alvina Lizotte completed a term of school in Wyandotte township last week, and has returned to remain with her sister, Mrs. John Savard, during the winter.

J. W. Ackley, a prominent horse dealer of Helena, Mont., was in the city this week making arrangements to ship several carloads of western horses in the early spring.

E. E. McCraney, of Winona, who owns a fine half section just south of town, is here this week completing arrangements for building a house and barn on his place.

Superintendent Whiteley is in Itasca county to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Mrs. Whiteley and the children are expected back to Red Lake Falls about Christmas time.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to C. W. Doran of LeSueur and Catherine E. McCaffery of St. Hilaire, and to John Stanek and Mary Malasch, both of Thief River Falls.

The wheat market is quite active this week, and as the price has been fairly good—hovering around the 65 cent mark—there is prospect of the grain buyers being kept busy for the next few weeks.

Adrian Democrat: E. Goodenough left Wednesday for Red Lake county with a party of land seekers, most of whom were from Worthington. One of the Jesterberg boys went from Larkin township.

W. T. Mullarky, who was the first auditor of Red Lake county, is at Thief River Falls this week looking after business matters. Mr. Mullarky is now living in Arizona and is reported as doing well.

Crookston Times: Mrs. Conrad Short and daughter are in the city today from Lillo, Red Lake county. Mr. Short who has heavy interests in Alaska, has just returned from an extended visit to his mines.

Mrs. J. J. Doe and Miss Costello left yesterday for Itasca county, where they will remain on their claims for several months. For the present Misses Mamie Erickson and Ellen Brady will teach for them in the public schools.

A. L. Reichert's drug store is just now assuming a Christmas air, and it is apparent that Santa Claus intends making this store one of his principal distributing points. Look up Mr. Reichert's holiday announcement elsewhere in this issue.

The Lady Foresters tendered a reception at their hall Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dubuque, who were married recently at Gentilly. Dancing was indulged in and dainty refreshments served. Messrs. Fruend and Healy furnished the music.

Crookston Journal: Traveling Auditor Moore, of the Great Northern, went to Wylie this morning and will check over the books and close the station for the winter. Business has fallen off at a rate that will not warrant keeping the office open through cold weather.

J. P. Genigam, of Ottawa, and George A. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., were in the city several days of this week with a party of landseekers. The Genigam agency reports prospects of a large immigration to this section from central Illinois during the winter and spring.

THE COURIER is printed earlier than usual this week in order to give the office force an opportunity to observe Thanksgiving. For the convenience of newspapers that issue on Thursday we think the legislature might authorize the selection of some other day for the celebration of this function.

McIntosh Times: Louis Falardeau, the Lambert merchant who made such an excellent run for commissioner in the south-east district of Red Lake county, was in the city Saturday assisting our people to properly celebrate their independence from old Polk. Having been through the mill and experienced the benefits, Mr. Falardeau knows of the blessings in store for us.

County Attorney Grady was at Crookston Friday to represent the county at the hearing of the action brought against Patrick and James Meehan to enforce the payment of $743 personal property taxes. The county claims this amount is due for taxes on logs belonging to the Meehans, while the contention of the defendants is that title to the log passed to the Thief River Falls Lumber company before May 1.

Crookston Times: Frank Jeffers, re-elected superintendent of schools at the recent election, spent the night in the city, returning this morning, taking time before he left to jolly the politicians who gathered here this morning from various parts of the state. Inasmuch as Mr. Jeffers is a consistent Populist, he was obliged to deny himself the pleasure of participating in the fight for the speakership.

Catching on "Bobs."

The following from the Grand Forks Herald is very timely with the winter coming on and applies very well to Red Lake Falls. There has been fatalities here caused by the practice of the "kids" catching on bobs and it ought to be stopped in some way: "Take the children of every other place where snow falls in sufficient quantities to permit of sleighing, the young boys and girls of Grand Forks persist in "catching on bobs." This practice while very entertaining is dangerous to a degree, and Chief of Police Lowe desires that due notice be given from the start that the practice will not be allowed in Grand Forks. If the practice is persisted in, arrests will be made promptly and the offenders will be severely dealt with. In small places it would not be necessarily dangerous, but in a city of this size where the streets are full of teams coming and going in all directions, the practice of catching on bobs is fraught with too great danger to be permitted, and, is strictly prohibited. Those who fail to take heed of the warning given, have no one to thank but themselves, if they get into trouble for disobeying it."

'Twas a Great Inspiration.

Adrian Democrat: John E. Klog, the former editor of this paper, was so well pleased over the result of the election in his county that he actually published some verses of his own making. We never suspected John would attempt to woo the muse, especially when so many people were looking, but success often makes a man bold to the point of rashness.

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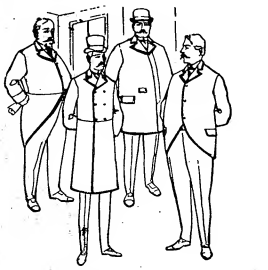
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Our Clothing Stock has so many strong and distinctive features that we have not room here to enumerate them all. Our clothing fits, but not only in the ordinary sense of that word—it shows elegance and refinement. Suits from $5.75 to to 25.00. Overcoats from $4 to 22.50. Boy's Suits from $1.50 up.

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MAN, CHAPERON AND MAID

By Anne E. Richardson

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"You are entirely too young and attractive to chaperon Ruth," observed Mrs. Cascadden, surveying her companion with a cool, critical glance. "But she fairly has hysterics when I suggest her going home with me. And really the dear child has seen nothing of Paris, and she wants another week or so in London. If you could, my dear Leslie"—

Mrs. Leslie Burns instantly replied that she could and she would—with pleasure. So it happened that Mrs. Rogers Cascadden sailed alone for New York to settle some vexed questions regarding the new house. Her parting warning to Mrs. Burns was:

"Now remember, Leslie, no international entanglements for Ruth. You know how Mr. Rogers feels on the subject. Besides I want to bring her out this season heart whole. A love affair is always a handicap for a debutante."

Never did chaperon use more gracious tact in executing her trust. Without making enemies she warded off the many admirers attracted to the vivacious young heiress until George Hackett appeared on the scene, dropping from some unheard of point in the orient. Well bred, well groomed, well tailored, breezy and alert, he was diplomacy proof.

Attaching himself to their party of two, he proved distressingly convenient and desirable. He knew his Paris by heart and steered his countrymen from boredom with a skillful hand. Ruth boldly espoused his cause and informed Mrs. Burns that she was having a much jollier time since Mr. Hackett's arrival, whereupon Mrs. Burns read her charge the first long lecture of their companionship. Nat that it would do any good, she argued, for how could any heart-whole girl withstand George Hackett?

When the stay in Paris drew to a close, Mrs. Burns heard with dismay that Mr. Hackett was accompanying them as far as London. And London was but Paris repeated. Mr. Hackett knew just the points of interest Ruth would enjoy and what she should avoid. He was more useful than Baedeker and infinitely better company.

But when the day for sailing from Southampton was set and Mrs. Burns learned that the ubiquitous Mr. Hackett had taken passage on the same boat despite filled her soul. To the experienced chaperon no episode is more heavily charged with danger than an ocean voyage. At first she had been as rude as her gentle nature would permit, but, the more chilly her reception the more assiduously would he devote himself to Ruth. If she occasionally relented and treated him with grudging tolerance, Mr. Hackett showed eager appreciation of her favor and waxed brilliant.

She was thinking it all over tonight as she sat alone on the deck. In less than twenty-four hours, the captain had said, they would be in New York harbor. Then must come the accounting to Mrs. Cascadden. No doubt at this very moment, under the cover of coon songs in the saloon, Mr. Hackett was whispering into the ears of Ruth those tender words which he should not be permitted to whisper.

The tenacious chaperon felt a sudden twitching at her heartstrings. Should she deal fate in the form of Mrs. Cascadden? For herself it would mean but a broken friendship, for George Hackett it meant happiness for life. Strangely enough she did not seem to consider Ruth's happiness. She was thinking only of her girlhood, when Hackett's friendship had been such a very dear thing, when she would have given him—promised him—anything he might ask, but he had not asked.

The coon singer had finished, and the softer strains of a popular waltz floated out on the night air. A great wave of tenderness swept over Leslie Burns. Why should she stand between the man she had loved and the happiness he now craved?

Alas for the confiding, complacent Mrs. Cascadden and her maternal plans!

Mrs. Burns drew her cape more closely and shivered slightly. A shadow fell across the bar of light streaming from the gangway. A voice cleared but not loud, broke the silence brood ing on the deck.

"May I have my cigar out here with you, Mrs. Burns?" Then as he dropped into the chair at her side: "What a bore one's traveling companions become directly land is sighted. I don't blame you for getting off to yourself."

"Oh, it wasn't that exactly," murmured Mrs. Burns. Then, with the air of trying to fill in an awkward pause, she added: "But there is a subtle joy in feeling that tomorrow night we shall see the New York harbor lights gleaming. There's no place in the world just like New York to me."

"Shall you stop in town?" queried Hackett.

"Just a day or so. I've a week promised to Mrs. Davenport at Tuxedo."

"Glad to hear that. I shall be in Tuxedo next week. Harry's taken a box down there for the fest of the season."

"But the Cascaddens will be at the last minute until their new place is finished. You remember Mrs. Cascadden?"

Hackett's cigar glowed red as he inhaled. Again she covered an awkward pause. "Dear me, I wonder where Ruth is this very minute."

"When I saw her last, dancing with young Ransome. A harmless youth, I assure you," he added virtuously as Mrs. Burns made a motion to rise. "Don't go, please, until— I have something I must tell you before we land."

It was coming. The guilty chaperon closed her eyes figuratively and prepared to take the plunge. Ruth would pledge her aid and give it.

"Leslie"—

She started. Five years had passed since she had heard that name from his lips. Vaguely she wished he had commenced some other way.

"Do you remember when father sent me abroad? I was fresh from college, not much more than a boy. I knew little of life—women least of all. My experience abroad with fellows I liked first bewildered and then fascinated me, and when father wrote I might make another year of it I was wild with delight.

"But you remember I wrote to you regularly. I supposed you understood. When I read of your coming out, I was tremendously proud. I think I ordered lilies of the valley for you by cable. I remember, too, thinking that when you'd had a season of that sort of thing and I'd finished my jaunt we'd settle down and be—very happy. I never dreamed that you were waiting for me to say so. I thought so never a girl as you could read between the lines of my letters, and somehow I wanted to hear a certain little word from your own lips."

The woman at his side started to speak, but he waved her aside. The crimson glow of his cigar died to ember to gray ashes, but he still clutched it between his fingers.

"The letter announcing your engagement reached me in Madrid. I've never been in the God forsaken hole since. When I reached America, you and your husband had gone abroad. Year after year I tried life on the street, but I could not stand for it. Then I tried shooting lions in Africa and tigers in India. Then I went better than floecing lambs in Wall street. I was visiting with a mighty good fellow on Curzon's staff when I heard—quite by accident—that you were free. Two days later I reached my face westward. I did not intend to stop in Paris—but you were there. I thought—great heavens, how I hoped—you'd be glad to see me, but you were not. And, Leslie," his tone was actually commanding, "I want to know why."

The woman had been listening with bowed head, but with a strangely haggard light gleaming in her eyes. Desperately, incoherently, she explained her conduct in Paris, in London and aboard ship. Before she finished Hackett, possessing himself of both her hands, exclaimed:

"And you really thought it was that child! Oh, Leslie, Leslie, couldn't you read the truth in my eyes?"

Mrs. Burns suddenly recalled her duties as chaperon. She withdrew her hands from his masterful grasp.

"How could I look you in the eye when I knew I was unfaithful to the trust imposed on me by Mrs. Cascadden?"

The old piquant humor rang in her voice. She had risen. From the saloon came the intermination of light music. The deck was free from promenaders. They were alone for the first time in five years.

"Oh, what will Mrs. Cascadden say?"

Hackett bent over her to gather up her wraps.

"I really don't see that she has anything to do with out little affair, provided you return her daughter intact with her maid free from international entanglements," he answered joyously.

A shadow fell across the face of light, then another, and the figure of a girl was silhouetted against the brilliant interior of the ship.

"Mrs. Burns, where are you? We're to have a good old fashioned Virginia reel to celebrate our last night on board. Do hurry up! We need a partner for waiting for you!"

Then as Hackett's dark figure suddenly loomed up behind Mrs. Burns he shrieked mischievously at Ruth and exclaimed, with a happy ring of owner ship in his voice:

"Won't I do for her partner? I rather think this dance is mine!"

Delicate Tact.

I watched them on the street car—the little mother and her manly boy of nine or ten.

Before them was seated a white haired man, whose almost entirely sightless eyes were hidden behind a pair of dark glasses. The man was reading to hantiest or fashion, which ever one may call it, more than to his self but him where he had reached his particular corner. Closely he bent his face to the glass and hesitatingly reached his hand toward the book.

"Mother," whispered the manly boy, "may I set ask him where he wants to get off and help him too?"

One glance at the proud, pale face, and her little mother understood.

"No, son: I don't believe he would like to be made feel dependent."

Then as quick as thought she said in a loud tone:

"See, sam; the next corner is Seventh street, then Sixth and Broadway. The hotel is on Broadway. Don't let mister miss it."

Promptly the man's hand went to the bell. Seventh was evidently the street he wanted.

I fancy that when that boy has grown to be a man any expression of the fine charity that is now latent in his heart will be accompanied by tact in action and that in looking back over the years he will remember his mother's delicate tact.—Detroit Free Press.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"No! Can't do it, dear boy! Sorry, but 'pon my life I simply can't." Ridgeley said, speaking solemnly and shaking like an owl. Ridgeley was forty-five, libidous, hulkous, with a fortune swollen to match his bulk and a fondness for spending his money to stretch his own ways.

The room was deadly still. Trenwick started a little at the click of a coal crackling in the grate. He got up, stood with his back to the fire, so its fitful light could not reach his face as he said, with the least little sharp:

"That must be as you please. I wonder, though, if you quite realize what your refusal must mean to me?"

For a moment Ridgeley sat silent; then his hand went to the bell, and he said half querulously: "Say what, my boy? You must have a brace—two brcers—before you go down to the street. Beastly place anyway! It's a shame you've come to visit it."

"It will be a blacker shame my getting out of it," Trenwick said grimly. Then, his voice shaking with passion: "Ridgeley, surely you—you don't understand. It is all over the earth I want I told you. To save myself from beggary I used another man's money without his knowledge. Unless—unless I replace it before he does know I shall go behind the bars—that is, if I say myself live. You know I would never do that."

"And the whole wretched mess! I'll send you five hundred," Ridgeley began.

"Can't you grasp the case? Something seemed to clutch his throat. Trenwick tartly he stood a thought straighter. "A Trenwick never yet has run away from anything," he added proudly. "I look you face in his hands, saying huskily, "our state until I disgraced the blood."

"Cheer up! You make me nervous," Ridgeley said, nodding again and settling the big diamond upon his shirt front where it would catch a brighter glimpse of light. Ridgeley was given to purple and fine linen. Upon the least occasion his raiment was resplendent. What I did, I almost priceless, glimmered upon his breast. He turned his head, glanced complacently at it and settled to his ease, who cares salesteemy through the door. "Two days, Jenkins, and smoke 'em good and long." Then as the door closed behind Jenkins: "Come sit, dear boy, I'd like to see you through, but twenty thousand! It would be devilish inconvenient to risk so much money. Why, that would keep a yacht in commission almost a season through!"

Trenwick turned to the window. Outside the city lay at his feet, the avenue was at flood. It was turning 12 o'clock. He had until 2 to make good his advances. If only he could make good, he was sure the very next day would find him in the flood tide of fortune. There was a dickie, semipanicky market. He stood to win the chance of his life if only he could keep above water until 2. Then he would be safe, and the most imminent hazard would have brought him to Ridgeley.

Ridgeley had seemed the time these twenty years past, ever since he came suddenly into possession of his money, no more than a human clot, wholly unlike the slow witted yet gallant lad who had been his schoolmate at college. Because of that semicontemptuous regard he had never sought to better by one tiny intimacy with the bachelor millionaire. Trenwick wondered oddly as he looked at him how he came about that he was a bachelor. It could not be that old boy and girl affair with the sister May.

May had been dead this twenty years and more. She had died indeed before her wedding gown was out of fashion. Judge Barton, her rich old father, was supposed to have deeply, but not enough to keep him from exacting usurious interest for every cent he made Trenwick nor from turning him outdoors when the debts and the interest ate up the family estate. The judge's widow lived there now, with her bluffy grown son to come after her. May's child had not lived. Somehow Trenwick felt that as a sort of special punishment to himself. He had virtually made the match for his sister. He was worldly, even once hardened, but still he did not like to recall her eyes when he had sold to her:

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It all came back to him as he stood there in the window watching the vivid human stream without. Sleekly he turned and looked Ridgeley over, try ing to see if there was a trace of the open features, the manly, fair proportions of his old college mate. A vague keef anguish shot through him. Why was all life so crisscross? Why everything one had hurt or forfeit? If fortune needs must come to Ridgeley, why not have come in time? He was sensible it had been pride and poverty that had kept Ridgeley from speaking out. In the old days Ridgeley had had nothing beyond the promise of his very handsome wits. His uncle, who had adopted him, could barely tolerate him, and his own son could not bear him. That could be seen plainly. Trenwick's heart softened to pity.

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Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Nov. 3, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Phillisse Dubois Deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Phillisse Dubois deceased, late of said Polk county, Minnesota, has been delivered to the court.

Ordered, that the proof of said will and the codicils to another instrument signed after making that said Phillisse Dubois died in said Polk county, on the 29th day of September 1902, and that said instrument be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to her executor named.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said Red Lake county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, when any person may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. the 3d day of November 1902.

By the Court,
(Seal) L. E. KNIGHT,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Oct. 21 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of district court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 13th, 1902, viz: Ole Olson Hagen, for the SE¼ of Sec. 25 in Tp. 150 N. of Range 44 W. of 5th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Olin Jacobson, Edwin Jacobson, Lorentz Lee, Gisbro Hansen Ims, all of Lost, Minn.

SYLVESTER P. DONAHUE,
Register.

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A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by overeating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from pitying another or believing that a fellow convict has been unjustly condemned. Burton had not been in prison six weeks before he was an object of ridicule and contempt among the prisoners, and he was sternly told by the authorities that, if he didn't brace up he would be punished. The man did his best, as everybody came to believe, but it was no use. He tried suicide three



ONE MAN STOOD BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND DEATH

times in one month. He refused all food, had to be sent to the hospital, and for weeks he lay in the shadow of death with brain fever.

He was a wreck when he got over his illness, and he had been in prison quite a year before he went to work in the tailor shop. The change in him when he got about was just what had been looked for. He became silent, morose and desperate. While he obeyed the rules to the letter he felt that he was unjustly accused and unjustly sentenced and there would come a day when he would turn loose on a guard or a fellow convict and commit murder.

Among the 800 convicts in the prison were some desperate men—men who were marked "S. D." (extra desperate) on the records. They were men who had been convicted of manslaughter, burglary and deadly assault and were always plotting and scheming. Any one of the gang would have killed or brained a guard to make an opening for escape.

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THE GOVERNOR'S PERIL

By PHIL M. CONGER

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They had tried, convicted and sentenced Thomas Barlow to state prison for life for the murder of his wife. The prosecution called it one of the clearest cases ever tried. The couple had separated after a quarrel, and the wife had gone to live with a sister while seeking a divorce. The husband had made threats of personal violence. One evening he was seen skulking about the house where she lived. That night she was found murdered in her bedroom. He had entered by the open window and struck her down as she rose to give the alarm.

When arrested, he was far away and intending to leave the country. The testimony of the detectives went to show that he betrayed many signs of guilt when taken into custody and that before being put on trial he virtually confessed to the murder. At the trial the prisoner made no defense beyond declaring his innocence. To the credulous he seemed to be weighted down with his guilt that he could not arouse himself. The trial was little better than a farce, and two or three days later Barlow arrived at the prison.

He was calm and quiet, and it was a couple of weeks before he woke up, as it were. As in the case of all other life prisoners, he was put to solitary confinement for the first month. The time had only half expired when he began waxing, crying and shouting, and when the deputy came to him he wailed out:

"Let me free! Let me out of this! I am here for murdering Clara, but God knows that I am an innocent man!"

His tears and ravings were taken as the result of a guilty conscience. There was no pity for him, but because he continued to wail he was taken from the "solitary" and put to work. It was little work they could get out of him. His fits of weeping prevented that. He was lectured by the deputy and the warden, but it seemed as if he could not restrain himself.

It is a rare thing to find one prisoner pitying another or believing that a fellow convict has been unjustly condemned. Burton had not been in prison six weeks before he was an object of ridicule and contempt among the prisoners, and he was sternly told by the authorities that, if he didn't brace up he would be punished. The man did his best, as everybody came to believe, but it was no use. He tried suicide three times in one month. He refused all food, had to be sent to the hospital, and for weeks he lay in the shadow of death with brain fever.

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upset all discipline for a time and create a sensation for the newspapers. When the governor appeared among them alone, they changed their plan.

Of a sudden, as his secretary stood looking at the work in hand the four men picked up a spade, rushed upon him and hustled him into the alley between the tailor shop and the shoe shop. In a minute the whole prison was in a revolt. There was no convertible among the guards, but when 600 men broke loose without the slightest warning they could not be overcome without a terrific fury or forty guards pugnacious for a time.

In the tailor shop where Barlow was at work there was only one guard and he was the thirty-five men. The fellow lost his head at once, and the first man to reach him was Barlow. The revolver was wrenched from his hand, and he was flung aside as the thirty-five rushed into the yard. None of them had yet seized the governor, but when it became known that he had been captured Barlow dived straight for the spot where he was being held. Then, crowding the governor back, he stood in front of him and leveled his weapon at the cheering, cursing, excited men and warned them that it would be death to them to come nearer.

For fifteen minutes pandemonium reigned in the yard. The men surged from side to side of the yard, sacking the buildings, destroying machinery and defying the guards. The shoe shop was set on fire, and above all the confusion the noise of the alarm bell were heard summoning help from the town.

In time most of the prisoners were marched to their cells and locked up, but a score or more continued defiant, and were not overcome for an hour, and then only after three of them had been shot. During all this time one man stood between the governor and death —the man Barlow. The "desperate" feigned, cowed, cursed and threatened. They possessed him with missiles, they sorely wounded him again and again, but they dared not lay hands on him, dared not cross the line he had drawn. When all was over, he sat down and wept. The governor went forth without a scratch on his person.

Everybody said here was a case for instant pardon, and yet— It was a heroic thing on the part of Barlow, but he had been sentenced for life for a cold blooded murder. Nor did he ask for a pardon. What he did ask was that his innocence might be proved. It mattered little over the idea one in his mind a hundred times, and now he was able to throw some light on certain points. The governor had no doubt of his guilt, and yet he employed men at his own expense to go over the ground.

But by a mere accident after all Barlow was cleared. In another state and hundreds of miles away a horse thief was mortally injured by a fall from the horse he had stolen. Before dying that man, who had not heard of the trial and conviction of Barlow, confessed, among other things, that he had entered the house where Mrs. Barlow was struggling to secure plunder. He was in the room when she woke up and cried out, and he hit her on the head with an iron bolt. He had no idea that he had caused her death, as he had not struck to kill. Barlow had been there in the evening to get word with her and make up their quarrel, but she refused to speak to him. When arrested, he was simply going to a distant point, far from the scene of his domestic troubles.

If his guilt had seemed clear when tried before, his innocence seemed no less clear when he faced a jury the second time. Leaving out his action during the melley and taking the case on its legal merits, he was honorably acquitted and restored to society without a stain on his name, and the first man to grasp his hand after the verdict was the governor of the state.

It Rested Him.

"Folks that talk against long tennis and golf and such games have got different feelings from what I have," said Ephraim Stone in a talk at dusk with his nearest neighbor, "for I approve of 'em to my own way o' seein' 'em."

"Always supposed to be kind of foolish kind of flighty," volunteered the neighbor.

"That ain't the point," said Mr. Stone quickly. "The point is how they make me feel. This 'ere whole enduring day I'd a great deal be workin' cranberries from the Lipjin's bog, and when I come along past the club grounds I was feelin' tired and used. And I come right upon a mess of the seemliest folks been at it with long tennis and golf.

"There was a couple of girls batting and tossing and scrabbling over a little fuzz, red in the face and all worked up, and there was two young men playing the ball with sticks and one on his hands and knees bending in the blackberry bushes for a ball that had got lost.

"Thinks I, 'Every day has its day, and mine's come right' and I sat me down and hitched old Nell to a tree, and while there I smoked and rested and got all set up. Right in Some set back in his haw-bigs and watched 'em, and I tell you, sir, it felt pretty good!"—Youth's Companion.

Delaware's Circular Boundary.

The northern boundary line of Delaware is circular because the charter given to Penn states that Pennsylvania was to be bounded on the west by the Delaware river from twelve miles distant north of Newcastle town until the third and fortieth degree of north latitude" and that the southern boundary was to be "a circle drawn at twelve miles distant from the town of Newcastle northward and westward until the fortieth degree of north latitude and then by a straight line westward." This makes a circular boundary of

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Sparties Reporting Committee: Fred Nichols, Etta Carrens and Alice Newton.

The high school pupils will enjoy a vacation Thursday and Friday.

The Virgil class enjoyed a written recitation this week instead of an oral recitation.

The chemistry class had no recitation Wednesday on account of Mr. Whiteley being called away.

It makes some of the pupils feel like a Thanksgiving dinner to see some of their marks in examination.

The debate was won by the Athenians. They received 14.62 points and the Spartans 11.34. This was the best debate of the season.

Lessons show that some of the high school pupils had been out skating. This number was much larger than we would expect, especially among the girls.

The way we saw some of the high school girls biting their finger nails during examination, we would think they are fasting preparatory to a Thanksgiving dinner.

The enrollment of the public school is steadily increasing. The high school now has an enrollment of 69. There will be a large increase after the Christmas holidays, but chiefly in the lower grades.

The latter part of last week and the first part of this week were taken up with examinations. The pupils are somewhat relieved now that it is over. But they still feel anxious as all marks have not been handed back.

Ole Gjerburg entered school Monday and joined the Junior class. We are glad to see him back, but sorry that he did not enter earlier in the year, as he would have been a very valuable addition to our foot ball team.

Great interest is taken by some of the high school boys in the approaching Michigan-Wisconsin foot ball game. In fact interest has run so high that a few bets were made in the line of oyster suppers, boxes of candy and the like. Here's hoping the Gophers win.

Perhaps few undoubtedly heard of the bout of the Crookston high school foot ball team, and have issued them a challenge for a game for Thanksgiving day to be played at Crookston. We hope Crookston will accept and get into fast company once more this year.

The history and rhetoric class has been studying about "imaginary elements" so much that they can imagine anything in connection with their Algebra lesson. Some of them imagined they could get their lesson without study. We advise them not to stretch their imagination so much and study more.

The Athenian reporting committee evidently could not find anything to write about last week so they filled up their valuable space by making a few sarcastic remarks about the Spartans. Now, Athenian brothers "cut it out," don't start on that record you were noted for keeping up all last year.

The old air seems to effect the football spirit in the high school, so much so that one day last week on their way from school they went through foot ball formations, using tandem formation plays, guard back plays and center rushes. This was good sport for them, but as a result one of the number has been wearing one of his eyes in a shiny over since.

This is this committee's last report. The next edition of the paper will see a new committee. We are glad that the time has now come when we can give somebody else a chance to look up the doings of the high school pupils. But we are sorry that we cannot anticipate a very good record for the new committee, owing to the fact that the high school pupils are so exceedingly good or experts at their work that we cannot find anything new from week to week to give an account of in our high school notes.

J. W. Baggs, Crossett, Ark., suffered for twenty years with a running sore in his ear, because physicians could not cure it. He began using Cole's Carbolic salve and in two weeks his ear was entirely cured. This is but one of the many thousand cures by this incomparable remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Cole's never fails, 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

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PICTURESQUE BRITTANY.

A Market Scene In This Quaint French Province.

Brittany is a land where the peasants till the earth in square trousers, knee-jacket coats covered with arabesque embroideries and green waistcoats, around which run flows of crimson. The women wear short red skirts, great cardiel coiffes and coats that they tie about their heads like the wings of doves. From beneath the pelade of their black caps the children gaze at you with wide eyes full of the curiosity of animals.

These people live in houses built of sculptured stone and sleep in open-work closets carved like the mosaic-tombs of Egypt.

In spite of the "Breton Interiors" and "Returns of the Fishermen" with which painters swamp the market this race is still unknown or misunderstood, for they should be seen not in paintings, but in their homes, in their old time streets, on market days and when, in fair time, the tents are pitched in the village market places.

Fiery little horses draw to market fish, fine vegetables and all the early produce of Roscoff. They are spread out upon the sidewalk. Chickens cackle; goats bleat; pigs, tied by the leg, strain toward the vegetables, snuffing at the fresh greens.

Farmers in subets, carrying great blue umbrellas under their arms, with the two ribbons of their felt hats floating down their backs, pick their way among the Dinan chiens displayed on the ground—capucins song breeches, older jugs and plates covered with painted flowers and pressed-paper figures.

The peasants converse with but few gestures; they bargain in guttural tones.

These taciturn people forget them selves in the taverns on fair days. The taverns are full of noise. You may hear the sound of an accordion and the plaintive note of the biniou (a sort of bagpipe), leading monotonous bisons.

Into the barber come boots laden with fish; other boots go out. The fishermen are full of business. Next week will occur the departure for the new country. There are women who weep.

Above all this agitation the smoke of the village chimneys mingles with the great white clouds. The quiet sea mirrors the two.—Artis Catalgue in Century.

LITERARY TREASURES.

Some Which Have Been and Some Which May Be Lost to View.

The world, ere have been secured time and again, knows nothing of its greatest men. Perhaps it is equally important about its greatest books. Are we quite sure that the idols a our literary pantheon are arrayed in their due order of precedence? The rules of precedence change, and who shall assert that those proviest of our given time are the final ones? But, above all, are we quite certain that there may not be a notable work of genius lying unnoticed and unknown amid the wrecks of the river of time, waiting only for some lucky accident that shall reveal it in all its beauty to an admiring world?

Such accidents with such results have been frequent in the history of the past. Indeed such accidents have preserved or have revealed to the world no insignificant proportion of its now acknowledged masterpieces.

The books of the Bible themselves have experienced the narrowest escapes from what might have resulted in their total loss. The most notable example is that of Deuteronomy, which disappeared from the Jewish world for over a century. The story of its recovery by the high priest Hezekiah during the reign of good King Josiah is set forth in the Old Testament.

Shakespeare was practically forgotten in the days when Addison wrote his "Account of the Greatest English Poets," with never a mention of the name of the very greatest, yet it was shortly afterward that Shakespeare was resuscitated.

Pfaggerali's "Omar Khayyam" and Blackmore's "Loran Doone" dropped stillborn from the pens and later rose to a sudden popularity by accident.—William H. Walsh in Ben Magazine.

Many of the leading people in Kingfisher recently organized Womans Conclave with a feeling almost akin to reverence, delight when, no chose to believe the an nouncement of the first session came round, even the ing, the seat, it is still unbidden to the presence of the queen. This assemblage, however, has held audiences with such accomplishes.

It was at English harbor who, when the historian Prescaret had worn out his patience with his rudeness, interposed him to a waiting audience of "the distinguished scholar that so affectionately overthrew and illustrated the savagery of our ancestors."

Treating Burns.

Cold water with ice in it is the thing to use when an accident burn from acids or alkalis is encountered. Nitric acid acts split at times, or even nitric may. A man burned with acids must be plunged in cold water and kept there, as that the water may draw out the tissues of the acid in the skin as much as possible. When cold burning causes injury, the water should be put to least attention by adding salts to diminish its heat.

Judgment Note.

A man in a Jardiniere, and two pipes appears in the case if put in a stocker was sufficient to give the woman who owns them the right to use the word "forever."—Indiana Globe.

Some men are like telescopes—you draw them out, see through them and then shut them up.

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THRIVER FIRE FALLS.

Curtail the Cut.

Lumbermen and loggers are expecting serious difficulty in securing men for the woods this fall notwages will probably be higher than usual in consequence. Men who usually go into the pineries they say, are securing employments in the cities and will remain there. This is largely owing to the generally favorable business conditions of the country, and particularly of the northwest, but it will make trouble for the lumbermen just the same.

Another element that must be taken into consideration is the increased cost of provisions, which will make it more expensive than usual to maintain. For these and other reasons the smaller loggers are not expressly eager to accept contracts and it is likely that there will be comparatively few of them in the woods this winter. Individually the out of these small firms is small, but together it is large enough to be a considerable item in the total.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only 1 minute cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping-cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles. I got soaked on the 12th, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Nashville, Ind., and contracted a severe cold which settled heavily on my lungs. I had my druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the throat, stops cough and inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children.

An N Dropped From Window.

You fellows who think an editor hasn't anything to do except sit around and read and write a little and have a good, easy time generally, are invited to read the following, from the Peru Chronicle: "Down at Peru we had a belcher editor who is in a terrible predicamentas the result of a reckless proof reader. Having occasion to apologize to his readers for a delay in issuing the paper, he wrote: "We beg the indulgence of readers for being a day late this week. Our fullure to get out on schedule was the result of the physical demoralization of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding house window." The cussed compositor set the last word "widow" and the proof reader failed to discover the omission of the letter "n."

The poor editor's trunk is still at the boarding house and he hasn't had a change of shirts or socks for five weeks.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, carbuncles, piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

Wedding Ring Lost 300 Years.

Baron K. U. Sparre, of Osterlund, Sweden, was recently presented with a wedding ring of two of his distinguished ancestors, Count Erik Sparre and Countess Ebba Brahe, whose marriage in 1578 united two of the oldest families in Sweden. After being lost for 300 years the ring was found on the estate while some of the old structures were being torn down. The value of that ring adds wonderfully to its value, but golden grain belt beer could be no better than it is if it were 1,000 years old. The secret of healthful beer is in the aging. Golden grain belt beer is carefully aged, and that is why it agrees with you. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Schweiton.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Subscribe for THE COURIER.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

The county commissioners meet Tuesday.

Drawing paper for school children at this office.

Ten per cash discount at Anderson & Schwalen's.

Go to Reichert's drug store for ping pong sets.

For Sale—an iron bed, spring and mattress, cheap. Inquire at office of P. A. Grady.

Remember that you can buy furniture at very low prices at Anderson & Schwalen's.

Until December 1, we will sell all goods at greatly reduced prices—Anderson & Schwalen.

Taken Up.

One brown steer—calf—had one white black heifer calf came to my place Oct. 30.—Orange can have same by calling and paying charges.—P. Hansen, section 19, Red Lake Falls township.

RE-OPENING

We are pleased to announce that on NOVEMBER 24th we will be ready to furnish to the public at the CITY FEED STORE

Flour, Feed and Hay

will exchange Feed for Wood. J. W. Bourdon will be ready to wait on his old customers. Your patronage is solicited.

City Feed Store

TIBBETTS & DAVISON, Props.

Phone 71. RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 64½c;
No. 1 Northern, 63c;
No. 2 Northern, 61½c;
No. 3 Northern, 59½c;
Rejected, 56½c;
Flax, $1.03;
Flax, Rej. 98c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second quality, $2.15;
Bran, $12.00;
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 30c;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast." It is not only merciful but economical to always keep Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve where you can put your hand on it at a moment's notice. It is the best remedy in the world ice cuts, galls, scratches and sores of all kinds. Always heals without scars and renews the hair in its original color. Always get Cole's, 25c and $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Nov. 3rd. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Reduced Rate For Christmas And New Year Holidays.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, at the rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, to any point located in Central Passenger Association territory, good returning to and including January 2nd, 1903. Pullman service on all trains. Individual Club meals, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00, served in dining cars. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. Chicago city ticket office, 111 Adams St.; Depot, Harrison St. and 5th Ave. Dec 24

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 15c at J. E. Remick's baraess shop.

For Sale Cheap!

One second hand Round Oak heating stove. Inquire of Anderson and Schwalen.

Ping pong is still the rage. Go to Reichert's drug store and get a set.

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WHAT IS IT?

A device to prevent the waste of heat up the chimney by forcing into the room all of the heat produced in the stove.

It is placed between any two sections of soapstone immediately above the stove, in the smoke pipe, and will SAVE ITS COST IN A FEW WEEKS.

It will REFUND YOUR MONEY if you can find a better heater which can be used successfully with ANY KIND OF FUEL.

It is self-cleaning, and cannot get out of order.

In the only guaranteed and positively successful fuel saver and heat economizer on the market.

Burton's Wood's Smooth Iron.....$1.25
Wellsville Parlor Stove.....$15.00 to $75.00
These stoves require burning fuel of a size requiring no grate.
Made only in one quality and that the BEST.
Dealers agents wanted.

GUARANTEE

If after using Burton's Fuel Economizer according to instructions you find it to be other than represented by us you may RETURN IT AT OUR EXPENSE and we will REFUND YOUR MONEY. Your own responsibility we refer you to the commercial agencies and banks in Detroit.

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If your dealer or stove dealer cannot supply you, send order and remittance direct to manufacturers.

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He Has Cured Thousands Given Up to Die.

Dr. Rea

Next regular professional visit to RED LAKE FALLS

Wednesday, Dec. 10

from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. at the GRAND VIEW HOTEL, returning every month. Consult him while the opportunity is at hand.

DR. REA has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will guarantee for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located at first sight.

All curable medical and surgical diseases, deformities and injuries treated successfully. Such as of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Lung Disease, Early Consumption, Bronchitis, Bronchial Catarrh, Consultation, Catarrh, Pneumonia, Skin Blemishes, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Diabetes, Blindness, Deafness, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Female diseases, Uterine, Nervousness, Indigestion, Constipation, Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Growth in Children, and all wasting diseases to which mankind is subject. Dr. Rea's Red Lake Falls office will be open at the Grand View Hotel, Main Street, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Dec. 10, 1902. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Dr. Rea is a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery, class of 1900, and has been constantly engaged in practice since graduation. He is a member of the Detroit Academy of Medicine, Detroit Academy of Surgery, Detroit Academy of Ophthalmology, Detroit Academy of Laryngology, Detroit Academy of Gynecology, Detroit Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, Detroit Academy of Dermatology, Detroit Academy of Genito-Urinary Diseases, Detroit Academy of Electro-Therapeutics, Detroit Academy of Pathology, Detroit Academy of Anatomy, Detroit Academy of Physiology, Detroit Academy of Chemistry, Detroit Academy of Bacteriology, Detroit Academy of Histology, Detroit Academy of Obstetrics, Detroit Academy of Hygiene, Detroit Academy of Materia Medica, Detroit Academy of Therapeutics, Detroit Academy of Clinical Medicine, Detroit Academy of Diseases of Children, Detroit Academy of Diseases of Women, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Nervous System, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Skin, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Throat, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Ear, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Eye, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Lungs, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Heart, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Blood, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Liver, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Kidneys, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Bladder, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Rectum, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Stomach, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Intestines, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Pancreas, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Spleen, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Thyroid Gland, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Adrenal Gland, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Pituitary Body, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Thymus Gland, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Pineal Gland, Detroit Academy of Diseases of the Parathyroid Gland

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PAPER MILL IN SIGHT FOR RED LAKE FALLS

Illinois Manufacturer Wants to Move His Mill to This City—Business Men on the Alert.

There is prospect of Red Lake Falls securing a strawboard and wrapping paper mill. A largo manufacturer from Illinois has addressed a communication to the Commercial club asking for particulars regarding our water power, the quantity and quality of straw to be secured, etc., and it is probable the gentleman will be here in a few weeks to look the ground over. A meeting of the business men was held Monday evening to discuss the proposition, and a committee appointed to prepare an answer to the manufacturer's letter.

Indications are that Minnesota will this year escape with less small pox than has existed for several winters past. The recent reports of the state board of health shows very few cases existing and these mostly in northern counties. While the small pox outbreak has resulted in more scare than hurt it is gratifying to think that we have a good chance of escaping the annoyance and expense incident to an outbreak of the disease.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

WILL THE SOO BUILD?

Rumors that the Soo Will Build Through Fosston and Thief River.

The Crookston Times says that rumors have again revived that the Soo railroad, which is now under practically the same management as the Canadian Northern, is preparing to build a new line from the twin cities northward, passing through Fosston, Thief River and on up to Warroad, where connections will be made with the main line of the Canadian Northern.

A representative of these two roads has been in the city and in the points named several times during the past few months looking over the prospects for such a line and it is understood, was very favorably impressed with the possibilities of the country which it is now proposed to tap.

This building report was given out by members of the Minneapolis Commercial club who professed to know whereof they spoke and who expressed the belief that at least a portion of the line would be built during the coming summer.

Cubans Are Catching On.

San Francisco Call: There were many people who said the Cubans would not for several generations to come reach an understanding of American politics, but now comes a report that a syndicate in Havana has raised the sum of $20,000 to get a franchise scheme through the city council. If that be not our method whose method is it?

FOUR FARMERS GET CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Joseph Helm's Distribution of Prizes Takes Place Monday as Previously Announced.

Last winter Joseph Helm, the farm machinery dealer, advertised that he would give away a ticket with each $25 purchase, entitling the holder to a chance of securing either a Milburn wagon, a Thompson Concord buggy, a cream separator or a Superior disc drill drill. The drawing took place Monday, December 1, as previously announced, and was conducted by Thomas Germo, S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham. The winners are as follows:

James A. Walker, Equality township, No. 66, Milburn wagon;

P. A. Eckstrom, Black River township, No. 155, Thompson Concord buggy. Mr. Eckstrom needed a wagon but had no use for a buggy, so he was allowed to exchange his prize for a Hickory wagon;

Bruno Derosier, Terrebonne township, No. 208; cream separator;

Exerie Chatel, Red Lake Falls township, No. 32, Superior disc drill.

Altogether 457 tickets representing purchases aggregating $11,425, were distributed, which shows that Mr. Helm has sold considerable machinery during the year, especially since the majority of purchases were not large enough to secure a ticket in the distribution of prizes. The total value of the articles given away is $340.

For the next year Mr. Helm will inaugurate a similar drawing, except that the gifts will be more numerous and of lesser value. A ticket will be given with each $10 purchase.

The Snow Girl.

Little Marie Peary, daughter of the famous Arctic explorer, has the distinction of having a birth place nearer the North Pole than any American that ever lived. She was born at "Anniversary Lodge" in September, 1895. Her health and shining "power" are remarkable owing to her early training. On the recent trip to rescue her father, she stood the cold and dangers as well as the strongest men. Golden grain belt beer is noted for the power it gives to stand extremes, for it contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form. Itstrengthens body and mind. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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First-class pen and ink tablets, 60 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

LAND OFFICE UPHELD.

Department Denies Right to Make Entries on 16 and 36.

Crookston Journal: Attorney N. Campbell is in receipt of numerous decisions of the Secretary of the Interior affirming the decision of the local office and the commissioner of the general land office, rejecting the applications to make homestead entry for lands on sections 16 and 36 upon the ceded portion of the Red Lake agency.

Although these lands have been declared to be government lands they are not subject to entry under the homestead law until said lands have been properly classified and ordered into market and entry by the department.

The question of the right of a settler to squat upon said lands was not determined by the department.

RABIES CLAIM MANY VICTIMS

Two Persons and Scores of Animals Die During the Year.

The veterinary of the state board of health has compiled, for the biennial report of the board, a statement of the deaths caused by rabies, which have been officially reported to the board during the past year. The record of the department shows that two persons, two horses, twenty-nine dogs, seventy-five cattle and thirty-seven hogs died of rabies during that period. These are the authentic cases which have been reported to the board, and in which investigation showed the deaths are definitely known to have been caused by rabies.

"The loss caused to the farmers of this state by rabies is not appreciated," said Dr. Brimhall of the veterinary department of the state board of health. "Our records probably do not show anywhere near half the deaths caused by rabies. Few cases are reported to us unless several animals havedied. When only one animal dies we seldom hear of the case.

"The owners of the animals do not know what caused death and simply let the matter pass. We had one instance in which a milch cow in Minneapolis died of rabies. The case was discovered by chance, and the owner had never suspected that the animal died of rabies until after we had investigated the case.

"The same thing is true to a greater degree of the country. The death of one or two animals is seldom investigated. Not anywhere near the number of dogs that die of rabies are reported, and I am confident, that the number of deaths from rabies shown hy our records could be doubled and still not be exorbitant.

"Frequently in investigating a case of rabies we hear of other animals in the neighborhood that have died and the circumstantial evidence is convincing that they died of rabies, but the carcasses have been destroyed and there is no way of proving that our suspicions are founded on facts."

THE BIGGEST OFFER YET.

Two Weekly Newspapers and Handsome State Map for $1.50.

THE COURIER has secured several hundred Rand-McNally maps of Minnesota, 4x5 feet in size, mounted on wooden rollers, and in every way equal to the regular $3 maps published by this house. On the reverse side is a map of the world, and pictures and biographies of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt.

We are offering for a limited time one of these maps and a copy of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch for one year, together with THE COURIER for a year, at the low price of $1.50, cash in advance. Old subscribers can take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and one year in advance.

This is the greatest subscription offer ever made to the people of Red Lake county. Remember the map is not a cheap affair, but is printed on the best quality of paper map paper, with cloth edges. They cannot be bought at retail anywhere for less than the published price of $3. Now is the time to subscribe.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE STATEMENTS

It Costs Money and Considerable of It, to Conduct a Campaign in Red Lake County.

According to law the candidates for office are required to file with the county auditor a statement of their campaign expenses. The following aspirants for official positions have complied with this regulation, and the amount it cost each candidate is placed opposite the name:

P. O. Haggland	$ 34.70
L. C. Simons	198.50
Ole J Johnson	20.00
Louis Falardeau	27.50
James Sutor	29.00
O. H. Peters	115.00
Arthur Lien	50.00
E. J. Swedback	263.00
Thomas Germo	164.50
N. W. Tarrant	72.00
E. A. Morse	37.15
James E. Ford	134.80
John Hobert	36.00
P. A. Eckstrom	21.25
M. A. Hatten	67.00
Frank Jeffers	172.00
Olaf Tande	53.90
E. A. Jubol	16.00
Joseph Furmell	179.75
Thomas Crompo	166.00
W. C. Smiley	33.00
O. T. Tandberg	151.05
Peoples party committee	199.00

Dr. Henry Grundy, the successful candidato for coroner, certifies that as his campaign was commenced after the saloons closed on election day, his expenses were $000,000.

Better Than Wheat.

A Martin county farmer reports his income from twelve cows for the past year as follows. Can any of our readers beat it? He says:

"I have twelve cows on my farm, which is all I have had for the past year. I have received $356.97 for butter fat and $70 for seven calves about four months old and I have five more calves that are worth $30 besides what milk and cream we use for the house and the skim milk we have for the hogs that is worth at least $50 a year. The total amount received is $726.07 from twelve cows in one year. If that doesn't pay better than rejected wheat then I'll give up.

"Now let the men who think it don't pay to milk cows get a separator and take care of their cows. Don't use your milkstool for a whip; be kind to your cows and you will find it far more profitable. If any one disputes my word I will be pleased to show him my cream checks and more pleased to show him my herd of cows. They are not thoroughbred but they give milk just the same."

Meats Cured.

Persons wishing hams and bacon cured for summer use, or pork salted should call on the undersigned. I guarantee my work. A. Piche, the butcher, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

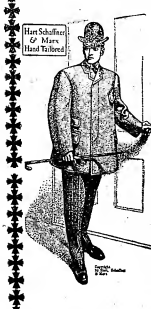
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Take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills, the new tonic-laxative. Pleasant and sure. Your money back if they don't satisfy. Sold by all druggists.

The Surprise Store

Fashionable Clothing at Right Prices

What is the use of your haggling with yourself about the price of your new Suit or Overcoat? You see some clothes advertised in such tempting language at such low prices that you feel like saving money.



Now Don't Save Money in the Wrong Direction

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF

With the idea that by buying a cheap Suit or Overcoat you are buying a bargain. The man who sells it to you must make a profit from the price you pay for cheap clothing. There is not enough left to pay for worthy material, good tailoring and style. Come and see

THE SURPRISE

Special Tailored, Ready-to-wear CLOTHING



Whether you pay $10 or $25 here for a suit or overcoat, you will get full value. A call will be appreciated whether you care to buy or not.

Boys' Clothing

Don't forget the little fellows. They need clothing and we have it. Bring the boy in and let us put him in a new suit and a Reefer with a high storm collar. Ages from 3 to 15 and the prices are right.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

METROPOLITAN Opera House

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"THE STOWAWAY"

An exceptionally good Melodrama, played by this Company in the leading Western Cities.

Tuesday, December 16

SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW.

RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the ... and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 H... RD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the ... ern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT R...ISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER ...LLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD ...ER, HOUSE, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land ...where else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, which are justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well ...for that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and ...ll at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. ...se will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance ...e to suit on 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. ...ts rented, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gilbert reports the following real estate transfers:

Abraham Pagem to Ralph Rogers pt nw sw sec 27 153 42 200

Mollie Thompson to Anton Gunderson, lot 16 blk 37 orig Thief River Falls 100

Alex Konka to J A Ryan lots 9 10 blk 6 orig Thief River Falls.... 500

Teotie Gradbois to Felix Grandbois, se qr 25 155 41 1

Edward Hebert to Wm Hebert, e hf nw qr, w hf ne qr 13 150 42... 1

Antoine Pawnon to Ossian Gayment, s hf nw hf se qr, sw qr, se qr 31 152 41 200

A G Feiberg to Mary Johnson, ne qr sw qr and lots 3 4, 5 13 151 41 1700

E M Walsh et al to R M Hayes and Albert Odden, se qr 11 151 44 2100

R M Hayes et al to W E C Ross, se qr 11 153 41 2100

Felix Grandbois to Alex Grandbois se qr 25 152 41 1000

Henry J Endicte to Alfred Dickson s hf se qr 7 153 41 1030

A P Tuupin to Chas Benoit, e hf se qr and w hf se qr 31 153 41 1000

Theo E Devereaux to Jos F Long, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 27, Red Lake Rapids 260

P A Blackstad to Sophie Johnson, lot 8 blk 14 orig town Red Lake Fall..... 90

W C Turner to Argyle Land Co., se qr 11 152 44 1200

Argyle Land Co. to Chas Timmerman se qr 11 152 44 1200

Carl Erickson to Henry J Endicte se qr 8 152 45 2000

Northern Real Est and Mfg Co. to Chas M Erickson, s hf se qr, ne qr se qr 26 154 44 1800

Duc Dubuc to A D Dalbath, lots 23, 24 blk to C & D's 2d Red Lake Falls 1

Caroline A Peterson to T H Bjorn, se qr ne qr and lots 3, 4, sec 4, 150 42 1210

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most abolitante cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"I completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Schreiber's.

The Nickel Plate Road

will afford its patrons an opportunity to take advantage of low rates for Christmas and New year holidays, by selling tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to all points on their line, December 24, 25, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903. Return limit including January 2nd, 1903. Through service to New York City, Boston and other eastern points. Chicago passenger station, Harrison St. and 5th Ave. For further information, address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago. Dec 24

LAMBERT.

Rev. Roy made a flying trip to Mcintosh the first of the week.

Mr. McKusick from near Erskine is making a well for F. H. Lambert.

County commissioner Fortier of Gentilly, transacted business here Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Champeau and Louis Doucet made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Monday.

The raffle and dance at Alexander Daudt's was well attended and netted him a nice little sum.

Mr Louis Falardeau and Mr. N. Swanson was transacting business at Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Misses Emma and Eva Shank, of Red Lake Falls visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Champagne last Sunday.

To Cure Constipation.

Take Cole's Laxative Live Pills, the new tonic-laxative. Pleasant and sure. Your money back if they don't satisfy. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Alfred Corriere, and Miss Eva Pelmen were married last Sunday after mass at the Lambert church. Rev. Roy officiated.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

The basket party at Mr. Wolf's place last Saturday was a nice little affair, which netted the parties for which it was given $16.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

The dance given last night at Leander Dow's place was a success. Everybody appeared to have a good time.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Mr. Lesarge, of McIntosh and Lulu Lacouniere were married here Tuesday forenoon, by Rev. Roy. A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and the young people of McIntosh repaired them in the evening with a grand ball at the opera house.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newton, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 30 pounds." For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it is positive. Only 50c at W. A. Schreiber's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

A New School Wanted.

The old lady with the gray locks, bending over the wash tub by the back kitchen door doing the Monday washing all day, has a beautiful accomplished daughter in the parlor playing, "Just One Girl" on the piano, but it makes no difference to the "old lady." She knows she has to do the washing in time to get dinner for the "old man" who is in the field plowing. On Tuesday she does the ironing, Wednesday the churning and mending, Thursday she hoes in the garden, Friday she sews and Saturday she scrubs and bakes. The young lady who has just graduated must practice her music lesson, do her fancy work and write to her school chums. Sunday comes and so does the dude with the turned up pants, and a three and a half-inch collar and a package of cigarettes in his pocket. He is entertained in the parlor but the old-fashioned, stoop shouldered father and mother are not stylish enough to be in the parlor but must be in the kitchen. The dude and the stylish young lady get married and neither will know how to work, fall back and lead a profligate life. What this great land of ours wants is a school that will make men and women out of our children; one that will teach them the lessons of every day life.—Lograngе Cull.

State of Ohio. City of Toledo } ss
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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family pills are the best.

Minimum Living Wages.

Philadelphia North American: John Mitchell's estimate of the minimum living wages of a miner supporting and educating a family $600 a year cannot be considered extravagant or grasping. If Mr. Wilcox of the coal trust thinks $600 too much for the man who digs coal, perhaps, he will condescend to say what he thinks the man who does no work at all should receive out of the product of the miner's labor. If $600 is too much for a drudge, what is enough for a drone?

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Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. Hunt, Oxford, Ala., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach disease. I recommend it to all my friends. A. L. Reichert.

$40. To Eastern Canada and Return.

Round trip tickets will be sold from Red Lake Falls to points in eastern Canada and return via the Great Northern Railway on June 3rd, 1903. Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. To points east of Montreal a small additional fare will be charged. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to 31st, good for three months with privilege of extension at small additional cost. Stop-over privileges going and returning.

Be sure to select the Great Northern for this Eastern trip, as it affords many advantages over the other lines. Information can be had from your nearest ticket agent, or address A. M. Fenton, 332 Street, Winnipeg, Man., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. St. Paul, Minn. Dec25

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"My wife was so far gone with gold physicians were unable to help her," writes M. Mcanin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache.—25c at W. A. Schreiber's drug store.

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"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Emmingham, Langdale, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, at close of business on the 20th day of November, 1902.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 63,615.45
Overdrafts	17.42
Other bonds, stocks and securities	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	4,779.82
Due from banks and bankers	
Checks and cash items	504.55
Currency	2,150.00
Gold	1,000.00
Silver	240.00
Nickels and cents	
Total available assets	$ 73,307.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,619.19
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	14,688.05
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total deposits	14,688.05
Total	$ 73,307.24

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Polk, }

I, A. Jacobson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. JACOBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov., 1902. P. F. Kelliher, Notary Public.

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Ask your home agent to sell you via the Burlington.

Christmas Greeting

Santa Claus' Headquarters

We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year, the same as they always have been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember friends and those you love with suitable Christmas Gifts.

We are pleased to announce that we have now in stock a large and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GOODS that are sure to please those to whom the gifts are presented.

Our stock is varied, and has been carefully selected with a view to pleasing all, and everybody, old and young, in search of suitable Christmas presents, is cordially invited to call and inspect our goods. Our line includes all sorts of USEFUL ARTICLES FOR THE HOME, a carefully-selected line of DISHES, both single pieces and in sets; ALBUMS, TOILET CASES, NECKTIE BOXES, MEDALLIONS, IRON TOYS, CHILDREN'S DISHES and other articles.

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The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, at the rate of a fare and a third for the round-trip, to any point located in Central Passenger Association territory, good returning to and including January 2nd, 1903. Pullman service on all trains. Individual Club meals, ranging in price from 35c. to $1.00, served in dining cars. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. Chicago city ticket office, 111 Adams St.; Depot, Harrison St. and 5th Ave. Dec 24

First-class pen and ink tablets, 60 sheets 6x8, only 5 cents at Courier office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

THE COURIER a year for $1.

Evenson, Otto Rolfe, Geo. Kratka, Christ Amundson and T. F. Hamre. A number of the party returned some days forenoon, the remainder remaining over until Wednesday.

J. L. Lacis, local manager for Edwards, Wood & Co., received a well merited promotion last week and is now in general charge of eleven local offices in this portion of the state. The Thief River office has been removed from the Hanson building to the Staples & Weeks real estate office, Mr. Weeks now being in charge of the business at this place.

Mrs. George Jarman received word Tuesday that her father, John G. Johnson, had died that morning at his home in Fergus Falls. Mrs. Jarman and two children left on the evening train to attend the funeral. Mr. Johnson was a pioneer resident of Fergus Falls, having erected and operated the first hotel ever opened in the then small town, and was a good and highly respected citizen.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Caution: people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. F. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe and bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. A. L. Reichert.

Legal Buncombe Crops Out.

Chicago Chronicle: Even so seasoned a lawyer as Wayne MacVeagh is, it appears, occasionally given to buncombe. Dragging in the assassination of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley as pertinent of the coal strike arbitration was a piece of blatherskitism that might have been expected of a shyster lawyer, but not of a former attorney general of the United States.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. L. Reichert.

$40.00 Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to 31st, good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extension for a small extra charge, good for stop-over in either direction.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

W. A. McIntyre the Red Lake Falls attorney, was in town over Monday night calling at the home of his old friend, Perl W. Mabey.

Will Krotka, a former well known Thief River boy, came over from Grand Forks Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents and other relatives in this city.

Mr. Lawrence Wilson came up from Lake City last Friday and will remain in this vicinity during the winter. Mr. Wilson is teaching a term of school west of the city.

D. P. O'Neil left on Monday for Big Stone county where he will remain a week or ten days looking after his interests. He is accompanied by his wife who will visit old friends.

Prof. J. A. Wilson spent Thanksgiving vacation looking after his real estate interests near Reynolds, N. D., returning Saturday forenoon. During his absence Mr. Wilson added a jack rabbit adventure to his list of exciting experiences.

The excavation which has so long existed south of the Great Northern depot, has finally been completely filled up. This work has been going on for the past eight weeks, the gravel and dirt being hauled in on flat cars from the south.

Adolph Thompson and sister, Olga, came up from their schools near Wylie last week to remain over Thanksgiving with their parents in this city. Mr. and Miss Thompson have schools near together and are much pleased with their location and work.

The Thanksgiving dance given in the Odd Fellow's hall by the "D. C." orchestra was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The members of the orchestra feel greatly encouraged by their success and will probably repeat the experiment at various times during the winter.

Among the Thief Riverites who journeyed to the Polk county capital Monday night were T. G. Thompson, Martin

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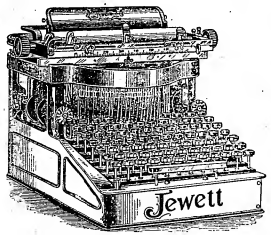
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. KING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Official Paper of the City and County

$1.00 For Year, In Advance.

It is assumed that the Mississippi bears celebrated Thanksgiving with unusual devotion this year.

THE President's message is giving him some trouble, but it is safe to say that the new congressmen are having some trouble with the speech as they will not get a chance to deliver.

ACCORDING to a seasonal discovery recently made it is apparent that wholesale land frauds have been perpetrated throughout the west in that widows of Union veterans have been made the tools of land grabbers who are trying to corner the range lands of the west.

AN agriculturel writer says: "The potato raised on the timber lands of northern Minnesota and Wisconsin is about the finest specimen of potato ever raised—large and smooth, full of starch and mealy as flour. Great crops they raise up there, too, 300 to 500 bushels to the acre."

REV. MR. SHELDON, who won some cheap notoriety by lecturing on "What would Jesus do?" has started a life insurance company which will insure only Christians. The Rev. gentleman should not confine his philanthropy to such narrow limits. Why not start a fire insurance company for the unregenerate?

THE Prohibitionists got a crumb of comfort out of the result of the recent state election. Their candidate for governor polled a greater number of votes than the Democratic candidate. This fact will give them third place on the state ticket in 1904. Scanlon, the Prohibition candidate, gets about 6,000 votes and Meighen, Populist, 5,000.

THE newspaper fraternity regrets to hear of the retirement of Charles S. Mitchell, the genial pencil-pusher of the Alexandria Post-News. Mr. Mitchell has sold his paper and resigned the postmastership to accept the job of state oil inspector. The temptation is great enough to induce any editor to give up newspaper work, but as political jobs are ephemeral, THE COURIER shall expect to hear after awhile that Charlie has again taken up the burden of country journalism.

THE War Department is about to mount the largest gun in the world, at Sandy Hook, New York harbor. When mounted it will land a projectile weighing over a ton at any place within a range of 21 miles. Its bore is 16 inches. It uses 1,000 pounds of powder for a single discharge. Stood on its beach beside a three story building it would project far enough above the roof for a chimney and lying on its side it would shield a full company of 100 soldiers. It has taken four years to build it and the cost is $130,000. It is believed that one shot from this monster would sink any vessel entering New York harbor.

Concerning Profanity.

Reader! Jesus was the best friend our poor old humanity ever had. He lived for but one purpose—to make us better and happier, and at last He died a martyr to the truth which, out of His love for us, He could not desert.

And how ungrateful it is to take that noble man's name upon your lips and blow it around as you would froth from your beer!

That name is worthy a more respectful treatment at your hands. You should be ashamed to use it as you do!

But quite apart from all this the fact remains that vulgarity is the symbols of our thoughts, hopes and noblest ideals, and to lightly treat the symbols of these thoughts, hopes and ideals is to lightly treat, and eventually to despise, our be t r selves.

Profanity of speech leads logically to profanity of thought and desire, and the man that has no reverence for the symbol is in danger of losing his reverence for the thing of which the symbol is the reflection.

It is as sure as anything on earth in this world that the growing boy growing up today with the habit of profane, swearing fixed upon him will not have as much faith in himself and in the world, as

hope for the future or as much beauty in the present, as their forefathers had who were taught to hold the high names in reverence and to speak of their high hopes in a low voice and with bowed head.

We cannot afford to lose our reverence. Between our skyscrapers and our sky-reaching aspirations the latter are of by far the greater value.

We could get along first rate without skyscrapers—in fact, for a long time we did get along without them very nicely—but without the great thoughts we are at best but a lot of greedy, savage dogs fighting over a poor little bone of this little animal existence.

"The words of our mouth" as well as the "meditations of our hearts" should always be such as to be acceptable to the best company.

And by the best company is meant not the hopwdered, bejeweled favorites of fashion as "society" but the company of clean-hearted, clean-minded men and women that constitute the real aristocracy of God.—Chicago American.

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Saved at Grave's Brink.

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WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

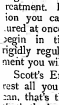
Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

CONCERNING CALENDARS.

Some Interesting Ones Date as Far Back as the Fourth Century.

Among the Greeks and Romans almanacs or calendars were not written for the general public, but were preserved as part of the esoteric learning of the priests, whom the people had to consult not only for the dates of the festivals, but for the proper times when various legal proceedings might be instituted. About 300 B. C., however, one Enclus Flavius, secretary to Appius Claudius, stole these secrets by repeated applications to the priests and collated the information so gained. It was really publishing an almanac when, on Livy relates, Flavius exhibit, on the tasti on white tables around the forum. From this time similar tablets containing the calendar, the festivols, astronomical phenomena and sometimes allusions to historicet events became quite common. They have been dug up in Pompeii and elsewhere.

There are also extant Christian calendars dating as far back as the fourth century, which give the names of the saints and other religious information.

One of the most famous of the calendars of the middle ages is that compiled by Petrus of Dacis in A. D. 1300. A manuscript copy is preserved in the Savilian library at Oxford. The Symbolical Man or Man of Signs (Homo Signorum), still a common feature in almanacs, appears in this book, not, it is conjectured, for the first time, as it seems to have been a survival from the time of Ptolemy's "Almagest," a collection of classic constellations and problems relating to geometry and astronomy.

The first printed almanac was the "Pro Pluribus Annis," issued at Vienna in 1457 by an astronomer named Purbach. The earliest known almanac dedicated expressly to the year of issue was published by Rabelais in 1533.

Theoretically the ephemeral or short character of the publication seems to be definitely recognized by almanac makers, who sometimes add to the title and incorporating predictions of coming events into almanacs, a fashion this has continued to the day in all purely astrological brochures of this sort despite intermittent efforts to suppress it by royal authority in France and elsewhere.—Era.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Blow out a candle, and if the wick continues long to smolder look for bad weather. If it goes out quickly, fair weather will be fair.

The twelve days after Christmas indicate the weather for the following year. Each day in order shows the weather for one month.

When it begins to snow, notice the way the flakes fall. If they are very fine, the storm will be a long one; if large, the storm will soon be over.

If the chickens come out while it rains, it is a sign that the storm is to be a long one. If they stand around under the shed, the storm will be short.

When the cattle lie down as soon as they are turned out to pasture in the morning, it is because they feel a rheumatic weariness in their bones, and you can look for rain soon.

When a night passes and no dew falls, it is a sign it is going to rain. This omen loses much of its mystery when one remembers that dew has not fallen because the night was clouded.

When you see the sun drawing water at night, know that it will rain on the morrow. The sun is said to be drawing water when its rays can be seen shining through rifts in distant clouds.

Deals Strain.

A French investigator has come to the conclusion that the brains of military men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 men of the army or naval profession 100 are hopeless lunatics. Of the liberal professions artists are the first to succumb to the brain strain, next the lawyers, followed at some distance by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants. Striking an average of this group, 177 go mad to each 100,000.—London Express.

A Painful Inference.

A teacher was instructing a class of boys and had spent half an hour trying to drive into their heads the difference between man and the lower animals, but apparently with little success.

"Tommy," he said cxasingly to a little chap, "do you know the difference between, say, me and a pig or any other brute?"

"No," replied Tommy innocently, but another teacher standing by laughed.—London Answers.

His Dialect.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "did you ever go to school?"

"Sure," answered Meandering Mike. "I don't have to talk dis way. If I showed off me literary accomplishments, folks would wonder why I wasn't readin' de help wanted advertisements instead of hunting for handouts."—Washington Star.

After the Quarrel.

He (to himself)—There! All on account of my beastly temper. I suppose I've gone and said too much.

She (to herself)—Oh, dear! If I hadn't lost my temper, I might have said ever so much more.—Brooklyn Life.

Dangerous Economy.

"So the engagement's off?"

"Yes. She advised him to practice economy, and he started in by getting her an inexpensive diamond."—Detroit Free Press.

"Do you believe in education?"

"Well, I think it is usually much 'ed' and too little 'cation.'"

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richrds, Frank Brady and Verna Healy.

Next Friday occurs the election of officers of the high school organization.

Last week we enjoyed two days vacation which we spent in hunting bracing.

Mamie Linnihan entered school Monday and joined the Sophmore class.

The Spartan program committee is Etta Garbean, Alice Newton and Isa Tibbitts.

The new reporting committee for the Spartans is Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

The new reporting committee for the Athenians is made up of Clara Allison, Thomas McNerhy and Florence Deutermont.

The Sophmore class has foished George Elliot's, "Silas Marner" and was given Thomas DeQuincy's "Revolt of the Tartars."

Next Friday occurs the Athenian program. We hope that this program will not be handicapped by the absence of any of the parties as were the last two programs.

Our Hankey was a Junior
Our Hankey was so sore
For what she thought was H_2O
Was H_2SO_4

A student, doubtless with no barm in mind, believes that he has discovered the three words that constitute the Latin teacher's motto: They are "Size et tum," with Roman pronunciation.

The election of officers took place this week. The Spartans elected: William Ritter, president and Walter Johnson, secretary. The Athenians elected Della Temple, president and Maude Findeisen, secretary.

One of the high school boys thought he had found a silver mine when he went upstairs into the laboratory and discovered some silver dust that had been used in experiments. He gathered a lot of it and walked away "rich."

Money was cheap in the laboratory Monday and Tuesday of this week and and as the dimes were being passed around in the experiments, we could hear the girls say: "I wish I was over a candy store, Madam, $5 piece would do just as well as this."

You are lucky if at this season of the year you are somtime else in your family it'n laid up with a cold and a cough. Experience has shown that Cole's Cough Cure is absolutely the surest and safest remedy for coughs, bronchitis, consumption and all throat and lung troubles. Positively conquers the grip. Quick relief for croup and whooping cough. Sold by all druggists. 25 and 50 cents.

Metropolitan Opera House....

ANDERSON & SCHWALEN, Managers.

"The Stowaway"

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 16.

In regard to this great melodrama the Butte Inter-Mountain says:

"The Stowaway," in which "Spike" Hennessie, the reformed burglar, made his debut years ago, opened at the Grand opera house last night to a large audience. The play is one of the old-time melodramas, such as thrill one to the very quick, and there is a quick succession of events that never permit the interest to flag. Last night's audience at the Grand was rewarded by a good show, and the actors were accorded liberal applause. The inevitable villian complicated matters continually, but the ever-present hero came on just in time to straighten out the kinks, and when the curtain fell on the last act everyone went home pleased. The company presenting "The Stowaway" is an adequate one, and evidences considerable dramatic ability. Saville and Frank, in their respective parts, are up to the standard. Gus Tate, who does the funny work as Dicky Dials, gets many a laugh out of the audience. The Misses McKay, Wright and Lamont, who compose the feminine contingent, are pretty and pleasing at all times. The "Stowaway" is worth seeing, and will certainly enjoy a good patronage at the hands of Butteites.

Secure Your Tickets Early.

Red Lake Legislation.

According to a Washington dispatch the Red Lake reservation bill is to be pushed in the house of representatives next week. It went over last session on objection of Mr. Cannon, for the reason that it carried about a million-dollar appropriation to pay the Indians for 220,000 acres of land. This money will come back to the government when the land is sold to settlers. Mayor Frank Kratka, of Thief River Falls, will be here Thursday in the interest of the bill.

Rheumatism

Is caused by an acid which flows in the blood, and to cure it you must remove the cause. Cole's Bluddilder does this effectually. It is the greatest maker of new, rich, blood. It produces a tonic, healthy action of the kidneys, liver and bowels and restores vigorous health to the system. If you have Rheumatism take Bluddilder. It is guaranteed $1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Nov. 29.

Mr. N. E. Brotherton, Oliver Nelson, A. Boucher, A. F. Howe, J. W. McGinty, Chris Olmstead, Al Golf.

Just Received

A celebrated $350 Stone piano on trial at the opera house. Will sell at a greatly reduced price.—Anderson & Schwalen.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. L. Reichert.

It's Time to Think of Christmas.

WE take pleasure in making our Holiday Announcement this year, for we have never before provided for our friends and the public such a splendid assortment of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Our stock will be shown about December 10, and we want every person in Red Lake County to call in and inspect it, for we can assure one and all that they will find no nicer presents anywhere. We can't tell you all that our Holiday Stock contains—it would require too much space, but for your convenience we enumerate a few of our leading lines:

Fancy Goods

Albums, Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes Handkerchief Boxes, etc.

Books

Leather-bound volumes of well-known authors, latest works of fiction, and story books for the boys and girls.

Games

The Genuine Parker Bros.' Ping Pong Pong Sets, Acharaca, Combination Game Boards, Checkers, Dominoes, etc.

Perfumes

The finest line ever brought to Red Lake county, including such well-known lines as Hilbert's and Lazelle's, and Rieger's California Perfumes. We have them in bulk and also in fancy bottles.

Kodaks

What would be nicer for a present than a handsome Eastman Kodak? We have them in the different styles and sizes, and carry a full line of supplies.

Now as to Prices:

You can depend on them being as low as anywhere in northern Minnesota. We have established a reputation for selling good goods at low prices and intend to maintain it.

A. L. REICHERT

DRUGGIST, RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Ex-Auditor Mullarky was a caller here Tuesday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Fresh Christmas candies and nuts, at the Racket Store.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall visited friends at Crookston Friday evening.

Your order receives prompt attention at the City Feed Store.

Robt. Raney was a business visitor at Crookston Monday night.

Arthur Zaiser is holding down his claim in Itasca county this week.

Albert Brunelle spent Thanks giving with friends at Terrebonne.

Leave your order at the City Feed Store for wood, coal, flour and feed.

Tree decorations,-plenty of them and a pretty lot at The Racket Store.

Drew Marshall entertained a party of young men Friday evening.

Banker J. K. Hannay was down from St. Hilaire on business Tuesday.

Miss Julia McGuire visited over Thanksgiving at her home in Crookston.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Arthur LaPlante is at St. Hilaire today in the interests of the J. B. Cigar company.

Buy your Christmas trees at the Racket Store. A nice assortment from which to select.

W. A. Murphy came in from Argyle yesterday to visit with his family for a few days.

Nels Latendresse went to Cass Lake the first of the week on a business and pleasure trip.

Simon Vaudrin and wife were up from Gemilly Sunday visiting at the home of J. Laramboise.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre was an over-night professional caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

D. A. Brooks, of St. Paul, was installed as operator at the Great Northern depot this week.

A dish makes an appropriate Christmas present. You get what you want at the Racket Store.

Low Adams and wife were down from St. Hilaire and spent Thanksgiving at the home of Wm. Zaiser.

Wm. Beaurow came down from the big woods Monday, where he had been employed in a lumber camp.

O. Roux returned Sunday from Fosston, where he had been called to attend the funeral of a daughter-in-law.

Wednesday was the coldest day of the year. The thermometer at Reichert's registered ten below in the morning.

G. G. Kindseth was called to Minneapolis last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law. He returned Monday.

A. P. Toupin, County Attorney Grady and Bottineau Robillard were business visitors at Crookston over Monday night.

J. G. Ballard, auditor for the Thief River Falls Lumber company, was looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

Wanted—At once 100 his nice clean beeswax will pay highest price for same. Call at once. Louis Sieff, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The Racket Store has a nice assortment of toys suitable for Christmas presents. Buy them and gladden the hearts of the children.

Leon Laurent is building a barn on his lots at the corner of Champagne avenue and Sixth street, and will build a residence in the spring.

A dance and raffle was held at the Alex Moquin house on the North side Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time had.

Benjamin Martin and Matthew Milligan, of the engineering department of the Great Northern, were registered at the Grand View Monday.

J. F. Matthews, town clerk, merchant, grain buyer and all-around good fellow of Dorothy, spent Monday and part of Tuesday at the county-seat.

Superintendent Jenks, of the Great Northern, was in town last week and found that Agent Thomas had everything in good shape at this end of the line.

At meeting of the Commercial club held Monday evening Thomas Germo was elected secretary to succeed A. W. Wood, who recently removed from the city.

Reichert, the druggist, is taking subscriptions for magazines and newspapers. Leave your subscription there and save the bother of looking after renewals yourself. 3w

Vic Enright will leave the latter part of the week for his claim in Itasca county, where he will remain several months. The Thorpe elevator will probably be closed during his absence.

Lost—A small grey telescope grip, containing five dental forceps, on the road between Red Lake Falls and Garnes. Finder will please return to Dr. F. F. Fletcher and receive reward.—tf

A surprise party was given Miss Olga Kretzschmar Saturday evening by her young friends at the residence of W. A. Schreiter. About twenty-five were in attendance and a good time is reported.

Vitaline LaPlante returned Monday from a five months' trip to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Montreal, Quebec. He was accompanied home by his bride, whom he married a few weeks ago at Montreal.

The report of the Merchants State Bank, published in this issue, is the best showing the bank has ever made. A substantial increase in the bank's business since the date of the last report will be noted.

Arthur Boyce, Tip Taylor, Abner Fletcher, and Fred Richards returned Sunday from their deer hunt. The boys say they had a fine time although they did not succeed in lauding any or the monarchs of the forest.

Messrs. Tibbetts & Davison and A. Paradis have organized the Red Lake Falls Fuel company, and are now wholesaling and retailing wood, coal, hay and grain. The new firm has its headquarters at the City Feed store.

Bridige News: H. L. Conklin, of Red Lake Falls, came Tuesday to visit Editor LaPreniere, his brother-in-law, and also to look up a good claim. Mr. Conklin's business is stationary engineer and boiler maker.

Owing to a mishap to the engine at the electric light plant the city was in darkness Sunday and Monday evenings. The convenience of electric lights is appreciated only after having them shut off for an evening or two.

J. LaBounty, of Grafton, North Dakota, has commenced work at the barber shop and bath parlors of H. J. Kaufer. Mr. LaBounty has had some experience in this line and will make a good addition to the working force of the shop.

B. H. Zaiser will leave about Christmas time to spend a month or more on his claim in Itasca county. In the early spring a large party of Red Lake Falls people will go there, some to take claims and others to live on the ones they already have.

For the holiday trade I will make a cash discount of 20 per cent. on all razors, shaving soaps, lotions, barber supplies and cigars. All bright, new goods at prices that you cannot duplicate elsewhere. Call early before the line is broken. H. J. KAUFER.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Company has purchased 250,000 feet of cordwood, which they intend to use in the construction of a 75,000-bushel elevator at the mill next summer. This will be one of the largest elevators in northwestern Minnesota.

F. A. Whitely returned Monday morning from Itasca county, where he visited over Thanksgiving with his family. In order to make the trip Mr. Whitely was obliged to walk 142 miles, a condition that would have discouraged many less enthusiastic family men.

The furnace in the new opera house building was installed this week, O'Brien Bros. doing the work, and the heat was turned on for the first time yesterday. At the concert last evening the hall was very comfortable, demonstrating that the work has been well done.

IF THE COURIER is not up to its usual standard this week and next, we trust our readers will not be too critical. The entire force is engaged on the big Christmas number, which will appear on the 18th, and an edition of this magnitude means a lot of extra work.

C. F. Johnson, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, tells a reporter that to feed the 3,100 head of Montana sheep which they recently shipped here, it will require 400, 800 pounds of screenings and 150 tons of hay. It is figured that they will be fattened by March 1.

Miss Kate Martin, sister of Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere has been engaged to teach Mrs. J. J. Berg's room in the public school during the time that Mrs. Doe is looking after her Itasca county claim. Miss Martin has had considerable experience as a teacher, and no doubt will give splendid satisfaction.

S. A. Swanson, P. F. Fletcher, Dr. J. C. Wilkinson and R. H. Green succeeded in killing a young buck Sunday afternoon in the wilds of Equality township. The animal gave the boys a lively chase for six or seven miles, and this after being severely wounded in the shoulder by a shot from Swanson's gun.

The Grand View hotel has undergone a partial change of management, William H. Krueger purchasing the interest of his partner, Joseph Hayton and assuming full change December 1. Mr. Krueger has grown up in the hotel business, and it is safe to say that he is fully equal to the task of conducting this popular hostelry.

The fifteen-year-old son of John Perrault met with a painful accident at the planing mill the latter part of last week. A key on a large wheel caught his mitten, and before it could be released the arm was so badly twisted that one of the large bones was broken. Dr. Wilkinson reduced the fracture and the young man is doing nicely.

All who have engaged space in the Christmas COURIER are requested to bring in copy for their advertisements as early as possible. The first eight pages of this mammoth edition go to press Saturday, and from that time the big newspaper press will be kept in operation most of the time until the 18th, the date the special holiday number is scheduled to appear.

Mrs. Ed L. Healy was the victim of a painful accident Thanksgiving day—one which might easily been attended with the most serious consequences. In going to the cellar her foot slipped and she fell backward to the bottom of the stairs. Her back, shoulders and head were severely bruised, but luckily no serious injuries ensued and the good lady is on a fair way to recovery.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge held Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Frank A. Whiteley; vice grand, H. Hennemuth; recording secretary, William Schwalen; financial secretary, James E. Ford; treasurer, P. R. Pirath; trustee, Aug. Riechel. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

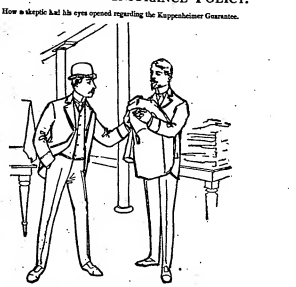
Red Lake Falls undoubtedly has more honest people than the ordinary city of this size. In proof of this assertion we cite the fact that a whole drayload of hard coal stood on Main street over night last week and not so much as a feather's weight was missing in the morning. Pretty soon the banks will dispense with their cossly time-locks and the jewelers put their diamonds on the shelf.

For the first time since 1889 and practically since the establishment of the United States postal system, the people will have the privilege of using a postage stamp bearing the flag of the republic with the issuing of the series of postage stamps now in process of printing. The stamp displaying prominently the Stars and Stripes will be the two cent denomination, but it bears no resemblance to the two cent stamp in use today.

The band concert last evening at the Metropolitan was liberally attended, and the boys acquitted themselves most creditably. The past year's practice shows great improvement in the rendition of high-class music, and Red Lake Falls can now boast of one of the best bands in the state. The vocal solos by Miss Toupin and the duets by Misses Toupin and Bustamonn were exquisitely rendered and enthusiastically received by the audience. After the musical program dancing was the order for several hours. Prof. Smith and Manager Berthon are entitled to great credit for the highly successful manner in which the program was rendered, and the Watson voiced the sentiments of the community in saying that Red Lake Falls people owe a debt of gratitude to the men who have so generously and untiringly given their time and money to make the band a success.

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How a skeptic had his eyes opened regarding the Kuppenheimer Guarantee.



"I suppose an insurance policy goes with this outfit," said the facetious customer on purchasing a Kuppenheimer suit of clothes.
"Sure thing," replied the clothing salesman.
"Oh, come off!" said the customer.
"I mean it," said the clerk. "Look in the inside pocket."

This Garment Guaranteed by the Makers
B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO.
CHICAGO.
Mr. _____
Date _____

The fanny man looked skeptical, but investigated and found this guarantee label sewed in.

The makers authorize us to exchange or refund the purchase price of any garment bearing this label not giving absolute satisfaction.

Xmas is Coming..

DON'T FORGET that the Big Store is the best store to buy your supplies for the Holidays. When you come to our store you may come with the conviction that you will find here the largest stock to select from, and that our prices are the lowest. We make it a point to never be undersold by anyone else, and to lead in low prices all around. If, however, you should discover anything that is asked more for than at other stores, we will consider it a favor if you will tell us so, because it is not our intention that people should pay more for goods at our store than they would at other stores.

Announcement

We have made arrangements with the New Idea Pattern Co., whereby we will receive every month regular, all of their new creations in fashions. You will therefore be sure to get at our store what the fashion sheets illustrate. We hope to get the patronage of the public on patterns as we are doing this more to accommodate the public than for the money there is in it for us.

Pants

If in need of a pair of fine trousers call on us. We show the biggest line ever shown in this city. We sell the celebrated Cohen-Goldman line—New York's biggest line; the fit is perfect, the styles elegant, and we have them up to $7 in price, so that you can get something fitting nice if you so desire.

Boys' Suits

Our line is surely the most complete in the city. We show good 3-piece suits for $1.50, and on up to $6.00 for the stylish little fellows.

Young Men's Suits

Our line is still quite complete in these. We have good boys' blacks and Cheviot suits; very dressy, at... $5.00

For swell evening suits our $16.50 suits cannot be be duplicated. Remember that we will save you money on clothing, and all we ask is a chance to prove it.

Box Apples

Just received a carload of box apples. These are the finest apples ever unloaded in this city. Get your holiday supply at once.

Shirts

A fine dress shirt improves the appearance of a man a good deal sometimes. Buy a Monarch and you buy the best for the money; exclusive styles. Price, $1.00. Cluetts, $1.50.

Shoes

We carry the largest stock in the city. We make it a point to carry only the best lines made in the country. Our Regents for men are unsurpassed. We have them in Bluchers, Enamels and Patent leathers. Our Utz & Dunn skating shoes are just the thing for winter. No overshoes needed with those heavy but pliable soles.

Neckwear

We are just opening a big line of Neckwear and the new large folding Mufflers. The very latest. Remember that our stock of Neckwear is the largest in the city.

Fur Collarettes

For a short time we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on Fur Collarettes. A fine line and at already very low prices.

GROCERIES

We have all the good things of the season. Crackers—can't enumerate them all. We have all that are made. Cereals of all kinds, Dill Pickles, Olives, Potted Meats for lunches, Stuffed Dates, Honey, London Layers, Raisins, Malaga Grapes. If our order clerk does not call on you let us know, and we will have him call if agreeable to you.

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OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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One that spares no pains to get the news of the world, and prints it first;

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His Annual Communication Upon Questions of Importance to the Nation.

VIEWS ON THE TRUSTS AND TARIFF

A Lowering of Import Duties Would Not Remedy the Evils of Monopoly—Believes in a Tariff Commission—Much That Is Good in Labor Unions and Corporations—Many Needs of the Nation.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: We will continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is due to the operation of the business forces of the law under which we live, those forces instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. Of course it cannot last at high tide forever. The wise course would be to recognize this fact and to profit by it to the utmost, so as to continue, limited by two great considerations, the amount of good to be secured for the greatest number of people, and the welfare of our whole country, not from among the nations of the old world by the energy, boldness, and love of adventure found in their own eager hearts. Such a nation, so placed, has surely very unusual opportunity for good.

As a people we have played a large part in the world's history, and we are bound to play a still larger one in the future. We have the right to look forward confidently to this future, and especially the events of the last four years have definitely decided for us that we will face west, our place must be great among the nations. We have either fell responsibilities or great success must ensue. Even if we would, we cannot play a small part. Whether we will or not, we have become a world power, and we should play a large part loyally and stalwartly.

Causes of Prosperity.

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well-being than does at the present moment. This well-being is due to the combination of individual effort and, to no small extent, to the peculiar fitness of this country for one's country; to our laws, our material, and continental conditions; above all, to the high individual character of the mass of our citizens. Whatever may have been the case in the past, we have taken the lead in this phenomenal industrial development, and most of those fortunes have been won not by aiding but by benefiting the community on which the gain has benefited. So enormous on a wholesale scale has been the material well-being here as widely diffused among our people. Great fortunes have been accumulated, and yet in the country as a whole the laboring man's income has been more than commensurately increased. Moreover, the standard of comfort and of education among the laboring people has risen constantly. Finally, and most important of all, the opportunity for each man to do well has been continually increased. Of course, the fact that we have been so generously favored must not blind us to the necessity for the exercise of the qualities of which we have shown we possess a large share. Freedom has always been the handmaid of order, and is normally and habitually its best friend. Violence and disorder, whether fomented by the well-to-do or by the poor, mean ultimately the despotism of force. Our present prosperity is due to the fact that we have achieved freedom from both these evils. Our laws must be such as to secure the full exercise of property and the full reward of labor, and must guarantee the existence of conditions favorable to the growth of as much wealth as may be normally consistent with the welfare of the community as a whole. Subject to this primary consideration, the more wealth there is in the country the better it is for all of us. Moreover, the wealth must be used aright. Each man holds his property subject to the general welfare, and the rich man must not only be honest but must show his honesty in the way he gains and in the way he spends his money. Nor is it enough that he should be honest. He must so conduct himself that his honesty will be above question. He must recognize his duty to do more than the law requires, because there are many kinds of wrong which cannot be reached at all by any practicable system of law.

Needed Financial Legislation.

Interest rates are a potent factor in business activity, and in order that these rates may be equalized to meet the varying needs of the business of the different separated communities, and to prevent the recurrence of financial stringencies which bring upon us industrial depression, it is necessary that there should be an element of elasticity in our currency system. Banks are the natural servants of commerce, and upon them should be placed, so far as is practicable, the burden of furnishing and maintaining a circulating medium responsive to the needs of our diversified business. The issue of paper money and foreign commerce; and the power to issue this should be so regulated that a sufficient supply would always be available for the legitimate business of the country.

Tariff Revision.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our tariff system, which has been the growth of a century, and under which our industries have risen to their present notable position. The men who object to any change whatever in the present tariff would commit a grave error, but the men who advocate such change must be sure that they proceed upon lines which will not destroy the prosperity we have already attained. Any change should be made with caution, conservatism, and a firm adherence to the principle that the first consideration is to preserve our productive industries intact. Moreover, in any event, the change should be made only after the most careful investigation of the needs of the various industries concerned, and with due regard to conditions of production here and abroad.

I believe that reciprocity, unjust discriminations, and excessive or unfair competition, together with combinations, trusts, and other evils in trust organizations and practices, which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power to regulate such trade, and I recommend legislation to this end. Such legislation should not only be exercised by the national government over corporations engaged in interstate commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, but also over the business itself.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of the congress with a view to such action as may be necessary to the prompt and efficient exercise of this power. Such legislation should be framed with the purpose of doing all that may be proper and necessary to secure to the people the benefits which should accrue from interstate commerce, and which cannot be secured if the present methods are followed. Under such legislation as I have suggested, and, as the will of congress, under the present law, the Department of Commerce and Labor will be able to act in such a way as to secure to all concerned in interstate commerce the full benefits to be derived from the natural business conditions of the country. Such legislation will be of great benefit to labor, as well as of great benefit to capital. It will be of advantage to all corporations that do an honest business, and will be a check upon unscrupulous men, whether employers or employees, who are not willing to do what is right toward their fellows. Such legislation will be of benefit to the public at large, because it will furnish effective means for securing the latter against many abuses which now can be reached only through the action of the several states, or else by the national government under the present limited powers conferred upon it by the constitution.

Need of a Tariff Commission.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a modification of existing rates or of the customs laws should be made, the principle should be to put the matter in the hands of a permanent tariff commission, or perhaps a commission changing with each change of administration, rather than in the hands of congress. Congress has not the time to give to the matter, and cannot command the technical knowledge necessary for the purpose. Moreover, if the tariff is changed by congress directly, the change is apt to be made in accordance with the exigencies of politics rather than in accordance with the principles of sound business. Whether the tariff is changed directly by congress or by a commission, the change should be made only after the most careful investigation of the needs of the various industries concerned, and with due regard to conditions of production here and abroad.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Unionism Contains Much That Is Good and Some That Is Evil.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, who would abuse individual or collective privilege, without hampering honest men in the exercise of their just rights, is a problem which each generation must solve for itself. Our own generation has been no exception to the rule. Much has been done, much remains to do. Both capital and labor have duties to perform, and each must learn to do justice to the other. Each must learn to look facts in the face and to refuse to be misled by phrases. Each must learn that the other cannot be permanently prospered if the spirit of arrogance or of envy is permitted to govern its actions. Each must learn that the highest type of success is that which comes to the man who wins success not merely for himself, but for others as well. Finally, each must learn that the right of one man to work as he wishes is as sacred as the right of another to belong to a union. Violence and brutality must be sternly repressed, and the individual must be protected in his right to use his property and his labor as he wishes. Under our system of government the only way in which property rights can be taken is by the action of the courts of justice, and the only way in which the right to labor can be affected is by the legislature refusing to pass laws which are necessary for the public welfare. Under our system of government the courts have no power except that of deciding the cases which come before them in the due course of litigation, and cannot legislate at all. Under our system of government the legislature cannot take property or regulate the conditions of labor except in the form of general laws which shall affect all persons alike. Subject to these limitations, it is the duty of the courts to see that property rights are not violated, and it is the duty of the legislature to see that the conditions of labor are such as will enable a man to support himself and family decently, and to provide for old age.

Needed Legislation.

Interstate commerce is the chief matter which at present requires the action of congress. Our railway system has grown to its present position of importance without any general law to control its operations. Such control is necessary, and it should be undertaken in a way which will make it a benefit instead of a source of injury to the railways. The power of the national government should be sufficient to prevent the existence of any railway combination which does injustice to the public, and it should be so used as to prevent any such injustice. Such power should be used with moderation, and only in the manner necessary to secure the desired end. Legislation should be directed against wrong practices, and not against any individual or corporation which does not indulge in such practices. Such legislation can be effective only if it confers supervisory and regulative power over railway business as a whole. Its value will be largely lost if it is confined to the exercise of such power over the part only of railway business which is conducted through state lines. The power of the national government must be made complete over the whole of the railway business of which interstate commerce forms a part.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

French Company Offers a Good Title to Its Property.

The congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire a good title from the New Panama Canal Company. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her consent to our building the canal. The canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the present age, and will be of immense benefit to our people. Its importance was clearly shown during the history of mankind. The work is now being carried on by a private company, but it is to the interest of our people as a whole that it should be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all administrations to continue it.

The canal will be of great benefit to commerce, and of importance to all the world. It will be of advantage to us commercially and also as improving our military position. It is to the interest of all the civilized powers that the canal should be permanently open. It is hoped that all of these countries will do as some of them have already done, and give diplomatic success, and will invite to their alliance those powers which will enter into it in order to secure the neutrality of the canal.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Meanwhile, It Ignores That the Commercial Interests of Companies Have Been Protected and Preserved.

Meanwhile, it ignores that the Commercial interests of companies have been protected and preserved by the companies for laying its cable, it also ignores that it is to the interest of the people that the rates of soundings taken by the U. S. H. Steamer Nero in 1899 and 1900 in the Pacific ocean, in connection with the cable, the company urging that without these soundings it could not safely lay the cable much sooner than if it were compelled to make soundings on its own account, and that the government, on the other hand, has no interest in the subject, it appeared important and desirable to obtain the soundings and that the permission to examine and use the same should be granted to the company.

Accordingly, January 20, 1900, and December, 1899, and the instance secured from the Navy Department soundings taken by the U. S. S. Nero, with a branch to Cape Cod.

Subsequently, considering, among other things, a maximum rate for commercial messages over the cable, and certain concessions to be made from the Philippine Islands to China, the company applied to congress for a grant to furnish and transport, from Manila to Hong-Kong and Shanghai, a cable. This cable connecting Western Union's cable in consideration, continuing, "as they have, however, at length acceded to the request of the government, dated December, 1899, and the instance secured from

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the new conditions and joined with our representatives to work with nearly every power. Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of State will call your attention to the need of passing a bill providing for a general staff and for the reorganization of the supply departments on the lines of the bill prepared by the commission of which I was a member. When the young officers enter the army from West Point they probably start a leave their companies at any one of 30 different points. They are examined by men, by retaining, or reversed or modified by men who have never seen them and who know nothing of the same high relative excellence throughout their careers

The National Guard.

The measure providing for the reorganization of the militia and for the encouragement and higher efficiency of the National Guard, which has already passed the house, should receive prompt attention and action at the hands of the senate. The militia of the nation is to-day the only reserve and volunteer force of the United States behind the regular army, and that piece of legislation obviously takes a practical and efficient shape should be adopted.

NEEDS OF THE NAVY.

More Ships and Men Needed to Keep Pace with the Times.

For the first time in our history naval officers are commanding ships of the first class with the immediate prospect before them of admiral of the navy. Constantly increasing responsibility is being put upon the officers of the navy, but it is yet far from what it should be. Not only is this true, but the attempt is made to do the increased duty of the navy in the appropriation for improving the materiality be granted. In battle is the very point that counts and the ships that are to win battles must be given the opportunity for practice. Every effort should be made to secure the best officers and the best men for the service. These funds must provide for the increase of the enlisted force, and for the allowance for prizes to encourage the gun crews, and especially the machine crews, and for permitting an intelligent service, under which alone it is possible to get good results.

There should be no halt in the form of building up the navy, providing every year such vessels as are needed. We are a very rich people, with a population of seventy-odd millions, a constantly increasing commerce, and a great navy, relatively small compared with that of any other first-class power. Our navy is now inferior to that of not a few certain foreign powers which do not for the possession of a first-class navy. The difference means will greatly increase the efficiency of our navy if the navy is of sufficient size. A small navy, even a powerful navy, that the building of the canal would be merely giving a hostage to any power that chose to insult us, and thereby invite war. It is a measure of true peace and true American foreign policy both that we should have a thoroughly efficient navy, and that we should be content with it up, and it can be backed by a first-class army to insure against a successful attempt at conquest of war. It is the great guaranty of peace.

Each individual unit of our navy should be the most efficient of its kind or records found in the world. Finally, it is to be borne in mind that the most important single element in the navy which rides the waves of the sea. They are unconquered in battle. In organization, in intelligence, in thorough knowledge of their profession, in high standard of gentlemanliness and in sheer courage. But there are not enough of them. It is no more possible to improvise a crew than it is to improvise a warship. Both must be built before the need arises. Both must be built, and in order to be built they must be ordered. Neither ships nor men can be improvised when war has begun.

We need a thousand additional officers in the navy to-day. We need at least 10,000 more men for our battle ships, cruisers and gunboats at the naval school at Annapolis should be greatly increased. At the same time that we thus add to the officers where they are needed we should increase the number of those in the lower grades, including warrant officers, who have become inadequate in number, and who are forbidden by the service to do their proper duty.

There is not a cloud now on the horizon at home. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power. Our own affairs are in such shape that this condition may continue; and the way to insure it is to continue to do as we have been doing in the past. For several years we have been steadily increasing the efficiency of our navy. For several years we have been steadily increasing the efficiency of our army. Whenever that condition ceases to exist we must be prepared for any trouble in advance is no less necessary than a vast deal of haunting fear once the crisis has actually arrived.

Rural Free Delivery.

The striking increase in the revenues of the post office department is a striking proof of the prosperity of the country and the increasing activity of the business of the country.

The receipts of the post office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, last amounted to $111,822,226.87, an increase of $10,216,855.37 over the preceding year, the largest increase known in the history of the postal service. The magnitude of this increase is the more striking because of the fact that the entire sum received for the year 1860 amounted to but $3,520,000.

The rural free delivery service is no longer in the experimental stage; it has become a fixed feature of the postal service, and the fact that the entire sum received for the year 1902 amounted to but $1,340

Christmas is Coming...



And you will need some presents with which to remember your friends. There never was before such a fine line of Xmas presents brought to town, and they are inexpensive, beautiful, ornamental, useful and acceptable.

There are Gifts for Ladies
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Watches, Rings, Diamonds, Brooches, Silverware, Alarm Clocks, Parlor Clucks, Watch Chains, Stick Pins, Watch Charms, and everything carried in a first-class jewelry store.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Reichert's drug store for ping pong sets.

Come and see our Stone piano.—Anderson & Schwalen.

Arthur Boyce is the new bandy man at the Grand View.

For rent—a good front room, with stove. Apply to John E. Ring.

C. C. Finch, of Crookston, made his regular visit here this week.

Ralph Converse, of McIntosh, was the guest of Ernest Buse last week.

Elmer Cheadle left last week for his home in LeSueur county to spend the winter.

F. J. Parker arrived yesterday with another party of Lyon county land seekers.

What Red Lake Falls needs is a straw paper mill, a wood pulp mill and a machine shop.

Oats are worth from 31 to 32 cents in this market. Red Lake Falls is always a good market for all farm products.

Arthur Perras has been very sick at his home in this city for the past few weeks, and at this writing his condition is still serious.

There is plenty of hot air at the opera hotse building nowadays, as the new furnace furnishes heat for the harement, main floor and opera hall.

The Stowaway company at the Metropolitan opera house December 16. This company has played to standing room only at several of the largest theaters in the west.

Chas. H. Schellbach, of Granite Falls, is a guest at the home of John E. King for a few days.

M. O. Sortedahl returned today from Goodhue county, where he was called last Friday to attend the funeral of a sister.

Anderson & Schwalen report the sale of a Kingsbury piano and a Columbia phonograph this week. They have just put in stock two pianos and an organ and are prepared to quote exceptionally low prices.

The many friends of Miss Mollie Fahey, who is teaching at Devils Lake this year, will hesarry to learn that she was taken ill last week and that she has been obliged to give up her school work temporarily. She is now at her home in Hastings.

The papers of Butte, Montana, are unanimous in their praise of the Stowaway company, which appears at the Metropolitan, December 16. Red Lake Falls citizens ought to turn out en masse to witness one of the finest performances over given in the city.

County revenue orders registered or or before April 19, 1902, and orders No. 2947 to 2963 inclusive and No. 2965 to 2968 inclusive, are payable. County poor orders registered on or before February 19, 1902, are payable.—O. T. Tasdheri, County Treasurer.

The preliminary hearing of F. C. Johnson, late manager of the creamery, was held Wednesday. Mr. Johnson was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and the bond fixed at $1,000, which has not been furnished up to the time of going to press.

An action growing out of an attempt to settle the partnership affairs of Lewis Sieff and I. W. McGinty was heard yesterday before W. A. McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre was appointed referee by Judge Watts to hear the evidence and determine the merits of the case.

Dr. C. O. Smith and Harry Rankin came over from Reynolds, North Dakota, Wednesday, and assisted the band and orchestra at the concert and hall that evening. Both are accomplished musicians and whole-souled good fellows, and made many friends during their short stay here.

Was a country schoolboy who, upon being asked to write an essay on the country newspaper, wrote: "Newspapers is called vehicles of information. Editors are men what knows everything in the heavens above and the earth beneath. They are the biggest men you ever see. Printers devils is the most important persons in a printing office. They does the hardest work and the leasi pay. If ever I start a paper of my own I'll call it the U-nicella. Everybody will take it. A man was walking down the street with a little boy at his side when the little fellow cried out, 'Oh pa there goes the editor!' 'Hush, hush,' said the father, 'Don't make sport of the poor man, God only knows what you may come to yet.'"

As exchange expresses our sentiment in the following: It is quite surprising to an editor sometimes to have a patron come into his office and give him an item of news and apologize as through his visit might be considered an intrusion. Nobody is more welcome than the man who brings an item of news, even if it concerns himself. We consider every man who contributes an item to make our columns more newsy and interesting as a benefactor. We hope that no one of our readers will feel the least hesitancy in visiting the office or appearing before us on the street with the request to publish such an item. The more interest we can cause you to have in the paper the more your visit will be welcomed.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Sauve for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

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Clothing ★ ★ ★ ★

Our stock is not as large as it would be with more room, but for this very reason we are offering the greatest bargains in town. We are cutting prices on every garment. Don't pass us on Boys' Clothing—we will do you good.

Underwear ★ ★ ★

and warm wool and fleece-lined Hosiery are strong lines with us.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets

up-to-date goods; stock still complete and prices very close. A few garments from last year at a heavy cut in price.

Shoes ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Felt soles, heavy leather soles with cork innersoles, fleece-lined shoes, and a complete line of winter Footwear.

Arctics of all kinds, Leggings and Overgaiters.

Just received — four special numbers in Ladies' Kid Shoes.

FINE KID—medium sole, and modern last..... **$1.75**

THE SAME—of finer stock, no coptional bargain at..... **$2.50**

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Also an excellent Kid Shoe, with imitation welt sole. This shoe is unrivalled at the price..... **$2.00**

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Heinz' Prepared Miace Meat—we haue his best grade, which is unexcelled.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

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No. 1 Northern, 61¢;
No. 2 Northern, 59¢;
No. 3 Northern, 57¢;
Rejected, 56¢;
Flax, $1.03.
Flax, Dec. 98c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $12.00.
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 30c;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

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The Courier job department is preparing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcripts of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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One second hand Round Oak heating stove. Inquire of Anderson and Schwalen.

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Metropolitan Opera House....

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"The Stowaway"

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 16.

In regard to this great melodrama the Butte Inter-Mountain says:

"The Stowaway," in which "Spike" Hennessy, the reformed burglar, made his debut years ago, opened at the Grand opera house last night to a large audience. The play is one of the old-time melodramas, such as thrill one to the very quick, and there is a quick succession of events that never permit the interest to lag. Last night's audience at the Grand was rewarded by a good show, and the actors were accorded liberal applause. The inevitable villian complicated matters continually, but the ever-present hero came on just in time to straighten out the kinks, and when the curtain fell on the last act everyone was home pleased. The company presenting "The Stowaway" is an adequate one, and evidences considerable dramatic ability. Saville and Frank, in their respective parts, are up to the standard. Gus Tate, who does the funny work as Dicky Dials, gets many a laugh out of the audience. The Misses McKay, Wright and Lamont, who compose the feminine contingent, are pretty and pleasing at all times. The "Stowaway" is worth seeing, and will certainly enjoy a good patronage at the hands of Butteites.

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MID-WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 2—12—1903

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

The new Fosston flax mill will soon be ready to start operations. A number of farmers are hauling straw to the mill and realizing considerable ready cash. The mill not only helps the farmer but will give employment to a great many people who are or will become residents of that town.

Wm. Haughan has been appointed postmaster of Germantown, Marshall county, and E. M. Larson will cancel stamps at the Puncer office, in Roseau county.

I. K. Messell, a merchant of Mentor, is dead as the result of excessive drinking. For several days he had had delirium tremens. Mr. Messell was a prominent politician of Polk county and postmaster at Mentor. Mrs. Messell will continue as postmistress and will assume the management of the store.

Gary Graphic: Yesterday at Twin Valley the United States Deputy Marshal arrested Tom Warty and Peter Mohn on a charge of having sold liquor to Indians. The prisoners were taken to Detroit, where they will await trial in the United States Circuit Court.

Jerome Benson, of Hallock, with several friends, was hunting moose and elk in the swamp lands of Roseau county and wandered from his friends and spent three days and three nights without food, suffering a great deal, as the most of his travels were in the big sloughs. At the end of the third day he was discovered by a party of hunters, who took him to camp, where he was later found by friends. During this time he had traveled over 100 miles and was 40 miles from the starting point.

Gunder Paulson, a farmer near Fosston, met with an exciting experience one day recently. He hauled a load of flax to market, realizing a neat sum for the same, and while on the road home he was held up by a gang of toughs and relieved of over $100. Mr. Paulson made a hard struggle but was unable to prevent being robbed.

Hawley Herald: Erick Haugard, a Tansem township farmer, started from his home early this morning with a load of oats. He was accompanied by his son and was apparently in good health when they left home and nothing wrong was noticed by the son until they had arrived in the village and were about to cross the track near the depot when Mr. Haugard suddenly fell backwards from his seat upon the sacks of grain in the wagon box. The son, who is a lad of about 16 years became frightened, but showed great presence of mind, and with his dying father in his arms drove up in front of the drug store where medical aid was summoned, but although it came immediately Mr. Haugard's form was lifeless when it arrived, and the doctors present pronounced it a case of heart failure.

Come and see our Stone piano.—Anderson & Schwalen.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS.

Nellie Lydeck Wins the Cass Lake Townsite.

A Washington dispatch says that last Friday the government gave a woman and her two children full title to a large portion of a town in Minnesota. The secretary of the interior decided the contest, involving a portion of section 16, which includes a portion of the town of Cass Lake, Minn.

Nellie Lydeck and her two children, as Chippewa Indians, applied for allotments on this section before the establishment of the town of Cass Lake. At that time a suit was pending in the United States supreme court to determine whether the section had passed to the state under the school law act or belonged to the Indians.

Because of the pendency of this, while he otherwise sustained the applications of Mrs. Lydeck and children for allotments, Secretary Hitchcock at that time deferred action upon her legal request. He proposed to wait until the highest court determined whether this section belonged to the state.

Later the United States supreme decided the issue against the state, and Mrs. Lydeck pressed her application for the allotments.

In the meantime many of the Cass Lake people, disregarding the notice of the Indian bureau, went upon the section and erected improvements.

This was done after the filing of the Lydeck applications and after they were shown upon the public records.

The townspeople recently protested against the allowance of allotments and asked to take the land under the townsite law.

Secretary Hitchcock's decision Friday sustained the Indian allotment applications as being first in point of time. Mrs. Lydeck and her children have the right to the land. The decision of the secretary the townspeople had much notice of the of the true situation as to preclude them from obtaining any rights by their subsequent occupation.

A portion of the town of Cass Lake which was sold a couple of years ago at public auction for the purpose of a townsite, occupies section 15. This is not affected by the decision.

The remaining portion of the town passes to the ownership of Mrs. Lydeck and her children. They will have title to all improvements.

Nearly 1,000 persons who "squatted" on the tract covered by the Lydeck allotment are deprived of homes, and buildings which cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, according to State Auditor R. O. Dunn, will have to be abandoned unless the occupants make terms with the successful litigants.

The decision of the secretary of the interior is not final, but should the squatters conclude to continue the fight they must appeal to the courts.

A dozen or more years ago the state of Minnesota claimed that it was entitled to sections 16 and 36 of every township on Indian reservations as soon as they were open to settlement.

The laws of the United States apportion two sections of public lands in every township to school purposes and the state claimed that as soon as the Indian reservations were opened, it should be given title to the lands.

The matter slumbered for many years and finally Auditor Dunn took it up and enlisted the support of the late Senator C. K. Davis and a suit was instituted.

Senator Davis died before the suit was determined, and last night Mr. Dunn said the state lost at least $1,000,000, for had the senator lived Mr. Dunn is confident that a decision favorable to the state would have been made.

Instead of granting the state title to these sections, the court held that it should be allowed to select other lands in lieu of them.

This profited the state little, for most of the good lands had been appropriated by homesteaders, and only practically worthless lands remained for the state to appropriate.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

SUCCESSFUL CORN GROWERS.

Eastern Polk County Farmers Win Prizes.

The corn contest originated by Editor Lonman and Banker Short of McIntosh was decided on Saturday last, the judges being T. A. Hoverstad of this city, J. A. Long and H. B. Wells at Erskine.

Early last spring the gentlemen named made an offer to give premiums of $25, $15, and $10 respectively for the three best samples of corn raised in the eastern part of the county. The conditions were that the tests were to be made with dent corn and the sample shown was to be not less than one bushel, grown on not less than one acre of land.

The contestants who offered samples were George Singer, of Gully. Erick Onland, and Andrew Hoven of Lessor, K. O. Bratvold, Brandsvold, E. L. Wiebterman of Gully, and H. G. Mitchell, of Woodside. The awards were as follows: First prize, K. O. Bratvold, second, H. G. Mitchell, third, George Singer.

The corn shown by all the contestants was fully matured, and the ears were large and filled to the tip. The test fully demonstrates the fact that corn of excellent quality can be raised in this county and brought to maturity even under the unfavorable conditions that have obtained this year. One of the judges in the contest, Mr. J. A. Long, who has traveled throughout the northern Iowa and southern Minnesota corn belt this season said that he did not think that six better samples of corn could be shown in any portion of the territory covered by him in that part of the country.—Crookston Journal.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on January 24th, 1903, viz:

Alfred Bonsier, H. E. 10281 for the NW¼ and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 6, Twp. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Matis, John G. Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, C. A. Swanson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
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Alfred Bonsier, H. E. 10281 for the SW¼ Sec. 31, Twp. 152 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Odin Jacobson, Edwin Jacobson, Lorentz Lee, Chester Hanson, all of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Ole Hansen Hagen, H. E. 10,439 for the W½ Sec. 18, Twp. 151 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Poelin, Ferdinand Torgeson, Ole Hansen and Peter Peterson, all of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

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THE PASSING OF A PRINCESS

BY PHIL M. GINGER.

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I came across her one night when I was slumming. No, I was not exactly slumming. As a journalist the dives and dens of the tenement district had become familiar to me for years. It was on one of my tours, for now and then when too well satisfied with life I take a trip amid crime and degradation and poverty as an offset.

I found her in a little room at the top story of a tenement, the Princess. It was a winter's night, and the fire was out for want of fuel, the cupboard empty for want of money and the girl and her grandmother huddled up to each other in an old straw mattress to keep warm. On the floor below them a woman had said:

"Thanks, sir, and God bless you, but if you have a penny more to give look in on the old woman and girl upstairs. I know they haven't had a fire or a mouthful of food for two days."

It wasn't good manners to walk in on the pair without knocking, and with a lighted candle in my hand in addition, but that was the way I entered. They were both awake. The girl fastened her big blue eyes on me and uttered no word while I deposited the packages and lighted a fire in the old stove. When I had taken a seat on the corner of the rickety old table, she quietly observed:

"I hope the gentleman will excuse me."

"The gentleman will da so," I replied.

"And will the gentleman withdraw while me and grandma get up?"

The gentleman passed out into the cold hall and stayed up and down for three or four minutes. Then he was informed with considerable dignity that the ladies had finished their toilet and were "at home." A few minutes later we sat down to a feast, the trio of us. I expected to hear a tale of want and woe, but none was told. There was an inveighing against the rich; no criticism of the world at large, but one single complaint that they were there in poverty's clutch. Grandma was a woman of seventy. She had a soft, gentle face and the dignity of old age. It was hard to connect her with poverty, although one saw the wolf of starvation sniffing at the door. The girl was not over ten, but she had the face of one double that age. Her clothes were ragged, but clean; her hands had been used to toil, but they were shapely and clear of dirt. Her face wore a smile, and yet there was dignity behind it. No blessings were showered upon my head, no exultation. If I was a benefactor, I was also a guest.

"I thought some one would come," said the girl as we stood around the table, with its miserable showing of crockery.

"And why did you think so?" I asked.

"Because I shall be a princess some day."

"And how will that come about?"

In quiet tones and with no earnestness which made me wonder she told me that over and over again she had dreamed that she was a princess. The idea had become firmly fixed in her mind, and, even had I cared to combat it, arguments would have been useless. She had read story books, too; she had read of princes and princesses and knights and chevaliers, and in dispel her illusions would have been almost wicked. I called her Princess in a spirit of levity. She accepted the title with such dignity that I bestowed it upon her in earnest. Grandma's mind was not in its second childhood, yet she had fully accepted the situation—that is, she firmly believed that I would come to pass some day that her granddaughter would wear the purple and ride behind proud stepping horses. I encouraged her to think so, and I encouraged the Princess. This was the cell on my part, but God help those men and women and children of the tenements who sit in cold, darkness and hunger and have no visions to keep back their wails or curses.

Old as she was granny had a little work now and then, and young as she was the Princess earned a few shillings per week. I should have been glad to do more for them, for I had become knight in a princess, but they drew a line and entered a protest. To go beyond that line was to hurt their feelings and offend their dignity.

Sometimes in my knocking about I found the Princess on the street, and I had an excuse to wonder that the half drunken women and rude boys treated her with respect. It had somehow got about the street that she was a real princess who would come into her own some day, and she must be treated different from the other girls. There were weeks and weeks at a time when the faith of the Princess in her future would not let a doubt creep in. Then there would come a blue day, and after sitting with her chin on her hands for a long hour while I talked with grandma she would earnestly inquire:

"Do you think I shall ever be a real princess? Won't some other girl get the place ahead of me before I am old enough?"

Then I would look around at the evidence of poverty, I would feel the pinching, the grinding, the bitterness looming her in, and I would reply with deceit as my tongue. I would encourage her to keep fast hold of her illusions, to drive any meaning doubt away. She believed in me and was the happier for it, and it was also worth the sin to receive the grateful looks of the poor old woman whose span of life was almost closed. When I had restored her courage, the Princess would tell me of her plans when she should come into her own. There was never a plan that did not include the betterment of humanity. There would be no enemies to punish, as her creed is oppressa as charity is but the sensitive. The multimillionaire who would carry out that girl's plans would be admired by all men and blessed by thousands.

Our friendship lasted a year and its end was both sudden and tragical. As she attempted to cross the street one day the Princess was knocked down and run over by a heavy vehicle. A dozen people rushed to pick her up, but each and every one of them realized at first glance that her end had come. She was broken and crushed, but not unconscious. They wondered that she did not scream out in her pain, and when the ambulance surgeon spoke in admiration of her pluck she quietly replied:

"Sir, I shall be a princess some day, and a princess never cries in public."

They took her to the hospital, and the doctors did not need two minutes to satisfy themselves that she had only a few hours to live. They expressed compliments because she was a child, but words at sympathy brought no tears to her eyes nor groans to her lips.

"Is it bad?" she quietly asked of the nurses after the doctors had withdrawn.

"Very bad," was the reply as a soft hand was laid upon her forehead.

"If—if it's too bad, then I won't never get to be a princess, will I?"

"Poor child!"

"It's years and years," said the girl as her lips trembled at last. "Me and grannsy have been cold and hungry and ragged, but we never gave up. I was to be a princess some day, and then we'd live in a palace and have everything we wanted. If I'm hurt too bad to ever be a princess, what will grannsy do?"

Then come delirium, and the ravings told the nurse such a story of mingled romance and poverty that she wept over it. A simple illusion had carried that child through years of uncomplaining penury without complaint. It had safeguarded her amid the lowest and vilest. It had kept her face to God, and it had made her reverenced by men. Half an hour before death came the delirium passed. Then she looked at the nurse with her big blue eyes and asked:

"Is it bad—very bad?"

"You may never get well," replied the nurse, with a sob.

There was a long silence. The gates of pearl must have been opening when the Princess asked:

"Will—will I ever be a princess?"

"Yes, dear—up there among the angels you shall come into your kingdom."

The nurse went back to the window and leaned her elbows on the sill and sobbed as if the life of a sister was departing. When she turned, the Princess was drawing white and the eyes had closed.

And so the knight of the Princess sits with poor old granny and talks of that which was and tries in vain to offer comfort.

The Elephant's Sense.

Why an elephant should be afraid of a mouse is a mystery. Some have doubted the generality of the elephant because of his aversion to small animals, but none can doubt his intelligence. Buffon, notwithstanding his idea of the more moderate size of animals, spake of the elephant as at the same time a "miracle of intelligence and a monster of matter." Ernest Menault happily referred to him as the animal that carried his nose in his hand; hence the marvelous intelligence of his trunk. The senses of touch and smell co-operate.

The nerves which extend through his trunk are in sameness that they equal in number all those distributed over the rest of the body. The elephant has keep perfect thuse to mastic. He has the one perfectly organized, and the hearing is extremely fine. The eye of the elephant is distinguished from that of other animals by the pathetic expression of sentiment. Take him all in all, naturalists agree, he is the most intellectual of animals. And why should he be afraid of a mouse?

His Head and His Hat.

It has been said of the southern darky that he has not always a clear idea as to property rights, but on some points it appears that he is not to the least hazy.

An old colored man in the days "before de wah" was given one of his master's cast off hats, which he wore with great pride. One Sunday his master met him coming home from a camp meeting in a pouring rain bareheaded and holding his hat under his coat. Later on the master questioned him jocosely:

"Why didn't yan wear your hat, Jerry? Did you feel the need of keeping your head?"

"You see, it's like dis, sah," responded Jerry. "My head is yours, but my hat is mine, and nachelly I feels like takin' care ob it sah."—Youth's Companion.

Nature's Glories.

Georgie's aunt was worried because he failed to understand or appreciate anything not strictly practical. Harper's Magazine tells of an experiment she tried to test his esthetic powers.

In her desire to rouse him to a perception of better things she took him to Niagara falls. The train brought them into sudden and magnificent view of the great wonder. She watched him closely at the moment for the first grow near and was delighted to see him press his face to the window and keep it there.

Then he turned to her with beaming enthusiasm and, pointing to a hillside in the background, said: "See, auntie, a goat!"

It's Time to Think of Christmas.

We take pleasure in making our Holiday Announcement this year, for we have never before provided for our friends and the public such a splendid assortment of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Our stock will be shown about December 10, and we want every person in Red Lake County to call in and inspect it, for we can assure one and all that thev will find no nicer presents anywhere. We can't tell you all that our Holiday Stock contains—it would require too much space, but for your convenience we enumerate a few of our leading lines:

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Chinese historians estimate the population of their country in the year 711 after Christ at only 50,000,000. In 1580 the accepted figure was 65,000,000; in 1702 it was 207,000,000. The present population is probably between 380,000,000 and 400,000,000.

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HOW MARJORY SECURED HER END

[Original.]

Marjory Kane was a schoolgirl who lived in a university town. On her way to the high school she was obliged to cross the campus, where she occasionally passed students, but none of them challenged her reverence.

The day that Marjory was graduated she was returning to her home, dressed daintily in white muslin, passing, as usual, across the campus, when she met a dignified, intellectual looking man about thirty years old. He barely glanced at her, but Marjory as soon as his eyes were turned away fixed her gaze on him, and it was evident that she was very much struck with his appearance. The same evening at a school reception she saw him talking with one of the teachers and learned that he was the new professor of English literature.

When September came, Marjory was entered in pursue a select course of English literature in the woman's college connected with the university. Her continuance of any study whatever after her difficulty in getting through the high school was a surprise to her friends. Marjory gave no reason for her action, having the faculty of reticence, which is often for more valuable than learning. She lumbered along through the first year at the tail of the class and, despite Professor Gentharpe's efforts to help her by leading questions, approached the June examinations with the likelihood of failure. A week before the dreaded test was to come off Professor Gentharpe met her crossing the campus in the same spot where he had seen her the first time. He lifted his hat politely.

"Miss Kane," he said, "do you feel prepared to pass the examinations?"

"Why do you ask a question to which you know the answer, professor?"

"You mean you are not prepared?"

Marjory replied by casting down her eyes, as though she expected to be slaughtered and Professor Gentharpe was to be the butcher. At any rate, that is the way the professor felt about it.

"If you will come to my lecture room at, say, 4 o'clock every afternoon between now and examination, I'll be happy to give you an hour's coaching each day."

"Thank you," said Marjory meekly, and both passed on.

The next afternoon at 4 o'clock Marjory was at the lecture room. Professor Gentharpe gave her a resume of the course, so clearly drawn that it could not but be stamped upon her memory—that is, if she had had a memory—and then proceeded to put her through a preliminary examination.

"Who is called the father of English poetry?" he asked.

Marjory made no reply for some time, looking now and again at the professor with a mild reproach, then answered feebly:

"Burns."

"Oh, no. With whom did I begin just now when I spoke under the head of poetry?"

There was another grappling for ideas, during which Marjory made the professor feel that instead of trying to help her he was treating her brutally. Finally she gave a guess:

"James Whitcomb Riley."

The professor sighed. "You had better go over this division of the subject at home tonight, and I will try you again tomorrow. Perhaps you are better prepared to-morrow. Let me ask you a few questions on the subject of essays. Who is supposed to have been the author of the letters of Junius?"

Marjory cast her reproachful eyes upon him.

"I didn't think, professor, that you would wound me intentionally."

"I wound you intentionally? My dear girl—I mean how could you so construe"—

"To asklog me such a question."

"Explain."

"Why, the author of the Junius letters was"—

"Well?"

"Junius, of course."

The professor groaned, walked to the window and stood looking out. Then he turned and saw Marjory sitting where he had left her. She was looking down at a knot in the bare floor, a pout on her pretty lips, and as the professor came up she gave him a glance which said clearly, "When do you intend to cease this torture?"

"I fear," he said, "there is a lack of application."

Marjory put the corner of her handkerchief to one eye.

"You don't understand me," he went on. "You have a good mind, and the reason you do not get on"—

"You are very unkind," moaned Marjory. "I'm sure I have tried to please you."

"But, my dear, it isn't I you are to please. You are to learn for your own benefit."

Marjory covered her eyes with her handkerchief and leaned back in her chair. She knew better.

"Have I been harsh in my treatment of you?" asked the professor pleasantly.

No answer.

"If so, I beg that you will forgive me. I am sometimes hasty."

By this time he was standing over Marjory. He took one of her hands from her right eye, the other from her left. Suffered, as they were, with tears, they looked to him like twin lakes under a storm. He bent down and kissed her.

Marjory passed the examination creditably, though no one knew how it was accomplished, and when in the following autumn her engagement was announced to Professor Gentharpe everybody said:

"Great heaven, the stupidest girl in his class!"—J. E. MITCHELL.



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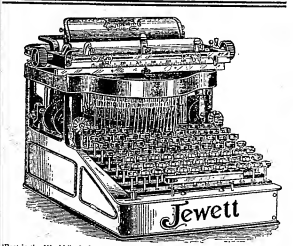
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THE SIOUXIAN is adding new laurels to his fame. He was recently mistaken for J. Hamilton Lewis.

IT looks very much as if Bob Dunn was in danger between the upper and nether mill stones of the Van Sant and Heatwole machines.

THE speakership fight is getting so hot that there is liable to be a fire. In that event a part of the Republican party will go up in smoke.

IT initiation is the sincerest flattery, THE COURIER has reason to feel satisfied with the local newspaper situation. An eye can imitate, but it requires a little brain work to be original.

IF the Republican party intends to do something with regard to regulating trusts there could be no better beginning than the adoption in toto of President Roosevelt's recommendation.

THE Faribault Pilot thinks that if Richard Olney will run for governor of Massachusetts next year and be elected he will be a strong possibility for the Democratic nomination for president.

THE Red Lake county lily-white Republican organs are laying down the law to the legislators-elect. According to their views the representative voting for Babcock or even saying a word in his praise is a heretic and is liable to expulsion. How sweet is the harmony that prevails. As a certain statesman once remarked "the acrimony of the campaign is pleasant—to Democrats."

WHEN Thomas Brackett Reed died last week the country lost a great statesman, one who has left an imimpress on the pages of history. It is to be regretted that Mr. Reed's later life was embittered by disappointment and chagrin at the hands of his own party. Had circumstances been different his public life might have had a more fitting rounding out.

THE Mapleton Enterprise has this bit of wisdom: "J. J. Hill may favor mergers, etc., but he is a pretty level headed business man and present indications are that he will turn the trade for Pacific ocean points, China, the Philippines and Hawaii from San Francisco to Seattle and north coast points. He surprised the government by offering to transport American soldiers to Manila for far less than the government can do it itself, making a rate for enlisted men of $25 and conveying freight from Chicago to Manila for 40 cents per hundred or about what one has to pay from St. Paul to Mapleton."

BROTHER FRANK DAVIS eschewing politics to some extent and devotes a portion of his space to social problems. This week he gives the cigarette fiends a deserved calling down: "Cigarette smoking is doing more than any other one thing to keep young men from developing the best there is in them. See a young man with his fingers stained yellow, his face sallow and his breath a plague and you will see a young man incapacitated for the best work. The work of the cigarette is insidious but sure and it makes the road to the grave shorter to every man who uses it habitually."

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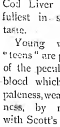
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LAMBERT.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Boucher one day last week.

Christ Storbolm the Finch-Smith man from Crookston did business in our town today.

The five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champagne died last week and was buried at the Lambert cemetery last Monday.

Mrs. Teeffe Daoust starts for an extended visit to her former home in Canada tomorrow accompanied by her son Anatole Bachand.

Mr. Xavier Lambert took a load of household goods to McIntosh last Thursday for Mr. Bouge and brought back a load of goods for one of the Lambert stores.

The mail driver between here and Red Lake Falls, Mr. Bouge and family moved back to McIntosh, their former home last Thursday. Mr. Bouge hired Mr. Weit carry the mail in his place till his time is up in June.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

E. M. Evenson was a business caller at Crookston over Monday night.

MR. and MRS. D. P. O'Neil returned Tuesday from a trip to Big Stone county.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knutson last Friday morning, December 5th.

G. B. Dolan left Monday afternoon for a few days visit at the home of his brother-in-law at Benson.

W. A. Murphy, who is always a welcome caller in this city, came up from Red Lake Falls Monday for a few days stay in this vicinity.

J. J. Hall and family, who have been residing south of Hallock, arrived the city last week and are now comfortably located in their new home on the East side.

James Martin went to Crookston Monday evening to call on a new member of his family which arrived early that morning. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

A telegram was received by marriage Mrs. A. L. Hinde had died at her home in Minneapolis on that day. The deceased had long been a sufferer with cancer of the stomach and this affliction was undoubtedly the cause of her death.

J. H. Grasslie has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National bank in this city, the resignation to take effect on December 20th. Mr. Grasslie has been connected with the institution since its organization. He has not definitely decided on his future movements.

Conductor Lockman was unable to obtain but one passenger coach for use on this branch Sunday. As a consequence there was a scramble for seats among those journeying down the line. Before leaving here every seat was occupied and more than one unfortunate was compelled to stand or take refuge in the baggage car. After St. Hilaire was reached there was barely standing room.

GRIT.

J. B. Peterson transacted business in McIntosh last week.

Your correspondent was too busy last week to send in any news.

Mrs. H. Davis returned from her visit near McIntosh last Saturday.

Gustav E. Swenson and Spir Stolvaali took wheat to McIntosh last week.

Cold weather has again set in, but thus far we are a little shy of sleighing.

Henry and Frank Crompton also had business in McIntosh during the week.

Just received at the Equality store, a nice assortment of Xmas toys and gifts.

John Steimo, Ole O. Lee and your correspondent was at McIntosh last Thursday.

Mrs. Cash Waldron has been on the sick list but is now on the way to recovery.

Most of the deer hunters that went out from here are now back, rather shy of the deer, though.

Cash Waldron, Sam Swanson and Tarjus Nerison was to McIntosh on a business mission last week.

James Gaston is building a barn on Hishonnesty now and expects to have it ready in a short time.

The Young Peoples' Society had an auction on their goods at the Woodman hall in Garnes last Saturday.

Henry O'Niel from Crookston, brother of L. J. O'Niel the Riverside ranchman, was down for a short visit this week.

Contractor Knute Nelson and his assistant, Cash Waldron finished up their work on the Equality store last week.

A. O. Watsend and N. E. Siversen two of Equality's most able bachelors were at McIntosh last week on business matters.

Frank Compton purchased two nice young cows from T. G. Kleven last week. Frank says he is going to raise calves by hand now.

Miss Anna Dickisson teacher in district 210 closed a successful term of school last Friday, and she expects to leave shortly for her home again.

Mrs. M. M. McNutt, sister of Frank and Henry Compton, left here last Thursday for her home at Greenwood, after a short visit with her brothers.

CONCERNING CALENDARS.

Some Interesting Ones Date on For Back on the Fourth Century.

Among the Greeks and Romans almanacs or calendars were not written for the general public, but were preserved as part of the esoteric learning of the priests, whom the people had to consult not only for the dates of the festivals, but for the proper times when various legal proceedings might be instituted. About 200 B. C., however, one Enrico Flavius, secretary to Appius Claudius, stole these secrets by repeated applications to the priests and collated the information so gained. It was really publishing an almanac when, as Livy relates, Flavius exhibited the tasti on white tables around the forum. From this time similar tablets containing the calendar, the festivals, astronomical phenomena and sometimes allusions to historical events became quite common. They have been dug up in Pompeii and elsewhere.

There are also extant Christian calendars dating as far back as the fourth century, which give the names of the saints and other religious information.

One of the most famous of the calendars of the middle ages is that compiled by Petrus of Dacia in A. D. 1300. A manuscript copy is preserved in the Sevillian library at Oxford. The Symbolical Man or Man of Signs (Homo Signorum), still a common feature in almanacs, appears in this book, not. It is conjectured, for the first time, as it seems to have been a survival from the time of Ptolemy's "Almagest," a collection of classic observations and problems relating to geometry and astronomy.

The first printed almanac was the "Tres Pluviius Annis," issued at Vienna in 1457 by an astronomer named Purbach. The earliest known almanac devoted expressly to the year of issue was published by Rabelais in 1533.

Henceforth the ephemeral yearly character of the publication came to be definitely recognized by almanac makers. Nostradamus set the fashion of incorporating predictions of coming events into his almanacs, a fashion that has continued to this day in all purely astrological brochures of this sort despite intermittent efforts to suppress it by royal authority in France and elsewhere.—Era.

It's the Same Discount.

"As to dreams," said the Chicago drummer as the subject was under discussion, "I believe in 'em and have got proofs of their veracity. It was only a week ago that I dreamed of finding a dollar, and next day I picked up 60 cents from the sidewalk."

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Who I thought at first 'twas folly,
'Cause you see,
I'd spored I could go and get him,
And then manners, course would let him
Play with me.

But when I had once looked at him,
"Why," says I, "great snakes, is that him
Just the other?"
Then Josie "Yes," "Ain't he cuttin'?"
And I thought he must be funnin'
He's a sight!

He's so small, it's just amazin'
And you'd think that he was blowin'
He's so red.
And his nose is like a berry,
And he's as bald as Uncle Jerry
On Job's head.

Why he isn't worth a brick,
All he does is cry and kick,
He can't step.
Won't sit up, you can't arrange him—
I don't see why pa don't change him
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TIE LAKE FALLS.

WEST-BOUND	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 135, Mixed, from Fertile	10:00 a m	2:45 a m
EAST-BOUND		
No. 136, Mixed, from Minot		
Forks to Fertile	5:15 p m	6:45 p m

P. A. MEEEN, Agent.

RURAL AND POSTAGE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

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Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
Mail will be received and dispatched on train by and by stage Sundays.

E. P. MARSHALL, P. M.

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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Official Paper of the City and County

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

TOM SHEVAIN is adding new laurels to his fame. He was recently mistaken for J. Hamilton Lewis.

IT looks very much as if Bob Dunn was in danger between the upper and nether mill stones of the Van Sant and Hestrole machines.

THE smokershily fight is getting so hot that there is liable to be a fire. In that event a part of the Republican party will go up in smoke.

IT initiation is the sincerest flattery, Tom Corcoran has reason to feel satisfied with the local newspaper situation. Anyone can imitate, but it requires a little brain work to be original.

IF the Republican party intends to do something with regard to regulating trusts there could be no better beginning than the adoption in toto of President Roosevelt's recommendations.

THE Faribault Pilot thinks that if Richard Olney will run for governor of Massachusetts next year and be elected he will be a strong possibility for 1904 Democratic nomination for president.

THE Red Lake county lily-white Republican organs are laying down the law to the legislators-elect. According to their views the representative voting for Babcock or even saying a word in his praise is a heretic and is liable to expulsion. How sweet is the harmony that prevails. As a certain statesman once remarked "the acrimony of the campaign is pleasant—to Democrats."

WHEN Thomas Brackett Reed died last week the country lost a great statesman, one who has left an impress on the pages of history. It is to be regretted that Mr. Reed's later life was embittered by disappointment and chagrin at the hands of his own party. Had circumstances been different his public life might have had a more fitting rounding out.

THE Mapleton Enterprise has this bit of wisdom: "J. J. Hill may favor mergers, etc., but he is a pretty level headed business man and present indications are that he will turn the trade for Pacific coast points, China, the Philippines and Hawaii from San Francisco to Seattle and north coast points. He surprised the government by offering to transport American soldiers to Manila for less than the government can do it itself, making a rate for enlisted men of $25 and conveying freight from Chicago to Manila for 40 cents per hundred or about what one has to pay from St. Paul to Mapleton."

BROTHER FRANK DAVIS eschewing politics to some extent and devotes a portion of his space to social problems. This week he gives the cigarette fiends a deserved calling down: "Cigarette smoking is doing more than any other one thing to keep young men from developing the best there is in them. See a young man with his fingers stained yellow, his face sallow and his breath a plague and you will see a young man incapacitated for the best work. The work of the cigarette is insidious but sure and it makes the road to the grave shorter by every man who uses it habitually."

LAMBERT.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Boucher one day last week.

Christ Storholm the Finch-Smith man from Crookston did business in our town today.

The five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Champagne died last week and was buried at the Lambert cemetery last Monday.

Mrs. Treffle Daoust starts for an extended visit to her former home in Canada tomorrow accompanied by her son Anatole Buchand.

Mr. Xavier Lambert took a load of household goods to McIntosh last Thursday for Mr. Bouge and brought back a load of goods for one of the Lambert stores.

The mail driver between here and Red Lake Falls, Mr. Bouge and family moved back to McIntosh, their former home last Thursday. Mr. Bouge hired Mr. Wolt carry the mail in his place till his time is up in June.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

C. M. Evenson was a business caller in Crookston over Monday night.

mr. and mrs. D. P. O'Neil returned Tuesday from a trip to Big Stone county.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knutson last Friday morning, December 5th.

G. B. Dolan left Monday afternoon for a few days visit at the home of his brother-in-law at Benson.

W. A. Murphy, who is always a welcome caller in this city, came up from Red Lake Falls Monday for a few days stay in this vicinity.

J. J. Hall and family, who have been residing south of Hallock, arrived the city last week and are now comfortably located in their new home on the East side.

James Martin went to Crookston Monday evening to call on his new member of his family which arrived early that morning. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

A telegram was received by Sarah Nosselin Tuesday afternoon stating that Mrs. A. L. Himle had died at her home in Minneapolis on that day. The deceased had long been a sufferer with cancer of the stomach and this affliction was undoubtedly the cause of her death.

J. R. Gruske has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National bank in this city, the resignation to take effect on December 20th. Mr. Gruske has been connected with the institution since its organization. He has not definitely decided on his future movements.

Conductor Lockman was unable to obtain but one passenger coach for use on this branch yesterday. As a consequence there was a scramble for seats among those journeying down the line. Before leaving here every seat was occupied and more than one unfortunate was compelled to stand or take refuge in the baggage car. Afterjoh. Hilaire was reached there was barely standing room.

GRIT.

J. B. Peterson transacted business in McIntosh last week.

Your correspondent was too busy last week to send in any news.

Mrs. Ed. Havik returned from her visit near McIntosh last Saturday.

Cussey E. Swenson and Sipf Stokaasli took what to McIntosh last week.

Cold weather has again set in, but thus far we are a little shy of sleighing.

Henry and Frank Compton also had business in McIntosh during the week.

Just received at the Equality store, a nice assortment of Xmas toys and candy.

John Stalmo, Ole O. Lee and your correspondent was at McIntosh last Thursday.

Mrs. Cash Waldron has been on the sick list but is now on the way to recovery.

Most of the deer hunters that went out from here are now back, rather shy of the deer, though.

Cash Waldron, Sam Swanson and Tarjust Nerison was to McIntosh on a business mission last week.

James Gaston is building a barn on his homestead now and expects to have it ready in a short time.

The Young Peoples' Society had an auction on their goods at the Woodman hall in Garnes last Saturday.

Henry O'Niel from Crookston, brother of L. J. O'Niel the Riverside ranchman, was down for a short visit this week.

Contractor Knute Nelson and his assistant, Cash Waldron finished up their work on the Equality store last week.

A. O. Watsend and N. E. Severson, two of Equality's most able bachelors were at McIntosh last week on business matters.

Frank Compton purchased two nice young cows from T. G. Kleven last week. Frank says he is going to raise calves by hand now.

Miss Anna Brickson teacher in district no closed a successful term of school last Friday, and she expects to move shortly for her home again.

Mrs. M. M. McIlatt, sister of Frank and Henry Compton, left here last Thursday for her home at Glenwood, after a short visit with her brothers.

CONCERNING CALENDARS.

Some Interesting Data Date as Far Back as the Fourth Century.

Among the Greeks and Romans almanacs or calendars were not written for the general public, but were preserved as part of the esoteric learning of the priests, whom the people had to consult not only for the dates of the festivals, but for the proper times when various legal proceedings might be instituted. About 300 B. C., however, one Duelius Flavius, secretary to Appius Claudius, stole these secrets by repeated applications to the priests and collated the information so gained. It was easily publishing an almanac when, as Livy relates, Flavius exhibited the text on white tables around the forum. From this time similar tablets containing the calendar, the festivals, astronomical phenomena and sometimes allusions to historical events became quite common. They have been dug in Pompeii and elsewhere.

There are also extant Christian calendars dating as far back as the fourth century, which give the names of the saints and other religious information.

One of the most famous of the calendars of the middle ages is that compiled by Petrus of Dacis in A. D. 1300. A manuscript copy is preserved in the Sarthian library at Oxford. The Symbolical Man or Man of Signs (Homo Signorum), still a common feature in almanacs, appears in this book, not, it is conjectured, for the first time, as it seems to have been a survival from the time of Ptolemy's "Almagest," a collection of classic observations and problems in geometry and astronomy.

The first printed almanac was the "Pro Pluribus Annis," issued at Vienna in 1457 by an astronomer named Purbach. The earliest known almanac devoted expressly to the year of issue was published by Rabelais in 1533.

Thenceforth the ephemeral yearly character of the publication came to be definitely recognized by almanac makers. Nostradamus set the forgion of interpreting predictions of coming events into almanacs, a fashion that has continued to this day in all purely astrological brochures of this sort despite intermittent efforts to suppress it by royal authority in France and elsewhere.—Ern.

It's the Same Disease.

"As to dreams," said the Chicago drummer as the subject was under discussion, "I believe in 'em and have got proofs of their veracity. I was only a week ago that I dreamed of finding a dollar, and next day I picked up 60 cents from the sidewalk."

"But that wasn't a dollar," protested a listener.

"Of course not. You have to give the usual 40 per cent off in dreams as well as in business, don't you?"

The general introduction of the "central" system in weighing grain, wherein 100 pounds replaces the bushel, is being agitated.

The "summer" silo is coming to the fore. Many dairymen find ensilage as valuable in summer as in winter.

Bonemeal fed to hogs is said to save 25 per cent of corn and to make healthier and stronger animals.

There has been more than the usual complaint of bird depredations this season.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does it.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., New York.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

R. H. HOOF, Mitchell, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have given to the world Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says he can't take it, then don't. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Pre-Inventory Big Cash Discount Sale

Being crowded for room we MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK before taking annual invoice. Beginning

Monday Morning, December 15

for the balance of the month we offer the following *GREAT INDUCEMENTS* to cash buyers:

On all our Men's and Boys' Clothing, one-fourth off our close cash prices;

On all our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Capes and Jackets, one-fourth off cash prices;

On Ladies' Fur Jackets, one-third off our cash prices;

On all our Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Laces, Trimmings, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Toys, and Notions of all kinds, 10 per cent. off our cash prices;

On all our Lamps, Silver-plated ware, Glass and China (excepting plain white goods), one-fourth off our cash prices;

On all our Shoes, Overshoes, Leggings and Warm Footwear, 10 per cent. off our cash prices;

On all our Overalls, Duck Garments, Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings, 10 per cent. off our cash prices;

On all our Groceries, if purchased in quantities which amount to $1 or more, and excepting only sugar and flour, 10 per cent. off our well-known close cash prices,

All our goods are marked in plain figures. We have no blind marks.

BANGS & CO.,

Next door to Post Office RED LAKE FALLS

THE NEW BABY.

[From the Kansas Farmer.]

Yes, I've got a little brother,
Never asked to have him, neither,
But he's here,
They just went and got and bought him
And, last week the doctor brought him,
Weren't that queer?

When I heard the news from Molly,
Why, I thought at first 'twas lolly.
'Cause you see,
I guessed I could go and get him,
And then maybe, ma would let him
Play with me.

But when I had once looked at him,
"Why," says I, "great snakes, is that him
Is that mine?"
They said "Yes," "Ain't he cutenie?"
And I thought he must be funny—
He's a sight!

He's so small, it's just amazin'
And you'd think that he was blushin'
He's so red.
And his nose is like a berry,
And he's as bald as Uncle Jerry
On his head.

Why he isn't worth a brick,
All he does is cry and kick,
Doesn't step.
Won't sit up, you can't arrange him—
I don't see why pa and ma change him
At the shop.

Now, we've got to dress and feed him,
And we really didn't need him
Since we had
Why'd they buy a baby boarder,
When they know I'd good deal rather
Have a dog?

W. G. BROWN,
Contractor and Builder...
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
Estimates cheerfully furnished and satisfactory work guaranteed.

W. A. REICHEL
ARTIST...
PHOTOGRAPHER
Picture Framing, Crayon and Pastel Work, Etc.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

For Sale—Safes and Vaults.....

Hibbard & Richardson Co., Gen'l Agts. Cary Safe Co., constantly carry at 471 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis. the largest stock of new safes and vaults in the Northwest. Second hand safes of different makes always on hand.

EDWARDS, WOOD & CO.
A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS.
3RD BOARD OF TRADE, DULUTH.
GRAIN, STOCKS, PROVISIONS.
BOUGHT AND SOLD IN ALL MARKETS FOR CASH OR ON REASONABLE MARGINS
MEMBERS BOARDS OF TRADE, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH. CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE MPLS. AND ST. PAUL. STOCK EXCHANGE, DULUTH.
DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES. WRITE FOR OUR PRIVATE TELEGRAPH CIPHER, GIVING DAILY CORRESPONDENCE AND DAILY MARKET LETTERS AND BOOKS.
SHIP YOUR GRAIN TO US. BEST FACILITIES, LIBERAL ADVANCES. PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

Great Northern Railway
SHORT ROUTE FAST.
TIME TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.
Connecting with all railroads for New York, Chicago, and all points East and South.
TIME TABLE, LOCAL TRAINS.

WEST BD	STATIONS	EAST BD
5:30 pm Lv	St. Paul	Ar 7:30 am
9:00 pm Lv	Minneapolis	Ar 7:00 am
9:55 pm Lv	Crookston	Ar 4:05 am
10:40 pm Lv	Fisher	Ar 3:15 pm
11:30 pm Lv	Shelley	Ar 2:45 pm
12:05 am Lv	Ives	Ar 2:30 pm
12:30 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 2:00 pm
12:50 am Lv	St. Hilaire	Ar 1:40 pm
1:30 am Lv	RED LAKE FALLS	Ar 1:00 pm
2:00 am Lv	Thief River Falls	Ar 12:30 pm
3:25 pm Ar	Grand Forks	Lv 11:00 am

O. THOMAS, Agent

FIRST STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Capital Stock, $25,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $100,000.

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All collections intrusted to our care receive prompt and careful attention, and remittance made daily.

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FINE BUILDING. ELEGANT FIXTURES.
Slickest Place in Town to Drop In and Get ::::
Fine Cigars
Wines and Liquors.
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R. P. MARSHALL, P. M.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Fresh Christmas candies and nuts, at the Racket Store.

C. L. Hanson drove over from Crookston Saturday night.

Your order receives prompt attention at the City Feed Store.

Sam Allard was an outgoing passenger for St. Hilaire Monday.

Father Anseau visited Father Charles at Thief River Monday.

O. E. Goulgen made a business trip to Grand Forks yesterday.

Will Murphy made a business trip to the Upper Falls Monday.

Leave your order at the City Feed Store for wood, coal, flour and feed.

Tree decorations, plenty of them and a pretty host The Racket Store.

The holiday vacation of the public schools commences next week from Friday.

Dr. Arene made his usual monthly professional visit to St. Hilaire last week.

Peter Hince, a prominent farmer of Lambert was a county seat visitor Monday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

J. F. Matthews, the Dorothy merchant, transacted business here Monday.

Ed. Idzorek, of St. Paul, was here this week with a party of landseekers.

Jack Frost took a fall out of the thermometer Monday. It registered 25 below.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

We have for sale cheap a number of second-hand organs.—Anderson & Schwalen.

Ed. Morrissy, of Crookston, looked over the steam plant at the school house Saturday.

W. A. Sorsaliel and M. Hammer were down from St. Hilaire on business Saturday.

O. T. Romsos, the popular Wylie merchant tarried here between trains Monday.

George B. Aiton, state high school inspector, visited the Red Lake Falls schools Tuesday.

Reserved seats for "The Stowaway" are now on sale at Anderson & Schwalen's.

Buy your Christmas trees at the Racket Store. A nice assortment from which to select.

Arthur F. Ittner, foreman of the St. Hilaire Spectator office, visited the home folks Monday.

The Surprise store has a new advertisement in this issue which will interest clothing buyers.

An envelope collection for home missions will be taken at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

A dish makes an appropriate Christmas present. You get what you want at the Racket Store.

O. R. Pederson, the popular Thief River cigar manufacturer, called on his friends in this city Monday.

H. W. Lee, of Thief River Falls, our new court commissioner, was down on business last Friday.

V. L. Knight left Monday for his claim in Hazen county, where he will remain during the winter.

Albert Johnson will leave next week for Chatfield, where he will visit his parents for several months.

V. M. Hjelmbolham will leave next week for Forest City, Iowa to spend the holidays with the home folks.

J. P. Harren is the owner of a fine new Kingsbury piano, purchased through the agency of Anderson & Schwalen.

The Gonigam Real Estate agency reports the sale of a quarter-section to Theo. Durrenberger, of LeSueur, this week.

For sale—One good two-seated spring wagon. Almost new. Will take oats as part payment. Enquire at this office.

Will Knight left Monday for the lumber camps in the vicinity of Bemidji, where he will be employed for the winter.

J. C. Harris, of Crookston, an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine company, transacted business here last week.

Wheat has taken a two cent jump Competent judges say that wheat promises to be higher this year than for several seasons.

Verne Healy tendered a party, to a number of his boy friends Tuesday evening, it being his eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Miss Lydia Anderson arrived from St. Paul yesterday to spend the holidays with her brothers, H. W. and A. M. and family.

Wanted—At once 100 lbs also clean beeswax will pay highest price for same. Call at once. Louis Sieff, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Ed G. Hohn, was down from St. Hilaire Monday. While here he had the cute on his copy of the COURIER changed to December 1902.

The infant child of Frank Brouillette has been very ill with pneumonia the past week, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

J. A. Hamsbert, of Harvey, N. D., county attorney of Wells county, has been in Red Lake Falls several days of this week on business.

Those who failed to pay their land taxes in June or October should bear in mind an additional five per cent penalty attaches January 1.

Little Miss Marie O'Brien entertained about forty of her little friends at a party Monday afternoon, the occasion being her fourth birthday.

The Racket Store has a nice assortment of toys suitable for Christmas presents. Buy them and gladden the hearts of the children.

Clerk of Court Perrault has issued a license to Knute B. Killend to wed Martha Hendrickson. Both contracting parties are residents of St. Hilaire.

J. W. Lynch, one of the prominent farmers of Equality township, was in the city on business this week and favored THE COURIER office with a pleasant call.

"The Stowaway" at the Metropolitan next Tuesday evening. You should not miss it. It will be one of the best productions ever coming to Red Lake Falls.

J. J. Stevens, general manager, J. M. Gruber, general superintendent, and other prominent Great Northern officials, were here on an inspection trip last Friday.

O. Thomas, C. F. Johnson, Dr. N. M. Watson, S. M. Sivertson, and E. L. Healy attended the installation ceremonies of the Masonic lodge at Crookston Monday evening.

Norwegian services will be held in the city hall next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. I. T. Aasted of Thief River Falls. Scandinavians cordially invited to attend.

Reichert, the druggist, is taking subscriptions for magazines and newspapers. Leave your subscription there and save the bother of looking after renewals yourself. 3w

The anniversary of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated by the Catholic churches Monday. The services in Red Lake Falls were well attended by a large number of people.

Lost—a small grey telescope grip, containing five dental forceps, on the road between Red Lake Falls and Garnes. Finder will please return to Dr. F. F. Pletcher and receive reward.—tf

A double quartette has been organized under the leadership of J. W. Rodgers for the Presbyterian church, and the attendants at this place of worship can be assured of first class music.

Nels Holberg, one of our former citizens, visited his son William the fore part of the week. Mr. Holberg now has a lucrative position with the bridge construction department of the Northern Pacific.

Here is a horrible example: A subscriber of the Fairmont Sentinel living in an adjoining county recently ordered the paper discontinued and the very next day he fell from a step ladder and broke his arm.

Grant Van Sant was up from St. Paul a few hours yesterday. He had no landseekers with him this trip, and informed THE COURIER that he expects to be refreshed by the bracing ozone of northern Minnesota.

For the holiday trade I will make a cash discount of 20 per cent. on all razors, shaving soaps, lotions, barber supplies and cigars. All bright, new goods at prices that you cannot duplicate elsewhere. Call early before the line is broken. H. J. KAPPEN.

The state board of health has issued its weekly report on small pox cases in the state. There were 115 new cases the past week, against 43 the previous week. Wright county has 59 new cases; Hennepin, 16, of this number 10 being at Minnetonka. Ramsey has four.

William Hudson, who has recently been employed in the mills at St. Hilaire, looked after business matters here the fore part of the week. He expects to move to, and occupy his farm near Lambert. While here he took advantage of the COURIER'S special subscription offer.

H. N. Johnson spent Sunday at Crookston as the guest of J. A. Casey. The rumor that there was an attraction in the way of a young lady is reported to be unfounded, and was doubtless started for the purpose of causing consternation in the ranks of Red Lake Falls belles.

At their recent meeting the Modern Woodmen elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: V. C., Henry Hennemuth; W. A., George Burgdorf; B. August Krueger; clerk, D. J. Doran; escort, John Drier; sentry, Peter Busch; manager, W. T. Spillane; physicians, Drs. N. M. Watson and J. Lonsdeau.

Dr. Cochran and family moved into their new cottage on south Main street last Saturday. He retains rooms in the Paradis block as an office, and has more room and better quarters than ever. C. E. Boughton has leased the other rooms for a law office, and will move to the new location tomorrow.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath was called to Mankato last Wednesday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Cook, and arrived in that city just a few hours before the lady's demise. The funeral was held the latter part of the week. Mrs. Pirath is expected home in a few days.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening F. B. Gauss was elected chancellor commander for the coming year. V. L. Knight had previously been chosen for this position, but was obliged to decline because of his temporary removal from the city. W. A. Melntyre was elected vice chancellor in place of Mr. Gauss, and Thomas Germo trustee.

This is one week of the year when we do not feel called upon to apologize for the slim appearance of our news columns or the general inferior looks of the paper. The entire force has been working day and night on the beautiful special holiday number of THE COURIER and no one about the shop has been blessed with a superabundance of time to devote to this issue.

The Westphal brothers returned last Saturday from their claims in the Big Fork country. The boys had remarkable luck on their hunting expedition this year, killing seven deer and one bear. As they were obliged to walk sixty miles in order to get home they could bring only one deer with them. Albert, a brother from Minneapolis, was with them on the hunting trip, and came to Red Lake Falls for a short visit, leaving for the city Friday.

The board of county commissioners held a meeting this week and accepted the viewers' report on Lambert ditch No. 1. It is expected that work will be commenced as early in the spring as possible. The board also entertained a proposition submitted by M. Skala et al. for the use of the north side opera house for a court house. Mr. Skala offered to have the building remodeled in accordance with any plan the commissioners might request and make a lease for three years for $1. However, Ernest Bush offered to refurbish the rent of the present building from $50 to $40, and a new lease was made for a period of three years.

Allen W. Wood returned Tuesday after six weeks' absence in various parts of the country. Mr. Wood has traveled all over the West in search of a location and has come to the conclusion that northern Minnesota is good enough for him and he will locate somewhere in this vicinity, probably at Thief River Falls. Mr. Wood spent several weeks on the Pacific coast, going there with the expectation of locating, but after looking over the field found that the country was already overcrowded with business and professional men of all kinds. Mr. Wood is still imbued with the idea that the northern Minnesota country is still in its infancy, and that thereare more opportunities in this section for farmers and business men than in any other part of the United States.

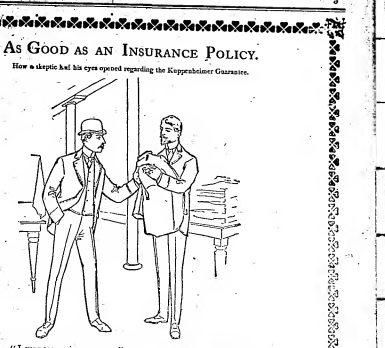
Wanted !!

100 head of large, heavy work horses. They must be sound. Will pay the highest market price in cash.

SEIFF & GREEN,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

AS GOOD AS AN INSURANCE POLICY.

How a skeptic had his eyes opened regarding the Kuppenheimer Guarantee.



"I suppose an insurance policy goes with this outfit," said the facetious customer on purchasing a Kuppenheimer suit of clothes.

"Sure thing," replied the clothing salesman.

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Fresh Christmas candies and nuts, at the Racket Store.

C. L. Hanson drove over from Crookston Saturday night.

Your order receives prompt attention at the City Feed Store.

Sam Allard was an outgoing passenger for St. Hilaire Monday.

Father Ansenr visited Father Charles at Thief River Monday.

O. E. Gonigem made a business trip to Grand Forks yesterday.

Will Murphy made a business trip to the Upper Falls Monday.

Leave your order at the City Feed Store for wood, coal, flour and feed.

Tree decorations, plenty of them and a pretty lot at The Racket Store.

The holiday vacation of the public schools commences next week from Friday.

Dr. Argue made his usual monthly professional visit to St. Hilaire last week.

Peter Hince, a prominent farmer of Lambert was a county seat visitor Monday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

J. P. Matthews, the Dorothy merchant, transacted business here Monday.

Ed. Idzorek, of St. Paul, was here this week with a party of landseekers.

Jack Frost took a fall out of the thermometer Monday. It registered 25 below.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

We have for sale cheap a number of second-hand organs.—Anderson & Schwalen.

Ed. Morrissy, of Crookston, looked over the steam plant at the school house Saturday.

W. A. Sorsaliel and M. Hammer were down from St. Hilaire on business Saturday.

O. T. Romsos, the popular Wylie merchant tarried here between trains Monday.

George B. Aiton, state high school inspector, visited the Red Lake Falls schools Tuesday.

Reserved seats for "The Stowaway" are now on sale at Anderson & Schwalen's.

Buy your Christmas trees at the Racket Store. A nice assortment from which to select.

Arthur P. Ittner, foreman of the St. Hilaire Spectator office, visited the home folks Monday.

The Surprise store has a new advertisement in this issue which will interest clothing buyers.

An envelope collection for home missions will be taken at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

A dish makes an appropriate Christmas present. You get what you want at the Racket Store.

O. R. Pederson, the popular Thief River cigar manufacturer, called on his friends in this city Monday.

H. W. Lee, of Thief River Falls, our new court commissioner, was down on business last Friday.

V. L. Knight left Monday for his claim in Isaac county, where he will remain during the winter.

Albert Johnson will leave next week for Chatfield, where he will visit his parents for several months.

V. M. Highchalden will leave next week for Forest City, Iowa to spend the holidays with the home folks.

J. P. Harren is the owner of a fine new Kingsbury piano, purchased through the agency of Anderson & Schwalen.

The Gonigam Real Estate agency reports the sale of a quarter-section to Theo. Barrenberger, of LeSueur, this week.

For sale—One good two-seated spring wagon. Almost new. Will take cats as part payment. Enquire at this office.

Will Knight left Monday for the lumber camps in the vicinity of Bemidji, where he will be employed for the winter.

J. C. Harris, of Crookston, an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine company, transacted business here last week.

Wheat has taken a two cent jump. Competent judges say that wheat promises to be higher this year than for several seasons.

Verna Healy tendered a party to a number of his boy friends Tuesday evening, it being his eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Miss Lydia Anderson arrived from St. Paul yesterday to spend the holidays with her brothers, H. W. and A. M. and family.

Wanted—Atonce 100 lbs nice clean beeswax will pay highest price for same. Call at once. Louis Sieff, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Ed G. Holm, was down from St. Hilaire Monday. While here he had the date on his copy of the COURIER changed to December 1903.

The infant child of Frank Bronillette has been very ill with pneumonia the past week, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

J. A. Haushett, of Harvey, N. D. county attorney of Wells county, has been in Red Lake Falls several days of this week on business.

Those who failed to pay their land taxes in June or October should bear in mind an additional five per cent penalty attaches January 1.

Little Miss Marie O'Brien entertained about forty of her little friends at a party Monday afternoon, the occasion being her fourth birthday.

The Racket Store has a nice assortment of toys suitable for Christmas presents. Buy them and gladden the hearts of the children.

Clerk of Court Perrault has issued a license to Knute R. Killeud to wed Martha Hendrickson. Both contracting parties are residents of St. Hilaire.

J. W. Lynch, one of the prominent farmers of Equality township, was in the city on business this week and favored THE COURIER office with a pleasant call.

"The Stowaway" at the Metropolitan next Tuesday evening. You should not miss it. It will be one of the best productions ever coming to Red Lake Falls.

J. J. Stevens, general manager, J. M. Graber, general superintendent, and other prominent Great Northern officials, were here on an inspection trip last Friday.

O. Thomas, C. F. Johnson, Dr. N. M. Watson, S. M. Siverrison, and R. L. Healy attended the installation ceremonies of the Masonic lodge at Crookston Monday evening.

Norwegian services will be held in the city hall next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. I. T. Aasted of Thief River Falls. Scandinavians cordially invited to attend.

Reichert, the druggist, is taking subscriptions for magazines and newspapers. Leave your subscription there and save the bother of looking after renewals yourself. 3w

The anniversary of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated by the Catholic churches Monday. The services in Red Lake Falls were well attended by a large number of people.

Lost—A small grey telescope grip, containing five dental forceps, on the road between Red Lake Falls and Gurnee. Finder will please return to Dr. F. F. Fletcher and receive reward.—tf

A double quartette has been organized under the leadership of J. W. Rodgers for the Presbyterian church, and the attendants at this place of worship can be assured of first-class music.

Nels Holberg, one of our former citizens, visited his son William the fore part of the week. Mr. Holberg now has a lucrative position with the bridge construction department of the Northern Pacific.

Here is a horrible example. A subscriber of the Fairmont Sentinel living in an adjoining county recently ordered the paper discontinued and the very next day he fell from a step ladder and broke his arm.

Grand Van Sant was up from St. Paul a few hours yesterday. He had no hankerers with him this trip, and informed THE COURIER that he came up to be refreshed by the bracing ozone of northern Minnesota.

For the holiday trade I will make a cash discount of 20 per cent. on all razors, shaving soaps, lotions, hair brushes and cigars. All bright, new goods at prices that you cannot duplicate elsewhere. Call early before the rush is broken. H. J. KAUFMAN.

The state board of health has issued its weekly report on smallpox cases in the state. There were 116 new cases the past week, against 45 the previous week. Wright county has 50 new cases; Hennepin, 18, of this number 10 being at Minneiska; Ramsey, 16; Otter Tail, 9; Nicollet, 8; Pine, 6; Lyon, 5; Kandiyohi, 4; Clay, 3; Polk, 2; Beltrami, 1; Cass, 1; Crow Wing, 1; Douglas, 1; Fillmore, 1; Hubbard, 1; Mahnomen, 1; Mower, 1; Nobles, 1; Pennington, 1; Pipestone, 1; Redwood, 1; Rice, 1; Sherburne, 1; Stearns, 1; Steele, 1; Todd, 1; Wadena, 1; Waseca, 1; Watonwan, 1; Wilkin, 1; Winona, 1.

William Hudson, who has been employed in the mills at St. Hilaire, locked after divisions matters here the fore part of the week. He expects to move to, and occupy his farm near Lambert. While here he took advantage of the COURIER'S special subscription offer.

H. N. Johnson spent Sunday at Crookston as the guest of J. A. Casey. The rumor that there was an attraction in the way of a young lady is reported to be unfounded, and was doubtless started by the purpose of causing consternation in the ranks of Red Lake Falls belles.

At their recent meeting the Modern Woodmen elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: V. C., Henry Hennemuth; W. A., George Burgdorf; B. August Krueger: clerk, D. J. Doran; escort, John Peter; sentry, Peter Busch, manager, W. F. Spillane; physicians, Drs. N. M. Watson and I. Lemieux.

Dr. Gendron and family moved into their new cottage on south Main street last Saturday. He retains rooms in the Paradis block as an office, and has more room and better quarters than ever. C. E. Boughton has leased the other rooms for a law office, and will move to the new location tomorrow.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath was called to Montana last Wednesday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Cook, and arrived in that city just a few hours before the lady's demise. The funeral was held the latter part of the week. Mrs. Pirath is expected home in a few days.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening P. B. Gass was elected chancellor commander for the coming year. V. L. Knight had previously been chosen for this position, but was obliged to decline because of his temporary removal from the city. W. A. McIntyre was elected vice chancellor in place of Mr. Gass, and Thomas Germo trustee.

This is one week of the year when we do not feel called upon to apologize for the slim appearance of our news columns or the general inferior looks of the paper. The entire force has been working day and night on the beautiful special holiday number of THE COURIER and no one about the shop has been blessed with a supercabundance of time to devote to this issue.

The Westphal brothers returned last Saturday from their claims in the Big Fork country. The boys had remarkable luck on their hunting expedition this year, killing seven deer and one bear. As they were obliged to walk sixty miles in order to get home they would bring only one deer with them. Albert, a brother from Minneapolis, was with them on the hunting trip, and came to Red Lake Falls for a short visit, leaving for the city Friday.

The board of county commissioners held a meeting this week and accepted the viewers' report on Lambert ditch No. 1. It is expected that work will be commenced as early in the spring as possible. The board also entertained a proposition submitted by M. Skula et al. for the use of the north side opera house for a court house. Mr. Skula offered to have the building remodeled in accordance with any plan the commissioners might request and make the same for three years for $1. However, Ernest Buse offered to reduce the rent of the present building from $80 to $40, and a new lease was made for a period of three years.

Allen W. Wood returned Tuesday after six weeks' absence in various parts of the country. Mr. Wood has traveled all over the West in search of a location and has come to the conclusion that northern Minnesota is good enough for him and he will locate somewhere in this vicinity, probably at Thief River Falls. Mr. Wood spent several weeks on the Pacific coast, going there with the expectation of locating, but after looking over the field found that the country was already overcrowded with business and professional men of all kinds. Mr. Wood is still imbued with the idea that the northern Minnesota country is still in its infancy, and that thereare more opportunities in this section for farmers and business men than in any other part of the United States.

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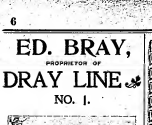
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ALICIA'S COWBOY

By E. S. WINTHROP

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It needed no lurid posters spread with rocking bronchos and rough riders of the world to announce that Buffalo Bill was coming to town. The small boy believed an almost personal eagerness to render small services to the heads of the households. The family clothesline disappeared under the barn to emerge later as a lariat and to violently choke the youngest hopeful employed as a target in default of real bad horses in the family back yard.

The older folk were not above being interested in the matter. Paterfamilias told her in the younger days he had known a man who could shoot all around Colonel Cody. The mother reconsidered, with a faint blush on her faded cheek, how she had crossed the plains in 1873 and during a blizzard had been saved from an untimely death by the ministrations of a young gentleman. In fact, the very blue blanket under which her husband now took his Sunday afternoon nap in the library was a souvenir of her narrow escape.

Between the two extremes the show was at once a halt and a reward. It was the peace offering when Strephon fought with Phyllis. It was a merit badge when Phyllis would not quarrel.

Even Edward Thurston and Alicia Peyton were interested in the gaudy pictures as they strolled silently along in the mild spring air. Yet Thurston had just asked a certain fateful question, and Miss Peyton's "No" had been very decided.

"I like you better, perhaps, than any man I know," she had said. "Still, liking isn't love, and the man I love must be some one I can respect. You are a nice boy, a good talker and have all the advantages of birth and position. That is not enough. I want to marry a man—a real man, strong, refined—like that man there." And she pointed to the lithographic reproduction of the Miss Boubeur painting of Cody.

"But, Alicia," he urged, "this is so foolish, you know. A chap can't ride a broncho and wear chaps and spurs when a street car or a cab is the proper thing and patent leathers and black cloth are preferred. Let me show you"—

She raised her hand in protest.

"Please," she said, "don't argue. It hurts me to say this. Don't make it worse by continuing a conversation that is painful."

So he held his peace, but as they walked slowly back to the house from the park each fresh "stead" of bills and Alicia's evident interest in them increased the twinkle which had come in Thurston's eye despite the blow to his hopes.

When they reached her door, he would not enter, but as he took her hand he asked: "May I send you seats for the Wild West? I have friends with the organization, and while I shall not be able to be with you it would give me pleasure to know you were admiring the 'real men.'"

"Don't," she urged. "You are not kind. I didn't mean that I wanted to marry a cowboy, merely that I was tired of the effeminate men of the cities, men who never do things, who are content simply to talk. It is not your own fault that you are not other than you are. It is the fault of our modern training."

He laughed. "I didn't mean to question your judgment," he said. "I will send a box over for the matinee. Then you can take the little ones. Good night."

He held her cool, slender hand for a moment longer than was strictly good form, then turned and went down the street with a springy stride that argued more strength than was made apparent by the modern tailor's arts.

Thursday afternoon the "show lots," as the vacant field generally used for exhibition purposes was called, were crowded. Those who could afford to patronize the entertainment were in the most part already inside. Those without the gates were those who, lacking the price, lived in the hope that some philanthropist would suddenly happen along and invite them all inside.

Failing that, there was always the noise of the shooting, and the year before three clay pigeons had fallen outside the fence, and portions had been cherished in pocket museums of small boys for weeks thereafter as an offset to the cartridge shells obtained by the fortunate ones who had seen the show.

In a box affording an unobstructed view of the field sat the Peyton family, from Grandpa Peyton to Harry, the four-year-old.

The younger ones were all impatient for the performances to commence. The band was something. But bands were more common than cowboys, even though this was a cowboy band. What they wanted were men who rode horses. Harry in particular was on the rugged edge, and his nurse had difficulty in keeping him from breaking away in search of his hero. The year before he had been adjudged too young to attend.

The first band of Indians came dashing into the arena, turning the upper curve just beyond the Peyton box, and wheeling smartly into place. Harry was transported. Here were the Indians at last, and their pointed, half naked bodies were even more fractious-ing than the images he had been able to conjure up during his sleepless moments in the dimly lighted nursery.

Band after band came on, each followed by its chief, and each succeeding body drew Harry nearer to the front of the box. The nurse, fresh from Irish soil, was too much interested to watch her charge. The others trusted to the nurse.

At last came the cowboys, better mounted even than their associates. Six abreast they swept into the arena and came tearing down the stretch. Suddenly a green beast ran a great volume of lime like the voice of one mighty man. There, directly in the path of the riders, stood a fair haired child. The sun glanced from his dainty white dress and lit up the long flaxen curls that they seemed to form a halo about his head.

Alicia sprang up with a fearful scream.

"Harry!" she cried. "Oh, my darling, come to sister!" Then she covered her eyes, not daring to face the awful horror she knew must come.

The instant he did so some impulse compelled her to look again, and a ray of hope lit up her strained face.

The riders on the inside had turned aside. The one nearest the child stooped and caught him up, and as a mighty shout went up from the crowd he swung the little fellow to the pommel of the saddle. The six moved on. They drew into their places, and the child shouted with delight at the novelty of his position, never giving thought to the danger he had faced.

As the horseman stood there writing for the end of the scene Alicia caught his face, her eyes dimmed with gratefal tears. Like his fellows, he wore the regulation blue shirt with its scarlet kerchief. The brown leather chaps were much like those worn by the others, and a huge sombrero threw the face in shadow. He was in nowise different from his fellows, yet dear to Alicia as if there was something familiar in the figure—something that suggested some one she had known.

It was absurd to imagine that she numbered a plainsman among her acquaintances, yet try as she would she could not take her eyes from him. Even when Colonel Cody passed on his splendid horse the graceful, well built figure and the tiny white form of her brother were all she saw.

The colonel had made his little speech. He had introduced his company of cowboys and Indians and world with a sweep of his hat, all inclusive. The riders had advanced to the barrier, but instead of the expected beginning of musical ride which finishes the entrances.

At first the cowboys were within the circle. Gradually, however, the ranks thinned out, and on the last circuit they would have to pass the box. Harry's rescuer reined up as the box was reached and, drawing out of line, leaned forward to restore the boy.

Alicia started forward to receive him, fully occupied with her little brother. Not until the rider was in motion again did she look into his face. Then she sank down, crying and laughing all at once. Mild hysterics, woman's universal panacea, had come to her relief.

After the siege of Peking had been raised and the emblem of Christianity had replaced the banners of pagandom, according to the programme, the Peyton family were interviewing a young man who now wore the khaki uniform of a private soldier. His face was flushed with embarrassment.

Peyton pere regarded him with benevolent good will and suggested that he had better come up to dinner. Peyton mere tried to say something agreeable and wept quietly instead. The younger Peytons regarded him with awe, much as one looks upon a neighbor who suddenly achieves national prominence. All this was of interest but there was a look in Alicia Peyton's eyes that made him wish the rest of the family would go away and leave him alone with her.

But when this wish was granted a few hours later Thurston was suddenly tongue tied and distressingly self conscious.

Alicia raised her eyes, brimming with tenderness, to his. "Since you won't take advantage of your bravery, sir," she said, "I suppose I will have to propose to you myself."

"It's not gratitude I want; it's love," he said gently. "You feel now that I must be repaid for picking up Harry."

"It is love I offer," she said proudly. "I didn't know it then. You seemed an inert as the rest of our men. How was I to know that you had ridden the range for three years after your health broke down in college if you didn't tell me?"

He narrowed with a kiss. "At any rate," he said, "you have won a cowboy. That's why I wouldn't explain the point with you the other evening. I have ridden with Cody's show every time it has come to town since I came back from the west. It's like visiting old friends."

Secrets.

There are those who hold that a singular and prime friendship, such as marriage, for instance, dissolves all other obligations whatsoever and that secrets betrayed are the greatest sacrifices possible upon the altar of love. Montaigne says, "The secret I have sworn not to reveal to any other I may without perfidy communicate to that who is not another, but myself." There are few friendships nowadays so close as his with Etienne de la Boetie, who himself would not so much as be his "Jeat." There was one of the great friendships of history. But there is much casuistry used by those who would manifest their importance in knowing mysterious things. They edge the letter of the law of honor and tell without really telling, letting the truth leak out in wise hints and suggestions or they tell part of a tale and hoodwink themselves into thinking that they have violated no confidence. Yet nothing is so dangerous as half a truth. Sooner or later it is inevitable that the bearer will come across the other side, and the cat is out of the bag.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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After the Quarrel.

He (to himself)—There! All on account of my homely temper. I suppose I've gone and said too much.

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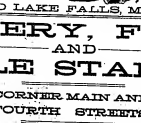
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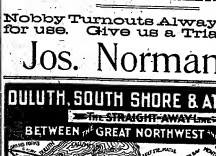
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IN THE SENATE GALLERY

By A. H. JOHNSTON

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Vulgarity, the king of the lobby was and is supposed to deal in money—crisp banknotes of a denomination large enough that a number may be carried in the pocket without bulging, and yet may be passed over the counter by a representative of small resources without attracting attention. This is all very vulgar, and not here to be discussed. Certain it is that the king of the lobby never so fully realized until that day that his business lay not with banknotes in the analysis, but with subtle undercurrents of a human soul that no plummet fathoms.

He had spent—never mind, the figures were nowhere set down—but he had spent money actually and bad sweat blood figuratively to pass the canal bill. The canal bill was to come to a final vote within fifteen minutes, and if a vote had been tossed up he would have laid even money on bonds or falls. As he looked out over the big hall, swinging a piece ner idly, not a muscle of his strong face twitched. His intelligent eyes narrowed to two cunning predatory slits, his glance flitting from the pink and white face of a girl in the gallery to the gray sprinkled head of a man who sat at a desk well forward in the room below.

Two persons perhaps in the assembly knew how the vote would turn, he thought. One of these was the girl and the other the man. On second thought the king of the lobby revised his opinion. The girl did not know, for Archibald, with the banknotes burning in a stuffy envelope in the inside pocket of his coat, could not have told her. Or if the banknotes were now on their way back to the king of the lobby Archibald was still not the man to have told her. Archibald did not pose, whatever he did. And at thirty and eight a politician and a bachelor does not get himself engaged to a girl for the purpose of filching statecraft with her, and perhaps not even questions of ethics.

This is the way that matters stood, as far as the king of the lobby could know. The oldest senator, and the memories of some of them went back to the days when old Dick Yates, the war governor, presented a refractory legislature and fitted opt regiments at the expense of his own pocket, could not recollect a measure that had provoked as much heat as the canal bill. It was a bill about which one honest man might hold an opinion diametrically opposed to the opinion of another honest man, and, as every one knows, this brings about a state of affairs. Such was the hue and cry that by the time the bill had passed the lower house and had reached the senate even its strong supporters were afraid to vote for it. At this juncture the men of money behind the bill, being also men of craft, came to an understanding with the lobby.

The king of the lobby, according to his custom, wrote down on a sheet of paper the names of all the honest men who were reckoned upon to vote against the bill, on another sheet the names of the honest men who would vote for it, and still on a third sheet he wrote the names of the "wobblers" and the "sellers." All three names he added to the list of the canal bill's backers, and yet three names of the requisite number were lacking. He got two from the other side—no matter how. Then, as the days went on and the third was not landed, the lobby king sweat with fear. Archibald of Cook, silent and patient and conservative, had given no inkling of the way that he intended to cast his vote. But Archibald was a man of character, so they said, and the most timid were never afraid to peep as Archibald dipped.

The king of the lobby heard things—stories of debts, and of the love affair that was gossip, and being a lobby king he saw a desperate chance and resolved to play it. It was not the business of the lobby king to deal in ethics, which in the long run every man must attend to for himself. So, late in the past evening, Archibald had been informed in the most delicate way that friends of the measure were deeply grateful to him for the vote which he intended to cast in their favor. As a trifling return a very small proportion of the shout to be increased dividends of the canot company were transferred to him in a plain brown envelope by the hands of a messenger. The lobby king was accustomed to suspense, but it was a matter of some concern to him as the clerk stood up to read the long legislative roll of the bill that afternoon as to just what disposition had been made of the brown envelope.

Archibald sat composedly at his desk in the senate writing letters. Or, perhaps, he only pretended to write to conceal a latent nervousness. It is certain that he glanced at the girl in the gallery but once, and then surreptitiously and timidly. For that matter, politician as he was and confidently experienced in the ways of the world, Archibald was always timid in the presence of the girl. She was only sixteen, a slender slip of femininity just out of boarding school, but she taught Archibald a great many things, or at least he thought that she had, and it is much the same. He did not defer to her judgment precisely, but he shifted his point of view to meet her sentiments. For example, the girl did not conceive of sitting through life in other than a coach and four, as she had ridden thus for fifteen years by the grace of a parent who shared and another parent who managed. Archibald was poor and latterly sank in debt, but he accepted the idea of a coach and four as though he had been born to it. And this is not saying that it was thrust upon him. It was merely a part of the divinity that hedged about a handsome girl who spoke of ordinary politicians and their wives as "those people."

Where the money was to come from he had not the least idea, and he found it more tolerable on the whole not to dwell upon ways and means. He simply marked time, and his hair grew whiter and something came up every day to remind him that he was not young any longer.

Ordinarily the coarse blandishments of the lobby had no terrors for Archibald. But when you come to the love of a woman, a nice sentiment about marriage settlements, a mountain of debt and a dizzy sum of money in a plain brown envelope, and the lot in a good one perhaps anyway, and no one cares a copper whether you go up or down, why, that is another thing.

Only that morning Archibald had seen the girl for a drive in a fussy cutter behind a pair of thin blooded bays. It might have been chance, but it looked like fate, that as they dashed past the steps of the capitol the lobby king, on the topmost step, had lifted his hat to them.

"Oh, by the way," said the girl, "I'm coming over at 3 to hear the contest on that horrid canal bill. It will be exciting."

"Don't, dear," said Archibald.

"Why?" pouted the girl, whose face shone temptingly pink and white over a gray fur boa.

"Because," stammered Archibald, very intent upon the restive bays, "the struggle is all over. There is nothing left but voting."

When the girl, with a bevy of other idlers, bor her seat in the gallery that afternoon, Archibald did not look up at once, but he knew that she was there as well as if he had had eyes in the top of his head.

A strange calmness fell upon the buzzing senate chamber as the clerk's shrill voice drew up to the first syllable of his reading. Debate had been exhausted in weeks of turmoil, and nothing now remained but the formal ballot, which had been made a special order of the day. In the nervous tension of the minutes some of the men most interested sat with faces working despite strong efforts at self control, some grinned foolishly and others tore the strips of blank paper and folded them with care. Many eyes turned toward Archibald, for by an unaccountable but not unusual telepathy the knowledge had spread that he might be the casting vote, and Archibald's name was the third on the list.

The clerk will now please call the roll," said the lieutenant governor, rapping smartly on the desk. There was the audible rustling of a leaf, and then the clerk's shrill call:

"John T. Aldridge!"

Aldridge voted "nay," as it had been conceded that he would.

"Thomas S. Allen!"

"Yea!" elected Allen, with the full strength of his lungs. There was a little bruddcupping, which the chairman suppressed immediately.

"George D. Archibald!" called the clerk.

The king of the lobby caught his breath for the fraction of a minute, and patriotical senators strokes their white beards leaned over anxiously to hear the voice of the hale, quiet man from Cook.

"Aye," said Archibald clearly, and there was a slight upsurge of audible hisses and applause.

The king of the lobby folded his arms and smiled a little. After that, silk hat in hand, he stood to hear the vote through with the keen expression of a man who anticipated every move of the game.

He turned when the vote was announced and bumped into a page who had been waiting at his elbow to hand him a stuffy brown envelope. It had been ripped open and banknotes were sticking out of the end audaciously.

"Returned with the compliments of Mr. Archibald," ran the legend pinned on the back. The king of the lobby, with a muttered oath, weighed the bills into the inside pocket of his coat.

Meantime the girl in the gallery was saying to a friend how horrid it was that Mr. Archibald's vote on the side that people hissed; which, of course, it was.

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A certain reverend doctor who for many reasons must be simply known by his initials and whose name is generally considered to be a most eloquent preacher, but unfortunately he belongs in some respects to the old fashioned school not finds it nearly impossible to adapt himself to the prevailing fashion of short discourses. It is a frequent thing for him to occupy the time that people hissed; which, of course, it was.

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A short time ago he received a note from a well known political worthy envoying an urgent request that he would deliver a sermon upon some special church festival that was about to be held. The doctor replied to the effect that he would come and that he had just completed a sermon upon the golden calf which might be singularly appropriate for the occasion.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Reichert's drug store for ping pong sets.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demaris, of Red Lake Falls township, Thursday of last week.

C. Walter Tyler, optician, graduate of Millard's college of optometry, will be at the Palace hotel from December 12 to 17, inclusive.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Nov. 3rd. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Saltre, Crookston, Minn

Prof. J. A. Button, principal of Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., is a teacher, stenographer, reporter, book-keeper, and expert accountant of twenty years experience. His pupils are working in nearly every town in this part of the country, Crookston alone employing twenty-four of them. Write for catalogue.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Clearing Sale.

All of my books, cases, cigars in boxes, shaving supplies, etc., at 20 per cent. discount from now until after the holidays.

H. J. KAUFER.

Three Horses Lost.

Three horses, one brown broncho, with halter and rope around the neck, brand on left side; one sorrel, with halter, has ringbo on right side; one sorrel mare colt, eight months old. Call on or address us at Dorothy, P. O.—Joseph Guyette, and J. P. Matthews. A liberal reward will be given.

Meats Cured.

Persons wishing hams and bacon cured for summer use, or pork salted should call on the undersigned. I guarantee my work. A. Pichs, the butcher, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 15c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gihau reports the following real estate transfers:

W C Turner to Argyle Land Co s w qr sec 11-153-44..... 1200
Argyle Land Co to Chas Timmerman same..... 1200
Carl Erickson to H J Enderlein qr 8-152-43..... 3000
Thomas Gary to A L Schilling lands in town 152-43..... 12000
Northern R E & Min Co to G M Erickson s hf ne qr, nw qr se qr 26-154-44..... 1800
Caroline Pederson to T H Bjoin e w qr nw qr, lots 3, 4, 4-150-42... 1210
First State Bank Thief River Falls to I O O F No 221, lots 23 24 blk 35 Thief River Falls..... 850
I A Anseho to Rasmus I Anseho lands in 6-153-44..... 600
St Hilaire Townsite Co to Jos Pavment lots 4 5 blk 36 orig 100
Chas Bailey to J H Rhodes e hf nw qr lots 1 2 sec 30-153-44..... 2400
Octave Savard to St John Telephone lots 17 18 blk 103 Kretz ad Red Lake Falls..... 50
St John Telephone to M Shagnon same as above..... 50
J W McGinty to Jos Hayton lots 6 10 11 blk E D ad Red Lake Falls. 600
C W John son to Chas Johnson ne qr 14-152-45..... 1000
Peter Bauer to Julius Petterson lots 16 17 blk 105 Kretz ad Red Lake Falls..... 50
Nor Pahlenus to A F Tompkins lot in sec 5 8-150-42..... 600
M Michaelson to E E Hagg s hf of ne qr sec 13 43 sec 3-153-44..... 1000
Romuald Perras to John P Aurzado nw qr sec 28-151 41..... 2000
M O Sorbenson to Richard Charles lot 4 blk 3 Red Lake Falls..... 150
Chas Richards to Jos La Fromboise same..... 500
Anna S Peterson to Fred Soderbaug land in sec 7-152-43..... 2000
Ferl W Mabey to Bessie E Hamre lots 1 2 blk 31 orig Thief River Falls..... 355
Ferl W Mabey to F W Mabey lots 1 2 blk 31 orig Thief River Falls..... 140
Lewis Olson to Aug Pettersen lot 8 blk 5 Hemingsen ad Thief River Falls..... 600
John O Dale to Andrea Uthy lots 13 14 blk 27 orig Thief River Falls. 200
A E [Mostrom to Gust Mostrom and E G Faugstrom lot 4 sec 18-152-43..... 600
Gigstad to Andrew Sodereng lots 8 9 blk 61 St Hilaire Co 1 ad... 80
A J Scott to Wm Muschik all of sec 31-152-45..... 16325
Anna Kretschmar to W A Schreiter part of Reservoir site Thief River Falls..... 16000
United States to Jos Desaillier... Patent [O Ass to Anna Sophia and Godfred Carlson lots 13 to 18 inc orig Thief River Falls..... 150
First Nat Bank of Rochester to Andette Pierre sw qr 13-151-45.. 1300

Great Northern New Clergymen Half Fare Permits.

The new half rate Clergy Permits to be issued by the Great Northern railway for the year 1903, are good over nearly every railroad west of Chicago; they are good on all lines between St. Paul and Chicago, also on all lines of the Trans-Continental Association.

A charge of $1.00 is made for this permit and application blanks can be obtained from all agents of the Great Northern railway company.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

The Athenian program was the best rendered this year. They received 98.0 points. This puts them in the lead but we are still hopeful. Their reporter stated last week that they thought that if we took interest in the next debate we would win. We thank them very much for the suggestion.

The chemistry class is having experiments with acids, bases, salts and their alkaline and neutral reactions.

The Athenian program was the first to take up all the time allowed a program and some of the numbers had to be omitted.

The election of officers for the H. S. O. was put off until next Friday as that day is not occupied by a program or debate.

Mr. Alton, the state inspector of high schools was here this week and was favorably impressed with our schools.

The high school boys tried to flood the river so as to have skating but lessons show that their work was fruitless.

Gilbert Westphal has re-entered school after an absence of four weeks.

A PSALM OF THE FOOT BALL GAME.
Tell us not in mournful measure,
Life is but a rose-strewn way;
Paths of peace afford no pleasure
Like a brilliant grand stand play.

Life is fierce, life is savage;
And the truly noble soul
Loves to maim, and lame, and ravage,
Down the line from goal to goal.

Not for us the wordy wrangle;
Protests, kicks and howls are vain;
But to act that every tangle
Leaves a few less yards to gain.

Lives of players all remind us
We may triumph in the chase
And departing leave behind us
Foot prints on many a full back's face.

On the white-lined field of battle
Let no mercy drive or lead,
In not like tame pleading cattle—
Organize a grand scrapede.

Let us then be up and slugging
Like heroic gentlemen,
Swing, jabbing, punching, chugging
Seven-nine-two sixteen-ten.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat,	62½c
No. 1 Northern,	61½c
No. 2 Northern,	59½c
No. 3 Northern,	57½c
Rejected,	56½c
Flax,	$1.05
Flax, Reg.	86c
Patent flour,	$2.25;
Second patents,	$2.15;
Bran,	$12.00.
Shorts,	$14.00;
Oats,	30c to 32c.
Barley,	30c to 40c.

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Juicy and to the Point.

Worthington Advance: John E. King of the Red Lake Falls Courier appears to have got himself into amuse with the other editors in his bailiwick because of underbidding on the county printing, and judging from an article in a recent edition of the Courier he has been the subject of a consultation and has been held up to scorn as a violator of newspaperethics. To those who know John's style of writing it will be apparent that the roast of the other fellows in the last issue of the Courier was juicy and to the point.

GARNES.

Miss Nora Benson opened a five months term of school in town of Garnes December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skal from Norman county were visiting with friends last week.

Mr. Carl Moen left for Waukon Wednesday on business.

Mr. Elling Halvorson left for the woods last week and Miss Annie Fosgaard went along as cook.

Great ionic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Opening of "Hotel Minnesota."

In connection with the opening of the new "Hotel Minnesota" at Detroit, Minn., on December 12th, the Northern Pacific will sell special low rate tickets. Call on their agent for particulars.

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One second hand Round Oak heating stove. Inquire of Anderson and Reichert.

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THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Subpoena, jabbing, punching, chugging
Seven-nine-two sixteen-ten.
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss
Lucas county.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's catarrh cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
[Seal] Notary public.

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The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to 31st, good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extension for a small extra charge. Good for stop-over in either direction.

For information apply to your nearest agent, R. J. Smith, D. P. A., 168 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. St. Paul, Minn. Dec25

Just Received

a celebrated $350 Stone piano organ at the opera house. Will sell at a greatly reduced price.—Anderson & Schwalen.

$40. To Eastern Canada and Returns.

Round trip tickets will be sold from Red Lake Falls to points in eastern Canada and return via the Great Northern Railway for $40.00, to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. To points east of Montreal a small additional fare will be charged. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to 31st, good for three months with privilege of extension at small additional cost. Stop-over privileges going and returning.

Be sure to select the Great Northern for this Eastern trip, as it affords many advantages over the other lines. Information can be had from your nearest ticket agents, R. J. Smith, D. P. A., 168 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. St. Paul, Minn. Dec25

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1899 . . . . $ 85,418.84
1900 . . . . $ 88,426.35
1901 . . . . $ 144,165.17
1902 . . . . $ 227,702.32

STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 1, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 192,635.29	
Building and Fixtures	6,000.00	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	65,625.60	
Total		$ 264,260.86

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,558.54	
DEPOSITS	227,702.32	
Total		$ 264,260.86

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Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

One of the chief business enterprises of Northern Minnesota is the Red Lake Falls Milling company, manufacturers of the famous "Mascot" flour. This mill has a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels, and it never stops night or day, except for the Sabbath and for necessary repairs, and even then it has been impossible to keep up with the orders received from all parts of the world. The business is growing constantly, especially as regards the foreign trade, and the company is contemplating an increase of capacity in the near future.

The power for the millis furoished by a 1000 horse power dam on the Red Lake river. This dam was constructed at a cost of $20,000, and is considered one of the best in the northern part of the state. Water is the ideal power for flouring mills, and probably no river in the state furnishes a steadier flow, since the difference between the high and low stages is not of enough consequence to affect the power of the dams. This is accounted for by the fact that the Red Lake river is the sole outlet of Red Lake—the largest fresh water lake in the United States, save only the chain of Great Lakes.

The officers of the Red Lake Falls Milling company (incorporated) are: Hon. Marcus Johnson, president; S. M. Sivertson, secretary and treasurer, and C. F. Johnson, manager. The president, Mr. Johnson, is interested in mill and elevator enterprises in various parts of the state and has met with uniform success. Mr. Sivertson was for many years associated in the milling and mercantile business with Mr. Johnson at Atwater, coming to Red Lake Falls several years ago to assume his present position. C. F. Johnson, the manager, is a practical miller and an experienced business man. Previously he was in charge of some of the best Island mills of the state, no doubt the success of the mill is accounted for in some measure because of the manager's personal acquaintance with the leading flour buyers of America and Europe. George McConnell is head miller and Arthur Zaiser first assistant.

The offices of the company are located in a two-story brick building adjoining the mill. This building is steam-heated and electric-lighted and furnishes ample space for the facilitation of business. The book-keepers are comfortably quartered on the lower floor, while upstairs are the rooms of the manager and the secretary and treasurer. Local and long distance telephones bring the outside world in close touch.

The mill is equipped throughout with up-to-date machinery and modern conveniences for every process in the transforming of the wheat into flour. The company has always believed in the wisdom of providing the best equipmeot obtainable, and like other successful business houses, has found this policy conduces to a maximum output at a minimum expenditure of labor.

A representative of THE COURIER visited the mill last week in search of data for this article, and Mnnager Johnson obligingly furoished us with all information necessary in a remarkably brief space of time. He is accustomed to quick work, whether of brain or muscle. Often a business matter involving thousnds of dollars must be weighed and decided on the moment, and it is this ability to mass details and form judgment promptly, together with a thorough training as a miller, that has earned for him an enviable reputation as a mill manager. As an instance of Mr. Johnson's quickness of actioo and decision no employee of the mill told us that one day there came a cable offer on 10,000 sacks of flour—a deal involving $25,000. Inside of an hour a cablegram was on its way across the ocean accepting the proposition, and the manager was smoking a cigar and leaning back in his office chair with the satisfaction of a man who had sold a load of hogs. It didn't require an unusual display of brain power to accept the offer or to send the cablegram, but the celerity and dispatch with which all chances and business details on a deal involving $25,000 were weighed and determined, shows that the mill was fortunate in the selection of a manager.

In the flour warehouse the reporter found three cars of flour being loaded, one for London, one for Amsterdam, and another for Glasgow. "The company has a very large foreign trade," explaioed Mr. Johnson. "One firm in London alone bought 40,000 sacks last year. We export flour under several brands that are widely-known and quoted regularly in foreign trade journals. The most happy hit, so far as n name is concerned, was made about the time that Lord Roberts was winning his laurels in the Transvaal. Our company conceived the idea of putting up a brand for the London trade styled 'General Botes.' This name captivated the British heart, and before long we were swamped with orders. As the flour manufactured for foreign as well as local shipment is all made of the best Red River valley hard wheat, the 'General Bobs' soon won a reputation on its merits, and is now in active demand in England.

"At the London flour exhibition in 1900 the 'General Bobs' and other products of our mill were awarded several prizes, and from n photograph of the section occupied by the Red Lake Falls Milling company, sent by our London agent, William Moore, Ltd., we judge it was one of the best and most conspicuous displays at the exhibition. Since then Mr. Moore has made an exhibit o' our goods at the annual flour show in London, and in this way our goods have been quite extensively advertised throughout the British Isles."

"For the foreign trade flour is packed in sacks of different weights in accordance with the standards of the different countries. For instance in England and Scotland a sack of flour is 280 pounds, and a half a sack 140 pounds. In Holland the weights are 220½ and 110½ pounds, respectively.

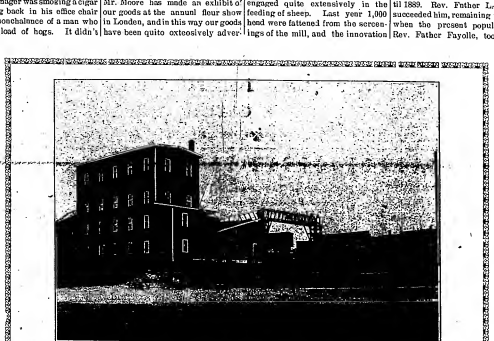
"The famous 'Mascot' brand is sold in all the Eastern markets, and sales are increasing so rapidly that the capacity of the mill must be increased in the near future in order to keep up with the orders. We employ no traveling men, but sell our flour direct from the mill to the dealer, and save all commission and expenses, which means a price of 10 to 20 cents a barrel less than other mills can sell it for. Our flour is fully guaranteed equal to the highest standard of best Minnesota patent.

"Besides the milling business the company owns and controls twelve country elevators located in the hard wheat district, where the very best wheat is selected for use in our mill. Any wheat that is the least damaged is shipped. This no doubt accounts for the high standard of flour we produce. The company now has no load material for the construction of a 100,000-bushel storage elevator at the mill. This will give the company a total wheat storage capacity of a quarter million bushels. H. C. Hansen is the wheat inspector and superintendent of warehouses, and is considered one of the best judges of grain in the northwest. The company also buys all kinds of grain, such as oats, barley flax, etc., and is acknowledgedly one of the best local markets in this section.

"It will easily be seen that a large capital is required to keep our business in operation, since everything we buy is paid for in cash. Our daily business now runs between $3,000 and $4,000."

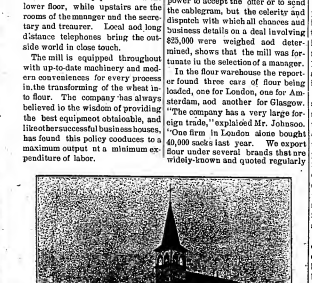
The Red Lake Falls Milling company also owns and controls the electric light plant, which has a capacity of 2,400 16-candle incandescents and thirty arcs. It is fitted for both water and steam drive, is equipped with two dynamos, and operated with complete satisfaction to the patrons. Of this branch of the business S. M. Sivertsen is general manager. Samuel Allard is the electrician and Fred Burgdorf assistant.

As a side line the mill company is engaged quite extensively in the feeding of sheep. Last year 1,000 head were fattened from the scrags-lings of the mill, and the innovation



Showing a Portion of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s Plant and Electric Light Station.

"The Elevators and Flour Warehouses are behind the mill and do not show in the picture.



St. Joseph's Church and Rectory.

SORTEDAHL & BJORNEBY

Among the leading dealers in real estate in the Red River valley must be classed Sortedahl & Bjorneby, proprietors of the Bank of Red Lake Falls, who have brought to the county a large number of settlers during the year. They, too, they have put their faith in Red Lake county to the test by investing very heavily in real estate on their own account, having title to about 10,000 acres. The Bank of Red Lake Falls, owned and managed by this firm, is one of the strong financial institutions of the county. This bank transacts a general banking business, pays interest on time deposits, makes collections and writes fire insurance, also makes a specialty of farm loans, buys and sells real estate, makes investments, pays taxes and looks after rents for non-residents. They also own the most complete set of abstract books in Red Lake county.

This firm owns a large number of city lots and prospective homebuilders or investors can do no better than give them a call.

St. Joseph's Church and School

One of the strongest church societies in northern Minnesota is St. Joseph's Catholic church of Red Lake Falls. It has approximately 2,200 communicants and property aggregating more than $20,000, and is in the midst of a period of growth and prosperity. The spiritual welfare of the flock is ministered to by Rev. Father Fayollo, who for more than a score of years has been an active church worker in northwestern Minnesota.

St. Joseph's church was organized in 1880, and for the first three years Rev. Father Pierro Champagne, in whose hooor Champagoe avenue was named, was the rector. He was succeeded by Rev. Father George Lemay, whose pastorato extended from December, 1883, to June 1884. Rev. Father J. H. Marell was the third pastor, serving from 1884 until 1889. Rev. Father L. S. Arpin succeeded him, remaining until 1893, when the present popular rector, Rev. Father Fayolle, took charge. During the last decade the church has had a remarkable growth, and much of the prosperity is accounted for by the diligent labors and wise administration of Father Fayolle. The constituency of St. Joseph's church is largely of French-Canadian extraction and French and English services alternate.

The church was incorporated in 1891, under the name of "The Society of St. Joseph of Red Lake Falls." In 1892 the present church home was erected at a cost of $8,000. It is an unusually attractive edifice, 110x46x46, with a spire pointing heavenward to a height of 110 feet. The altars and embellishments are of handsomn design and finish, and the interior arrangement is tasty and harmonious.

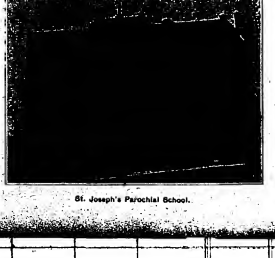
For many years the organization of a parochial school has been near to Father Fayolle's heart, and last winter a subscription paper looking to that end was circulated and sufficient money subscribed to warrant its construction. This summer an $8,500 solid brick building was erected and the school opened in October. The school is in charge of six sisters of the Order of St. Benedict. At present 180 scholars are enrolled, and the attendance is increasing at such a rapid rate that the services of one, and possibly two, more teachers will be required before the school year ends. The course of study is English, and at present extends to the ninth grade. Latin, French, and German are optional. A first-class musical instructor is in charge of both vocal and instrumental classes. It is planned to have a class in book-keeping and other special studies in the near future.

Another prospereus church in Red Lake Falls is St. Mary's Catholic, presided over by Rev. Father Ansgar, O. S. B. This church has 1,000 communicants, and has a substantial church building and rectory on the banks of the Clearwater. The constituency is largely composed of Germans, Irish and Americans, and the sermons are held in the German and English languages. This year some valuable improvements to the church property have been made, and the society is enjoying a steady and substantial growth.

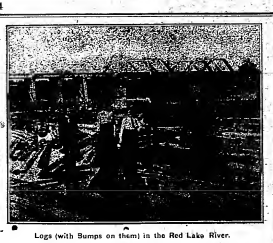
The Protestants of the city unite in supporting the Presbyterian church. Rev. Andrew Walker, a talented and effective speaker and an indefatigable church worker, is pastor, and during his regime the church and auxiliary work has been greatly augmented. Plans have been made for the construction of a $3,000 edifice at the foot of Main street, facing the Clearwater river, and it is expected that building operations will be commenced in the spring.

New Judicial District.

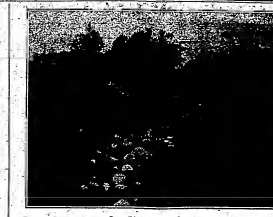
A meeting of the attorneys of this judicial district was held at Crookston this week to devise a plan for securing an additional judge. The district is a large one, and the work now imposed on Judge Watts is constantly increasing. With the formation of the new county of Columbia his work would be still more arduous. If the legislature grants the request it is not unlikely that Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, would be appointed as judge, although a Beltrami county attorney is favorably mentioned. Another plan is to divide the district, and in that event Red Lake county would be in the northern district, with Kittson Roseau and Marshall. This plan is opposed by Red Lake county attorneys because, assuming that Senator Grindeland would be appointed judge, it would be most inconvenient for them to reach Warren for trials in chambers.



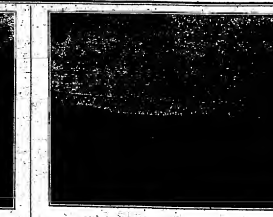
St. Joseph's Parochial School.



Logs (with Sumps on them) in the Red Lake River.



Beautiful Badger Creek.



Northern Pacific Bridge Over Red Lake River.

THE PIONEER DAYS OF RED LAKE FALLS

By CHARLES E. BOUGHTON.

The stranger who, seeking a new home, enters a sleeper at St. Paul in the evening and awaking next morning finds himself rolling along between the fertile fields and well-built farm houses, and to the stirring towns of Red Lake county, can scarcely realize the difficulties that confronted those other pioneer homeseekers, who, not so many years ago, first settled in this land of milk and honey. Where now are railways, telegraph and telephone lines, graded highways, drainage ditches and live towns, then stared them in the face only lonely, grass-grown prairies, without even a wagon track to save where the old "Pemhina trail" wound its way to the northwest.

The first settlers in Red Lake, then a part of Polk county, came here in May, 1876, just twenty-six years ago. No railroad train whirled along and deposited them and their household goods ot o convenient station, with waiting friends ready to welcome them to their new home. They left St. Paul with their families and the few things they could carry loaded into wagons ond, the clumsy old Red River carts drewn by horses or oxen—sometimes a horso and cow or cow ond ox. For days they wended their way just past little outlying settlements, through o wilderness of forests, swomps and marshes, wading rivers, camping out nights, the silence unbroken save by their own merry laughter and shouting, or the howl of wolves, or drumming of partridges in the woods. Coming at length to Crookston, the county-seat of Polk, they found it an assemblage of eight or ten rude log houses and three stores gint 'round by stumps and woods. Walsh & Ross kept the best store there, and that was not a department store you may be sure. The territory east and northeast of Crookston was as yet unsettled. No townsite boomer had discovered Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire or Thief River Falls, and land in their present vicinity was of a discount. There were homesteads "to burn," and of the best kind, too.

Leaving Crookston, the homeseekers followed up the Red Lake river, until, seventeen days after leaving St. Paul, arriving near the present site of Red Lake Falls, they decided that no better land could be found, and settled down.

The first colonists were French from Hennepin and Ramsey counties. These were Pierre Bottineau, then famous as guide, trapper and scout, with his sons: Isniah Gervais, Joseph Belair, Thomas Belair, John B. Demarais, N. Fouilot, Pierre Ladette, Benj. Gervois, Eli Lasbo, Louis Poul, Paol Cyr, Elie Cyr, "Littio" Joe Cyr, Edward LaBree, Joe Beaudrow, and a few others. B. Bottineau bnd located about seven thousand neres of lnnd here on Indian scrip, including the present site of Red Lake Falls, but his title proving defective, the land was home-steaded by the incoming settlers who set to work nt once, built log cabins nod prepared to farm with the limited means at their command. Food was scarce then ond tales are still told of living oil wineter on a barrel of flour and jackrabbits.

To the east the settlement extended only as far n Badger Creek where a man named Heroux held forth as an outpost of civilization. To the west in what is now Louiseville, n few settlers made their homes. Those were Michel Brouillette, Louis Huot, Simeon Potnodo, Lizene Potnode, David Corbin, John Gaylord ond others. North of the Red Lake river was a wilderness of tangled bush and grassy prairie, peopled only by deer, hears, wolves ond Indians.

The following years few more settlers came. Conditions were not yet such as to invite other than the hardiest of pioneers. There was no mill at Crookstoo ood to get their grists ground, formers were obliged to travel with horse or ox'team woy down to Caledonia, near Fargo, the trip toking six doys ot the least. A railroad trock had been leid from Glyndon up to Fisher's Lnoding, but trains only ran on it in the fall, business during the rest of the yenr not warranting troin service. Several times during the winters the settlers rigged up flat cars with sails, loaded on their grists, and ran them downi the line to the mill by wind.

In 1878 quite a colooy of French settlers came from Upper Cnnnda (including the Brunelles, Pernnults, LaBissonieres, Marchilands, Marchands, Robillards, Latendresse, Ducharmes, Lisees, Legneys, and others. These settled south of the rivers. The Potnodes, Allards, Legneys, and others came from Fall River, Mass., and took homes east of Red Lake Falls between the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers.

This year also Ernest Huse, then as now, a great worker, and one who has left his mark upon the world wherever he has been, came to Red Lake Falls, discovered the waterpowers, realized the benefits to be derived from them and from the junction of the two rivers, and with XavierSohler took up the townsite and as soon as possible afterwards platted it.

Here to the same year, at the foot of what is now Main street, Mr. Huse with OttoKunkel, built a grist mill and saw mill, erecting n dem s short distance up the river, the remains of which can still be seen in the second, and built the Northside roller mill and the Kretzschmar brick block, by these means drawing the embryo village to an ideal location on the bank of the Clearwater, platted by Mr. Kretzschmar and called Kretzschmar's addition. Prices of lots to this new and really beautiful location at once soared to the clouds. All adjoining londs, good end bad, end lots sold ot specnlative prices to parties all over the United States and in Europe. Many persons bought lots nt from $200 to $500 each which they had never seen and haven't yet, and wouldn't have taken as a gift had they ever set eyes upon them. The writer remembers a stranger who, coming to the town some ten years later to see the lots he had bought in the "boom" days, was taken by a local real estate man to a hillside overlooking a watery swamp far from the business part of town, and told that his lots lay "out there," but he couldn't get to them except in winter when it froze up.

A massive oak tree, still standing near the residence of J. W. Rodgers on the Northside, was fitted up with a platform in its top and steps leading to it, and all prominent visitors were proudly escorted to this eminence by the mayor, whence they might view the glorious advantages of Red Lake Falls.

The city might still be clustered about the Kretzschmar block, were it not for the fact that into this Eden crept a serpent, or, rather, two of them, in the shape of a pair of townsite sharpers named Cotton, Ford and Investigation of the facilities were still very poor. The railroad having reached Crookston, oil wheat had to be hauled there for shipment. Distance of the haul varied from twenty to forty miles. A regular wheat road was laid out and traveled, "kittercorsering" across sections and this became in the fall and winter a well traveled high way. Upon it at short distances apart, saloons and stopping places were established where at the weary traveler might refresh himself. As a consequence the convivially inclined wheat haulers often became more heavily loaded than were their sleighs, and their teams soberly traveled home alone, hours or even days ahead of their masters. Despite the roughness of it all these were jolly days when cares were borne lightly and hardships were endured without complaining.

Relics of those times may still be seen in the square stone fronted buildings along the road. There were Saloons at Gentility, "Roux's Coulie, "Looha's place, Badger Creek and other points.

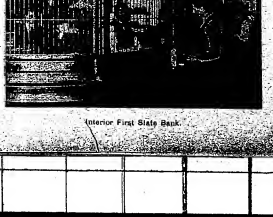
In 1882 St. Hilaire was platted, the railroad reaching it there the following year. A train was run only once a week. Thief River Falls was also started about this time.

In 1888 the Northern Pacific built into Red Lake Falls, to be followed six years later by the Great Northern.

James B. Holmes, a pioneer rather than a capitalist, was mainly instrumental in bringing the Northern Pacific into the city, and being desirous of making some money himself, located the depot at some distance from the rest of the town, platted the surrounding territory into "Railroad addition" built several large store buildings and another mill near the depot and waited for the town to move. Hopplly he was in a great measure disnppointed, and with the coming of the Great Northern the city centralized itself about Main street and settled down to prepare for the prosperous future that awaited it. The boom times were over. False starts and inflated beginnings have been succeeded by a steady, real and prosperous growth, based upon the true advontngesand opportunities offered by the city and its surrounding territory. But one thing was needed to complete the situation,—that it become the central point nod county seat of o county as prosperous as itself. This happened in December, 1896, and since then Red Lake Falls ond Red Lake county have made great strides in progress. Their fame has spread throughout the Northwestern states, and to! many strangers, lured by so fictitious voles but by real worth and golden opportunity, have entered their gates to reap their bountiful harvests and deport'no more. What the future shall bring forth, who shollsay? Yet the past hasits merry reminiscenses and no man can say ho is sorry to have lived in those early, stirring days.



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The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of hor'th in your own home. Luckou people have a bottle of One minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. R. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: I am indebted to One minute Cough Cure for my present good health and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe and bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, drawa out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. A. L. Reichert.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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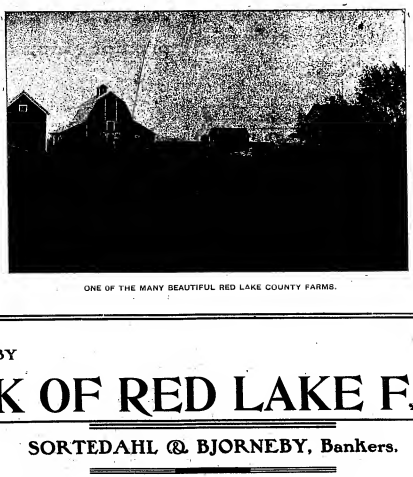
BARGAIN No. 3—160 acres, partly under cultivation. Has some fine timber and meadow land; fair buildings; 80 acres fenced with barbed wire. Near creamery, school house, church and store. Will take $11 per acre for this if taken at once. Well worth $16 per acre.

BARGAIN No. 4—400 acres near Fosston in Polk county, located on a beautiful fish lake. Buildings and improvements worth $3000. With this place goes 40 head of cattle, 3 fine horses, farm machinery and 100 tons of hay. There are between 100 and 200 acres of fine oak and poplar timber on the land, which will net more than enough to pay for the whole farm, with stock, machinery and all. Will take a quarter section or 80 acres of Southern Minnesota or Iowa land in trade for this land. If interested write for particulars. This is one our biggest snaps.

BARGAIN No. 5—550 acres in Otter Tail county. Has good buildings and a fine orchard. Excellent water; 200 acres under cultivation, 100 acres hard wood timber, 150 acres prairie land and 100 acres in meadow and pasture land. Located on a beautiful lake, 4 miles from market. Land in the neighborhood is selling at from $32 to $40 per acre, but for a quick turn we will take $27 per acre for the above. Will consider trade of any kind, and will sell on terms to suit.

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Stock Raising and Dairying Possibilites of Red Lake County

By THOMAS GERMO.

This northern part of the state was at one time regarded as an impenetrable wilderness of frost, snow, ice, timber, fir, savage beasts and wild men. That is not the case today. That baseless theorem has long since been exploded. Knowledge of the situation as it actually is, experience, reason and common sense, all in turn, gnawed at this imaginary barrier that is supposed to divide the good from the bad, until finally it has crumbled away, and now there is no longer any such prevalent notion. To come here and find the character of the soil unexcelled, has surprised many an one, and to find that the atmospheric conditions are such as to insure bountiful crops has also been a revelation to many, until now it has come to be a recognized fact that in all the essential requisites for a rich agricultural community we are not lacking in a single item.

And here we might enumerate and specify. To begin with the soil is of the most fertile and productive kind. We belong to the No. 1 hard wheat belt. Corn is even now raised to some extent. Grasses grow in the most luxuriant fashion. Timothy and clover flourish nowhere so much as here. Prairie and timber, level and rolling, drained by three large rivers, of water clear as crystal, with innumerable smaller streams and creeks. We find, then, that the farmers of Red Lake county have solid ground to stand upon when they begin here to build up their homes.

As in other sections of the state our farmers have heretofore inclined too strongly toward the single crop system of farming, and as a consequence all of them have not been as prosperous as they would have been had they taken more kindly, earlier in the career of the county, to diversified farming. Older sections of the state long since adopted this latter system, and from that time dates their greatest and most enduring prosperity. Stock-raising and dairying, hand in hand with the raising of cereal grains and vegetables, insures to the farmer a stable yearly income, and does not, as does the single and constant cropping, rob the land of that vigor and strength without which farming is a barren and up-hill chore. This is common sense, and the experience of all parts of the country that have applied the test. When creameries began to dot the southern part of the state the farmer's pocket-book began to swell and wax fat. Webster once let go of the remark, "I have no way of judging the future except by the past." When that great system of instruction known as the "Farmers' Institute" began teaching the Minnesota tillers of the soil the lessons of scientific and diversified farming, her teachers had to draw from the experience of other and older states, and that, mixed with reason and good judgment, supplied them with abundant ammunition with which to continue the warfare. Instructors came here to teach the same lessons. Farmers from the southern part of the state who themselves had had concrete examples as to the efficacy of this new faith, streamed into this country and adopted them. So that now the farmers here are beginning to judge the future by the past experience of others, and soon diversified farming will be the vogue here as elsewhere. It is a pitiable thing to see a man sow his entire crop to wheat and oats, watch it grow into the most promising grain, and as it is turning the golden yellow of maturity, witness a hailstorm pelt the entire crop into the ground. Yet many have suffered just such experiences, and after toil, struggle, wear and expense, there is no return but increasing indebtedness.

Driving from St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls one notices a succession of well-improved farms, with great barns and commodious dwellings. The first one to draw the attention on leaving St. Hilaire is one on which there is a massive barn and an attractive house. In the basement of the barn is an engine employed in the grinding of feed and the pumping of water. The house is supplied with steam heat, bath rooms, with modern furnishings, a piano in the parlor, and in every appointment as modern and up-to-date as is generally found in the cities. This is the home of a man who diversifies his farming, and here is a sample of what uses he



THOS. GERMO.

puts two and a half acres to, and the profits he derives from the same, being a clipping from the St. Hilaire Spectator:

"Mike McAndress sowed 21 acres of breaking last summer to turnips and harvested one thousand bushels, which he is selling at 30 cents per bushel. He takes $300 off 20 acres, or $120 per acre. Who says that Red Lake county farming doesn't pay?"

Out in Gurnes, this county, there lives a man who every two or three years rounds up the country buying young stock, cows, calves, steers, heifers and the like, herds them for a couple of years on those luxuriant grass-growing prairies, draws milk from the cows for the creameries in the meantime, and sells them, round and fat, in the fall at public auction. And if the truth will out, he is making money, for when he isn't buying cows, he is buying land to further improve his domains for an increasing number of cattle. He is daily furnishing an illustration to his neighbors of the great value of stock raising in this county, and the great adaptability of our country for such purposes. As most of this stock is sold to adjacent farmers, he is, in his own good way, spreading the gospel of stock raising.

It is a pleasure to state that diversified farming is now taking root here; that it is spreading and eventually will be general, promising great and increasing prosperity to the farmer.

Gonigam Real Estate .... Agency ....

The Gonigam Real Estate Agency of this city has done a large business in northwestern lands during the past year and a half. Their principal offices are in Illinois, and prior to July, 1902, they operated principally through local agencies in Minnesota and North Dakota. They own several tracts of land in northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

In July, 1902, they decided to locate at some point in the northwest, and after thoroughly looking the situation over, they decided that Red Lake Falls and its adjacent country was the best point to locate actual settlers, as Red Lake county offered more advantages for diversified farming than any point in this section of the country. In July they opened their office on South Main street and have done a large business in Red Lake county lands from this office since then. They have several thousand acres of the best improved farms in the northwest, besides large tracts of timber and prairie lands. They are the sole agents for the lands of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. There are over 10,000 acres of these lands remaining in Red Lake county.

This firm is composed of H. Gonigam, of Walnut, Ill.; J. P. Gonigam, of Ottawa, Ill., and O. E. Gonigam, of Red Lake Falls, who has charge of the local office. They have offices at Walnut, Ottawa and Washington, Ill., at Kindred, N. D., and at this city. Their businessat this point is principally selling improved lands to Illinois, Iowa and southern Minnesota farmers who will become actual settlers. Among their sales this summer was the Beausoleil farm, which is the finest improved farm in Red Lake county, and brought the highest price of any farm sold this year. This agency will locate a large number of settlers from the southern and central states during the coming spring.

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O lovely voices of the sky
That hymn'd the Savior's birth!
Are ye not singing still on high,
Ye that sang "Peace on earth?"
To us yet speak the strains,
Wherewith, in days gone by,
Ye blessed the Syrian swains,
O voices of the sky!

O clear and shining light, whose beams
That hour Heaven's glory shed
Around the palms, and o'er the streams,
And on the shepherd's head;
Be near, through life and death
As in that holiest night
Of Hope, and Joy, and Faith,
O clear and shining light.

O star which led to Him whose love
Brought down man's ransom free;
Where art thou? 'Midst the hosts above
May we still gaze on thee?
In Heaven thou art not set
Thy rays earth might not dim—
Send them to guide us yet,
O star which led to Him!

—MRS. HEMANS.

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RED LAKE COUNTY OFFERS UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES FOR FARMERS LOOKING for INDEPENDENCE AND COMFORT.....

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There is a prevailing idea among eastern people that Minnesota is already well settled up and that there is scarcely any inducement for greater or increase in population. Accordingly a large multitude of people from the east are looking farther than this state for a home, while they might do much better here if they were really aware of the fact that the conditions of this section of one of the best farming states in the Union are much better adapted to their circumstances. While it is true that the southern part of the state is well settled and land is high, there is room in northern Minnesota for seven or eight times as many people as there are here now, and then the country would not be as crowded as it is in many eastern sections which are less productive and less capable of supporting a large population. From reliable statistics the writer gathers the information that the density of population in northwestern Minnesota will not exceed eight to the square mile. In Red Lake county the density of the population is twelve to the square mile. By comparing this with older states the reader can arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to how many more people the fertile Red River valley can sustain. Massachusetts, for instance, has a population of 319 to the square mile; New York, 103; Pennsylvania, 98; Ohio, 87; Indiana, 38; Illinois, 80; Michigan, 36, and Minnesota as a whole, 32. As the advantages for making a good living in northern Minnesota are as good, and in many cases better, than in some of the states mentioned, it is easy to estimate the inducements that are here for new settlers, and the consequent future prosperity of the country.

The first thing that presents itself to the prospective newcomer in search of a home, of his own, is the question of the price of land. In connection with the cost and value of land it is necessary to remember that this, like most others is a many-sided question. In many localities land would be dear at any price, while in other places just the reverse is true. There is little wonder that hundreds of the early pioneers of western Dakota became discouraged and left the country with not so much as a good word for it. Many of these people were told that they would find it cheaper and better in the long run to buy deeded land in the Red River valley than to get land further west for nothing, but they could not see it that way. They had the free land fever and nothing else would satisfy them.

There is now no free land in this part of Minnesota, although it is not improbable that that part of the Red Lake Indian reservation situate in Red Lake county, comprising eleven townships, will be thrown open for settlement next spring. Under the proposed bill the land will cost a little more than $4 per acre. There will be about 1,600 claims to be had on this land when it is opened and there many times that number of men ready to pounce upon it as soon as it is in the market. However, there is something very much better than free land in Red Lake county, and that is cheap deeded land in a country already settled. The newcomer is here no longer a pioneer. The pioneering was done fifteen or twenty years ago. He can now buy land with prices varying according to improvements. He finds himself with neighbors all around him. School houses and churches have been built. Railroads traverse the county, and towns have sprung up everywhere. The man who comes to northern Minnesota lands without undergoing any of the hardships and inconveniences of pioneer life. Then, too, as many things must be done differently from the methods which prevail in the east, he can profit by the experience of his neighbors. The whole situation is changed since the first settlement of the country. Then everything was new, untried and uncertain. Now the farmer does not grope in the dark. Experience has taught just what can be done and how best to do it. As this section of the state is unusually free from drought and hail, the farmer knows that as the night follows the day, so the harvest will certainly follow the seed-time.

WHAT THE RED RIVER VALLEY WILL PRODUCE.

While here as elsewhere some things will do better than others. It may be truthfully said that there is no cereal, vegetable or flower grown anywhere north of the 46th parallel in the United States that will not grow in this part of northern Minnesota. The vast majority of the people are engaged in farming and stock-raising, and this must always be the occupation of those who make their home in this section. As agriculture is the basis of all wealth, northern Minnesota is destined to vie with the southern part of the state in becoming a land of peace and plenty.

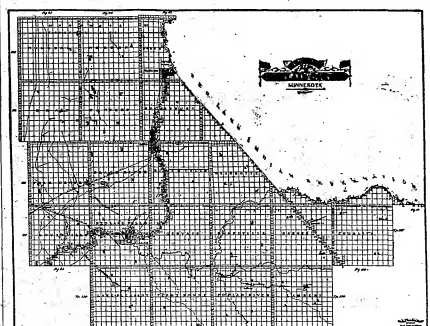
CORN.—When the southern portion of the state was first settled, the pioneers, believing that they had passed north of the corn belt, did not plant corn. After a few years they began to experiment, and ultimately corn became the main crop. They found that like other cereals corn became acclimated. This is also true of this section. Every year the acreage of corn is larger and the yield better, and in a few years corn will be the main crop here as in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa.

WHEAT.—In a large part of Minnesota wheat has been the favorite crop. The beauty of wheat is that it is easily cultivated and the grain soon threshed, sold and converted into cash. The desire to get the entire year's work into five or six months causes many to grow wheat exclusively. In northern Minnesota wheat yields from fifteen to thirty-five bushels per acre, according to the season, quality of land and conditions of cultivation. The quality is invariably No. 1 hard or No. 1 Northern. In weight it overruns the legal standard by from one to four pounds to the bushel. The wheat of northern Minnesota is the best grown and, it has gained a world-wide reputation. It has the smallest percentage of water and the largest of albuminoids. This means that Minnesota wheat will make the best bread possible.

OATS.—In northern Minnesota oats grow to perfection. The yield averages from 40 to 60 bushels, while 80 bushels to the acre is not unusual. The quality is always good, and oats is sought by the oat meal mills as the best for human food.

BARLEY.—This grain is also of excellent quality and color.

FLAX.—All parts of Minnesota will produce flax of excellent quality. It yields from ten to sixteen bushels per acre and always commands a good price. For the past two years the price has averaged $1.35, often going much higher than that figure. It is often put on the newly-turned sod, and the farmer has a crop instead of letting his land summer fallow. Flax is cultivated quite extensively in this section, producing from ten to twenty bushels per acre. Flax straw adds much to the value of the crop because fiber mills are already springing up in the larger towns of the northwest where flax straw brings from $2.50 to $4 per ton.



THE CLIMATE OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

Nothing is more misunderstood or misrepresented than the climate of Minnesota. All things considered the climate here is as healthy as any on the American continent. The summers are usually very warm, the thermometer frequently reaching as high as 100 degrees in the shade, but there is always a mild wind blowing which keeps the atmosphere comparatively cool and agreeable to both man and beast, and it is very seldom that the heat of summer becomes too intense to prevent outdoor work. The winters are as a rule quite mild and agreeable. Let it be understood in this connection that the much-vaunted "western blizzard" is not what it has been represented in the states east of here. It is nothing worse than the "severe snow storm" in the east. For the past six or seven years the weather during the winter months has been exceedingly pleasant.

THE SOIL OF RED LAKE COUNTY

The soil of Red Lake county varies from a light to a black sandy loam, deep and rich. The greater portion being underlaid with a clay subsoil, free from hardpan. It differs in different localities, but its productiveness whether light or heavy is simply a marvel a to all who are acquainted with it. Those who have known the county longest are the ones who have an abiding faith in in Red Lake county soil. Its peculiar location makes it particularly adapted to this northern climate. The land in this region as a whole is a fertile, quiet soil. The farmer

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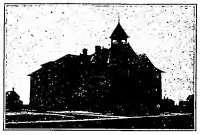
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who uses his side-hill plow on the stony hills of the east will find plowing in northern Minnesota boy's play as compared with his former work. Here he can go for hours without finding anything to obstruct the smooth and steady onward movement of his plow.

STOCK-RAISING ADVANTAGES.

The entire state of Minnesota and and especially Red Lake county is well adapted to stock raising. Nu-



One of Red Lake Falls' School Buildings.

tritious grasses, cheap hay, good water, and first-class shipping facilities makes the business of stock-raising most profitable in this country. Many farmers have fine herds of blooded cattle and the grade of the stock throughout the country is constantly improving. The fatten-ling of cattle by farmers and feeders during the fall and winter months is a line of business that is much more fully developed than most people imagine. There is a constant growth in the shipment of live stock from Red Lake county, and every farmer who has engaged in this line is satisfied with the results.

Hogs can always be depended upon to bring dollars to the farmer's purse. In northern Minnesota the hog enjoys excellent health. Hog cholera and other diseases which bring frequent disaster in the east are practically unknown here.

For sheep there is no finer country in America than Red Lake county. There is plenty of food, while the climate wards off pneumonia and other diseases and also prevents foot-rot; in fact almost every condition tends toward the well-being of the animals. Already many farmers have large flocks of sheep which they have raised from small beginnings, and some declare that there is more money in sheep than there is in anything else to which the farmer can turn his attention. Last year the Red Lake Falls Milling company brought about a thousand head of sheep from Montana and fattened the animals in the pasture near the mill. In the spring the flock was sold at a price that brought a good interest on the investment. The company was so well pleased with the experience that this year they have bought nearly double the number of animals.

HAY AND GRASSES.

The northwestern part of Minnesota is covered with a luxuriant growth of native grasses. Blue joint and red top and other wild grasses abound and make excellent pasturage for domestic animals. Clover and timothy grow abundantly in this section of the state, and do as well here as in any portion of Iowa or Illinois. Many farmers are cultivating the tame grasses for pasture and hay.

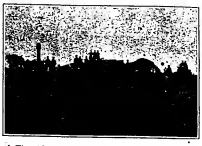
THE FUEL QUESTION.

The coal trust has no terrors for Red Lake county. But few people use coal of any kind. The manufacturing plants are run by water-power, and the people burn wood for domestic purposes. Good poplar, birch and oak wood can be obtained at reasonable prices, and the supply is sufficient to meet the demand for many years to come. However, hard coal is cheaper here than in the southern part of the state, since we are nearer the Duluth docks, the source of supply for the entire northwestern county.

THE HOMESEEKERS' MECCA.

A writer in the Hubbard County Enterprise gives this description of northern Minnesota lands, which so well illustrates the local situation that we reproduce it:

"The man living in southern Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, as well as further east, who are accustomed to farm lands ranging in price from $50 to $200 per acre, are surprised when they reach this country—and they are coming on every train—to find wild lands that can be obtained at prices ranging from $5 to $12 an acre, while improved farms adjacent to thriving villages can be bought from $20 to $32 per acre. These wild lands can be bought on easy payments and exceed only industry and persistence to convert them into beautiful country homes, where, under shelter of his own grove and as a result of the crops planted on his own acres and the herds and flocks raised thereon, any man can possess with the passing years an independence and solid comfort which will stamp him as one of the kings of the earth. What man cannot rejoice at such an opportunity to lead a strenuous life, knowing as a moral certainty that amid such environments his free children will rise up and call him blessed as they commune on his sagacity and contemplate the



A Threshing Scene on a Red Lake County Farm.

situation without homes and without hope—his abiding place, one of earth's paradises. No man can have the right relation to life—to the things and people about him—who isn't in some very definite way tied down to some particular piece of ground.

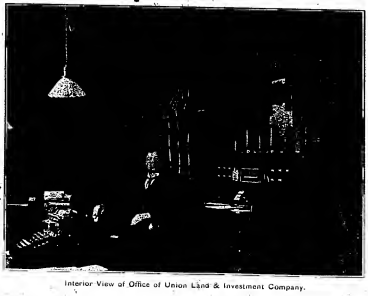
"Ownership of land is one of the first conditions to sure and lasting success. The thousands are everywhere recognizing this. They are looking for land—land at prices which they can meet. It is to these men that northern Minnesota gives cordial welcome and reaches out inviting hands. We have no fear of any comparison that may be made with any other region. The investigator will find what he wants and become a settler and in the years to come his children will rise up and steady rise in farm values sure to appreciate. There are both wild and improved farms for sale, and either can be had at prices so low and terms so easy that in five years time they will seem strangely cheap. That has been true in every new country; this will be no exception to the rule."

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Deserts and seas remote. And passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping wake, if feasting rise before
I turn away; it is the hour of fate,
And those who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore;
I answer not, and I return no more."



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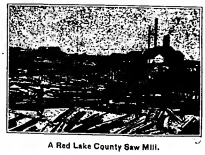
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

"LEST WE FORGET"

Chronology of the Important Happenings in Red Lake County During the Past Year

December 10—John Hansen of Garnes township killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

December 24—Miliee A. Converse and Miss May Busse married.

January 1—M. O. Sortedahl sells half interest in his banking and real estate business to A. G. Bjornehy.

January 2—S. A. Swanson married to Miss Ida Richard.

January 7—New city council inducted in office....James Sutor elected chairman of the board of county commissioners.

January 11—J. A. Casey resigns his position as manager of the Robertson Lumber company.

January 17—Red Lake Falls defeating team defeats Crookston.

January 27—Ole Christensen and Miss Catherine Coad married.... William H. Krueger and Miss Louise Gerlach married.

February 1—Nels O. Johnson killed by a pile driver at St. Hilaire....



A Day's Hunt in Red Lake County.

J. E. Remick purchases A. J. Poulsot's harness shop.

February 7—Red Lake Falls defeaters defeated by Fergus Falls at Moorhead.....Kezer & Boyd purchase the Racket store of Mrs. L. B. Eastman.

February 12—George Gervais sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of conducting a house of ill fame.

February 23—Carl Kretzschmar dies at Thief River Falls....P. E. Foldoe moves to Big Stone City, S. D.

March 17—Fire insurance rates advanced 25 per cent in the business district of the city.

March 23—A. L. Reichert buys his partner's interest in the drug store....H. N. Johnson becomes manager of the Robertson Lumber company.

March 24—M. A. Hatten buys the J. W. Bourdon feed store....Robert Raney succeeds Ed. Townsend as local manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

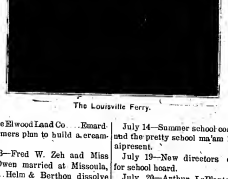
March 30—Joseph Miller and Miss Agnes Verbonker married.

April 2—Edward Juneau, a prominent farmer of Garnes, dies.

April 6—Dr. F. F. Fletcher opens a dental office....Louis E. Erickson establishes a tailor shop.

April 20—Thief River Falls has a bad fire.

May 1—Druecker & Rix open the Palace hotel....E. L. Healy Co.



The Louisville Ferry.

buys the Elwood Land Co....Emardville farmers plan to build a creamery.

May 3—Fred W. Zeh and Miss Mabel Owen married at Missoula, Mont....Helm & Berthon dissolve partnership.

May 10—Victor E. Patnode, William Beautrow and Simon H. Paul return from the Philippines and a demonstration given in their honor....Anderson & Schwalen plan to erect the Metropolitan opera house.

May 27—A. P. Toupin becomes president of the Merchants State Bank....Red Lake Falls lodge Knights of Pythias instituted....Grant Van Sant buys out Chas. N. Bourdon's interest in the Healy Land Co.

May 28—Little Gladys Raney dies of pneumonia.

May 31—Second annual commencement Red Lake Falls high school.

June 10—Poplar River farmers commence the erection of a cheese factory....School district votes bonds for a heating plant for the high school building.

June 17—William Schwalen married to Miss Theresa Soens at Hudson, Wis.

June 21—Democratic county convention held.

June 24—Republican county convention held.

June 25—Peoples' party county convention held.

June 26—Mrs. T. J. Torkelson saves the life of a little child at St. Hilaire.

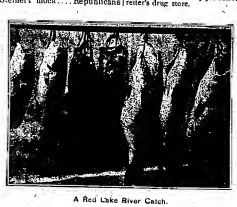
June 28—Theo. Gareeau has a narrow escape from serious injury in the explosion of a gasoline launch at Bemidji.

June 29—Death of Mrs. August Westphal.

July 1—Joseph Durand, an old settler of Red Lake Falls, dies.

July 4—Red Lake Falls celebrates.

July 5—Theo. LaBissoniere buys the Seifert block....Republicans hold a mass convention to select a county ticket.



A Red Lake River Catch.

July 8—Democrats and Populists hold a conference to agree upon a division of the county nominations.

July 12—St. Hilaire Mill company's horns burn: loss $10,000.

July 14—Summer school convenes and the pretty school ma'am is appreciated.

July 19—New directors chosen for school board.

July 20—Arthur LaPlante purchases a half interest in the J. B. Cigar Co.

July 31—William Wylie dies in Colorado.

August 7—Reception tendered to the citizens by the teachers and faculty of the summer school.

August 8—Gonigam Real Estate agency locates at Red Lake Falls.

August 11—Theo. LaBissoniere moves the big store to its new location....Bangs & Co. move to the Ritchel building next to post-office.

August 20—Joseph M. Allard and Miss Margaret Brady married.

August 22—Hon. Leonard A. Rosing visits Red Lake Falls.

August 30—Surprise clothing store opens its doors to the public.

September 9—A. W. Wood sells his interest in the Union Land and Investment company and P. B. Gass becomes sole proprietor.

September 12—Metropolitan opera house formally opened.

September 16—Primary election held.

September 25—Ed L. Healy buys out Grant VanSant and becomes sole owner of the land company bearing his name.

October 1—Governor Van Sant and other state officials inspect the state ditch in Emardville and deliver addresses at the opera house in the evening.

October 3—Thomas Perruse dies at his home in Terrehonne.

October 4—Red Lake Falls defeats Ada at foot ball.

October 5—Mrs. John S. Grady dies at Mitchell, S. D.

October 13—Geo. Marchand dies.

October 14—Otto H. Ittner dies.

October 15—E. J. Druecker buys B. C. Rix' interest in the New Palace.

October 18—Red Lake Falls and Crookston play a tie game of foot ball.

October 21—Lewis Adams and Miss Bertha Zaiser married.

October 27—Fair held at St. Joseph's church.

November 1—Red Lake Falls foot ball team defeated by Grand Forks.

November 4—General election.

November 12—Dr. I. Lemieux and Miss Kate Stuhr married.

November 16—Harry Fritz and Miss Emma Sutter married.

November 26—County commissioners sell $47,000 worth of ditch bonds.

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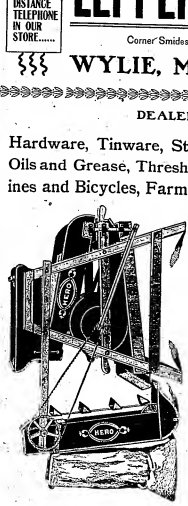
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PRESERVE THE LANDMARKS

By W. C. SMILEY, County Surveyor.

The Scriptural Injunction

"THOU shalt not remove thy neighbor's landmarks, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance which thou shalt inherit in the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee."—Deut. xix: 14.

Nearly a century ago the Congress of the United States passed a law with regard to the monuments and corners set on lands comprising the public domain. (Act of Congress, approved Feb. 11, 1805.) This law has never been altered or repealed and it stands today as the Rock upon which all surveys must stand and to which all state laws must conform. Some states have, from time to time passed laws which conflict with this great primary statute, but they have all sooner or later been reversed when tested in the courts. Our own state of Minnesota has passed a law covering exactly the same ground but conflicting with the United States statute in one small particular. (Gen. Stat., sec. 834.) With regard to this law the supreme court held that "this section is inoperative when it conflicts with U. S. law." (Chase vs. Brandt, 47 N. W., 461.)

So it will be seen that there is but one authority today which stands over all others in the discussion of government boundary lines, and that is the original Act of Congress.

By the terms of this act every corner set by the government surveyor in his original survey and approved by the department shall be the corner of the tract of land it was set to mark whether the survey was right or wrong, and all subdivisions or lines not run by the government surveyor shall be made by running straight lines from one corner to the opposite corresponding corner.

Few farmers realize how truly important to them are the evidences of the original government survey. They seem to think that it is simply necessary for a surveyor to get a copy of the original notes from the court house and put the corner right back where it originally stood. This is not the case, and especially so in this county where the government survey was done in a very careless manner. The work here is very crooked indeed, but in the notes it appears straight, and if once an old corner is actually destroyed so that no evidence of its position can be given, no surveyor, however clever, can ever put it back where it originally stood, except by accident.

Every farmer should know all about every corner in the section or sections in which he owns land. It is not enough that you should know the corner nearest your farm. You have a direct interest in all the other corners of the section and especially the quarter corners. The quarter corners are more frequently overlooked than the section corners but as a matter of fact the quarter corner is just twice as important as the section corner and should be twice as closely guarded. The reason for this is that if a section corner is moved or changed it changes only the shape of the four quarter sections which join it, or 640 acres in all, but if a quarter corner is moved it alters the area of every forty-acre tract in both the sections it touches, or 1280 acres in all.

Every year each township in this county is making new roads on the section lines and destroying the government landmarks without leaving anything to show where they originally stood. This is notonly a criminal offense, and, moreover, will cost the farmers of the county thousands of dollars in surveys and lawsuits before many years have passed. Almost every time I go out to make a survey some farmer tells me "Well, the corner used to stand about here, somewhere, but they have been doing some road work and it is gone now." There are many old corners yet standing in the county and the supervisors and roadmasters are not doing their duty if they allow them to be destroyed without permanently marking the spot where they stood. It is not enough to move the corner post out to one side of the grade. The exact spot should be marked by a rock or some other permanent mark, which should be plainly in view on top of the grade. When such a landmark is placed the roadmaster should make a report to that effect to the town clerk, who should keep a record of such corner. If the roadmaster should die or remove to some other place without such a report it would be almost impossible to establish this corner in a court of law.

And, after all, everything done in connection with a boundary monument should have in view a possible lawsuit. It is a rule of law that no surveyor can establish a line. The courts only can do that. But the surveyor must know the law and the decisions of the courts so that his lines will be run in the way laid down by law and in a way that cannot be changed even if there is a suit.

If any of the corners in a section are lost the farmer should know the nearest corners, that are true corners, in each direction from it. By finding these things out in advance you can often save much time for the surveyor, if a surveyor is called in, and by saving his time you save yourself money.

If a surveyor goes out to run over a piece of land the first thing he asks for is the evidences of the government corners. Sometimes none of the old marks are left, but even then good evidence can often be had. Some resident may have put a private mark, which he can swear to, before the old one was lost. One man I know of was a very careful fellow and set his fence right in line with the government corners and just 33 feet back from the line. This distance he measured carefully with his iron squave. Bye and bye the roadmaster came along and built a grade along that line. Of course he leaned out the old corners——say, why doesn't somebody catch a roadmaster doing this sometime and kill him with an axe?——but that fence stood there to witness the spot and it saved a big lawsuit. Now, if he had not been so careful with his fence all the neighbors around would have been paying hundreds of dollars in lawyer, surveyor and court fees, and even then it is ten chances to one—yes, 1,000 to one—that the corners would never have been put back where they belonged.

A good way to mark a corner so it can never get away is to dig a post hole at the spot and fill it full of broken china or glass or crockery. Another good way is to put in an iron post. You can get old boiler flues at any blacksmith shop for a few cents. They make fine iron posts for marking corners. A wooden post can never be a good landmark, for the best of them last only about twenty years and most of them go much sooner.

There are a whole lot of wrong ways of cutting up a section into quarters, but the only right way is to run straight lines from quarter post to quarter post both ways and set the center of section at the place where these lines cross. That is the law. Any other method is wrong. But if one of the quarter posts is gone the surveyor must set a new one just half way between the section corners on a straight line before beginning to cut up the section. If one of the section corners is gone, too, that makes more trouble. Of course I am speaking of full sections. In fractional sections the method of establishing quarter corners is different.

Bear in mind that the hardest thing for a surveyor to decide is about the position of the old corners. As long as there is no evidence to prove where the old corner stood the law tells him plainly what to do to put in a new one, but it is often a question for a jury to decide whether or not the evidence is sufficient to establish the location of an old corner. Here is a place where the best surveyor may go astray. All he can do is to collect the evidence and try to decide as a jury would decide whether the corner is a lost corner or an obliterated corner. A lost corner is lost, nothing can be found of its location and it must be re-established according to law. But an obliterated corner is one which is gone but which can be established in its old position by good evidence. It does not take much of surveyor to divide a section or to re-establish corners if the facts about the old government corners can be ascertained. If the courts uphold his decision on that point the rest is simply a matter of following the law. If he knows his business he cannot go wrong.

So you see that all surveys must hinge upon the original monuments and that they should be held sacred by all the residents near them. The government has spent in the neighborhood of $1,000 in placing the posts in position in each township and it will cost the residents of the township many thousands more in the course of time if they allow them to become lost or destroyed.

Town supervisors should instruct their roadmasters on this point and farmers should watch the road building in their vicinity to see that the instructions are carried out. If a road gang destroys a corner it is a direct damage to every farmer around. Don't let them bury the corner two feet in the grade. Have something on top of the grade to show the spot. Sometimes a buried corner might as well be in some other state for all the good it does the people who need it. Watch your corners—it will save you money in the end.

In some countries of Europe the children are taken each year to see the boundary marks of the land they live upon. This is a very good plan and would save endless trouble and expense if practiced here.

Where timber stood about the corner at the time of the government survey there were certain trees, called "witness trees," or "bearing trees," marked as witness to the corner. It is a criminal offense to cut down any of these trees, but farmers destroy them every year not knowing what they are. As section corners there are four trees and at quarter section corners two. The blazes of each one face toward the corner. If there are trees about a corner examine them to see if they are blazed. If so they are probably witness trees and should be preserved. If you know your witness trees and they rot off or blow down it is always best to mark the stump or the place where the stump stood so that you can identify it. This sometimes saves lots of trouble and expense. I know of one man who, when a witness tree blew down, sharpened the tree and drove it alongside the stump for a stake. This act saved him considerable surveying expense and about four acres of land. He would have lost that much had if the corner had been destroyed and the line had been re-run. It takes a surveyor to establish a corner when the corner is gone, but the trees are still there. Such corners should be permanently marked before anything happens to the trees.

Now is the time to look after your corners before it is too late. Already too many of the old landmarks have been carelessly destroyed and every farmer of Red Lake county should make up his mind that no more of them be lost. Let every town supervisor and roadmaster see to it that in next summer's work every corner is properly marked and that the quarter corners receive as careful attention as do the section corners. If you live on the south side of a section remember that if anyone monkeys with the quarter corner on the west side of that section it makes a big difference with your lines. The only safe way is to know about ALL the corners of your section. The lines about each corner are like the lines of a spider web, all tied to each other to a great extent. You cannot move a corner with the four lines that are tied to it without swinging all the lines in that vicinity any more than you can move one corner of a spider web without changing the shape of the whole web.

A Sight for the Gods.

The girl you'll give the world to win,
To show you her self holds you dear,
Now faintly tries to caress your chin
A scuttle you can never fear.
—N. Y. World.

ADVANTAGE IN SIZE.



Tommy—Ain't you goin' to hang up your stocking, Nellie?

Big Sister—No, Tommy. I'm too old.

Tommy—Yes, but the older you gets the more it will hold.

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The Racket Store

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Yule Tide

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Remember we aim to supply our customers with the best grades of merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

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Red Lake Falls Brick Company



BIRDSEYE VIEW RED LAKE FALLS BRICK YARD

An Important Manufacturing Industry Employing Half a Hundred Men and Contributing Materially to the Development of the City.

Our city has one important industry of which few of our own people know little about. It is the Red Lake Falls Brick company, owned and operated by John Schmitz & Co. This concern during the past year employed thirty-five men, and next season it is expected that this number will be increased to fifty. As most of these men have families, it is at once apparent that a manufacturing plant of this magnitude contributes a great deal to the business houses of the city, and its development and success should be a matter of pride and gratification to every well-wisher of Red Lake Falls.

The Red Lake Falls Brick company was established in 1899 by Herman and Henry Schmitz. The present owner bought out his brother Herman's interest in 1899, and this year purchased Henry's share. During the year, too, Mr. Schmitz bought out the opposition yard owned by Carlson & Dryhaug, adding the machinery to his own plant. Besides he has expended $2,500 in erecting new sheds and installing new machinery, and the plant is now splendidly equipped to turn out large orders on the shortest notice. This year, 1,200,000 brick were manufactured, and with the increased capacity it is expected that fully double that quantity will be manufactured next summer. Mr. Schmitz has now on hand 650,000 brick, on which he is prepared to quote low prices and make prompt shipment to any point.

Among the larger sales during the past year were 275,000 for the new high school building at Thief River Falls and 150,000 for St. Joseph's parochial school at Red Lake Falls. Persons desiring to investigate the quality of the product of this yard are invited to inspect either of these structures, the Lemieux block, the Borchers block, or the electric light station, at Red Lake Falls, all of which were built of Red Lake Falls brick.

Mr. Schmitz is fortunate in owning a large bank of the best clay in the state. It extends over two acres of ground and is twenty-six feet deep—enough to supply the yard for fifty years. It is free from lime stone, is of good color, and is in every respect all that could be desired.

HOW BRICK ARE MADE.

The manufacture of brick is an interesting process, and requires more skill than the average person imagines. When taken from the bank the clay is allowed to soak in water for twelve hours. It is then taken to the moulding machines, which mould six at a time in rapid succession. The soft brick are then put on pallets to dry, requiring about four days to insure the best results. They are now ready for the kilns, where they are burned for nine days. Mr. Schmitz has two kilns, each with capacity of 325,000.

The burning is quite an expensive process, it requiring 150 cords of wood to burn a single kiln. The brick are then ready for grading. This company sorts them into three grades—called "select," "kiln run," and "soft."

Mr. Schmitz is an experienced brick manufacturer. He served an apprenticeship at Milwaukee, coming to Red Lake Falls in 1889 to work for his brothers. The success of the local yard is due largely to his ability and careful management, and during the next few years he is bound to do a large business, as the rapid growth and development of Red Lake Falls and the neighboring towns makes certain the erection of a large number substantial brick edifices.

J. B. CIGAR CO.

During the past year the J. B. Cigar company has enjoyed a most satisfactory business. Four cigar-makers are constantly employed, and the splendid reputation of Red Lake Falls cigars is justly earned.

The manager of the company is Arthur LaPlante, who has had long experience in the business. J. B. Armstrong is still financially interested in the company, but he retired from the active management last summer in order to give his entire attention to the new Surprise clothing store. The J. B. Cigar company has a fine line of cigars for the Christmas trade. Many of their brands are put up in boxes of 25, which make most appropriate presents for your gentlemen friends.



DRYING RACKS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS BRICK YARD.

HIS OPINION.

"This world would be a better one,
Sighed little Johnny Felt,
"If we could mow the snow for fun,
And leave the grass to melt".

—Puck.

THE SURPRISE STORE

Probably the most important business industry established in Red Lake Falls during 1902 is the Surprise clothing and gents' furnishing house, owned and managed by Messrs. Paul Berthon and J. B. Armstrong. Both gentlemen have been identified with the business interests of the city for many years, and are given credit for enterprise and public spirit. In June of the present year, they conceived the plan of establishing an exclusive clothing store, and on August 31 their doors were opened to the public with a $20,000 stock of goods. They have enjoyed a splendid trade from the start, and the outlook for the future is encouraging.

This firm has strong faith in the efficiency of printer's ink, and every available aveaue of publicity has been utilized in getting their business before the public eye. Their remarkable success is sufficient evidence that advertising, when properly prepared and used with judgment and discrimination, pays large dividends on the investment.

During the coming year the Surprise store will handle a larger and more complete stock than ever before, and the resident of Red Lake county who buys clothing without investigating the offerings at this store is certainly making a mistake.

WYLIE CHEESE FACTORY

The farmers around Wylie are enthusiastic over the growth of the cheese factory recently established at that place. The hearty co-operation of the business men of that little city, together with the interest manifested by the farmers, has placed this institution on a solid financial basis. The organization was perfected in March, 1901, with forty stock-holders, each one ready to put a shoulder to the wheel and anxious to make the industry flourish.

The past season the factory commenced operations May 5, and run steadily until November 1. The manager is D. Kvindling, an experienced cheese-maker from McIntosh. His success assures the patronsand managers that they were fortunate in securing his services.

During the past season 270,040 pounds of milk were received and 28,693 pounds of cheese made, on an average of nearly a pound of cheese for every ten pounds of milk. After selling the cheese the directors paid $2,441.87 to the patrons and retained $352 for running expenses. For each 100 pounds of milk the patrons received 88.09 cents, on an average of 101 cents per pound for cheese. The test averaged 4 1-10. The factory has experienced no difficulty in finding a ready market for their product, and in fact were unable to supply the demand. About half of their product has been marketed within the state, the balance going to points in the Dakotas and Montana.

The list of officers is as follows: Fred S. Leppert, president; Nick Reisdorf, vice president; Ole T. Rennos, secretary; C. G. Borgen, treasurer; Chas. Johnson, S. J. Swanson, George Welss and Sam Leppert, directors.

A number of improvements are contemplated for the coming season in view of the increasing patronage, as the farmers tributary to Wylie are beginning to realize that there is money in diversified farming, and that the cow is the best mortgage lifter in the country.

RED LAKE FALLS

By CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, in Gateway Magazine

Red Lake Falls: To those who have been there it stands for whirling wheels of industry; busy people; pleasant homes, looking out over fertile prairies or down picturesque bluffs to swiftly moving rivers, great water powers, some merrily grinding wheat for hungry millions, some idly waiting to turn the wheels the great factories that only capital and the future can bring forth. To those who have not been there it stands for the distributing point of the promised land.

WHERE IT IS.

At the junction of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, two large streams that drain the finest country in the world; that bring down annually the wealth of Northern Minnesota in the shape of millions of feet of logs. South, east, west and north is a great tributary farming country of fruitful prairie lands. Northeast, between the rivers, and along the rivers, are large tracts of woodland sufficient to supply the surrounding country with fuel for many years.

WHO LIVE THERE.

About twenty-five hundred of the kind of people you like to meet. If you are English, Gorman, French, Norwegian, Irish, Scotch, or almost any other nationality, you will find friends of your own nationality ready to greet you. Good, hospitable, busy people, always ready to welcome strangers and get them something to do.

ITS RESOURCES.

There are many. In the city and within three miles of it are thirteen distinct water powers, each one good for from ten to fifteen foot head of water and sufficient to run many mills and factories. Two of these are already utilized by two great flour mills whose united output is nearly a thousand barrels per day, the year round. This flour is shipped all over the world and its excellence is attested by numerous customers in Liverpool and London.

On the point of land at the junction of the two rivers stands a big sawmill whose shining steel bands each year slice up lumber to build great cities and farm houses without number. Its advantageous location is manifest since logs may be run down either river, and its source of supply covers all of Northern Minnesota. The railroads of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific run into the city and carry away the products of the mills and farms. Besides the mills the railroads employ large crews of men the year around. Day labor commands $1.50 per day at the lowest; threshing hands $1.75 and $2.00; carpenters, $2.50 to $3.00; masons $3.50. Besides the industries named the city has a creamery and a carding mill, two brick yards, many large up-to-date general stores, two drug stores, three banks, five land offices, seven hotels, and two live, finely equipped newspapers, lawyers, doctors, wagon shops, agricultural implement stores, hardware stores, saloons, in fact, everything that goes to make a truly prosperous town.

Surrounding the city are miles upon miles of rich farming country. People come from ten, twenty and thirty miles to do their trading at Red Lake Falls. Especially is this the case from the east, where the great Red Lake reservation lies. Part of this was opened to settlement in 1896; of the balance, eleven townships will be thrown open to homeseekers in a few months. To all this new country Red Lake Falls is the key. Prospective settlers would do well to make their headquarters here. The prosperity of the city is attested by the substantial brick blocks in the business portion. We have electric lights, local telephone system, and are connected with the balance of the world by the long distance telephone.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The present city administration is progressive and economical. The officials are: Dr. N. M. Watson, Mayor; Alderman—J. M. Bray, pres., W. A. Schreiber, Ed. L. Healy, Thomas Crompe; A. P. Toupin, city clerk; Chas. F. Boughton, city attorney; Ovide Emard, treasurer, E. A. Moran, assessor. Police: Wm. McIntosh, chief; Geo. Brunelle, patrol.

We have a good and efficient volunteer fire department, equipped with steam fire engine and all modern appliances; a city hall, and well laid out streets and good drainage.

SCHOOLS.

The city has a state high school with twelve departments, employing thirteen teachers. It occupies two large buildings. Prof. F. A. Whiteley, now at the head of the school, has made it one of the best in the state. Seven hundred and sixty children attend the various departments. Great interest is taken in the schools by both pupils and their parents.

CHURCHES.

Three large, well attended churches are here, viz: Catholic, St. Joseph and St. Mary's, and one Presbyterian. The Norwegian Lutheran society holds frequent meetings. French and English sermons are preached in St. Joseph church and German and English in St. Mary's church society.

LODGES.

If you are at all social in your habits you may here fairly revel in brotherly love. Few cities of like size have so large a number of secret and benevolent societies. The Odd-fellows, Modern Woodmen, Red Men, Catholic Order of Foresters, Modern Brotherhood, Knights of the Maccabees, Knights of Pythias, Rebekahs, Royal Neighbors, Ladies of the Maccabees, and several other societies have good lodges here, besides these there is a carpenter's union, a labor organization.

MUSIC AND AMUSEMENTS.

We have a first rate brass band, a good orchestra, and two opera houses. Enthusiastic bicyclists find good hard roads most of the year. Many teachers of the county schools board in town and go to and from their schools each day on their wheels. Fishermen find good sport at the mill dams, often making phenomenal catches. In the fall the country surrounding Red Lake Falls is a veritable paradise for prairie chicken hunters, who come from everywhere with shot guns, game licenses and—cases of beer.

If you are a kodak fiend you will find many picturesque scenes along the two rivers or on the country roads, or by driving a few miles may snapshot the festive "Nitchie" in his native wilds.

PROSPECTS.

The city is the seat of the county government and since it became such in 1896 has fairly bustled along, yet with a steady honest growth most gratifying to its residents, and is indicative of a more prosperous future. The business men are all good "rustlers" quick to see and to appreciate a "good thing," and ready to help and welcome all infant industries looking for a location. With our facilities for shipping and handling grain, our mills, our rivers, our water powers, our immense tributary farming country, we are now in the leading town in Red Lake county, one of the best in the Northwest, and is bound to remain so and grow steadily. Whoever you are and whatever may be your business, Red Lake Falls is a good town to come to and to "tie to."

Three Horses Lost.

Three horses, one brown broncho, with halter and rope around the neck, brand on left side; one sorrel, with halter, has ringbo on right side; one sorrel mare colt, eight months old. Call on or address as to Dorothy, P. O.—Joseph Guyotte, and J. F. Mathews. A liberal reward will be given.

Letter to Santa Claus

By a Modern Boy

Dear Santa: If you come to me
This year, I want to say,
Don't leave the gifts in other years
You always give away.
For mimic men and tiny trains
That once were things of joy
No longer touch the critic heart
Of any modern boy.

Now, if you have a mind to bring
Something to make a noise
And scare my sister Ann away
And frighten all the boys—
Don't leave a cannon toy or drum,
A horn or baby bell—
But hustle 'round and get for me
A loaded hydrite shell.

I want to take Joe Brown to ride,
For ever since the spring
He's hauled me in his little cart—
It galls it with a string—
And if you think to tickle me
With something that will go,
Harness the baby twins and carts
And send an automo.

Don't give me candy animals—
That never win a race—
But I'd be pleased to death to get
A filly that can pace.
I don't care much for flying kites—
I want to go up, so—
So leave behind the kites and send
An air-ship, that will do.

Those fairy tales and Mother Goose—
I hope they're out of print.
For boys don't read them any more—
But if you'll take a hint,
Why, pack me off a vellum-bound
Encyclopedia—
And I'll be happy—for at least
A part of Christmas Day!

THE CHRISTMAS COURIER

RED LAKE FALLS MINNESOTA

JOHN E. RING, Editor and Proprietor.

OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER.

This issue of THE COURIER consists of twenty-eight pages, including the colored cover, and 4,000 copies have been printed. It is intended primarily as an immigration number, and many columns of special matter relative to the resources and advantages of Red Lake county have been prepared. We believe that such a production as this will be a factor in attracting to this section a large number of settlers from the older sections of the country, for no effort has been spared to present the manifold and unusual opportunities of this section fairly, honestly and intelligently. THE COURIER trusts that in the interest of the general welfare our people will send copies of the paper to their eastern friends, for we believe that no more effective missionary work can be accomplished.

Those who know something about the limitations of a country printing office will understand the labor involved and the difficulties necessary to surmount in order to present an edition of this magnitude. While it is conceded that THE COURIER possesses the largest equipment and best printing plant in Red Lake county, and one of the best in northern Minnesota, there is none too much material in undertaking a work of this nature. It has been necessary to have set at one time a hundred columns of advertisements and twenty-five of reading matter, and in order to get out the paper on time the entire office force has worked nights and Sundays. It is much because of the faithfulness and diligence of our employees that the paper reaches the high standard we are vain enough to hope will be accorded it.

Without depreciating the splendid work of the other employees the editor wishes to tender acknowledgment of the services of the foreman, Mr. S. S. Haislet. The entire typographical arrangement is his handiwork, and certainly bears out our previous opinion that there are few more tasty printers in the state. While Sam was not, literally, born in a print-shop, his earliest recollections are associated with the smell of printer's ink, the clink of type and the clank of presses. Mr. Haislet pere not long ago celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his newspaper apprenticeship, and some of his early experiences are a part of the history of early journalism in the West. The genius of the father descends to the son, and if life is spared he, too, will have earned his laurels in the modest calling of country newspaper work.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

In glancing back over the record of the past year, the observer will find that Red Lake county has made rapid strides in development. Hundreds of good farmers have moved into the county, many new farm bodies and barns have been erected, and the farmers are far more comfortably situated than they were a year ago. If we are to judge the future by the past, the coming five years will make much for the progress of our people and for those who come here to assist in the work in which we are engaged. Red Lake county has long since passed the pioneer stage, happily forever. The farmer here has all the advantages of churches, schools and shipping and market facilities of the eastern tiller of the soil. The cities and villages of Red Lake county are just as modern and just as well supplied with the conveniences of civilization as the more pretentious towns of the effete east.

Considering the results of the past few years, and anticipating still further advancement for the near future, Red Lake county people have license for congratulating themselves.

CHRISTMAS numbers of the country papers are already coming to hand, and the best to reach this office so far is the holiday edition of the Rock Rapids (Iowa) Review, containing twenty-four pages of beautiful half-tone and appropriate yuletide reading. Bro. Leichliter is to be congratulated.

Each of our Warren exchanges, the Register and Sheaf, issued special Christmas numbers last week which reflect credit upon the enterprise and ability of the respective publishers.

THE holiday number of the McIntosh Tribune ought to be a good investment to the advertisers. An enterprise of this kind always stamps a town as lively and prosperous.

SOUTHERN Minnesota is engulfed in snow, but the banana belt district —that's up here—is still sweltering in the shade—if the stove is uncomfortably close.

ANDREW CARNEGIE believes in the theory that half a loaf is better than no bread. If he can't be coagressman a district judgeship will do.

MRS. ULYSSES S. GRANT, relict of the great Union general, died Sunday at her home in Washington. She was upwards of 67.

VENEZUELA has aroused the ire of Germany, and the German battleships are doing the rest.

A Million Voices:

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia., if he knew why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Schreiber's.

Great Northern New Clergymen Half Fare Permits.

The new half rate Clergy Permits to be issued by the Great Northern railway for the year 1903, are good over nearly every railroad west of Chicago; they are good on all lines between St. Paul and Chicago, also on all lines of the Trans-Continental Association.

A charge of $1.00 is made for this permit and application blanks can be obtained from all agents of the Great Northern Railway company.

CHRISTMAS.

The holiest of all holidays are those
Kept by ourselves in silence and apart;
The secret anniversaries of the heart,
When the full river of feeling overflows
The happy days unclouded to their close;
The sudden joys that out of darkness start
As flames from ashes; swift desires that dart
Like swallows singing down each wind that blows;
We speak of Merry Christmas
And many a Happy New Year;
But each in his heart is thinking
Of those that are not here.

—LONGFELLOW.

New Spring Stock

Of Single and Double Buggy Harnesses
Whips, Collars, etc., at

Remick's Harness Shop

A I kinds of custom and repair work promptly done. Collars made to ordgr. Buggy tops and cushions repaired. Adam Schmitz is our harnessmaker,

J. E. REMICK.

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VIA THE

Northern Pacific

Very low rates will be in effect during December to points in Eastern Canada. For full information call on or address any agent

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or

CHAS. S. FEE, Gen. P. & T. A.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Suggestions for Xmas

What more suitable gift to your dear ones than an artistic piece of furniture? We are showing an exceedingly choice line of *HOLIDAY FURNITURE*, such as PARLOR SETS, BED ROOM SUITES, PARLOR AND DINING TABLES, DESKS, COUCHES, DAVENPORTS, CHAIRS, &c., &c.

A NICE PIANO...

for the Home. We handle the BUSH & GERTS, STONE, KINGSBURY and VICTOR PIANOS. One of these would make an elegant and appropriate present for the wife or daughter. We are quoting some exceptionally low prices during the Holidays.

JARDIENIERES

Of these desirable articles of home adornment we have a choice selection, with a wide range in quality and price.

Pictures and Frames

We have a specially tasty line of Pictures, Landscapes, Portraits and Studies, in Pleasing designs. Framing neatly done.

In coming here you have the largest stock in this part of the state to select from. We have established a reputation for low prices which will be maintained in the future. Your patronage solicited.

All Kinds of Musical Instruments, Music Books and Sheet Music.

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The Finest Hearse in the City, and a Full Line of Undertaking Supplies Always on Hand.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Merry Christmas!

A. Romsos drove over from Wylie Monday.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

If you like THE COURIER, tell your friends about it.

Joseph Smith was over from Crookston yesterday.

Ernest Buss made a trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Get your apples at Garceau Bros.' Only $2.85 per barrel.

H. N. Johnson was a visitor at Fertile over Friday night.

Ed L. Healy spent the first part of the week in St. Paul.

Fresh Christmas candies and nuts, at the Racket Store.

J. A. Duffy has a house and a couple of lots for sale or trade.

Your order receives prompt attention at the City Feed Store.

J. C. Hansen, of Detroit, transacted business here Tuesday.

Chas. E. Boughton moved his law offices to the Paradis block Monday.

Nora Benson has commenced a five month's term of school at Garnes.

Leave your order at the City Feed Store for wood, coal, flour and feed.

George McConnell made a business visit to the Upper Falls Friday.

The best varieties of winter apples at $2.85 per barrel.—Garceau Bros.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Ed. Bray, the draryman, has moved into the J. A. Bray house on Third street.

Mrs. August Riechel is confined to her bed with an attack of quinsy this week.

W. C. Smiley, our new county surveyor, was a county-seat visitor Tuesday.

About four inches of snow fell Monday and makes very good sleighing.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre was at Thief River Falls yesterday on a legal mission.

Henry Hennemuth went to Fertile Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zaiser Wilkins.

County Attorney Grady drove to Crookston on a business mission Sunday afternoon.

James Fielding, of the Minneapolis Tribune, was registered at the Grand View Friday.

E. J. Druecker is looking after business matters at Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Good positions await graduates of Hess Business College, St. Paul. Write for catalogue.

An interesting Christmas program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Apples—the finest and best varieties—only $2.85 per barrel while they last, at Garceau Bros.

Thomas Germo will leave the first of next week for a holiday visit with his parents near Mapleton.

P. A. Gunders, deputy public examiner, was in the city Monday on business connected with his office.

Wiley Tisdale has been down from Thief River Falls several times during the past week on business at the court house.

V. M. Higinbotham left Tuesday for his former home at Forest City, Iowa, to visit several weeks with relatives and friends.

Fred Tolley, of Adrian, was in town this week looking after business matters. He owns a farm in Poplar River township.

The Racket Store has a nice assortment of toys suitable for Christmas presents. Buy them and gladden the hearts of the children.

Dr. C. G. Mogg, eye specialist, will be at St. Hilaire Dec. 18 and 19, Thief River Falls Dec. 20, 21, 22, Red Lake Falls Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

A. W. Wood has purchased the interests of Messrs. Hitchcock and Keating in the firm of Hitchcock, Keating & Murphy, at Thief River Falls.

An orchestra has been organized in Red Lake Falls. The members are F. F. Freund, H. B. Healy, Theo. LaBissoniere, Adelard Lemieux and Verne Healy.

Harvey L. Premo has sold his farm in section 28, Poplar River, to William Stahl, of Redwood county. The new proprietor takes possession next October.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley entertained a company of his friends at an oyster supper Tuesday evening, as the result of a wager on the Michigan-Minnesota foot-ball game.

Relebert, the druggist, is taking subscriptions for magazines and newspapers. Leave your subscription there and save the bother of looking after renewals yourself. 3w

A new junior band has been organized by Prof. C. O. Smith. Most of the members of the former "kid" organization have graduated, and are now playing with the "big boys."

Prof. F. A. Whiteley leaves today for his claim in Itasca county to spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. Whiteley and the children will accompany him home the latter part of the month.

Crookston College is in session all year. You can begin at any time. A new term begins Nov. 3rd. It is the best, cheapest and most practical school in the Northwest. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

At the meeting of the Rebekahs Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Noble grand, Miss Maggie Taylor; vice grand, Mrs. Fred Borchers, recording secretary, Miss Jessie Mullin; financial secretary, Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton.

James Pye, of Minneapolis, representing the Marmon-Nordyke company, was here yesterday interviewing Hon. Marcus Johnson with regard to increasing the capacity of the Northside mill 200 barrels. With this increase the mill will have a total capacity of 1,300 barrels.

Crookston Press: Editor King, of the Red Lake County Courier, was recently expelled from the county Publishers association of Red Lake county. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the Courier still continues to be one of the top-notchers in this neck of the woods and improving with every issue.

Two post-office petitions are being circulated. Mrs. E. F. Marshall, who has held the office during the past five years, is a candidate for reappointment, while the other aspirant is A. F. Poupin. Mrs. Marshall's commission expires in May, and the name of the new Nasby will probably be announced within a few months.

School closes Friday for the Christmas vacation and all of the teachers leave for their respective homes for the holidays. Miss May Blasing goes to Henderson, Miss Laura Hollinshead to Fargo, Miss Cora Nelson to Duluth, Misses Colliton and Sharp to Moorhead, and Misses McGuire and Martin to Crookston.

Letters received from Hon. Chas. G. Rapp, who is now at Long Beach, California, indicate that he is being rapidly restored to health and having a good time on his enforced vacation. Charlie's Red Lake county friends—and they are legion—hope that he will come back with a constitution that would outrival John L. Sullivan's in its palmiest days.

The young men of the city are arranging a reception at the Metropolitan opera house in honor of Ed. Townsend on the evening of December 26. The boys have already won their spurs as hosts at functions of this kind, and it is safe to assume the efforts in behalf of their friend Townsend will assure one of the most pleasant and elaborate social functions of the year.

C. H. Schellbach, a graduate of the Minnesota law school, has located at Thief River Falls for the practice of his profession, and THE COURIER wishes to commend him to the good graces of the people of that city. For many years Mr. Schellbach was a successful school superintendent, serving for two terms in that capacity at Adrian, where the writer had opportunity to observe his most excellent qualifications as a man and a scholar. The people of Thief River may consider themselves fortunate in securing the addition of such estimable people as Mr. and Mrs. Schellbach.

Clearing Sale.

All of my tonics, razors, cigars in boxes, shaving supplies, etc., at 20 per cent. discount from now until after the holidays.

B. J. KAUFER.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69¢;
No. 1 Northern, 69¢;
No. 2 Northern, 69¢;
No. 3 Northern, 68¢;
Rejected, 56¢;
Flax, $1.03.
Flax, Rej. 98c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 30c;
Barley, 30c. to 40c.

Glad Tidings to All!

WITH general good will to all we enter upon this Holiday season at the close of an eventful year. Individually, we may be pardoned for congratulating ourselves upon having kept pace with this progressive era, and sincerely trust that our efforts of the passing year may be the means of adding to the happiness of all our friends and the community at large. At least it is the aim and marked purpose of THE BIG STORE to share its blessings and growth with the community, since its growth simply means more business at less expense. We have demonstrated this assertion year by year, and invite your most critical inspection during the Holidays. Look elsewhere—look everywhere, and you will invariably find us in the lead.

The question these days is: What shall I buy and where shall I go to buy it? We believe that our store can solve the problem. Our line of Holiday Goods is the largest we have ever shown. Our Dry Goods department shows many articles suitable for Christmas presents..... NECKTIES—all the latest styles, bought direct from the factory. The new MUFFLERS can be seen in endless variety here. HANDKERCHIEFS for men and women—Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs from 5c up to $1.00. We always suit your purse. Misses' Fancy Handkerchiefs in Silk, Japanette and Colored Borders. A Monarch Shirt would make a suitable present for husband or son.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

You will visit us for your Clothing if you know which side your bread is buttered on. You needn't take our word for it; look around and you will soon be convinced that we are the people to buy Clothing from. A written guarantee with every Kuppenheimer Suit that we sell. You cannot get beaten when you buy your Clothing from us. Furthermore, we know the wants of the people. We have been handling Clothing for fifteen years—our experience ought to be worth something to you.....

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Men's Suit, well tailored, good linings; worth $6.00, for.... **$4.25**

Men's Suits, Kuppenheimer make, guarantee label in pocket; worth $15, for.. **$11.50**

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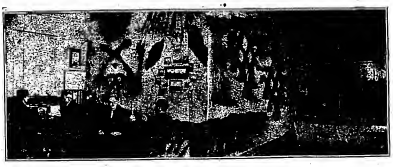
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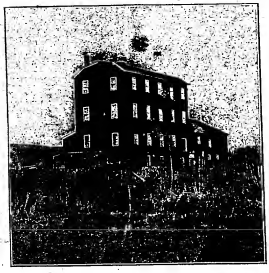
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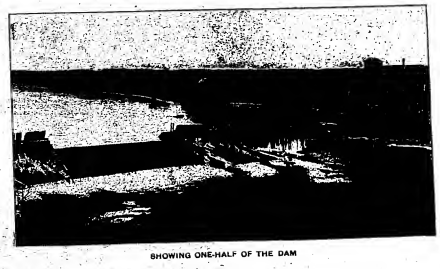
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"I have every reason to recommend the Dr. Miles' Remedies as the Heart Cure saved my life. I am a railroad man, considerably over six feet in height, weight nearly three hundred pounds. Some two years ago I was so seriously affected that I thought I would get well. Doctors pronounced my case incurable. I noticed your advertisement in some paper, and bought six bottles of the Heart Cure. I felt great relief and improved so I continued until I had taken twelve bottles. My trouble was organic and I never expected to be permanently cured, but thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, I have kept in good health and have been able to follow my profession. I cheerfully give my testimony for the benefit of others suffering as I was. Yours truly, Geo. Cain, teacher of instrumental and vocal music, musical conductor, etc. I have taught all over the state of Michigan and have recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, to my word is never doubted by those who know me. Geo. Cain, Ithaca, Mich.

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F. A. MIZEN, Agent.

FIRST STATE BANK

The best tests of the material growth of a community is in the statements of the local banks. During the past year there has been a gain of 50 per cent. in the resources of the Red Lake county banks, all of them sharing in the general improvement of financial affairs. The bank enjoying the largest business in the county, as well as the oldest financial institution, is the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls. As will



THEO. GARCEAU,

be seen by their advertisement on one of the cover pages, this bank has made giant strides during 1902, the deposits now aggregating $237,702 as against $144,165 on the same date in 1901. This is an increase of $93,000, or 65 per cent. in a single year. There are few country banks in this part of the state that make a better showing either as to the amount of resources or in the percentage of growth.

The First State Bank is officered by men in whom the community has the utmost confidence, and the directorate is composed of some of the wealthiest and most prominent business men. President James I. Wyer and Cashier Theo. Garceau give their entire attention to the management of the bank. H. H. Glaser is assistant cashier and Ralph Wyer book-keeper. The directors are James I. Wyer, Frank E. Hunt, Theo. Garceau, Chas. N. Bourden and A. P. Toupin.

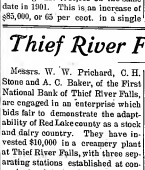
Thief River Falls Creamery

Messrs. W. W. Prichard, C. H. Stone and A. C. Baker, of the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, are engaged in an enterprise which bids fair to demonstrate the adaptability of Red Lake county as a stock and dairy country. They have invested $10,000 in a creamery plant at Thief River Falls, with three separating stations established at convenient points in the surrounding country. Thesemen have not asked a cent as a contribution or for stock, and on the other hand have pledged to the farmers the entire profit of the plant. While this arrangement gives the farmer a chance to win without assuming the slightest risk, the promoters are not entirely unselfish. They realize that the building up of the dairying interests of Red Lake county means an enhanced value to their thousands of acres of real estate, and the prosperity of the farmer means likewise a vast improvement in business conditions, in which these men will participate to no small degree.

The Thief River creamery is complete in every detail. It is equipped with all the latest machinery and appliances, and is in charge of Mr. W. H. Blunt, a creamery expert of excellent ability and reputation. The business management is to be looked after by W. W. Prichard, who has a faculty of making success of ventures where men of less confidence and and capacity for hard work would inevitably fail. He is interested in the public weal and believes in helping the community as well himself. The COURIER believes that Mr. Prichard's faith in the dairying possibilities of Red Lake county is well founded, and that the people of the northern part of the county should give him proper encouragement.

S. A. SWANSON LAND AND LOAN COMPANY.

The S. A. Swanson Land and Loan company is one of the largest dealers in Red River valley real estate in the northern part of the state, and has been an important factor in the



S. A. SWANSON.

upbuilding of Red Lake county. This company has sold fully 50,000 acres during the past four or five years, principally to actual settlers, and they still have on their list fully as much more in Red Lake, Polk and Marshall counties.

This company also makes farm loans at the lowest rates of interest, and writes fire insurance. Mr. Swanson is official abstracter for Red Lake county. The homeseeker or speculator interested in Red Lake county will do well to write this company or better still come and see them. They furnish half-fare tickets to all who wish to come up and look over the land.

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Is caused by an acid which flows in the blood, and to cure it you must remove the cause. Cole's Bluthlider does this effectually. It is the greatest maker of new, rich, blood. It produces natural healthy action of the kidneys, liver and bowels and restores vigorous health to the system. If you have Rheumatism take Bluthlider. It is guaranteed. $1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, at the rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, to any point in Central Passenger Association territory, good returning to and including January 2nd, 1903. Pullman service on all trains. Individual Club meals, ranging in price from 35c. to $1.00, served in dining cars. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. Chicago city ticket office, 111 Adams St.; Depot, Harrison St. and 5th Ave. Dec 24

HENRY W. ANDERSON.

Red Lake Falls has one of the most complete jewelry stores in this section, and that the people appreciate this fact is evidenced by the liberal patronage accorded the proprietor, Henry W. Anderson, during the past year. Just now jewelry stores are at the zenith of their attraction, and Mr. Anderson has put in stock an unusually large and well-selected line of diamonds, and gold and silver goods for the holiday trade. You are invited to call and inspect his stock.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

EMARDVILLE.

M. N. Finney is our new barber.

S. O. Osthy is expected back from North Dakota in a few days.

People are busy hauling wood to Red Lake Falls nowdass.

Rufus Coggswell, of Crookston, and William Johnson, of Thief River Falls, have contracted to cut 400 cords of popple wood for Paul Osthy.

Theodore Steen visited at the residence of H. J. Pederson over Sunday.

Augusta Hanson arrived home from Grand Forks last Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives during the Xmas holidays.

Ole Skhal and wife, accompanied by Lewis and Ole Olson, all of Norman county, visited with H. J. Pederson n few days last week.

Paul Osthy is the proud owner of the first piano in Emardville township. A republican cas, of course, afford almost anything.

Paul Bcojamin, dealer in hides and furs, is now in the general interest for the Anderson Remedy company, of Winona, Minn.

Harold Pederson, who went to Crookston two weeks ago to have an oporation performed on his foot, is home again. We are glad to say that he is getting better every day.

You are lucky if at this season of the year you or someone else in your family is not laid up with a cold and a cough. Experience has shown that Cole's Cough Cure is the quickest the surest and safest remedy for coughs, bronchitis, consumption and all throat and lung troubles. Positively conquers the grip. Quick relief for croup and whooping cough. Gear. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Rumors say that those who sold out here last spring and went to Canada now wish they were back. Take our advice and stick to Red Lake county and you will have nothing to regret.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a bone voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and, probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe and bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. A. L. Reichert.

EQUALITY.

The snow storm Monday improved the sleighing.

J. Lynch intends to start for the agency this week.

The dance at S. Gunderson's was a bowling success.

Con Short has gone to St. Paul to consult a specialist.

Where will the Xmas tree be held this year is the query now?

F. Sullivan has his well down 90 feet and has not found water.

R. Fore was after lumber the forepart of the week for school district No. 8.

G. Walker visited a few of the camps to piace a team at work last week.

A surprise is to be sprung in the near futuro. Wonder upon who it will fall.

A stock buyer was up from Mcflotosh the past week and picked up some choice steers.

To Cure Constipation.

Take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills, the new tonic-laxative. Pleasant and sure. Your money back if they don't satisfy. Sold by all druggists.

T. Veitch and S. Larson made a trip to McIntosh Monday. Swan has left md the de(n)er nro all safe for at least mopther year.

If you feel ill and need a pill
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Are little surprisers.
Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. A. L. Reichert.

J. A. Walker leaves this week for Owen Sound, Ontario, the home of his parents, for an extended visit. We hear that he intends to bring a young lady back with him. We hope 'tis true.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 25 pounds." For Indigestion, Lack of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. A. Schaffner's drug store.

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Red Lake Reservation.

By W. C. SMILEY.

I do not believe the people of Red Lake county fully realize what the opening of the Red Lake reservation means to the county at large. When we begin to realize that the land in question is equal to half the present area of the county and that it is, as a whole, even better land—from an agricultural standpoint—than is the portion now occupied, it becomes apparent that when the land is settled Red Lake county will be increased in size, wealth and importance at least fifty per cent.

An erroneous idea is held by many who have not looked over the land, and indeed by some that have made a careless examination of it, that a greater proportion of the reservation is of a swampy nature. Such is not the case. After a careful personal examination of nearly every section north of the Red Lake river, I can confidently state that over seventy-five per cent. of it is now fit for the plow and that such swamps as exist are shallow and susceptible of cheap and easy drainage. It is not flat as some suppose, but has a good fall to the river and the so called "low" spots are really high—the water being held in them by small ridges which may be easily cut.

South of the Red Lake river I am not so familiar with the land, but from interviews with persons who have been over the land it would appear that, while probably not so high a percentage is immediately fit for cultivation, at least the greater part is in no need of drainage.

The splendid growth of wild grasses on this land indicates its wealth. Let every effort be put forth to hasten its opening for settlement.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

The book-keeping class had a test last Monday.

The debate which was scheduled for Friday, December 19, will not come off until the first Friday after vacation.

The fourth year English class had their tri-term test last Friday forenoon. The test was based upon English grammar.

We hope that at the next Athenian meeting the sargeant-at-arms will have no difficulty in holding the members on downs.

Beware! If you open a note that is making its way across the room you are liable to find a phonograph which says "Rubber!"

We failed to find the Athenian items in last week's paper. We are sorry that there is an inharmonious feeling in our brethren's camp.

Our captain has rendered an opinion that a foot-ball player should chew gum. In other words when you are squashed just spruce up.

A burglar cannot be too careful. One of the high school boys pillaged a girl's red gloves, and they were so lurid that they gave the alarm.

One of our high school girl singers has said something about having her voice insured. Possibly she is afraid of going down on the high C's.

Dr. Jordan, of Minneapolis, thinks that girl students should pay more attention to studies than to dresses. But the dresses yoke them to their destiny.

The Athenians are in the lead by a few points now. But at this time last year they were ahead of us by about eight points, so we have no idea of giving up.

Last Friday the following officers were elected: President, Norman Schreiter; vice-president, Thomas McNerthney; secretary, Ira Tibbetts; sargeant-at-arms, O. Westphal.

A member of the Chemistry-class, not a Junior either, put some HNO3 and PbO in an evaporating dish then put it into the wire gauze on his stand and wondered why it did not boil. He was surprised when some one told him he had better light his lamp, which was under it, if he waited for it to boil.

The high school boys in northwestern Minnesota and in Fargo and Grand Forks have in contemplation the organization of a high school base ball league, to include all the high schools in the Ninth congressional districts and Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D., the games to be arranged on the same plan as the high school debates.

The first of a series of debates which is to decide the state high school championship was held last Friday. The question for debate this year is, Resolved that United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. Crookston and East Grand Forks debated at Grand Forks and two of the three judges gave their vote to Crookston.

This is our last week before vacation. We are going to enjoy two weeks vacation and everything seems to help to make them two pleasant weeks. Snow came so as to give us sleighing and the river also contributed to our pleasure by rising so that the water overflowed the ice which will now freeze and give us skating during vacation. Friends will come home during these two weeks and all the high school pupils are looking forward to a good time. This is also our last high school notes till after vacation, so we will take this occasion to wish our readers a merry Christmas and a happy new year and a very pleasant time during vacation, hoping to see all the high school pupils back to school resolved to make this the most pleasant year of their lives.

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Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Dec. 13:

Mrs. Thilda Nelson, R. Priday, David Swanson.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to us that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buckler's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

$40. To Eastern Canada and Returns.

Round trip tickets will be sold from Red Lake Falls to points in eastern Canada and return via the Great Northern Railway for $40.00, to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. To points east of Montreal a small additional fare will be charged. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to 31st, good for three months with privilege of extension at small additional cost. Stop-over privileges going and returning.

Be sure to select the Great Northern for this Eastern trip, as it affords many advantages over the other lines. Information can be had from any nearest ticket agent, R. J. Smith, D. P. A. 498 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. St. Paul, Minn. Dec25

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There is always a reason for success in merchandising. The so-called element of "luck" enters not at all. A merchant must, above all, be versed in every detail of his business, and know what the people want and how to sell the goods. Mr. LaBissoniere is considered a shrewd buyer and an affable, reliable salesman. He also possesses that valuable instinct for selecting capable clerks.

The Big Store is just now replete with holiday bargains, and it will pay our readers to call and investigate.

Anderson & Schwalen.

Red Lake Falls is fortunate in having one of the most complete and up-to-date furniture emporiums in the Northwest, and on the other hand, Messrs. Anderson & Schwalen, proprietors of this model store, are fortunate on being in Red Lake Falls. The store has filled a long-felt want, and the people of the city have enjoyed the advantages of a metropolitan stock and metropolitan prices, so that each are under obligations to the other.

This year Messrs. Anderson & Schwalen constructed the magnificent Metropolitan opera house block, 80x80, and the equivalent of three stories in height. The upstairs is a modern opera room, conveniently arranged and splendidly furnished. Few towns of twice this size are so well provided with auditorium room.

The lower floor is used exclusively for their furniture and undertaking business, and just now an unusually large stock of goods suitable for Christmas presents are on display. If you used anything in the furniture line there is no occasion for going away from town.

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Wood Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until January 5, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for one hundred cords of poplar and twenty-five cords of oak to be delivered at the school houses of Independent School District 15 in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on or before April 1, 1903.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 13, 1902.

A. P. TOPPIN,
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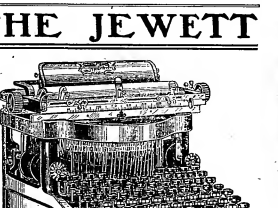
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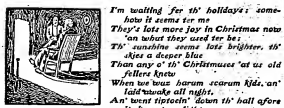
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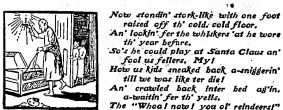
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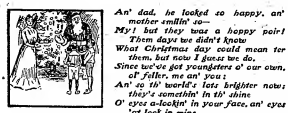
I'm waitin' fer th' holidays: somehow it seems ter me
They'r lots more joy in Christmas now 'an what they used ter be:
Th' sunshine seems lots brighter, th' skies a deeper blue
Than any o' th' Christmuses 'at us old fellers knew
When we wus harum scarum kids, an' laid'wunks all night,
An' went flutterin' down th' hall afore it skeee wus light.

An' fetched poor dad a-ramblin' round an' lookin' almost froze, A-paddlin' bar-foot across the floor an' wiggilin' of his toes.



Now standin' stork-like with one foot raised off th' cold, cold floor,
An' lookin' fer the whiskers 'at he wore th' year before,
So's he could play at Santa Claus an' fool us fellers. My!
How us kids sneaked back a-niggerin' till we was like to die!
An' crawled back inter bed ag'in, a-waitin' fer th' yells,
The "When I note I yeu a' reindeers!" an' janglin' o' the bells

'At told us all was ready; an' nuts, an' cake an' things
Rie up afore our vision, till we went down stairs on wings!



An' dad, he looked so happy, an' mother smilin' so—
My! but they was a happy pair! Them days we didn't know
What Christmas day could mean ter them, but now I guess we do.
Since we've got youngsters o' our own, of 'fither, me an' you:
An' so th' world's lots brighter now; they's somethin' in th' shine
O' eyes a-lookin' in your face, an' eyes 'at look in mine.

An' in our hearts th' kind o' love 'at makes a feller glad!
Till we're as happy now, I guess, as mother wus, an' dad.

Houston Post.



THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The story of Christ belongs to all the ages. In the expressive language of the late Senator Ingalls, He is "the most colossal figure of history." In the eloquent phrase of Ronan, "Whatsoever be the surprises of the future, there will never arise a greater than Jesus of Nazareth."

Whether or no Milton was correct when he wrote, "This is the month, and this the happy morn," is a matter of small moment. Only a narrow literalist will enter into a controversy concerning the exact date of the great event. Thus it did occur is one of the clearest facts of history. The whole civilized world on this festal day will be gathered around the manger of Bethlehem.

It is not a matter of sect or creed. All denominations swing into line, Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic. Those of the most orthodox faith and those of no faith alike decorate, feast and make gifts. The Christ spirit is in the very air. An infant's hand touches the hearts of the world and it pulsates with joy and good will.

The poor are remembered, and for one day in the year none need go cold or hungry. It is a hard heart that does not soften, and a close pocket-book that does not open. From the little one who hangs up his stocking in the chimney corner, to the millionaire who feasts on turkey and plum pudding, all catch some glow from the happy Christmas time.

It is a long way from the days that our Puritan fathers refused to eat mince pie or wear the holly because these things were associated with the celebration of Christmas. The merest tyro in history knows that the world today is far different and much better than the one into which Jesus was born, and few will deny that His life and teachings have had much to do with the improved condition of humanity. We have not yet come up to the full measure of His spirit and His ethical teachings. When we do vast standing armies will no longer be necessary. The battle-flag will be furled. The war drum will throb no longer, and in the "federation of the world" prolonged strikes will no longer paralyze capital and impoverish labor. Greed will not force up the price of the necessities of life. The heresy hunter, like Othello, will find his "occupation gone." Helpful co-operation will take the place of disastrous competition.

Some may deem this a dream of the imagination, in which "the wish is father to the thought," but a survey of the past makes us hopeful for the future. The trend of the race has been upward since the angels sang the Advent hymn. Then ring the joyful Christmas bells. Humanity is not marching to a dirge.

Ring out the old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease, Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.



The Sweets of Christmas Time.

While children's hearts with gladness glow
At happy Christmas time,
And elders eager interest show
As when in early prime,
Not all the sweets for these are sent
On that thrice-blessed day—
King Cupid in the merriment
With Santa Claus holds sway.

FRANK B. WELCH.

THE NEW PALACE.

One of the noticeable improvements during the past year is the change in the management of the New Palace hotel. Last May, Messrs. Druecker & Rix came here from Milbank, S. D., refurnished the house from cellar to garret, and proceeded to show the people how a good hotel ought to be run. The proprietors enjoyed a good trade from the start, and their success has fully justified the predictions of the townspeople that a city as large as and enterprising as Red Lake Falls would support a first-class hotel handsomely.

On November 1 E. J. Druecker purchased the interest of his partner, and since that time he has been in sole charge. Mr. Druecker is young, energetic and enthusiastic. He has had many years of business experience, and is blessed with a happy, courteous disposition—a necessary requisite to the successful landlord.

Mr. Druecker is advertising Red Lake county's advantages as a hunting and fishing resort, and through circulars sent out by him last summer several parties of sportsmen were induced to come here. Deer and prairie chickens are plentiful here, and the rivers are stocked with all kinds of fish native to northern Minnesota. Any information with regard thereto will be cheerfully furnished by Mr. Druecker.

The stranger coming to Red Lake Falls should take the New Palace 'bus at the depot. He will be assured of plenty to eat, a nice, clean room and every accomodation that a good hotel can give.

LEPPERT BROS.

The subjects of this sketch own and operate a neat up-to-date hardware store at Wylie, and carry a complete line of stoves, ranges, paints and oils, farm implements, lime, building material, barrel salt, wood and coal, in addition to their carefully-selected line of shelf and heavy hardware.

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THE PRIMITIVE SCHOOLMASTER

BY THE EDITOR

Improvement is the order of the age. Along with advancement in other avocations the methods and manner of teaching will not suffer in comparison. Those of us who can look back a score of years will find little similarity between the schoolmaster of those days and the teacher of today. In fact the title of schoolmaster has become obsolete. It has no exact synonym. Teacher, instructor, educator—with none of these terms is its meaning identical, and yet it comprehends them all. Its mention provokes reminiscences that will linger as long as life shall last, for what is more firmly impressed upon the mind than the early school days—that period of our lives when we thought all the wisdom and knowledge extant was bound up in the person of the village schoolmaster? I trust then that the sketches I shall present of the schoolmaster as he was known to me will be found to possess more than a local truthfulness.

Among the schoolmasters whom I remember there were some of those old-fashioned sort, whom we children looked upon with mixed feelings of awe and odium. While the little folks, to which class I was so unfortunate as to belong, looked up to the "teacher" with a good deal of wonderment and were kept in almost constant dread of punishment, the larger boys were not so meek nor terror-stricken. They had "been through the mill," and a practical joke was perpetrated by them whenever opportunity presented. At the adjournment o school for the holiday vacation, it was customary for the schoolmaster to "treat" his scholars to candy,



Along the Picturesque Clearwater.

nuts or whatever dainties the village store might have in stock During my first year of school there presided a teacher who did not blindly follow in the path of established custom. Whether too stingy to give his pupils the usual Christmas offering, or whether his modest salary and limited bank account would not allow him so to do, I never learned. But the boys determined the school should have its rights. At noon, while the teacher was at the village store, all of the pupils were gathered in the school house and the doors and windows fastened and barricaded. It was the intention to force an unconditional surrender, and upon his return the teacher apparently grasped the situation and without a word of remonstrance—a very unusual proceeding—retraced his steps to the store, returning, however, to the school house in a few minutes with a huge can labelled "giant powder," and a coil of powder fuse. The can was quietly deposited under the building, the fuse attached and ignited. It did not require a great deal of time on the part of the pupils to form the conclusion that it was the schoolmaster's intention to blow up the school house, scholars and all. I shall never forget the celerity and dispatch exercised in opening the doors and windows, nor the army of badly-scared boys and girls and frightened children scampering from the premises in fear of their lives. It is perhaps needless to add that appearances were deceptive, and that the supposed can of powder was not powder at all. But the schoolmaster's ingenuity won the day, and he did not treat!

In those days I can remember that corporal punishment was not frowned upon, either by the teacher or by the parents of the pupils. It would have been an unusual proceeding for the parent to bring legal action against the teacher for whipping his boy too severely. The boy would be in great luck if he did not receive another lashing at home. The modes of punishment have greatly changed since then. Twenty years ago appeals to the conscience were usually made via the physical nature, and the ferrule was as much a part of the school furniture as the blackboard and the chalk box. It used to be said that the healthy boy without at least several sound threshings to his credit at the end of the term was either very dull or an angelic chap fit only for the duties of a circuit preacher. For trivial offenses requiring milder treatment it was very much in vogue to compel the unruly pupil to stand upon the floor in front of the teacher's desk for an hour or more at a time decked out with a funnel shaped headgear styled a "fool's cap" or "dunce cap." However the ignominy seemed to wear off after a few applications and more heroic measures were adopted.

It was generally unsafe for the master to try to show off his learning unnecessarily. New-fangled notions were looked upon with suspicion, and any radical deviation from time honored usages when not supported by a strong background of common sense was pretty sure to end in disaster. I remember one poor unfortunate, and how he came to grief through an honest effort to familiarize his pupils with the vowel sounds. This teacher had spent the summer months somewhere in the east, and I suppose had imbibed some crude ideas concerning the subjects which afterwards swept the country under the grand designation of "vocal gymnastics." At any rate he was determined to introduce some new and novel features into his school, and on the very first day he wrote in glaring letters of chalk at the top of the blackboard these meaningless sentences:

"They are all that see her yet.

I sit so soon down on wood."

Three times every day—morning, noon and evening—he required each one of us to repeat these lines, and then the whole school had to repeat them in concert. Then he would ask:

"How meny sounds has the vowel o?

And we were expected to answer:

"Four, as in 'they are all that.'"

"How maby sounds has e?"

"Three, as in 'see her yet.'"

"How meny sounds has i?"

"Two, as 'I sit.'"

"How many sounds has o?

"Five as in 'so soon down on wood.'"

I suppose had he been permitted to carry out his plan he would have made some equally astonishing revelations concerning the other vowels, which he informed us were "u, and sometimes w and y." When, however, he had persevered in his new departure for three or four weeks and the absurd formula had been forever fixed in the brain of even the dullest pupil, he met with a sudden check. One evening, when he was in the midst of the performance a deputation of his patrons quietly filed into the school-room, and after listening attentively to the end wanted to know "what good there was in all that stuff, anyhow?"

I am not clear as to what the master said by way of answer, but they pointedly told him that while such new fangled nonsense might do well enough down east where the people had nothing better to think of, it was an accomplishment which plain western people who had their own living to earn could well afford to dispense with. And they closed by saying that for the rest of the term they expected him to teach nothing but the common branches of learning designated in the "contract." Of course the master acquiesced. He could do nothing else, and although he scored some triumphs during the remainder of his stay it was only in the face of many difficulties. And when at length he closed the school house door for the last time and bade farewell to the scene of his disappointments, it was amid a chorus of shouts "They are all that see her yet!"

But the crowning event of the school year was the "last day"—which was observed as a festive occasion by the entire community. The usual routine was dispensed with entirely, and the joyous spring day given up to amusement and exercises appropriate to the occasion. Every family was supposed to contribute something in the way of eatables to the "last day" dinner, and the dialogues, declamations, recitations, etc., were not always confined to the pupils, the older people generously contributing their shares to the program. How long will the remembrance of those "last days" remain in the mists of memory! They are epochs which mark the stations along the journey of child life. I can remember now the farewell of one who had been my instructor and faithful friend three long years. It was understood that this was to be his "last day" not only for the year, but forever, so far as that school was concerned, as it was his intention to soon leave for the wild and unsettled West, whither he hoped to reconstruct a his modest fortune and "grow up with the country." As he stood by the open door, bidding each one a turn good-bye, and adding a cheering, helpful word to his favorites and particular friends, he seems the acme of perfection in manliness. Though clad in homely garbs, his warm, kindly features and gentle demeanor cast a halo of light which I dare say inspired many of the pupils to thoughts of things grand and sublime. As he reached over to grasp my outstretched hand he said in low tones, yet with suppressed feeling which I could understand even at the tender age of sixteen, "Bea good boy!" Many times since then have I seen his beaming countenance in spirit, although I was never again permitted to see him in the flesh. He succumbed to the privations of pioneer life in western Nebraska, and has long since been gathered to his fathers.

Perhaps these few incidents may illustrate to the modern teacher some of the marked differences between the schools of yesterday and those of today. We all profit by experience and the systematic work now being accomplished is but the result of study and earnest effort. Who shall deny but the modest log school house and the misplaced schoolmaster are the fore-runners of our splendid system of education of today?

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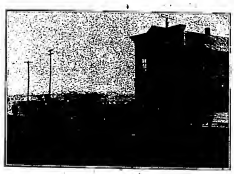
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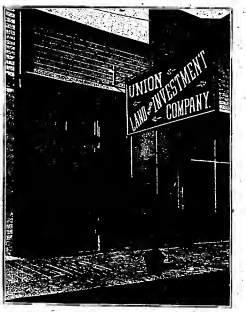
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Hagen, Ole Hagen, Jr., both of Huot, Minn., Ole Hagen, Jr., both of Huot, Minn., Ole Hagen, Jr., both of Huot, Minn., Ole Hagen, Jr., both of Huot, Minn.

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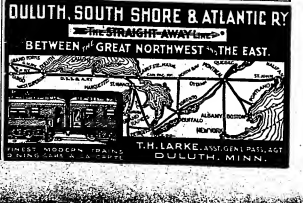
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Clothe the hilltops and the valleys in bablishments of white,
While the curling winds of winter send their music far and wide,
Disputing with the mellow bells the keys of Christmas-tide;
I seem to catch the echoes of the songs they sing on high,
Beyond the mystic bourne of December's vaulted sky,
And again is told the story of the Christ-child's humble birth,
As I sit and, eager, listen by the door old Christmas hearth.

THERE'S music in the steeples, there are chimes deep in the dells,
And the wild winds mingle gladly with the holy Christmas bells,
And I look beyond the window on the beauty of the snow,
Recalling some sweet Christmastimes in life's fair "long ago;"
What scenes come floating back along the winding ways of Time,
Like the fragrance of the flowers of an ever-cherished clime;
Till my chamber fills with faces and I hear the sounds of mirth
That brighten with infectious glee the happy Christmas hearth.

I SEE six little stockings hanging in a pretty row.
We hung them round this cherished hearth one twilight long ago;
And we laughed and nestled closer 'neath the old roof-tree of home,
And hardly slept for watching for old Santa Claus to come;
I remember, ah! who does not? how the sunny Christmas morn
Revealed the wealth of treasure from the doll to drum and horn—
How the house was filled with laughter till it seemed to shake the earth,
While brighter glowed the fire upon the old Christmas hearth.

TO-DAY there seems to come to me across the flecky snow
The beauty and the glory of that Christmas long ago,
When shepherds watched their gentle flocks upon the hills afar,
To the heaven-tinted splendor of the East's transcendent star;
I see a mother bend above a manchisa cherub face,
And a radiance not earthly drives the shadows from the place;
'Till Judea wakes to glory and new beauty crowns the earth,
And the choristers of Heaven sing about my Christmas hearth.

OLD Time seems in his dotage and upon his recess white
Lie the snowflakes of a Christmas that has filled me with delight;
Far and wide the bells are ringing, and their music, glad and free,
Tells the story of His coming on the land and on the sea:
And mingled with their anthems is that chorus all divine
That filled a mother's heart with joy one night in Palestine;
And I bow my head a moment as the children check their mirth,
And silence comes to sanctify the dear old Christmas hearth.

I BLESS the glorious dawning of this queenly winter day,
It brings to all a gladness from a region far away;
And while the bells are ringing over all this beauteous earth
I bless the loves that cluster round the dear old Christmas hearth.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

A Whole Dinner and Mashed Potatoes

By JESSIE LLEWELLYN.

THE holiday rush kept us late, and although thoroughly tired in mind and body I felt no relief upon being free to leave the crowded store and return to my cheap boarding house. Slowly I made my way among chattering clerks, comfortable matrons and fashionable young men to the rear exit. I was horribly conscious of my frayed jacket, and the less leather claimed as my own.

"Christmas!" I smiled bitterly.

"Serves you right for not staying married," I could hear the last harsh words of my maiden aunt as I left the sleepy village to seek independence and self-respect.

"Other woman!" rang the voice, "well, men will be men; he makes a good living for you, don't he?"

I heard the key turn in the great store door, but still I remained on the step, staring out at the lights tearfully reflected.



"Please, Miss, Gimme a Nickel?"

ed in the wet pavement, when there came, from somewhere below my waist line, a small voice:

"Please, mum; gimme a nickel!"

I looked down, and beheld the smallest, dirtiest, most forsaken little woman I had ever seen. She could have been no more than seven, but there was endless wealth or tales in the hollows of her cheeks, and the over-bright black eyes bespoke knowledge of filth and starvation and wretchedness.

"Er a penny," she whined.

I was half interested. A thought beyond myself—and him—was welcome.

"Please, mum—" he began again.

There were just six cents in my pocket, for I had departed my last dollar with the boarding-housekeeper in case the Christmas should call in my absence.

Notwithstanding the child's hardened face there was an expressing about her wide mouth that attracted me. It was almost mirthful in its maturity. Laying the nickel and the penny side by side in my hand, I said:

"It is all I have. If you take the nickel I shall have to walk home, but if it is the penny you crave I may ride a bit as I am very tired."

She shot an impudent, inquisitive glance at me.

"Where d'yoose live?" she asked.

Mechanically I repeated my street number.

"Ten blocks!" she scornfully replied. "That's easy!" and swiftly grabbing the nickel she darted around the corner.

The next day was Christmas, and I did not go down to breakfast, but lunched off soda crackers and some stale candy in my room.

"Christmas! Christmas!" I repeated low to myself to banish tears, and I am afraid I cried a little.

Some one tapped at my door.

"Come in," I called in quite a matter of fact tone. The door opened swiftly and there on the threshold stood no other than my little beggar of the night before.

She was most embarrassed, but before I could welcome her she dirty paw shot out suddenly like a cat's pounce, and in the begrimed little palm lay my nickel.

"Please, mum," she stammered, "—some—course—"

"Because!" I suggested, smiling.

"Jest 'cause I—I piped yoose off so kind o' on yoose oppore yoose was sad, and I ain't seered I shep secret—"

She got no further—this dirty, sinful little waif, for I had pressed her head to my arms and was holding her very tight. Some one knelt. On the cowhide Christmas mats some one actually cared!

"Little woman," I said earnestly, lapsing into the language of him who was constantly in my thoughts, "there is one dollar coming to me, all on account of a little Christmas woman. What would you rather have than anything else that a dollar can buy?"

"Has yoose got de dough, sure 'nough?" I nodded.

Instantly she answered me: "Say, whot 'bout a whole dinner cost, wid mashed potatoes in it, all of 'em?"

We must have made a comical picture, my new friend and I, as we entered the quiet, down-town restaurant. There was more than one other present there on this Christmas day—a man over in the shadow of the corner.

The child had scrambled into a chair indicated by the head waiter, and I was in that stranger's arms. And this I remember distinctly—the man's most manly words:

"Forgive me, little woman, for not finding you sooner. I have been scouring the land for you. Not a word, not a word of it all was truth, and if I had that darling child until—"

A voice interrupted him. It was the youngster's:

"Say, mise, dat guy is on de square—honest—I kin tell."

And bless her little heart, she did tell the truth.

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A. L. REICHERT

DRUGGIST — RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

A Christmas Comedy of Errors

By ELISA ARMSTRONG BENGOUGH.

"HERE, now, we are all ready for the Christmas ball, Mrs. Slickerly, as she climbed stiffly down from the chair on which she had been standing to deck the chandelier with holly. "How surprised Josiah will be when he comes in, cold and tired, to find the place looking like a holiday times. I declare, I have a good

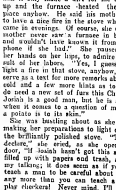


"It's Your New Sat of Furs!"

mind to make a fire in the stove just to please him; he kept asking for it so long—though, come to think of it, he hasn't mentioned it lately, though I always told him it only made a dirt for me to clean up and the furnace heated the whole place anyhow. He said his mother used to have a nice fire in the stove when they come in evenings. Of course, she did, his mother never saw a furnace in her life, and wouldn't have known it from a telephone if she had." She paused, with her hands on her hips, to admire the result of her labors. "No, I guess I will light a fire in that stove, anyhow, it will serve as a test for more extensive use by and by. A few more hints as to how I do need a new set of furs this Christmas. Josiah is a good man, but he is mean when it comes to a question of money as a potato is to its skin."

She was thinking about as she talked, making her preparations to light a fire in the brilliantly polished stove. "There, I declare," she cried, as she opened the door, "if Josiah hasn't got this stove all filled with papers and trash, after all my talking; it does seem as if you can't teach a man to be careful about a house any more than you can teach a hen to play orchestra! Never mind, I'll just lay my kindlings on top of the trash and not disturb it—it is not the time for scolding—though when you've got to live with a man it's best to take every opportunity to teach him what's right."

She began to crackle cheerfully, and went over to the old-fashioned in the corner, reached the top shelf and took down a



take a last peep at Josiah's —said she, "and yes, there was a in the kindling of that afe he doesn't give me those furs a good deal ashamed every time he puts it over his knees in the buggy this frosty weather. I'll just put it in the house, I know that, for I've been over every square inch of it in hopes I'd find he'd hidden 'em somewhere." She had unfolded a wonderful combination of sable in wool which would have made Joseph's coat a somber garment by comparison, and looked at it with great admiration. Then she carefully replaced it. "I don't know as it's just necessary to keep it wrap up there—he wouldn't see it if it was right under his nose. Dear me, I certainly smell something burning. I wonder if it can be my cake in the oven, for I almost forgotten it, with all these other things on my mind."

"There comes Josiah now!" she cried ten minutes later, as she heard the door of the sitting room open. "I'll stay out here and see what he does. Well, surely he must be pleased with the decorations and the fire in the stove. It sounds as if he was doing a jig all over the room—and him a professing Christian, too!"

Five minutes later she opened the sitting room door and stood transfixed on the threshold. "Why, Josiah Slickerly, what on earth is the matter?" she shrieked. "You are as black as a sweep and your beard is all singed, and what in that awful smell in here, and w-what is that you have in your hand?"

"It's your new set of furs, that's what it is," retorted Josiah grimly, "a good set of furs that cost a lot of money, too, and looking like a rat's had been sitting on it now we've got a furnace, and I told 'em in it, so's I would surprise you for Christmas!"

"Well, goodness knows, you have surprised me!"

"I've, and when I came into this room it was all full of smoke, and flames were bursting out of the stove door, it was so full, and I hadn't kept my presence of mind and wanted out that old thing to smother the flames with, the whole place might have been burned!" And he held up the afghan, which was scarcely in better condition than the furs!

IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT.



Capt. Makelove—But surely you don't object to an occasional cigarette, Miss Goldie?

Miss Goldie—Oh, yes, I do. Why bother about the nicotine?

The Height of Hellenery.

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Among the stockholders, besides the officers and directors, are Chas. N. Bourdon, president of the Bank of Wylie; Hon. Marcus Johnson, president Red Lake Falls Milling company; James E. Ford, county auditor, and R. H. Bourdon. All of these men are identified with the business interests of Red Lake Falls.

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Merchants State Bank.

general public to a high degree. Some of the most substantial and enterprising business men of the city are stockholders and directors.

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John A. Duffy.

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A SOLID THIEF RIVER BANK

The growth of the First National Bank must be a source of pride and gratification to the people of Thief River Falls, for the healthy and prosperous condition of this institution bespeaks a noticeable improvement generally in the fortunes and business interests of the people of that locality. Last year at this season the bank's deposits aggregated $76,000, and today the $138,000 mark has been reached, which places this bank second in Red Lake county list, at least so far as the amount of resources is concerned.

The First National, together with a correlative land and loan company, occupies a page of space in this issue, and it will make interesting reading. The First National Bank is owned by men whose personal responsibility will aggregate more than $250,000, and their reputation for business probity and fair dealing has never been questioned. The Pritchard-Stone company is owned by the shareholders of the bank, which guarantees to its customers every safeguard and courtesy.

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SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

By REV. ANDREW WALKER.

Sermon delivered at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 14.

The ravages of strong drink is a familiar subject. It requires no extended proof on my part to show the liquor traffic to be an evil. In England, Scotland, Ireland, United States and the colonies judges have agreed in branding it from the bench as the most prolific source of crime. The late Chief Justice of England, Lord Coleridge, ascribes 90 per cent of the crimes committed to its influence. Baron Dowee, a distinguished Irish judge, states that the quantity of alcohol consumed in a district is the measure of its degradation. An eminent physician, Sir William Gull, declares that alcohol is the most destructive agent that he is aware of in England, and Hon. William Ewart Gladstone said: "Greater calamities are inflicted on humanity by intemperance than by the three great historical scourges, war, pestilence and famine." Expert evidence is abundant. Listen to Gen. Booth: "Many of our social evils which overshadow the land like so many upas trees would dwindle away and die if they were not constantly watered with strong drink."

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain publicly affirms: "If I could destroy the desire for strong drink in the people of England, what changes should we see? We should see our taxes removed by millions sterling! We should see our jails and workhouses empty! We should see more lives saved in twelve months than are consumed in a century of bitter and savage war!"



Chicken Hunters in Red Lake County.

With respect to this traffic, the question to my mind is not whether it is an evil or no, but how we may best eradicate it. Ninety-nine per cent of the people would acknowledge it an evil.

Three methods are being tried on a large scale for regulating the traffic in intoxicants; the licensing system which may mean the imposing of a very low or a very high tax, and either a large or a small number of places in which the sale is allowed; governmental management, the best example of which is perhaps the state dispensary system of Carolina which Senator Tillman pronounces to be more successful than any other tried, and the company system, commonly called by the city of Gothenburg in Sweden. A fourth method is being tried on a much smaller scale.

THE LICENSING SYSTEM.

The first of these three methods is the one generally adopted, but it is impossible to believe that it can be permanent. It is better than free sale, which has been tried at different times, always with disastrous results, but that is about all that can be said in its favor. When a man engages legally in any trade, human nature is such that he may be expected to push the business to the utmost of his power. He is likely to attract customers by showy shop-fronts or alluring blinds, glittering lights, courteous salesmen, comfortable accomodation for patrons, serving them it may be, with free lunches or presents for the children, or as in Japan, with cups of tea, daintily served by a pretty boy on bended knee. The keepers of licensed saloons, bars, and groggeries generally, are as much under the influence of the natural desire to go ahead as men engaged in other callings. It is absurd to expect men to refrain from pushing their business. The more the country obliges them to push it, by imposing on them heavy license fees, and the higher the license fee the more earnestly must they entice people to drink in order to pay their way. And so it comes to pass that, under this system, the country, instead of seeking to restrict the habit of drinking, has in its pay a considerable number of men who are under strong compulsion to form the drink habit as widely as possible. What makes this worse is that, owing to a lower class of men being engaged in the business than formerly, less moral restrain it is exercised by them. They often supply strong drink to Indians, children and notorious drunkards, remonstrances from their own consciences being stifled with the "I must live" argument, and remonstrances from all others laughed at. A cruder form of restriction can hardly be imagined. Yet almost every state in the territory which tried the other way renounced it, in favor of this system!

What are the principal evils connected with licensing?

(1) The element of private gain is introduced, and that, for the sake of seller, buyer and society, should be entirely eliminated from the traffic.

(2) Adulteration is in consequence encouraged. Poisonous or other ingredients tending to increase thirst are frequently mixed especially with strong liquors, though often with wine and beer as well.

(3) It is difficult to enforce the laws against selling on Sundays and election days, or to forbidden persons, as well as other laws, which are being continually violated. The fact is that instead of putting additional laws on the statute book, it would be wiser to have those enforced which we now have.

(4) The presence of immoral accessories in some—it is impossible to say how many—saloons.

(5) Allowing the sale of liquor on credit.

Encouragement to the stupid habit of treating.

(7) The formation of an organized liquor party, and the saloon element as a recognized factor in politics.

It is extraordinary that a system with these evils essentially connected with it should have lasted so long.

It is manifest to every man who will take the trouble to reflect that, if the evils enumerated above were eliminated from the traffic, the public gain would be unspeakably great.

It is claimed that the dispensary system does away with six of these and the company system with all seven. With regard to the former Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, the father of the system, contributed to the January number of Frank Leslie's Magazine, an article on the system of state control of intoxicants. He contends it is an improvement on the license system and gives these reasons:

(1) Liquor is the only article of commerce in general use that is consumed at the time and place of its purchase. It is safe to say that three-fourths of it is thus disposed of. The dispensary law enforces a different method by requiring the purchaser to take it away as he would a package of shoes or a sack of flour. He must go somewhere else than to the place where he buys it to consume it.

(2) The element of personal profit which lies at the root of the saloon evil is destroyed. Tha dispensers receive fixed salaries proportionate to the amount of work they do. They don't get a commission on sales and have no incentive to push them.

(3) "Treating" is destroyed, and this does more for sobriety than possibly any other feature of the system. The man who has bought a bottle at the dispensary may treat one or a half dozen of his friends to one drink, and that will be all. The inducement and the obligation to reciprocate, which are so well understood, do not exist.

(4) At sundown the dispensary closes. It opens at 8 o'clock in the morning. The legitimate demand for whiskey is supplied during daylight, and the dispenser, having closed up his place of business, has no incentive to re-open it to make a sale. Under no form of license is this possible. Besides it is a misdemeanor to make sales in any way or at any time, except as the law provides.

This law is dangerous in no respect inasmuch as the more completely a party government can be divorced from the liquor traffic the better. To avoid this traffic's influence in politics, the company system goes one step further. The government transfers their right to a society to be the absolute dispensers of intoxicating liquors.

Lord Grey was invited by the temperance people of Washington and Toronto to explain this "No Profit" system of the trust companies' scheme, as it is called in England. This is a form of the sumlar—the Gothenburg system—modified to suit the circumstances.

The following is a summary of his remarks: At present the trust movement is operating in thirteen counties in England, and the nominal capital of these trust companies is placed at £585,000. In brief, the main objection to Earl Grey's schemes is to secure the issuing of licenses for selling liquor only to those who will have no financial object in pushing the sale. The Earl explained that these trust companies were formed on a simple plan, with responsible men as directors to apply for any new licenses that were to be issued. The licensed premises were managed by capable men, who were given a commission on the sale of all refreshments other than intoxicating drinks. At the end of each year the profits are given to public improvement, except that 5 per cent. goes to the directors of the company as interest on the capital. This plan avoids all the evils of the licensing system and the one weakness of the dispensary system. The motive of this company is purely philanthropic; all the attractions and social advantages of the saloon would be retained, while its evils would be displaced by providing something better: tea, coffee, beef tea, milk, hot or iced, as wanted. As an encouragement to this end the clerk receives a commission on of all sales in these lines.

Under the present licensing system the number of saloons depends on the revenue exacted instead of being in proportion to population. If a license were granted for every 500 number of population on set conditions there would be fewer saloons and they could be more easily controlled. The number could be gradually reduced according as public sentiment demanded. But says the prohibitionist: Why not take the privilege from even these and complete prohibition? That could be done according as anyone abused the right extended by society. Not only so, but you must give a chance to those who have capital invested to transfer it. Society encouraged this investment and a government would without due notice and time, cut off the source of returns such capital would not be worthy of the confidence of the people.

There are two kinds of prohibition—voluntary and compulsory. The former is that which makes for peace, love and good-will to everyone, while the latter means war, hatred, revenge and every other evil thing that can be thought of. Experience would indicate that a law prohibiting the sale of liquors cannot be made effective, especially in the larger centers of population. At least nine states have passed such a law, and after due trial repealed it. A bad prohibitory law is worse than none. It causes a disregard for all law. It does no good to champion this or that public measure while as yet our hearts and consciences are untouched. A prohibitory law could be made reasonably effective in rural districts.

On this ground, quite an ingenious plan has been proposed. Let prohibition be enacted for the state and there let cities or towns have the opportunity through local option, by petition or municipal vote introduce a system of government stores where no drinking would be allowed, where the purest liquors would be purchasable in sealed packages for domestic use, and where the permitted supplies would be found for mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes. This comes pretty close to the company system, the difference being in the motive—the latter being philanthropic, while the former is commercial.

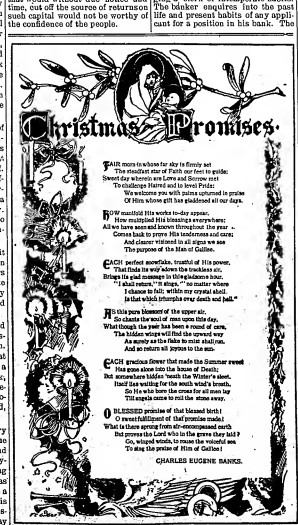
Do prohibition laws, as prohibitionists assert, rest on the same basis as other laws for the protection of the community? I fear not. Of the crowd who would run to apprehend a thief or the assailant of a defenseless citizen not one would move to apprehend the seller or buyer of intoxicating liquors under a prohibitory law. In fact when an effort is made to enforce such laws as we have and evidence is sought against offenders witnesses cannot be found that are willing to come to court in the interest of temperance or of society. But there is no want of public-spirited citizens who are willing to testify against any man who would cruelly abuse his horse. Ordinary laws enlist the sympathy of all law-abiding citizens, but until the consciences of the people is aroused against the evils of the liquor traffic, there will be great difficulty in enforcement of prohibitory laws.

See how the vile of self interest affects the traffic. In all your travels have you come across many drunken conductors, drunken engineers or drunken captains? Very few, if any. And why? Because a drunken man is not safe, and therefore a drunken or drinking man is barred from these very important positions. There is no insurance company that will take a risk upon a man known to be intemperate. The wholesale dealer avoids engaging a clerk of intemperate habits. The banker enquires into the past life and present habits of any applicant for a position in his bank. The moderate drinker even is handled quite gingerly. Past experience has cost so much that the drinker is barred from places of trust.

Who of all mankind has suffered the most from liquor? Woman. Let the fair sex refuse to entertain the attentions of the young man who does not voluntarily abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and the saloons must close. The best and most reliable remedy for the drink evil is total abstinence.

The best temperance society is the home circle, where father, mother and the children live not for self, but for the best interests of the family as a whole. If this rule could be extended to the community, the glaring evils of modern society would certainly be minimized.

I do not claim originality for all the above reflections, but from constant reading and an accumulation of facts on the subject I have found thoughts worthy of consideration. I am sure the editor will not object to publishing criticisms of this paper either as a whole or in part, so long as the remarks are confined to the subject.



FAIR morn to whose far sky is firmly set
The steadfast star of Faith our feet to guide;
Sweet day wherein are Love and Service met
To challenge Hatred and to level Pride:
We welcome you with palms unturned in praise
Of Him whose gift has gladdened all our days.

HOW manifold His works to-day appear,
How multiplied His blessings everywhere;
All we have seen and known throughout the year
Comes back to prove His kindness and care;
And closer visioned in all signs we see
The purpose of the Man of Galilee.

EACH perfect snowflake, trustful of His power,
That finds its way 'mid waves the trackless air,
Bears its glad message in its lily-radiance to our door,
"I shall return," it sings, "no matter where
I chance to fall: within my crystal shell
Is that which triumphs ever death and hell."

IN this pure blossom of the upper air,
So slender and so frail we rest upon this day,
What though the year has been a round of care,
The hidden hope will find the upward way
As surely as the flake to mist shall run,
And so return as 3 morn to the sun.

EACH gracious flower that made the Summer sweet
Has gone alone into the house of Death;
But somewhere hidden 'neath the Winter's sheet,
Itself lies waiting for the south wind's breath.
So He who bore the cross for all men lay
Till angels came to roll the stone away.

O BLESSED promise of that blessed birth!
O sweet fulfillment of that promise made!
What is there sprung from all-encompassed earth
But proves the Lord who in the grave thou laid?
Go, winged words, to cause the voiceful sea
To sing the praise of Him of Galilee!

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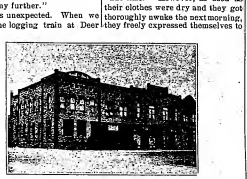
"BEULAH LAND."

By FRANK A. WHITELEY.

"Some of the good people of Red Lake Falls may have heard faint rumors of "Beulah Land"—that region of charm and prospective wealth amid the swamps of Itasca county on the Big Fork River. I would say "the mighty rolling Big Fork," were it not for the memory of a chapel speech of a would-be celebrity who, in an endeavor to dazzle a bunch of college students with the magnificence of his oratory, said: "Twenty years ago I came to this same Mississippi of yours, just where the bulldings of your great university now stand; I stood upon the brink of the surging tide; I took a stone and flung it far out, with the cry, 'roll, mighty river, roll; roll onward to the sea!'" As the "mighty river" is at that point a very dirty stream less than a hundred yards in width the students were properly dazzled, and I am forever deprived of the use of some effective adjectives.

But, nevertheless, the Big Fork Land of Beulah did cast its fascinating spell upon a number of citizens of Red Lake Falls to the extent that early in the morning of June the second last past a brilliant cavalcade splashed through the mud to Dugdale, bound for that same happy region. We traveled by ordinary rail to Deer River, and from there north the first twenty-five miles of our trip was by extraordinary rail. After some fifteen miles of it, the little caboose at the end of a long string of empty logging cars suddenly came to a standstill and one lady, two of the boys and the pet hound, all of whom had been unwise enough to be standing at the time, went down on the floor with a plump. "You'll have to get out on the tracks if you want to ride to the H'ist," announced the gentleman who was supposed to officiate as conductor, grinning broadly as the fallen ones struggled hysterically to regain their feet, "this caboose don't go any further."

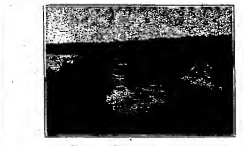
This was suspected. When we boarded the logging train at Deer



A Red Lake Falls Brick Block.

River we had anticipated at least the accommodations of the caboose to the end of the logging road, but it was not so to be. So accepting the necessities of the case as we found them we climbed over the trucks and arranged ourselves in such seats as we could find for the remaining ten miles on the logging train.

Our position was a little insecure, but it left us splendidly open to the sweet, vital influences of the early June air and sky, and the novel, ever-varying landscape. Altogether the ride was a glorious one. A great deal of laughing on was necessary, for surely a more jerking, jolting, bouncing manner of progress can hardly be imagined. It seemed as though we were going at a tremendous speed. We probably were not travelling faster than fifteen miles an hour, but it takes a ride on trucks to give one a correct idea of the speed of a train. We passed over a shaking bog, where the ties were laid on a wide cordroy of cedar poles. We could see this corduroy sink as the train passed over and in one place it went down so that the rails were submerged and the car wheels showered us with muddy water. Then we went out on a trestle over an arm of Potato Lake and caught the first glimpse of unscarred evergreen hills beyond long stretches of glimmering water. When the train stopped at the "H'ist," (as the loggers call the hoist for raising the logs from the lake and loading them on the cars) we found a slough forty feet wide and three feet deep separating us from dry land, and it was with some difficulty that we induced the trainmen to back up so we could get off without wading. "We're the actual beginners of the trip, and upon discovering that we could not take all of our stuff the first trip, we arranged to have those boys remain behind to take care of what was left —for their own good, of course. "You will have such a nice time fishing in all these lakes," we explained. When three days later they reached the haunts of "Beulah Land" some time near midnight in the midst of a pouring rain which had continued without let-up for nearly two days, they were not closely questioned with regard to their "fine time." However, as soon as their clothes were dry and they got thoroughly awake the next morning, they freely expressed themselves to



Clearwater River in Logging Season.

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But to return to the progress of the main party. When we reached the head of Rice Lake about ten miles from the Big Fork we took to the boats. Right here I observed an interesting phenomenon. I have noticed similar things on many other occasions. That is the readiness with which the young people managed to get into the same boats. By young people is meant unmarried people. Marriage is the greatest ager I know of. A certain friend of my younger days will soon have the weight of his allotted four score and ten years bending his gray head over lower, and he is still a "young man." He never married. Of course it is a demonstrable fact that a married man is, ipso facto, more admirable and useful than one who is unmarried, nevertheless maidens invariably prefer to associate with the other kind. I wonder why? At any rate the young people were in one setof boats and the rest of us, together with the children and dogs, got into another set, each boat drawing a tow loaded with luggage, and we started down the Rice River for the Big Fork.

The sky was serenely blue, a color reflected by the unrippled surface of the lake and river. Upon the shore were dark masses of spruce and pine, an occasional open space showing by gaunt blackened trunks where fierce fires had done their destructive work in past years, and clinging closer to the hills and rimming the lake round like an emerald ring was the fresh, brilliant green of the lace-maturing deciduous foliage. The lake was really a rice swamp, its surface turning a delicate brownish-green from the floating rice leaves. The charm of wildness was upon everything. The crisp pine-scented air was exhilarating. Our appetites kept pace with our rising spirits, and when we disembarked at the head of Rice Rapids on the Big Fork River a few miles above our homes we steall the lunch in sight.

Then came the task of getting the boats over the rapids. We started out to lower them by line comfortably. Then in an evil moment of over-confidence I started down the rapids with the heaviest load alone. It was pretty ticklish work, I realized from the start, for the boat was large and loaded deep, but by care I had passed through all the pitches except the last one. It was in the last pitch that the catastrophe occurred. I have a dim recollection of trying to manage two sacks of flour bobbing down stream, my wife's trunk bumping over the rocks and a very heavy box of provisions consisting beforehand of sugar, salt, crackers and beans,—when opened an hour later it was mostly beans. I also remember helping unpack the trunks at a later time and the look of keen pleasure on my wife's face as the contents were brought from the weltering depths of that trunk—but why dwell upon an unpleasant subject?

So at last we found ourselves in our several log cabin homes. The summer days passed pleasantly enough. There was more or less of labor, some hardships and a good deal of fun. Target shooting, picnics and mosquitoes furnished most of the latter. Getting out toward the close of summer proved to be the less eventful than getting in, and better health was at least one reward of the venture.

It fell to my lot to go over pretty thoroughly a large portion of this Big Fork region and having often been asked to give an estimate of its resources and possibilities. I will close this sketch with an outline of what seem to me its more important features. The Big Fork valley presents three classes of land: meadow land along the river and its minor tributaries, which is free from timber, contains some brush and grows a fine quality of wild hay; upland, heavily timbered with spruce, poplar, balsam, pine and, in spots, oak, maple and bass wood; and muskeg, large flat mossy plains, wet from insufficient drainage, and tim-



Steamboat Landing—Thief River Falls.

bered more or less densely with spruce and tamarack. The meadow land has the usual characteristics of lowland meadows. The soil on the upland is a brownish, clay loam over heavy clay sub-soil, contains some marl, is porous and does not bake. The same soil upon the Canadian side of the Rainy River produces fine crops with a minimum of cultivation. This upland as a rule is well drained. All the muskeg lands, and these constitute about two-thirds of the area of the valley, can be drained at least as cheaply as the marsh lands of the Red River valley, and when so drained will furnish as

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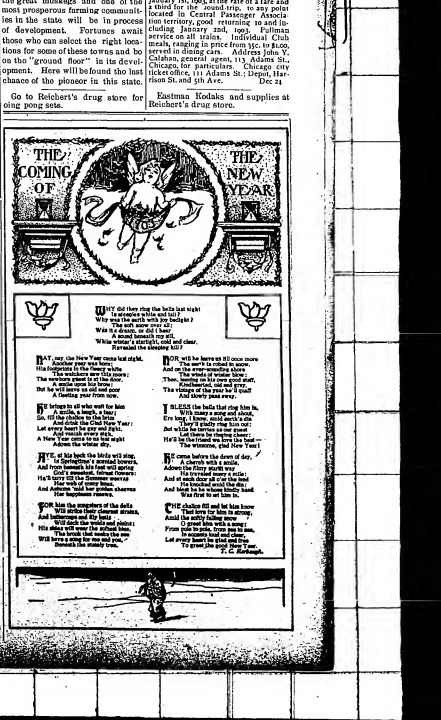
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TURNING A NEW LEAF

A NEW YEAR'S STORY

By MANDA L. CROCKER.

MRS. MARCIA BERRIE had been mistress of the Shelly Farms for only a few short months; but long enough, after all, for every one in the neighborhood to have an opinion of John Berrie's second wife.

She dressed finer than his first wife did—most second wives do—she spent more hours at the place, and seemed several degrees more aristocratic than the first Mrs Berrie.

It was an honored custom, reaching back to the scooter branches of the ancestral tree, for the owner of the Farms to give a New Year's dinner to the countryside; and each guest was invited to come and "turn a new leaf for yearly luck."

Of course, it was the "firsts," and not the "seconds" or "thirds," as the shippers say, who enjoyed these annual feasts and, usually, they began several weeks before to plan "what to wear." This year it seemed a necessity to be a little more particular about the cut of gowns and width of trimmings, for the new Mrs. Berrie was a lady of means in her own right, and dressed elaborately.

"We must make an impression," said Mrs. Wilton, decisively, "and she must feel that our presence is an honor to the Farms. I intend to have a new silk; a regular dinner party dress."

And so the "firsts" planned to surpass all former efforts, for the sake of profound impression; therefore, by, the middle of December a score of lovely new gowns were the pride of as many ambitious feminine owners.

The mistress of Shelly Farms was affable and gracious to all, and the tony "firsts" were just dying to display their rich costumes in her honor. But for some unaccountable reason the invitations were tardy.

Could it be possible that the second wife was one of those new women, who would, at one fell swoop, eliminate the annual dinner? And would John Berrie stand that?

In sheer desperation of suspense, Mrs. Goldwaite was delegated to call at the Farms, ostensibly to speak of a philanthropic movement, but really to scout the New Year festivities and overdue cards.

Mrs. Berrie received her visitor very courteously, indeed, and, when she mentioned the philanthropic idea enthusiastically, even graciously accepting the presidency of the society when they should organize. But when the conversation drifted into holiday news the caller could not, by any tact, draw out the bride's plans concerning New Year's day. Exasperated, Mrs. Goldwaite suddenly let go skirmishing and asked her, point blank, "if the Farms would give annual dinner this year?"

"O, certainly," answered the new wife, her face lighting up with pleasure, "has found and I have been planning for that some time. The invitations are late, but Mr. Berrie could not help me until to-day, and, of course, I am not old enough acquainted to get the names alone. We shall send them this week, however, and



"How About Your Annual Dinner?"

I shall enjoy the 'new leaf turning' with my neighbors exceedingly."

This information was what Mrs. Goldwaite had talked philanthropy or two full hours for, and she took her leave, feeling that she was a heroine of the first water. But Mrs. Berrie accompanied her caller to the front gate in her eagerness to talk more about the "movement." It is to elevate the toilers, I understand," she said, "and to get in touch with our poorer neighbors?"

"Y-es," answered Mrs. Goldwaite, hesitating to break up her luxurious New Year's dream by bumping against the unventures fact that washwomen and ditch diggers occupied the same planet together with the "firsts."

"Yes," she repeated, "and when we organize you will accept the presidency?" and she got up an interested look, almost as good as the genuine.

"Certainly," was the reply. "I thank you for the honor," and Mrs. John Berrie pressed the caller's hand fervently.

The delighted lady was nearly overanxious with the young wife's enthusiasm over the question, and the pressure of her hand chilled, rather than thrilled, her festive heart.

But one consoling thought ran through all: they never would "organize." It was only a subterfuge to nose out some thing more substantial.

Mrs. Goldwaite tripped along to the morning, where she met Mrs. Wilton, who seized in her paws to ask breathlessly: "Did you find out?"

"To be sure; it takes me to find out," said she toned her head in triumph. "They are not the kind to scout. But Mrs. Berrie, not being acquainted, could not write the invitations alone; and Mr. Berrie could not help her until to-day."

"O, yes!" cried Mrs. Wilton, "that accounts for it all. Well, we are ready and well be delighted to help turn the new leaf into brave, the success of the sweet brain."

"S was wonderfully elated, though never philanthropic work," and Mrs. Goldwaite rolled up her eyes in mock astonishment. Both ladies giggled and clapped their hands, immensely pleased at the adroitness of their "feint" and its success.

The expectant "firsts" were all agog for a few days, looking for invitations; but, strange to say, not one of them received the familiar square envelope with the Berrie coat-of-arms in the corner, and things were once more fast assuming the mysterious.

But everything was made exceedingly plain, finally, by the tearful Mrs. Meigs, washer-woman for a trio of the immaculate set.

"And it's me and mine who are going to have a fine dinner on New Year's day!"



"Saw, Yer Away Off!"

she boasted to Mrs. Wilton on the next Monday morning, as she run her broad hand through the steaming suds.

"Some one going to send you a nice basket?" queried Mrs. Wilton, thinking at once of the benevolent president to be.

"Nev! yer away off!" laughed the woman of labor. "We've an invitation to the New Year's dinner at Shelly Farms; got it in a fine cover with the Berrie army coat blazed outs the corner at it."

"Why Mrs. Malinda Meigs!" exclaimed the astonished Mrs. Wilton, "you are not joking me?"

"No, ma'am, I'm not," giving the handle of the wringer an emphatic yank; "it's the Bible truth. And I was so tickled at what she writ outs the gold-sized note, she sent me."

"What was that!" asked Mrs. Wilton, desperately, the awfulness of a philanthropic "movement" gripping her heart-strings.

"Why, she writ that 'she and her husband would turn the new leaf themselves this time and invite the worthy poor to dine with them on New Year's day.' And now," dropping her voice to one of pleasant interrogative, "where be you agoin' to dine, New Year's, ma'am?"

"I hardly know yet," answered Mrs. Wilton, irritatingly then she fled to the closet and studied the fine, new dinner dress, with conflicting thoughts.

For a young cleft from college to come lording it into their midst and make such unheard of snobbing plans in her endeavor to appear peculiar, was simply outrageous! The Shelly Farms' new leaf was perfectly abominable. Something would have to be done to offset this disgusting philanthropy.

By the o'clock that afternoon Mrs. Wilton had made the rounds of the invincible elite of the countryside; and a swell dinner-party had been arranged for, at Mrs. Goldwaite's, for three valid reasons. First, to air their new toilettes; second, to soothe one another in their common grievance, and third, the Goldwaite cottage was so situated that they could easily see the coarse tide of the "second's" not passing the "third's"—flow to the farms.

Punctually at the appointed time the outraged upper surreal gathered at the appointed place to see the outrageous insider current set toward the philanthropic president.

At three o'clock all the indigent but respectable people of the neighborhood had gone by in their Sunday best.

"Onions and sauerkraut!" drawled Mr. Wilton, as a German family passed on foot.

"Our white necktie brigade," commented another "first," as the pastor of a poor church, a mile away, and the superintendent of its Sunday school, together with a dozen scholars, went by in a double sleigh. And the "firsts" rustled their silks and smiled in aristocratic contempt.

Before the Goldwaite party broke up, however, a messenger from the Farms hawed himself into their midst and again, leaving the hostess looking surprised, put a message in her hand, with "the army coat blazed outs the corner," as Mrs. Meigs would have said. She glanced timidly around the expectant circle and finally read, with a falsetto performed note end read:

"A very happy New Year to all! It has occurred to us, dear people, that you may not have comprehended our motive in bidding our guests for the day. As we all are interested in philanthropic work, we will be understood when we say, the new leaf has turned over very timely and beautiful, and has made many hearts happy. Husband and I turned the leaf suggested by Luke, the beloved physician. We knew you were all well able to return the compliment, and so we bade those who could not recompense us.

"We extend greetings and desire that you all rejoice with us. Mr. and Mrs. John Berrie, Shelly Farms."

The "firsts" looked soberly at each other; the spirit of the note touched this good in them and the new dinner dresses were, for the time, forgotten.

"Yes," they said, "the whole neighborhood has enjoyed a Happy New Year today. Surely it is a pleasant new leaf!" But the philanthropic society has never been organized, although the prospective president is ready and waiting.

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I'll heave the storms of Chilicot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Two Resolutions That Failed

By ELISA ARMSTRONG BENOUGH.

"YOU were going to give your husband a lovely present for New Year's; do tell me how it turned out!" said the bride's friend. "Did you enjoy carrying out your intention?"

"I did, and I am safely say that I will never give him another surprise as long as I live. You see, he has reached out not lose his temper or complain about anything about the house for the entire year. I was so pleased that I wanted to do something awfully nice in return. Finally, I decided to become a model housekeeper, and, by way of showing the depth of my devotion, I decided to cook his New Year's dinner myself."

"H'm, perhaps it was as well that he did resolve to keep his temper for an



"I've Resolved Not to Lose My Temper."

entire year. Fudge and angel's food are not very filling for a hungry man."

"Fudge and angel's food—the idea! I decided on a menu of six courses, and spent ten days in looking up the recipes for it and studying them. Unfortunately, the exertion made me so tired that I became mentally upset and was apt to confuse the ingredients. Mixed my cake for creamed lobster, and they are very, very different. However, on New Year's day really came and Harry said he must confess the greatest part of it at the office going over his accounts I felt that success was sure."

"By the way, haven't you a good cook?" And didn't you let her help and advise you?"

"She wanted to, but I told her that she needed a holiday and must take it while I kept the kitchen. She then confessed that she didn't want to go out because her beau was coming to see her and would be offended if she was out. I told her that it was no difference; that what you did on New Year's day you did the year round and if she did not work on that day she would doubtless be married in a few years and living a life of luxurious idleness within six months."

"Humph. Did she go then?"

She did. Then I set to work, and, oh, how I did work, but somehow nothing was—well, quite like the pictures in the household magazines. The odor of things burning, too, became so strong that the man from next door—a perfect stranger—came over to see if the house was on fire and if he could be of any use."

"Well, hardly, you could say that the whole place thoroughly before Harry came home."

"I did. By noon I had cooked enough to feed a regiment—dinner was to be at three—but somehow it had not whet my appetizing, so I decided to have only four courses; that was a more economical dinner for a young couple anyhow. When Harry arrived, promptly at three, I was all ready and trying to look as if I felt fine and hide the two burned and one cut finger. I had decided that three courses were enough for anybody save a glutton, by that time."

"Well, I am sure that everything was very nice."

"Soup—it was not quite perfect; I had forgotten to stuff the chickens and I had put the cake ingredients instead of sugar, but that was mere detail, for the table looked lovely with all my best cut glass and silver, and the soup was chicken on it. As I wanted to surprise him completely, I did not tell him that I had cooked it myself—I meant to tell him that at the very last."

"As a sort of postscript to the dessert. How nice!"

"M'hm. Well, though he had said he was not hungry, he did not eat—only played with things. He kept starting to speak, too, and then shutting his mouth tight without saying a word. Something was wrong with the coffee, though I had put in twice as much as the cook book said. As he set down his cup, well, rather more forcefully than was quite necessary, he said: 'Well, dear, it is New Year's day, and I have resolved not to lose my temper for an entire year, but I must say, one thing, that the wife who cooked his dinner must be dismissed before to-morrow's sun is up. A woman who would give a hungry man underdone chicken, overdone potatoes and scorches pie, would be capable of murdering us in our beds!'"

"Oh, well, you need never tell him that you cooked that dinner."

"I didn't tell him, but he undertook to discharge the cook, and she did!"

As the Old Year Fades.

No, you needn't call me early, needn't call me, mother dear.
I'll know without your waiting me that 'tis New Year's Eve.
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And boys with sad-tinged horns, mother, will toot a few for me.
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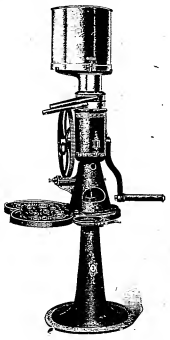
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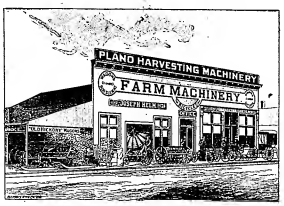
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Nov. 1, 1899		27,448.37
Nov. 1, 1900		37,249.68
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Dec. 1, 1902	*(Including Legal Responsibility)*	115,000.00

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GEORGE A. RALPH INDICTED BY POLK COUNTY GRAND JURY

Crookston Engineer Charged With Defrauding the State of Minnesota and the Counties of Red Lake, Polk, Marshall, Roseau and Wadena.

Public Examiner Johnson and Governor Van Sant Declare There Are Further Investigations in Follow, and That a Number of Other Officials May be Brought to Justice.

Red Lake Falls people—or at least a large proportion of them who were not familiar with the details of the investigation of irregularities in connection with the ditch work in Red Lake and Polk counties—were astounded by an article in Friday evening's Minneapolis Journal announcing the indictment of George A. Ralph, the Crookston engineer, on the charge of "padding" his bills for engineering work. The Journal's article is as follows:

"Conditions discovered by the public examiner's office and investigated by James A. Peterson of Minneapolis, under commission by the governor, have resulted in two indictments by the grand jury at Crookston against George A. Ralph, an engineer of that town. The indictments seem to indicate a wholesale bleeding of the state treasury, the treasuries of Polk, Marshall, Roseau, Wadena and Red Lake counties by Ralph and his associates.

"The specific charges in the first indictment are that Ralph charged Polk, Marshall and Red Lake counties, as well as the state drainage board, for work on the same dates, swearing in presenting his bill to each county that his time had been spent in the service of the county.

"The second indictment alleges that Ralph charged Polk county $35 for the services of one McPhail as civil engineer for the seven days between Feb. 27 and March 5, 1902, and also charged Red Lake county with the same McPhail's services as rodman at $2 per day for the same seven days. Both these bills of expense were sworn to by Ralph.

"The history of Ralph's alleged peculations is a long one. The Minnesota legislature of 1901 appropriated a sum of money to be used in draining the Red River valley. The legislature also authorized counties in the Red River valley to engage in the work of ditching and drainage, and authorized any three counties to join hands in this work.

George A. Ralph of Crookston is a civil engineer, and has gained quite a reputation in that section for his ability in this profession. On this account he was made a member of the state drainage board. He was also engaged as engineer at $5 per day by Polk, Marshall, Roseau, Wadena and Red Lake counties, the legislature having authorized counties to designate engineers at this rate to oversee the drainage work.

Bills Were Duplicated.

"According to the statement of the state's attorney, Ralph has duplicated his bills, and has charged the state drainage board for time spent at meetings of that body in St. Paul, while at the same time he was charging two or more of the five counties named $3 a day for his services. One instance is alleged where Ralph charged four counties $3 each for his services on the same day.

"It is further alleged that Ralph hired rodmen, axemen and other laborers for the work of surveying. In some instances it is charged that Ralph classed these men as engineers in his expense accounts, and charged $5 a day for their services, when in reality they should have been paid not more than $2. Not content with this overcharge, Ralph, according to the charges, in some instances duplicated the time of these men just as he duplicated his own bills.

"One of the cases is that of Mc. Phaul, a young men of good general education, but of no experience in surveying or civil engineering, who served as rodman on one of Ralph's surveying crews. In some of the bills returned by Ralph, McPhaul is classed as an engineer to be paid $5 a day.

"Another 'engineer' whose valuable services cost the same amount is one Johnson, a common laborer who acted as helper on a crew.

Public Examiner's Discovery.

"These duplication of charges were discovered by one of the deputies of Public Examiner Johnson. A report was made to Governor Van Sant, and a more detailed investigation showed an apparently appalling state of corruption. James A. Peterson of Minneapolis was appointed by Governor Van Sant to present the evidence in the cases to the Polk county grand jury, and the result was the return of the indictments previously mentioned. Meanwhile, the state ordered payment stopped on the orders issued for Ralph's expenses.

"The first indictment charges that between the dates of April 26 and June 24 Ralph presented and swore to n bill against Polk and Marshall counties for 35 days work on Judicial ditch No. 1. He also presented a bill to Red Lake county for all but five days of the period named. During this period he was present at several meetings of the state drainage board in St. Paul, and during one week of this time he was working in Wadena county.

"In other words, of these sixty days (including Sundays), Ralph is accused of charging Polk, Marshall and Red Lake counties with ninety days' work. In his spare moments he managed to give the state drainage board and Wadena another fortnight of this two months. It is not known whether he charged Wadena county with the week spent there.

"The full extent to which the five counties named have been bled is not known, nor will be until further returns are secured from these counties."

WILL PROSE FURTHER.

Other Officials to be Investigated by Public Examiner.

It seems to be the intention of Public Examiner Johnson to investigate the records in all of the counties where Ralph's steals have been unearthed, for the St. Paul Dispatch says: "It is also asserted that Polk is not the only county where the conditions noted obtain, and there are county boards and officers in several adjoining counties where there is great uneasiness. It is said that a systematic effort to uncover the crookedness has resulted in unearthing a quarter of a million dollars that has been illegally wrung from the tax-payers by these and other methods. It is understood that the entering wedge has been driven into the Polk county records, and that it will split open and disclose rottenness in many localities."

MR. RALPH'S STATEMENT.

Blames Red Lake County People for His Predicament.

George Ralph is not lacking in assurance. He contends that the indictments against him are the result of attacks made upon him by Tax Cozzens and by engineers who are jealous of his success in getting the Red Lake county ditch work. Mr. Ralph charges that jealousy in Red Lake county because of the fact that he was awarded the ditching contracts for the county in preference to local engineers is to a large measure, if not wholly, responsible for the attacks upon him. He declares further that there is absolutely nothing in the whole matter, and that he will be able to prove his entire innocence in open court.

Third Indictment.

Monday's Crookston Journal: The grand jury brought in two more indictments this afternoon, one against George A. Ralph for presenting a fraudulent bill to the public official and one against Al Coous, of Red Grand Forks for embezzlement of a sum exceeding $3,400. The grand jury, having more business, still continues in session.

Ralph Pleads Not Guilty.

Monday's Crookston Times: Geo. A. Ralph appeared in court this morning, waived the reading of the indictments against him and pleaded not guilty. No time has been set for the trial.

MARRIED AT CLIMAX.

V. M. Higinbotham and Clara B. Tousley United in Wedlock.

Victor M. Higinbotham, of the real estate firm of Lewis & Higinbotham, was married last Thursday, December 18, to Miss Clara B. Tousley, at the home of the bride's parents in Climax, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham left at once for Forest City, Iowa, the home of the groom's parents, and they expect to visit in that vicinity until about Feb. 15. After March 1 they will go to home to their friends in Red Lake Falls.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in Red Lake Falls. Mr. Higinbotham has been in business here for several years and is regarded as a young man of strict integrity and exemplary habits. Miss Tousley was for several years a popular Red Lake county teacher, and for the past two years has been employed in that capacity at Climax. Her many friends of the couple will wish for them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

NO LONGER ON THE MAP.

Dugdale Ceases to Exist as a Great Northern Station.

Crookston Journal: The order has been sent out by General Superintendent Ward of the Great North, are changing the name of the station on the road twenty miles east of Crookston from Dugdale to Tilden. This is a move that has been contemplated for some time, and yet it is likely to cause some serious trouble to the Dugdale people. They have built extensively during the past two years and now have a thriving hamlet at a point one and a quarter miles east of the crossing of the Duluth line and that of the Northern Pacific from Fertile to Red Lake Falls, where the companies have carried out the merger idea and built a union depot. It is asserted that hereafter the trains will not stop at Dugdale, and that the merchants and others living there will have to cart their goods between the two points. It is understood that the railway commission will be appealed to for relief.

Earth's Nearest Neighbor.

The minor planet named Eros was first observed by Witt of the Urania Observatory in Berlin. After having disappeared from view for more than a year, the planet was recently re-discovered by Prof. Ling of Chamberlain Observatory, Colorado. It has the distinction of being the earth's nearest neighbor in the solar system. Years ago golden grain belt beer was discovered, and has since had the distinction of being a most nourishing and delicious drink. If you don't know the merits of this beer, get a case and learn to know its value. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A Million Voices.

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A NEW BILL FOR RED LAKE RESERVATION

Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee Withdraws His Objections.

A Washington dispatch says that a new Red Lake Indian bill providing for opening up that valuable tract of land in Red Lake county, which is the property of Northern Minnesota, has finally been agreed upon.

Senator Clapp passed a bill through the senate last winter providing for the sale at about $2.50 per acre. Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations in the house, blocked the passage of the bill at the last session of congress despite the fact that the entire Minnesota delegation was united in its support.

Mr. Cannon's opposition could not be pacified at the time. He consented to the Chippewa reservation bill of Pugo Morris but the Red Lake bill carried an appropriation of n nearly million dollars. While it would have been reimbursable to the government in due course of time, Mr. Cannon could not see his way clear to permit such a large appropriation to go through, near the close of a session that had made very liberal appropriations.

Mr. Cannon has now consented to the Red Lake bill and the interior department is preparing a bill which will soon be introduced and passed after the holiday recess.

The most material point of difference between the new and the old bills is that after passage by congress the new bill to be put through this session is to be ratified by the Indians of the Red Lake band, whereas the old bill was in the form of a ratification by congress of the treaty negotiated by Maj. McLaughlin over a year ago and sent to the interior department by congress.

The new bill will also provide for paying the Indians for their improvements on the Red Lake lands, and the price to be paid by the purchasers of the land is to be $5 per acre, instead of $3.50 as provided for under the former treaty.

It will, therefore, be of more benefit to the Indians, and it is certain that they will consent quickly to the terms of the new bill.

Congressman Cannon has already had a conference with Secretary Hitchcock relative to the bill and Mr. Hitchcock is favorable to its passage. The Minnesota delegation will endorse the measure. It is believed that it will be passed during the month of January.

Stealing Wood.

A liberal reward will be given for the conviction of any one cutting wood, without my authority, on the S. W. 1-2 Sec. 15-150-45 known as the Frank Goulett place. P. B. GAASS.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Dec. 20:

Mrs. Laura Poineo, Adolph Lemieux, Frank Niehard.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

TWO NEW COUNTIES ARE PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR

Proclamation Will Now Bring Case Before Supreme Court for Immediate Settlement.

The new counties of Clearwater and Columbia were proclaimed Saturday afternoon by Gov. Van Sant, upon the advice of Attorney General Douglas. Curiously enough the reason for the proclamation lay largely in the fact that no one knows exactly the status of the matter, nor will know until the validity of the elections have been passed upon by the state supreme court.

For the purpose of giving opportunity for the exercise of an appeal to the courts more than for any other reason, the proclamations were made Saturday. Attorney General Douglas is one of his opinions says that

"Without expressing an opinion as to n single question remaining unanswered by the supreme court of the state, I submit that the only method of bringing the matter into the courts will be to decide that Columbia county, having a plurality of affirmative votes cast over each of its competitors, is entitled to be proclaimed a duly organized county. To decide that the propositions are not competing and therefore only a single proposition, would cause a resubmission to the electors."

The question undecided by the state supreme court is the Red Lake county case and which is now a vital one, is this: Should not the votes cast, against any one of the propositions submitted, be counted against the proposition receiving the highest number of votes, and the proposition having the highest number of votes be required to have a plurality over the sum of the negative votes cast. The attorney general in his opinion says:

"The court therein determined that Red Lake county, having received a plurality over the affirmative votes cast for each of its opponents, was duly organized and by implication, at least, held that a large number of votes cast, against one of such competing propositions, did not operate to defeat the organization of Red Lake county.

"However, it seems to me, that if a plurality vote is deemed to be sufficient, it must be absolutely over, not only the affirmative vote cast in favor of each of the competing propositions, but also that such vote must be a plurality over the total vote cast against each of such propositions."

Strong objection was made before Gov. Van Sant Friday to the proclamation of Columbia county by residents of Polk county, but there was no objection to the proclamation of Clearwater on the part of the citizens of Beltrami county. The Columbia county proclamation will bring the matter into the courts at once.

You are lucky if at this season of the year you or someone else in your family is laid up with a cold and a cough. Experience has shown that Cole's Cough Cure is absolutely the surest and safest remedy for coughs, bronchitis, consumption and all throat and lung troubles. Positively conquers the grip. Quick relief for croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

FARMERS WILL MEET AT ST. PAUL IN JANUARY

State Agricultural Society Will Hold Its Annual Meeting in the State Capitol.

The annual meeting of the State Agricultural society will be held in Commercial club rooms in St. Paul on Jan. 13 and 15. The programme of the annual meeting will be of an educational nature, and as efforts have been made to secure the attendance of the leading agriculturists of the state, it is expected that the attendance this winter will be larger than ever before. Railroads have announced a rate of a fare and a third for the session.

The programme of the meeting has not yet been completed. There will be the usual annual election of president, two vice presidents and two managers.

Five acceptances have been received to invitations to deliver addresses. In each case the person who was invited to speak is a recognized authority on the subject he will discuss.

Prof. Robert Shaw, instructor in husbandry in the Michigan School of Agriculture, will discuss the economic production of beef. A. J. Levojoy, of Roscoe, Ill., will handle the topic of swine breeding, covering the special problems of that work. H. A. Briggs, of Wisconsin, an expert horse breeder, will discuss the ordinary work of breeding farm animals. George McKerrow will have a paper on the raising of sheep. Prof. S. G. Greene will explain the difficult points of tree growing, dealing with the creation of orchards and the raising of trees as barriers against prairie winds.

More names will be added to the programme before it is issued. The committee in charge intends to have every important detail of farm work represented in these addresses.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS.

Mrs. H. S. Kaufer Answers Death's Sudden Summons.

Mrs. Monica Kaufer, wife of Henry B. Kaufer, died at one o'clock yesterday morning at her residence in this city. Last Thursday morning Mrs. Kaufer received a stroke of paralysis, from which she never rallied sufficiently to give hope for recovery. Four years ago she suffered two attacks in quick succession. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Kaufer was an old resident of Red Lake Falls, moving here with her family in the latter '70s. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters, viz: Lewis A., Henry J., Philip A., Mrs. Adam Zoh and Miss Otilia, all of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Krost, of Hammond, Ind.

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In the Sob of a Little Child.

By James Montague, in Chicago American.

PEAL out, glad chimes of Christmas,
Ring clear, and loud and wild,
That none may know the utter woe
In the sob of a little child—
A child that was born to sorrow,
A child that is pinched and lame,
Who watched through the flight of a desolate night
For a Christmas that never came.

Dreaming, his griefs fell from him—
The hunger and racking pain—
Left never a trace on the little face,
And the smile came back again.
For the visions of new-found treasures,
The joy and the glad surprise
He had longed to know, and had yearned for, so,
Went dancing before his eyes.

But dreams are brief, and the waking
Brought only the chamber bare,
And a little form in a cruel storm
Of grief lay tossing there.
The beautiful visions were shattered,
And the beautiful hopes lay dead,
And never a sight from heaven that night
Shone down on that little bed.

Oh, mothers, with laughing children,
And fathers whose glad faced boys
Each year add more to their goodly store
Of wonderful, costly toys,
Can you not spare just a moment
On this picture of grief and pain
And give your mite ere Christmas night
That this child may smile again?



DID you hear what the old man said to me when he gave me this tea?" asked Robert Allerton of the bright-faced cashier as they prepared to close the office the night before Christmas. "He said: 'Take that and make a merry Christmas for yourfamily.'"

"Well, wasn't that a very appropriate Christmas suggestion?" inquired the cashier.

"My family!" said the young man, fiercely. "You tell me where my family is, will you? Other fellows have mothers and fathers and sisters to make a Christmasy for. I never had a single soul on the face of the earth, so far as I know, that could call my family. What good is Christmas, or ten-dollar gold pieces, or anything, for a fellow who don't belong anywhere?" and Robert gulped down something that sounded suspiciously like a sob.

"Cheer up, and come over to our house to-morrow; we'll help you to forget your troubles," said his tenderhearted companion.

"It isn't merely a good time I want," said Robert; "I'm not a baby; it is to have somebody that belongs to me to make a good time for."

"Why don't you adopt a family of your own for Christmas?" asked the girl, with a sudden inspiration.

Robert stared at her in amazement.

"But, really, why couldn't you? There are thousands of people, young and old, in this city, who never have anyone to make a Christmas for them. There's my car; sorry I must go. Don't get blue; take my advice, adopt a family of your own for Christmas," and the girl hurried away.

"Adopt a family, great idea!" said Robert to himself; but the idea still lingered in his mind, and really there was something strangely fascinating in the thought of the ownership of a real, live family.

He stood on the corner, undecided where to go, because it did not really matter to anybody where he went; a bright-eyed, clear-brained, loving-hearted youth, could not long remain to some loving mother or father; possessed with a perfect passion for helping those weaker than himself; a youth to whom a mother's heart was promptly happy, and a father proud and glad.

"I'm earning enough," thought Robert. "I could support a mother and a sister, too; and I'm going to be promoted. Mr. Wilkins, the manager, told me so to-day. But what's the use? It will only be a few more dollars to put away in the bank. It does seem as if things were pretty well tangled up in this world sometimes. I'd give up my job any day if I could have a family like John Witherbee's, and yet he is always grumbling because he has to help at home."

As Robert walked aimlessly down the street, he found himself unconsciously scrutinizing every woman and child, with the idea of possible proprietorship.

The door of a church stood invitingly open, and because Robert did not belong anywhere in particular, he entered and sat down in a corner. Something unusual was evidently in progress. A man stood on the platform, and seemed to be acting as auctioneer.

"Who'll take them, a family of seven, two sick babies, three little girls, an old grandmother, and a lame father? Deacon Bliss? I know your generous heart; you always bid for the biggest and hungriest family. The next one is a sick mother and three small children. Perhaps I'd better stop to explain before I proceed further. I see there are a number of strangers who have come in since I was talking. We have 12 families on our list for a Christmas celebration; none of them will know that to-morrow is Christmas unless you help us to tell them. Now, get in your bids quick, for they are going fast. Remember the good Lord's 'Whosoever,' and snap them up lively" and the veritable dickens proceeded with his list.

Robert sat and listened with added interest. "It's not such a preposterous idea, after all, this adopting a family for Christmas," thought he. "I wonder if there are any left that will fit my case."

"That's the last on my list," called out the deacon; "a mother—and a little woman she is, too—and two children, of three and ten; her only son killed in a railroad accident six months ago. Nobody want them? Dear me, that is too bad! Yes, I know you have every one of you taken your share; but we mustn't let that family go. I'll take it myself first, although I've five hooked against my name already. What's that, young man? You'll take them? Bless your heart, you'll never regret it. Gus shake of the dear old mother's hand will pay you."

It did not take Robert more than five minutes to get directions as to street and number, and all the time he was doing some close calculating as to the investment of the ten-dollar gold piece.

"A fine dinner you're getting for your family," said the grocer, as he packed the basket full of good things. "Are there many of them?" "Only a mother and two little girls," Robert answered with a blush, and yet with a feeling of satisfaction.

"Supposing I should not like them?" he thought, as he knocked at the door of a tiny cottage on an unprepossessing street.

His first look into Mrs. Robbins' motherly, worried face settled that question.

"I think there must be some mistake, sir," said the little widow; "they're surely not for us," and her voice trembled as she looked down at the two little daughters who were hovering expectantly over the bulky basket. "Are you the grocer's young man, and are you sure you have the right numbers?"

"Yes," answered Robert, "it's just the right number and description; a dear little mother and two little maidens of three and ten."

For a minute or two Mrs. Robbins feared she was harboring an escaped lunatic, but Robert, perceiving her perplexity, hastened to explain.

As he graciously listened to Mrs. Robbins' words of gratitude, he took a mental inventory of the possibilities of the Robbins' household with a view to a Christmas-day selection. One child was evidently undeveloped. Not a doll, nor a picture-book; not a set of dishes nor a Noah's ark was to be seen. "It's all straight sailing on the toy question," thought Robert, "and by the appearance of their clothes, I guess I can't go far wrong if I buy in a complete wardrobe for the girls."

O sons and brothers who grumble over Christmas shopping for mothers and sisters, you can never experience the rest with which Robert Allerton started upon his first Christmas shopping tour. It was the realization of the accumulated dreams of a dozen years. When other boys had dreamed of fame and tender remembrance, and to come into their lives, Robert had longed only to satisfy the heart hunger of a motherless, sisterless man for years.

It would be impossible to describe the raptures of the next day, when Robert Allerton let loose upon the unsuspecting Robbins' household a pent-up Christmas enthusiasm of years. "For 24 hours I'm going to abandon myself to the pleasant fancy that I, like others, am the center of a home circle; for one Christmas day I'll have my Christmas rights."

It was in the twilight of the Christmas day, as Robert sat holding Nonnie in his arms, telling her for the seventh time the wonderful story of Santa Claus, that the child drew his head down to her lips and whispered: "Janie says you're only a Christmas-day brother. It isn't so, is it? You're an all-the-year-round brother, aren't you?"

He satisfied the little one with a caress.

A little later when Mother Robbins bade him a motherly good-by, she said:

"You've been so generous in your gifts, dear boy, and made the little ones so happy, and I've nothing to give you in return but the love I've been saving all these 17 years for my own dear boy, who needs it no more. I thought to lavish it on him in his young manhood, but the Lord knew better. It's ready and waiting for such another brave, true son."

"Perhaps, after all, this is more a universe of law and order than I had imagined," said Robert, as he looked up at the Christmas stars shining steadily in their appointed places. "It was exactly something more than mere chance that brought me with my longing for a mother to the one fear little woman who most needed a son."—Union Signal.

FREDDY'S PRESENTS.

There He Received Were Always of the Useful Kind.

The following short story, says Youth's Companion, will excite various emotions. Some readers will laugh at it; others will be indignant; but every boy that reads it will be glad his name is not Freddy Keedick.

"I think I shall have to get a Christmas present for little Freddy Keedick," said Mrs. Dillingham to her husband one evening early in December.

"Don't you think you have enough little nephews and nieces to provide for in that way?" asked Mr. Dillingham.

"We have enough, that's true, but Mrs. Keedick was very kind when Nellie was sick in the summer, and I feel somewhat under obligation to her."

"Then I would get Freddy a Christmas present, by all means. What do you suppose would be suitable?"

"I have not been able to make up my mind as to that. What do you think?"

"Oh, don't ask me!"

"I have an idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Dillingham. "I'll make a call on Mrs. Keedick this afternoon, and try to find out what sort of a present would be acceptable to Freddy."

In pursuance of this resolve, Mrs. Dillingham was shown into Mrs. Keedick's parlor on the afternoon of the next day, and after a few preliminary exchanges of opinion on unimportant matters, the conversation was turned around to Christmas by the caller.

"I suppose Freddy receives quite a number of gifts each Christmas," said she.

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. Keedick. "He has a few relatives who always remember him, but really the presents I appreciate the most are those his papa and I give him."

"That is because you knew what pleases him best," said Mrs. Dillingham.

"Yes, that's it. I haven't much patience with the toys that his Uncle Henry and his Aunt Polly bring."

"Why not?"

"Oh, I prefer something useful! Now that French clock on the mantel there has given me more satisfaction than any other present Freddy has ever received at Christmas."

"Was that a Christmas present to Freddy?" asked Mrs. Dillingham, in surprise.

"Yes. We needed a clock in this room, and I told Mr. Keedick that as we had to get Freddy a Christmas present we might as well buy him a clock."

"Does Freddy like it?"

"Well, he doesn't exactly go into raptures over it, but I find it very useful indeed. Then Freddy has plenty of trash given to him at Christmas, so that is really doesn't matter. Then I like him to have useful things, you know. Then writing-desk there was another Christmas present to Freddy."

"But that is a lady's writing-desk."

"I know it is. You see I had decided that he ought to have a writing-desk because it would be so useful, but when I went to buy it, I could not find one suitable for a small boy. However, I saw that lovely lady's desk for sale at a bargain, and I thought it would be sinful to lose the opportunity of getting it for Freddy, so I bargained out for the very purpose of buying him a desk."

"I see," replied Mrs. Dillingham.

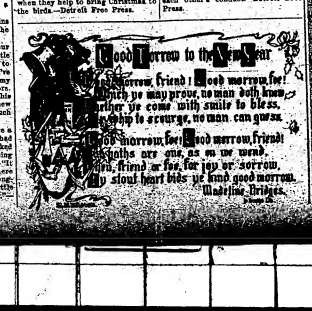
"Then those lovely vases in the parlor, which you have admired, I think, are also some of Freddy's Christmas presents. The aunt who thought to get them was this; Mr. Keedick could not think of anything useful to buy for Freddy last Christmas, and I suppened to think of those vases, which I had seen at such a very reasonable price in a store down town. The parlor was so bare of ornaments that we needed them very badly, and so I went straight out and bought them for Freddy."

Mrs. Dillingham rose to go, and as Mrs. Keedick followed her caller to the door she entered to explain that as much more sensible it was to give children useful presents rather than gimcracks, which are broken in a week or two.

Mrs. Dillingham went home, and surprised her husband with the announcement that she had decided to give Freddy Keedick a handsome sofa-pillow for Christmas.

The Birds' Christmas.

In Norway, the cold northern land, the kind-hearted people wish to have every creature rejoice at the good Christmas season, and they think of the dear little birds; so there is always a sheaf of wheat fastened high on a pole in every farmyard, that the birds may enjoy a good dinner of grain, and the little Norwegian children are taught to be very kind when they help to bring Christmas to the birds.—Detroit Free Press.



THE MAN WHO SWORE OFF.

He Is Deserving of Respect and Encouragement.

The world, if it knows its business, will deff its ear to the man who swore off New Year's day. Notwithstanding the guffaws of the crowd at the bar when they hear about it, that man, says the Chicago Daily News, is worthy of respect and encouragement. Having the desire to mend his ways, he has braved the jests of his associates, the sneers of those whose unworthy methods he hopes to forsake, and the cursory glances of casual acquaintances, in order to exercise his will in resisting evil habits. His militant manhood is worthy of praise. So, for your own sake as well as for his, do not laugh or sneer at him or take a patronizing attitude toward him because of your well-known and unassailable virtues. Express confidence in him and help him to stick to his good intentions.

Why should not one resolve to forsake one's bad habits on the first day of the year? Why should not one resolve to forsake them an any other day? Having made the resolve and entered upon the effort necessary to carry it out, why should one be the subject of jests, since there is nothing foolish nor dishonorable in trying to improve one's methods of life? If the school experience teaches valuable lessons, as every one knows it does, why should not profit by these lessons? Habit is mainly a relic of youth and ignorance, so far as it is not formed on good models or by the firm hands of wise elders. To improve one's habits from year to year is the valuable privilege of the man or the woman who has learning lessons in the world's academy of hard knocks. To take an adversary of those lessons is to write one's self down a fool. Pity, therefore, the man or the woman who never swears off.

ETIQUETTE.



Mrs. Saurs (suspiciously) — Well now, what do you want?

Little George — Gee—Nuthin', lady, nuthin'! Dis is jus' me New Year's call.—Chicago Daily News.

Good-By, Old Year.

The minutes are flying, the Old Year is dying.

The time will soon come when the old clock will chime,

When the year, dark and gray, will pass quickly away,

And the New Year will come in the footprints of time.

Old Year, you will go as you came, in the snow;

For that emblem of childhood is waiting for all;

And when the old age you will pass from life's stage

Will never forget you, although you have died.

For the New Year is here, and so good-by, Old Year!

We will remember you now with the years that are gone.—Marguerite M. Millery (age 10), in St. Nicholas.

Three New Year Resolutions.

Meadowbrook—How fine this world would be if we should all use the same resolutions to make on New Year's day, instead of breaking them all within a week.

Hampstead—Yes! I guess the few days after New Year's each year will be about as near as we will ever get to the millennium.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Time of Peril.

Clarissa—I'm always glad when New Year's day is safely over.

Fidella—Yes; it is's saddening anniversary.

Clarissa—Oh, I don't mean that. Clarence and I always have a horrid quarrel regarding improvements in each other's conduct.—Detroit Free Press.

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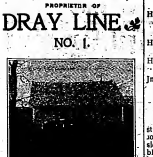
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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Thomas Milsom to Lonis Hanson and Nat Bargen, lt 16 Knox ad Red Lake Rapids..... 50
Nor. Real Est. Am. Mtg. Co to Jno Bratens, se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr and lt 2, 5, sec 7-154-40... 3200
Wallace D Brown to Arthur P Tompkins, lt 4 bk 9 C & D's ad Red Lake Falls..... 300
Marcus Johnson et al to James McAnulty, in bk 50 Krets ad Red Lake Falls..... 75
Geo Burgdorf to James McAnulty, in bk 50 Kretz an Red Lake Falls 600
Wm C Ell to Rohl G Morrison, se qr nw qr, lot 1 sec 18-153-45..... 50
Am Loan & Trust Co to Lyman P Osborne, se qr 3-152-44..... 1
Ind School Dist to Anton and Joe Remmen, lts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, bk 2 Steinert Rivers Falls..... 1100
Joe Remmen to Anton B Remmen ½ int in same..... 100
United States to Joseph Berry, sw qr 13-151-45..... Patent
United States to Ralph H Green lts 6, 7, 8 & sw qr se qr 25-150-40 Patent
Merli Shagnan to Albert St Mars, lts 17, 18, bk 24 C & D's ad..... 180
Dan Mullen to Juli Nelson, lt 10 and s ht lt 11 bk 63 orig Red Lake Falls..... 200
Reinert Ellertson et al to Benj C Gelles, se qr 6-150-44..... 3500
A D Stephens to Lannan C Simons lts in R R ad Red Lake Falls.. 1
Matilda Larson to Chas A Lindquist, ne qr 34-153-45..... 1000
Ethel M Staples to Wiley Tindolph lt 5 bk 37 orig Thief River Falls 850
Harris Aronson to Ole Christenson se qr 14-151-43..... 1
T E Devereaux to Frank Cerousek lts 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 Red Lake Rapids..... 3000
K H Estad to Math Barren lt 39 Porterville Thief River Falls .. 60
Elizabeth L Eikhoff to Keartin M Anders, lts 6, 7, bk 30 C C & N ad St Hilaire..... 20
Alice Buse to Eugene Gaudette, lts 9, 10, 11, 12 bk 7, R R ad Red Lake Falls..... 160
Chas E Sweet to Alice Buse, lts 14, 15, 16, 17 bk 2 and other lands in R R ad Red Lake Falls..... 1
United States to Olof Thoen jr, sw qr se qr 11, ne qr nw qr, w hf ne qr 10-150-44..... Patent
United States to Wells B Curtis, e hf sw qr sec 1, e hf nw qr sec 12-151-44..... Patent
Mollie E Kaufer to Blanche Krueger, lots 26, 31, 32 bk 19 C & D's ad Red Lake Falls..... 125
Gilbert Beault to Ole Matteson, ne qr 34-152-45..... 2450
Martha Fricker to Nels Ostoolken lt 9 bk 5 orig Thief River Falls. 135
Christina Moire to Nels Ostoolken lts 10, 11, bk 5 orig Thief River Falls..... 266
Thos LaBissonier to Vitalize Cyr lts 16, 17, bk 6 C & D's ad Red Lake Falls..... 550
Ind School Dist No 18, Red Lake Co to Hellen Chelin, lt 19 bk 28 orig Thief River Falls..... 200
Northwestern Realty Co to L A Carlson, se qr 3-152-44..... 1
Aslak Gunderson to S A Swanson, sw qr 23-152-42..... 1
Ranveg Kolbenson to Cornelius Syverson, n hf se qr 24-154-45.. 400
Gilbert Sandnes to O H Sandnes, w hf ne qr, e hf nw qr 34, sw qr se qr, se qr swqr 26-152-43..... 1
James Meehan jr to Pat Meehan, n hf of lt 4 sec 27, s hf se qr, e hf sw qr 28-154-43..... 500
Halvor Steensrud to James Meehan jr, s hf se qr, e hf sw qr sec 28, lt 4 sec 29, lt 1 sec 32-154-43. 1500
Ben-way-hew-ness et al to Jas Meehan jr, s hf se qr sec 28-154-43..... 500
Ben-way-hew-ness et al to Jas Meehan jr, s hf se qr sec 34-154-43..... 1000
United States to Jno Peterson, n hf sw qr 28, lt 5, 11, sec 29-153-43. Patent
Ole Nyluen to Ole Simonson, s hf nw qr, n hf sw qr 31-150-44..... 1
United States to Marcel Yelle, n hf nw qr, ne qr sw qr, nw qr se qr, 14-151-45..... Patent
M O Sortedahl to Halvor P Groven ne qr 25-151-42..... 2000
A Wernicke to Jno A Lacy, trustee, nw qr 34-154-45..... 1
Henry J Demaris to L J Duffyn hf se qr 32-151-44..... 1700
Hattie E Knox to Carrie M Higgins, lts 4, 5, bk 7 Knox ad Red Lake Rapids..... 1500
H B Wood et al to Harvey Persault, ne qr 34-151-45..... 1
Harvey Persault to Fred Kruse, ne qr 34-151-45..... 3762
Jno E Olson to O J Larsen, lts 17 sec 33, sw qr 5ec 4 and lts 1 2, 34-153-42..... 600

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Extension of the Insurance Trust.

The insurance trust is raising some hot rocks from newspapers in the smaller towns for their raise of rates 25 per cent in this state, except in the large cities, where most of the losses occur. The country papers are looking up the records of premiums received and losses paid by the trust in their own towns.

In Albert Lea during the past seven years the residents of the city have paid in premiums over $100,000 more than they have received in losses. In Lucverne during the past nine years $51,000 has been paid in premiums and $7,746 has been received in losses—a balance in favor of the companies of $45,253. In St. James during the past six years the citizens have paid in premiums $54,739.15, and have received for losses $6,369.74, leaving the trust a profit of $44,384.41. This is about the record of all towns outside of the large cities, and yet the trust has raised their extortion one-fourth higher.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss.
Lucas county,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's catarrh cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
[Seal] Notary public.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family pills are the best.

$40. To Eastern Canada and Return.

Round trip tickets will be sold from Red Lake Falls to points in eastern Canada and return via the Great Northern Railway for $40.00, to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. To points east of Montreal a small additional rate will be charged. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to 31st, good for three months with privilege of extension at small additional cost. Stop-over privileges going and returning.

Be sure to select the Great Northern for this Eastern trip, as it affords many advantages over the other lines. Information can be had from your nearest ticket agent, R. J. Smith, D. F. A., 468 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. St. Paul, Minn. Dec23

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
November 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, Red Lake County, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on January 3rd, 1903, viz: Ole Nyluen, H. E. 4969, for the N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ sec 19, N½ sec 30, township 152 N, range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Pacific, Ferdinand Tangen, Simon Bernier and Norman Sorgaie, all of Lambert, Minnesota.

Nov 20-Dec 25 A. P. Gregory, Register.

JOS. PARADIS
DEALER IN
WINES
LIQUORS
CIGARS
Finest Appointed Bar Room in the City.
PARADIS BLOCK, MAIN ST.

Here's a Suggestion

When you want a first-class daily newspaper—

One that excels in Northwest news;
One that spares no pains to get the news of the world, and prints it first;

One whose commercial and financial news and market reports are admitted to be the best;

One that is fearless and fair in its editorial discussion of live topics—republican but independent;

One that contains Bart's cartoons, the Journal Junior—a weekly paper for children without extra cost—Syrnanse's daily Washington correspondence, a notable daily series of articles and notes on current literature by the most eminent men and women and other features peculiar to that paper.

There is only one thing for you to do and that is to subscribe for

THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL

The Journal for three months and a splendid map of the state of Minnesota and the world for $1.00.

A Wide-awake County.

Crookston Journal: The Red Lake Falls Gazette and Courier have both published boon Christmas editions of thirty and twenty-eight pages respectively. The extensive and liberal advertising which both papers have shown that the business men in that town and in Red Lake county are wide-awake and have confidence that newspaper advertising will assist them in securing business. Both papers have colored covers and fine, clear half-tones of residences, business blocks, farm scenes, etc., are scattered over all the pages. These publications represent much hard work, fine workmanship and business enterprise on the part of the editors of both papers. These men deserve well at the hands of constituents for such editions as we are speaking of are the very best kind of advertisement for the town and county. They cannot fail to attract immigrants to that neck of the woods.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. L. Reichert.

Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Power of attorney,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Subpoena summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Falls A Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Waverly, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, rid of headaches." 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Wood Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until January 5, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for one hundred cords of poplar and twenty-five cords of oak to be delivered at the school houses of Independent School District No 18 in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on or before April 1, 1903.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 18, 1902.

A. P. TOUPIN,
Sec'y of Ind. School Dist. No. 18.

Just Received

a celebrated $350 Stone piano on trial at the opera house. Will sell at a greatly reduced price.—Anderson & Schwinlen.

Reduced Rate For Christmas And New Year Holidays.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, at the rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, to any point located in Central Passenger Association territory, good returning to and including January 2nd, 1903. Palace sleeping service on all trains. Individual Club meals, ranging in price from 35c. to $1.00, served in dining cars. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. Chicago city ticket office, 111 Adams St.; Depot, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave. Dec 24

Great Northern New Clergyman Half Fare Permits.

The new Half Rate Clergy Permits to be issued by the Great Northern Railway for the year 1903, are good over nearly every railroad west of Chicago; they are good on all lines between St. Paul and Chicago, also on all lines of the Trans-Continental Association.

A charge of $1.00 is made for this permit and application blanks can be obtained from all agents of the Great Northern Railway company.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.
GENERAL BANKING.
Does a safe and careful banking business in all branches. Pays interest on time deposits. Loans money on good security, and is prepared to give customers every accommodation consistent with good banking.
DIRECTORS
A. P. TOUPIN, President. THEO. LANG, Vice President.
A. J. STEINERT, Cashier. H. A. STEINERT, Asst. Cashier.
CAPITAL, $25,000. SURPLUS, $5,000.

Money to Loan....

We have an unlimited supply of Eastern money to loan on improved and unimproved lands. Our rates are as low as the lowest. We will buy or sell your farms. Several good farms to rent.

LEWIS & HIGINBOTHAM
RED LAKE FALLS.

W. A. Swanson & Co.
Proprietors Equality Store GRIT, MINN.

A full line of Groceries, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Mackinaw Coats and Pants, Cotton and Woolen Pants, Shoes and Rubbers, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Drugs and Stationery at reasonable prices.

TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, BOOKS, FANCY ARTICLES and many other Christmas lines.

A Good Price for Oats..

Until further notice we pay 33 cents per bushel for oats in exchange for bran or shorts. This is about $21.00 per ton for oats. You can winter your horses at about half the cost by using bran and shorts. Call on our agent, Mr. T. A. Crompe, at our elevator. We are also paying the highest market price for Timothy Seed in small or large lots.

Red Lake Falls Milling Co.



What it Means

to have an accurate Abstract is realized by the man who finds a flaw in his title when he wants to sell or mortgage his property.

Abstracting

is a specialty at this office The work is done by experienced hands, thoroughly familiar with all the essential points and who permit nothing of importance to remain unnoticed. Only experts should be employed on your abstracting.

S. A. SWANSON.

THE FALLS MEAT MARKET.
Opposite Grand View Hotel. Grosbeug & Blake, Props

Fresh and Salt Meats.



Strictly First-Class In Every Respect

Telephone Your Order to Number 19.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

JOSEPH NORMANDIN, Prop.

Nobby Turnouts - - Good Drivers
Give Us a Call!



WE'VE GROWN SOME ... OURSELVES ...

The actual number of copies of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER printed during the year 1902 is shown in the following statement by months:

January	5020
February	4240
March	5890
April	4080
May	5660
June	4140
July	4,160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690

WEEKLY AVERAGE **1359**

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Official Paper of the City and County

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON.

The indictment of George A. Ralph, the Crookston engineer, by the Polk county grand jury on the charge of "padding" his bills for services rendered, is the catering wedge in the investigation of alleged crookedness on the part of officials who have been in charge of the ditch work in northern Minnesota.

Mr. Ralph has not been singled out as a target for prosecution. There are others implicated in the robbery, and at the proper time they will feel the pinch of the law's strong arm. It is the determination of Public Examiner Johnson to bring every culprit to the bar of justice, and in Red Lake county his efforts in behalf of honesty and decency have been ably seconded by County Attorney Grady, who has secured much of the evidence to be used by the state at the trial of the indicted officials. In February the Red Lake county grand jury will probably be busy on its own account, for evidence will be submitted to this body tending to show that our own county has been by no means free from the corruption complained of across the line in Polk. The bills allowed George A. Ralph, George D. Barnard & Co. and other "grafters" are to be fully investigated, and those persons responsible for neglect in protecting the county's interests may well fear the outcome.

It is time to clean the Augean stables. Red Lake county should no longer be considered an "easy mark" for the "good fellow." It is time for economy and reform. It is time that the county affairs were conducted with the same business judgment and integrity as the conscientious and honorable business man uses in the conduct of his private affairs. Other counties in the older sections have learned these lessons—some by the same brutal of a based confidence on the part of public officials as that through which Red Lake and other northern counties just now are passing.

Some over-zealous persons may think THE COURIER is speaking plainly, but this paper believes that this is a time for action, and not for the suppression of facts with which the tax-payers ought to be familiar. It is a time when every good citizen should be arrayed on the side of righteousness. It is not a party question. It is not a personal matter. Every honest man owes a duty of loyalty to his government—city, county and state, and any official abusing the confidence reposed by the people ought to be made to suffer the penalty of his misdeeds.

But there is little doubt that the old order of things is at an end. The agitation by THE COURIER, by County Attorney Grady, and by hundreds of the best citizens of the county bore fruit at the last election. The auditor's office has been placed in charge of a capable and honest young man who cannot be bribed or coerced, and the particular member of the board of county commissioners to whom was generally accredited the major portion of responsibility for former conditions was buried beneath the weight of a hundred adverse majority. In his stead is sent Louis Falardeau, the well-known and deservedly popular Lambert merchant, who will prove a desirable accession to the reform members of the board. The "grafter" who attempts to get in his work during the next two years will soon find himself facing insurmountable obstacles.

THE inference that Clearwater county will not have saloons is not fairly drawn.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT puts a bran new county-seat in the stockings of McIntosh and Bagley.

MCIVERSON has waited patiently for the day that she might be called a county-seat. Here's to you!

PUBLIC EXAMINER JOHNSON is evidently an adherent of the Cleveland idea that "public office is a public trust."

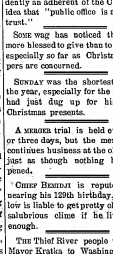
SOME WAG has noticed that it is more blessed to give than to receive, especially so far as Christmas slippers are concerned.

SUNDAY was the shortest day of the year, especially for the man who had just dug up for his wife's Christmas presents.

A MISTRIAL is held every two or three days, but the merger still continues business at the old stand, just as though nothing had happened.

CHIEF BEHRENDT is reputed to be nearing his 129th birthday. A fellow is liable to get pretty old in this salubrious clime if he lives long enough.

THE Thief River people will send Mayor Kratka to Washington soon after the first of the year to work for the passage of the reservation opening bill.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 and 415 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

THE schoolboy who has learned to bound Red Lake county will now be obliged to add "Clearwater on the east" and "Columbia on the south" to his rigmarols.

IT is an open question whether or no the legislature will be on Van Sant's hands. If Babcock is elected speaker there is danger of it getting under his fifth rib.

THE Fertile Journal has recently adopted the home print plan, and as a result Bro. George is giving more home news and carrying a larger line of advertising.

A CHICAGO scientist has again made the discovery that salt contains all the elements of vitality necessary to preserve and restore life. Pretty soon a man can't die if he wants to.

THERE is talk of the legislature making the editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette a special guard at the coming session to prevent the merger from crawling up on the fire escape.

UNLESS the supreme court overrules Governor Van Sant's proclamation Minnesota's state flag is entitled to 84 stars, and Columbia, as we have been told before, is one of the gems in the diadem.

BEMIDJI used to be over in the next county, but now we are obliged to traverse the entire length of two counties and portions of three others to get to Jor. But Bemidjiisa good place to get farther away from.

THE speakership contest is still in status quo. Bro. Johnson modestly admits that Bro. Babcock is beaten to a standstill and Bro. Babcock generously returns the compliment. You are privileged to take your choice.

THE Crookston Times puts it this way: "John King has been kicked out of the Red Lake County Press association but that does not seem to interfere in the least with his getting out one of the best weeklies in Minnesota."

CHARLIE MITCHELL makes it plain that he is not against the merger, but is opposed to the merger getting into politics. Charlie reminds us of the good Quaker elder who "hadn't nuthin' ag'in the Methodists, but didn't like their confounded shoutin'!"

THE most elaborate holiday number coming to our table this year is that of the Princeton Union—Bob Dunn's paper. The cover has an original front page design in colors, and the half-tone work throughout is the best we have ever seen emanating from a country print-shop.

IF the editor of THE COURIER encompassed the election of James E. Ford at the "sacrifice of his sacred honor" the tax-payers can at least be assured that they will not lose anything by it. On the contrary they are assured of saving at least $3,000 on the county printing alone.

THE boom edition of the Crookston Journal, issued last week, is entitled to the palm so far as the amount of original matter is concerned. This number ought to prove a gold mine to the land men of the Red River valley. The beautiful lithographed frontispiece alone tells the story of the farmer's prosperity.

MARY MCFADDEN declares that one of the most glaring sins is lack of punctuality, and as usual we are inclined to agree with this bright newspaper girl. The young man or young woman who neglects a promise or disregards an appointment is on the road to failure. Procrastination is not only the thief of time, it robs both the offender and the offended of much of the pleasure and satisfaction of living.

FRANK DAY, sage, philosopher and friend, advises the girls not to allow their favorite young man to incur much pocket expense for them; but Cox, of the Brainard Arena, takes issue and says "a girl should work every fellow to a frazzle and if he is fool enough to stand for it, he is not the kind of a fellow the girl wants." And there you are. Meanwhile the boys and girls are not listening to any of the suggestions.

THE special holiday number of the Red Lake Falls, Gazette, issued last Thursday, is, of most commendable piece of newspaper enterprise. In at least two respects it is ahead of The Courier—it has not yet indulged in the luxury of a Christmas number, and it is printed upon a superior quality of paper. If the Gazette has not "been blowing about it for a month in advance," it has ample justification in taking a month off and doing nothing else but blow.

THE Crookston Times thinks the people of the Red River valley are unwise in attempting to unearth the drainage frauds, as it will be difficult to secure further appropriations from the legislature. It is creditable to the people of the valley that this view is not generally accepted. Dishonesty of public officials is always regrettable, and perhaps occasionally a community suffers temporarily from the exposure that inevitably follows, but to say that a community is justified in condoning or shielding fraud is putting a low estimate on the public conscience.

THE United States is not the only place where people are demanding coal. Up in Manitoba, Canada, conditions are serious enough in one part of this country, observes the Mapleton Enterprise. There is plenty of coal at the mines in western Canada but the troubles caused by the lack of cars to transport it to those who need the fuel. A dispatch from Winnipeg says that many villages have not had a carload of coal for weeks and that many farmers have been compelled to burn their barns and fences in order to keep from freezing. If these conditions are true it will be hard on the thousands of settlers who have poured into that country during the past year.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

Perhaps the greatest good resultant from the popular observance of Christmas comes from effacement, for the moment, of selfish and sordid aims and desires. In a very broad where beats the heart of a true man or a true woman there comes with the approach of Christmas a wish to give aid and comfort to those less fortunate than ourselves, and this feature of the holiday season is worth more than all the others combined.

It is natural and intuitive for us to remember at all times the obligation we owe to the near and dear ones bound by ties of blood or affection, but with most people remembrance of the poor is reserved for the season of holly and mistletoe. We are too busy with our own affairs at other times to give much thought to charitable objects that are not in some way forced upon our attention. We who are rich—and he is rich indeed who is engaged in an honorable labor that brings sufficient returns to properly feed and clothe himself and his family, who has mental capacity to enjoy the variegated beauties of nature, the perusal of good books, and the converse of God-fearing men and women, and who has the ambition and the determination to apply the Golden Rule in business and social life—we who are rich may well turn aside from beaten paths at the approach of the gladsome holiday season long enough to bring a smile to the faded cheek of the mother who has battled hard against the ebb of the tide of despair to provide the necessary food and clothing for a family of fatherless little ones. This woman knows the pangs of poverty, and a sack of flour, a cord of wood, or an order on the grocery store brings to the benefactor a higher satisfaction and a more lasting joy than the expenditure of a sum a hundred-fold greater in a cause in which the element of charity does not enter.

There are poor people in Red Lake county. They are every where. Find them. Make their hearts glad, and the memory of this Christmas will prove a benediction, shedding through all the mazes of the future the glory of a day well spent.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: I am indebted to One minute Cough Cure for my present good health and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe and bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. A. L. Reichert.

$40.00 Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to 31st. Good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extension for a small extra charge, good for stop-over in either direction.

For information apply to your nearest agent, R. J. Smith, D. P. A., 400 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn. dec25

The Nickel Plate Road

will afford its patrons an opportunity to take advantage of low rates for Christmas and New year holidays, by selling tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to all points on their line, December 24, 25, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903. Return limit including January 2nd, 1903. Through service to New York City, Boston and other eastern points. Chicago passenger station, Harrison St. and 5th Ave. For further information, address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago. Dec24

$10 to $50 profit made weekly by live agents selling Gem Cash Carriers. Catalog free. Address Gem Cash Carrier Co., Cleveland, O. Sale is 4 feet, or money refunded. Write at once to THE POPE ECONOMIZER COMPANY, 100 W. Larned St. Detroit Mich.

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Your eyes tested scientifically by a State Graduate Optician

Don't Neglect Your Eyes

EYES TESTED FREE

All kinds of watch repairing. Complete line of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks.

Henry W. Anderson

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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.. ICE ..

Should leave orders at Schreiter's Drug Store.

ALEX MORIN, Manager.

ALFONSE ROI...

DRAY LINE

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

All kinds of Draying promptly done. Your patronage solicited.

LOUIS E. ERICKSON ....Merchant Tailor

The best workmanship, best goods and right prices. All work guaranteed. Office over Merchants State Bank

Fred Borchers

CHOICE BRANDS OF

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Your Patronage Solicited

The New Brick Block

CORNER MAIN AND FIRST STS.

Round Oak Heating Stoves.....



Have single-piece bottom, malleable iron legs all joints are air tight, burns, wood, hard or soft coal and will last longer than any heating stove made. I also have

Wilson Air-light Heaters
Penninsular " "
Monitor " "

Radiant Home and Penninsular Hard Coal Base Burners.

All good goods and prices are right. Also a fine line of

Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges

Stove manufacturers have advanced prices 20 per cent. in the past two years. My prices have not changed. If you need a stove I can suit you.

FRANK E. HUNT

GENERAL HARDWARE

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then you must not. He knows. We leave it entirely with him.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

FUEL COSTS $$$$$$ BE WISE.



Burton's Fuel Economizer!

WHAT IS IT?

A device to prevent the waste of heat up the chimney by forcing into the room all the heat produced in the stove.

It is placed between any two sections of stovepipe immediately above the stove, or in the room above, through which the stovepipe passes.

It is not a patent rocker which can be used successfully with ANY KIND OF STOVE.

It is self-cleaning, and cannot get out of order.

It is only guaranteed and positively successful fuel saver and best radiator on the market.

With Mr. Wood's Smooth Iron.....$1.25
With Mr. Standard Iron.....$1.75
With Mr. Nickel Plated Iron.....$2.75

Made only in one quality and that the BEST.
Circulars sent on application.

GUARANTEE

If after using Burton's Fuel Economizer according to instructions, we find it in no other item represented by us, you may RETURN IT AT OUR EXPENSE and we will REFUND YOUR MONEY. For our reliability we refer you to the commercial agencies and banks in Detroit.

MONEY MADE, OBTAINED.

If interested write for catalog and testimonials.
If your hardware or stove dealer cannot supply you, send order and remittance to us direct.

W. J. BURTON & CO.
DETROIT, MICH.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Ernest Buse was a Crookston visitor Friday.

If you like THE COURIER, tell your friends about it.

Get your apples at Garceau Bros. Only $2.85 per barrel.

Fresh Christmas candies and nuts, at the Racket Store.

J. A. Duffy has a house and a couple of lots for sale or trade.

Your order receives prompt attention at the City Feed Store.

Leave your order at the City Feed Store for wood, coal, flour and feed.

The best varieties of winter apples at $2.85 per barrel.—Garceau Bros.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

Attorney Thomas Germo was a professional visitor to Crookston Friday.

Full line of Eastman cameras and photographic supplies at Reichert's drug store.

Dr. J. E. Argue is spending Christmas with his parents at Bathgate, N. D.

Arthur Ittner was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday to attend the funeral of his little nephew.

L. M. Healy is up from Osakis to visit during the holidays with the family of his son, E. L.

Thomas Germo is spending the gladsome yuletide at his former home in Mapleton, Minn.

Apples—the finest and best varieties—only $2.85 per barrel while they last, at Garceau Bros.

J. M. Richard and J. A. McDonald, of Crookston, were registered at the New Palace Monday.

James Power came down from Thief River Falls and spent Sunday with his many friends here.

Miss Rachel Taylor left Saturday for Plum City, Wis., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Della Gervais came over from Grand Forks Monday for a Christmas visit with her sister, Laura.

A year's subscription to THE COURIER would be a very acceptable gift to some absent friend or relative.

Joseph Lambert left last week for the big woods near Red Lake, where he will find work for a month or two.

A turkey and goose raffle at John Deutschman's saloon attracted a large crowd last Saturday evening.

Foreman Trousdale of the planing mill force, went to his home in northern Iowa Monday to spend the holidays.

Miss Lydia Fletcher, who is teaching at Devils Lake, returned Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Mamie Dwyer, who is teaching at Duluth this year, is spending the holiday vacation as the guest of Miss Bessie Hunt.

Misses Lulu Lusby and Olga Wetzel left Monday for their claims in Itasca county, where they will remain several weeks.

Wood prices are coming down somewhat since the fall of snow, and the coal famine has little terror for Red Lake county people.

Ole Christensen and wife left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Christensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Coad, at Cloquet, Minn.

THE COURIER is issued a day earlier than usual this week in order that the employees may have an opportunity to observe Christmas.

Dr. C. G. Muggy, eye specialist, will be at St. Hilaire Dec. 18 and 19, Thief River Falls Dec. 20, 21, 22, Red Lake Falls Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29.

The five months old boy of Mrs. Otto Ittner died Monday morning after a brief illness. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Tuesday afternoon.

Cass Brunelle left this week for Blackduck, where he will be employed during the winter in assisting in the construction of the new electric light plant at that place.

Ed. L. Healy returned Friday from a business trip to St. Paul. He was accompanied by his son, Leland, who is home from the state university to spend the holidays.

Reichert, the druggist, is taking subscriptions for magazines and newspapers. Leave your subscription there and save the bother of looking after renewals yourself. Sw

The young men having in charge the arrangements for the ball to be given tomorrow evening at the Metropolitan in honor of Ed. Townsend are sure to give their guests a good time.

Albert Johnson, who has been assisting at the Robertson Lumber company's yard during the past six months, left Monday for his home in Chatfield, where he will remain for several months.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening attracted a large crowd, and the universal opinion is that the program was the best ever rendered in Red Lake Falls.

Clerk Perrault has issued marriage licenses to the following couples since our last issue: Knute Evenson and Ozberg Elise Johnson, both of Thief River Falls, and Alfred Mostrom and Johanna Hansen, both of Garnes.

Edward Huseby arrived Friday from Laverne, Minn., and will locate on a farm he recently purchased in Garnes township. Mr. Huseby is a brother of Olaf Tvede, and is a valuable accession to the farming community.

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McIntosh Times: The senate has confirmed the nomination of O. A. Wilson as postmaster of this city to succeed Th. S. Berg deceased. There were several aspirants, but only one name was sent in and no better selection could have been made.

E. E. Hovick and K. E. Severnrud, two of the oldest settlers of Equality township, were in the city Friday to prove up on their claims. Mr. Hovick embraced the opportunity to renew his subscription to THE COURIER and secure one of those elegant maps.

Postoffice Inspector W. T. Hennessy was a visitor to Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week on business connected with the postal department. Mr. Hennessy congratulated the local administration on the splendid manner in which the affairs of the office have been conducted.

The McClellan Paper company of Minneapolis writes the editor as follows: "The Christmas number of THE COURIER is received. We wish to congratulate you on the artistic make-up of your paper and trust that the future will bring you the success that enterprise always merits."

A. L. LaFreniere, editor of the Itasca County Record, at Pheva, Minn., is spending a portion of the holidays at the home of his parents in Red Lake Falls. Mr. LaFreniere reports splendid prospects for his town, as a railroad is to be built early in the spring and the "boom" has already commenced.

Lewis and Charles Sall, the well-known and popular Equality farmers and well borers, met with a piece of bad luck last Friday. While boring a well on the farm of Flor Sullivan the apparatus dropped to the bottom and as last reports had not been recovered. As the machine cost in the neighborhood of $250 the loss is by no means inconsiderable.

Crookston Journal: J. J. Stranahan, who during the past year has been a popular employe in the offices of the Crookston Lumber company, has resigned, and will leave Crookston, something that himany friends greatly regret. Mr. Stranahan will go to Fargo and engage with a hardware firm, believing the opening and opportunity will ultimately be in the line of advancement.

Allen W. Wood went to Thief River Falls this week, and hereafter will be a resident of that city, having purchased the interests of Messrs. Hitchcock and Keating in the farm implement business of Hitchcock, Keating & Murphy. The new firm will operate a land office in connection with their other business, and Mr. Wood will have charge of this branch. His long experience and success would indicate that the new firm may expect a prosperous career. Mrs. Wood and the children are at present in Chicago, but expect to come to Thief River Falls soon after the first of the year.

Glad Tidings to All!

WITH general good will to all we enter upon this Holiday season at the close of an eventful year. Individually, we may be pardoned for congratulating ourselves upon having kept pace with this progressive era, and sincerely trust that our efforts of the passing year may be the means of adding to the happiness of all our friends and the community at large. At least it is the aim and marked purpose of THE BIG STORE to share its blessings and growth with the community, since its growth simply means more business at less expense. We have demonstrated this assertion year by year, and invite your most critical inspection during the Holidays. Look elsewhere—look everywhere, and you will invariably find us in the lead.

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Miss Hunt's Luncheon Party.

By Hilda Richmond.

The weather certainly was queer for the last day of December. The sun shone brightly down on leafless trees and brown fields, and a fresh warm breeze blew from the south making it like a day in late September. The wide expanse of meadown and wheat fields stretching away back of the dozen farm-houses that composed the tiny village seemed to be basking in the mellow, golden sunlight that covered the whole landscape as with a garment. With a sigh Miss Julia Hunt hung the yellow almanac behind the shining stove in the kitchen, where yellow almanacs had hung for more than fifty years, and then went to the dining-room to pack away her precious china and ornaments.

"There's one thing," she said to Mary Finnegan, the maid of all work, "those boys are not going into the parlor. I'll lock the door to-night and not open it till they are gone. I'm not going to have what can't be undone scratched and spoiled by a lot of city boys. It was very foolish of me to promise Louise that I would entertain part of her mission class of newsboys and bootblacks, but she begged so hard that I couldn't help it. She says one day in the country is like a glimpse of Heaven to those half starved little creatures, but I'm afraid it will not be like a glimpse of Heaven for us. I had planned to have Mike take them for a long sleighride in the bob sled, but here the weather must turn as warm as May and spoil my plans. If we get through this morning, we shall be all right, for I have tickets for the entertainment at the school-house in the afternoon, and they return on the 5 o'clock train. Louise and all that was necessary was to feed them well, and I would have an ironing."

"Maybe it will snow yet," said Mary, seeing the little home out of which she as old man was said to appear in case a storm was brewing. But the smiling little old lady was on guard, and that is a sure sign of fair weather.

"No such luck," answered the mistress. "The almanac says 'fair and warmer' for to-morrow. Do you think you will have time to hunt up the checker board and dominoes in the attic, Mary?"

"Sure an' I'll do thet as soon as the bird is stuffed."

If I thought they wouldn't break it, I'd run over to Mrs. Brown's and borrow the boys' magic lantern. I could darken the sitting-room and show off the pictures, but perhaps I'd better not risk it. How many ginger cookies did you bake this morning?"

"Four dozen," replied Mary promptly.

"Let me see. Ten boys are coming. That will be plenty for each to have three or four for lunch. Louise said such stress as having plenty to eat that I am glad you baked too many rather than not enough. You need not make the tarts if we have mince and pumpkin pie."

"How do yan do?" said a brisk voice at the open door. I just stopped to tell you that the entertainment for to-morrow is all off. Two of the Grey children are down with the measles, and as they had the leadin' parts, it can't be given. I am ground refunding money to the people who bought tickets."

"Troubles never come singly," observed Miss Julia as she exchanged eleven bits of pasteboard for a handful of small coins. Mary I'll be back in half an hour. I'm going to the store for some candy, and as the way back I'll stop for the magic lantern. This house will look as if a whirlwind had struck it by to-morrow night, but it can't be helped, I suppose. I'll have more sense next time," she added grimly.

As the train stopped at the little station the next morning, ten boys ranging from ten to fifteen years, were met by Miss Julia and escorted "en masse" across the street to the house, one of them politely offering to carry the basket of provisions, and another the lantern. Miss Julia was a favorite with the boys, and they were in the best of spirits, and ready to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

"Now, boys," she said as the procession started, each boy with a huge pumpkin pie triangle in one hand and a cozy apple in the other, "dinner will be ready in an hour or two and we want you to have good appetites."

"We'll be there," sang out the captain, briefly, leading the way back to the field.

"I am sorry all the boys can't stay to dinner," said Miss Hunt. "Do you suppose there would be room for all?"

"I am afraid not," said Mrs. Rice, surveying the contents of pots, kettles and pans. I am sorry, too, for they are having such a good time together."

"I'll run down and see if Mrs. Lake has anything to spare. Perhaps we can arrange for all to stay," said Mrs. Brown. "Now don't object, Julia. There are six little Lakes out in your eastern field and the mother will be delighted to help."

"Of course she will," said Mrs. Lake at the door. "Nellie told me what is going on down here, and I came right over to offer my services, for of course my boys are out there with the rest. I'll be back in a few minutes with my contribution."

"The dinin'-room only holds twelve," announced Mary Finnegan, red-faced from a struggle with the table.

"Let's set one table in the sitting-room," said Julia, forgetting that she had intended to lock up her parlor and sitting-room.

When dinner was finally ready, not a boy was missing, and behold, the boys were thrown aside, the catcher's mask dangled from the fence, and the shortroof reserved seats for spectators were empty. Far away faint shouts announced that a fierce game was going on. Miss Hunt was in despair lest not a one should return.

"They have seen a rabbit or a squirrel," said Mrs. Lake, calmly, as she rang the big old dinner bell that had been silent for twenty years. "My dear Julia, if you had ever lived in the same house with six youngsters, you would be surprised at nothing. I see Mrs. Brown filling a tub with warm water. She knows what condition their heads and faces will be in."

The squirrel hunt was abandoned at the first sound of the bell, and across the fields streamed the visitors and hordes all the well boys that the village boasted. Nearly every one of the dozen houses in the group was represented in the motley crowd of dirty urchins. Under the direction of Mrs. Brown, the whole party was soon seated with soap and scrubbed to that lady's satisfaction. They could scarcely restrain themselves under her rigid inspection, for near at hand stretched the long tables loaded with all sorts of delicious things foreign to the city waifs. Country boys take good food as a matter of course, but three hours of baseball and chasing the nimble squirrel had made everybody ravenous.

"Golly," said Lame Jimmie, taking in the turkey, chicken, bread, vegetables, jellies, pickles, cake, pie, and fruit with which the long table was filled. "I wisht every day was New Year's."

How they all enjoyed that dinner! Miss Hunt buttered bread till her fingers ached. Mrs. Brown ladled out quarts of gravy. Mary collected a peck of bibbes to make room near the loaded plates for her dishes of apple sauce and peaches, while the other women, who had been joined by two more mothers, sliced meat, and answered calls for more turkey and everything else on the bill of fare.

"If you ladies will come to the game, we'll give you the best reserved seats," said the captain of the city nine, when a plate of delicious plum pudding was placed before him. "We have a setin' enough for supper now."

"Once we does," said another, "these ladies is de real ting."

"And to think," said Miss Hunt to herself as she sat on the platform and the echo of the cheers her guests had just given for the game still rang in her ears. "I was afraid to have the poor little souls come into my house. They said it was the happiest day they ever spent, and I'm ashamed of my selfishness. They behaved like gentlemen —every one of them, and would not touch a morsel of food to eat while all the neighbors for help, too. Ohio Farmer.



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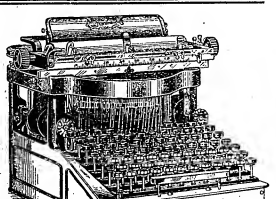
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IT WAS a bare, desolate room in a tenement house in a southern city. On a rickety table in one corner stood a broken vase, which still showed remnants of its pristine beauty as the light of a stray sunbeam shone through its ruby depths. A long-stemmed, withered rose which it held was doubtless a reminder of some happier hour. The occupants of the room were a mother and her three children, a puny babe, a little girl, perhaps three years of age, and a boy about seven years her senior. There was nothing about the room to suggest that the family had ever been comfortably placed as regards this world's goods, save the broken Wernitzian, but the face of the mother as she bent over her wailing babe, trying to soothe and still the pitiful cries, bore the traces of what had once been the most refined type of beauty.

Only a short year ago, Mary Derwent and her little family had been living in comparative comfort, but suddenly her husband lost his position as head clerk in a big establishment, which, owing to the pres-



A. M. DAVIS.

Miserably Hugh Earnest Had Dragged His Weary Way Homeward.

sure of the times, had failed. Unfortunately, he fell seriously ill of a fever, which completely prostrated him. By degrees their small savings were expended, then the best of the furniture was sold, for they were too proud to let help, and so they went from bad to worse, until they only had the bed, the stove, the table and two chairs, which now furnished in scant measure the little room in the tenement they called home.

Hugh had been out since early morning hunting for work, and his wife was growing momentarily more anxious about his prolonged absence. What could keep him? It began to grow dark. Pressing her pale face against the pane, she peered out to the street.

"Mamma, I'm so hungry," pleaded a weak little voice from the bed. "Can't I have something?"

"Oh, Harry, what shall we do? Sister wants something to eat!" cried Mrs. Derwent, putting her arms around her little boy's neck.

"Mamma, don't cry. I'll go out again; perhaps I'll get something this time, and p'raps I'll meet papa. I won't come back without something this time," cried Harry. "Now, see, mamma, if I do. Please don't cry!"

"Oh, where will you go, my poor little darling, where will you go? Your clothes are too thin to go out in this wind. I cannot, cannot let you go!"

But Harry was off; he had no time to lose. He had no time to lose, indeed, if he meant to reach the great publishing house in Broad street. It was fully five o'clock, and he must be there before six, and it was such a long, weary walk for a little fellow.

Moonchild Hugh Derwent had dragged his weary way homeward. He had met the usual rebuffs, some rudely uttered, some gently worded, for there were those who were touched by his pallid face and the hopeless expression of his countenance. Mary listened for his footsteps, for it was now too dark to see the passers-by on the street, caught a faint, uncertain sound as of someone tottering on the stairs. Opening the door she discerned the figure of her husband coming wearily up, step by step, but oh, so slowly. Soon she had him clasped in her arms. No need for him to speak the sad story of failure again; she knew it when he touched her cheek with his cold lips.

"Where is Harry?" were the first words he spoke after regaining his breath, for he was quite exhausted by the exertion of mounting the steep staircase.

"He's gone out, dearest; I couldn't stop him. Harry cried for something to eat, and the little fellow rushed out, determined to do something. Don't be frightened, Hugh, God will take care of him, and of us, too. We must not bide our trouble from your aunt any longer; it isn't justice to our children."

Where, meantime, was little Harry, and what was his object in visiting the great publishing house of Ford & Company? Looking at the large, imposing building, with all its windows ablaze with light, you would wonder what purport the child had in mind.

Nearly a year before, Mary Derwent, when the beginning of their troubles had come, had mailed a story to the Manhattan Magazine, accepting the conspicuous fee a prize of $250, which had been offered. Mary Derwent, in her happier days, had written verse which had been accepted and published. The prospect of coming trouble had stimulated her, so it has many another, to literary effort, in the hope of giving her family the helping hand. Poverty had knit this little family into a closer and more intimate union than ordinarily exists in families, and they had talked things over together, but long since Mary had ceased to wonder about her story, giving it up for lost.

The thought of it came as an inspiration to small Harry, and he meant to beg money for the story; was he not? he argued. "Surely," thought the child, "the good editor will beg it if he knows how hungry we all are."

Harry's tired little feet at last reached the large building where the Manhattan Magazine was published, and through his earnest solicitation he was admitted to the editorial rooms, where he told his errand. After some questioning, he was informed that Mary Derwent's story had won the first prize, and as she had sent no address except "City," they had forwarded the check to the general delivery office.

It was so far to the post office, but that letter would buy bread, so Harry trudged bravely on. At last he was there. There were two letters, one for his father. He clutched them tightly in his thin, small hand and started for home. How far it was! If he should just hold out to get there! A pain came in his head and all everything turned dark around him, despite the electric lights.

There was an elegant gentleman sauntering leisurely along, looking almost bored by the mere fact of existence. Harry stopped a moment, passing his hand over his eyes as if to clear away the mist, before attempting the muddy crossing.

What made everything turn around so? Suddenly there was an outcry as a little form went down in the mud and slush, right in front of a carriage dashing furiously onward. A moment more and the cruel hoofs of the madly driven horses will trample the brave little life out.

But no, a strong arm clutches them, and with almost superhuman strength forces them back on their haunches as the little child struggles to his feet. It was the listless gentleman, a Mr. Mayo.

"Oh, thank you, sir," gasped Harry. "Ah, don't mention it, sonny; let me help you across," and he grasped the muddy, ragged sleeve in his daintily gloved hand, and nearly lifting the slight form, swung him over. The child reeled and would have fallen, but he caught and held him.

"I can't go on, and they are so hungry at home. Please take this letter to another—I—I can't see."

The gentleman signaled a hack and lifted Harry in, taking a seat beside him.

"Now, where do you live?" he inquired.

Harry roused sufficiently to give directions, but immediately sank back almost fainting.

Mr. Mayo suddenly exclaimed, as a thought had struck him which was very surprising:



There Were Two Letters, One for His Father.

"I believe the boy is starving," and he stopped the hack in front of a restaurant and ordered a glass of milk, a glass of sherry and some brandy and water, the only things he could think of just then.

A slow smile dawned on the face of the gentleman as the child ate.

"Ah, what a remarkable appetite! I feel satisfied myself just watching you."

Harry's appetite appeased, they proceeded.

Mr. Mayo scanned the addresses on the letters which he had taken.

"Mary Derwent—sounds familiar, somehow."

They arrived at the mean tenement, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs. "For mother will want to thank you," he said.

"I don't care for thanks, but I would like to see the owner of that name—must be someone I have known."

"Mother!" called Harry, "oh; mother, I bring good news. Have's message; your story won first prize, and here's a kind gentleman who saved me from being run over. Here Mary and all can have something to eat."

Mr. and Mrs. Derwent could not realize the sudden transition from despair to hope. They sat as if dazed. Mr. Derwent came forward at last, and in a broken voice tried to speak his thanks.

"Why, haven't you a light?" inquired Mr. Mayo.

"Oh, sir," said Harry, who had received wonderfully clear sensing, "we had no money to buy anything."

Mr. Mayo stared. He had never come in contact with poverty before.

"Here, take my purse and get light and, oh, something to eat."

Mr. Derwent was again thanking Mrs. Mayo, while Mrs. Derwent was weeping tears of joy and thankfulness.

"God sent you to save my children from starvation. This evening I begged for bread, begged it, and the baker refused me. But what couldn't a woman do for her children?"

Harry soon came back with a light and a basket of food and handed the purse back to Mr. Mayo.

"I only took enough for to-night, for mother has money, now."

Mr. Mayo emptied the purse on the bed, where Mrs. Derwent was already feeding little Mary, who ate ravenously.

The mother had less to eat than any, but, mother-like, thought of self last.

Mr. Mayo bowed himself out, promising to call on the morrow, silently wondering that he, of all others, should be the one to play Providence to a poor family.

The second letter which Harry brought proved to be an urgent invitation from Mr. Derwent's aunt in the country for him and his family to spend the New Year's with her, the second day from this. How gladly they left the close, comfortless room for the spacious old farmhouse among the hills!

The day was glorious, the air balmy as if Indian summer had come again.

When they reached the home station and crowded into the large family carriage, she threw wide the windows to let in the golden sunlight and health-giving breeze from the pine lands.

Woe over a day more royal than this?

Mr. Mayo, having called to see the parents the day previous, Mrs. Derwent took the liberty, in her great happiness, to invite him out, too, presented himself, to his own and her astonishment, as they were going out to dinner in the large, handsome old dining-room.

There was just enough frost in the air to make the wood fire acceptable, yet the musk roses looked saucily in at the wide windows and nodded a welcome, while large vases full of flowers breathed out their hearts in fragrance.

The crowning event of the day came when Mr. Derwent was giving a second helping to turkey. The deer aunt announced that, as he would be her heir, it was his duty to remain there and keep up his property; she was tired of living without children in the house. "And what is more, I'm not going to say longer," she decreed with emphasis.

"Ah, Mrs. Derwent," said Mr. Mayo, after dinner, as he swung lazily in a hammock under a large oak tree, "I found out why your name sounded so —ah, familiar; there was a little mistake. My cousin wrote a story for that competition, and took a fancy to sign her name 'Mary Derwent,' having heard it somewhere, perhaps. She told me about it qgd—"

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"In fact, Mr. Derwent," he said, "I am in love with Pinelands, and I intend you shall adopt me as a brother, let me put my money in the investments on the plantation, and instead of making 'ducks and drakes' of my capital, I'll buy ducks and drakes and quit making a goose of myself."

"Soon he was the world's favorite man of sense." Ladies' World, New York.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

P. O. Hagglund was down from St. Hilaire Monday.

Mrs. P. B. Gusse was a visitor to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Judge Knight was a business visitor to Crookston Tuesday..

Harry Ives, of the Spectator, sojourned in the city Tuesday.

For rent—a good front room, with stove. Apply to John E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Short, of Lillo, were visitors to the city Saturday.

Tree decorations, plenty of them and a pretty lot at The Racket Store.

Arthur and R. Perrault were Crookston business callers Tuesday.

For Sale Cheap—two organs, slightly used. Apply to Anderson & Schwalen.

James E. Ford will go to St. Paul next week to attend a state meeting of county auditors.

W. T. Spillane has succeeded V. L. Knight as agent for the Thorpe Elevator company.

H. Gonigan returned to the city Friday after a prolonged visit to his home at Walnut, Ill.

John Gravel on Monday for a holiday visit with relatives and friends in South Dakota points.

Mrs. Krost, of Hammond, Ind., arrived in the city Saturday to attend the bedside of her mother.

Dick Patchen, grader for the lumber company, visited friends at Crookston over Christmas.

Ernest Dube started Friday on a prospecting trip to Vancouver, and will be absent for several months.

S. G. Byerly, the genial representatives of the Duluth Brewing company, was calling on his customers Tuesday.

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

The possoffice is a busy place these days. The officials say that the largest number of parcels in the history of the office were handled this year.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will hold Norwegian services in the city hall next Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a. m. Scandinavians are all cordially invited to attend.

Our annual clearance sale will commence January 1. Choice new goods at clearance sale prices will mean much to the people of the section. Call and investigate—Anderson & Schwalen.

This note of appreciation comes comes from the John Leslie Paper company, Minneapolis: "We wish to congratulate you on your special Christmas number. It is an extremely creditable issue.

Frank Glass left Monday for North Dakota, where he was married yesterday to Miss Ida Hitchcock. The newly-married couple will arrive in Red Lake Falls in a few days and expect to commence housekeeping on a farm south of town.

The Red Lake Falls stores have some very attractive window displays for the holidays. One of the best is that shown by the Surprise store. It is a large wheel of electric lights, and commands a good share of attention from the passers-by.

The band has begun practising on the program for its next monthly concert and ball, which will occur some time the coming month. The program will be a good one and our people can look forward to another evening of enjoyable entertainment.

Charles Glass and wife arrived today from Iowa, and will visit relatives in this vicinity for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Glass were married just a few days ago, and have our congratulations. We are not informed as to the bride's maiden name, but hope to give particulars next week.

J. A. Casey, the former popular manager of the Robertson Lumber company's yard here, will be now from Crookston Friday and remain over Sunday. This will be his first visit here since he left early last spring, and it goes without saying that he will be given a hearty welcome by "the boys."

The Columbia county officials appointed by the commissioners yesterday are as follows: Auditor, Chas. McCarty; treasurer, F. E. LePage; sheriff, Ed. L. Stowe; register of deeds, Andrew Trovatne; superintendent of schools, D. G. Aakhus; clerk of court, Geo. E. Flaten; judge of probate, A. I. Solberg; attorney, F. V. Stark; surveyor, Johannes J. ; court commissioner, T. R. Brownlee.

Death of Mrs. Koke.

Mrs. Gertrude Koke died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Salley, after a brief illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday from St. Paul.

Mrs. Koke was born April 16, 1846, at Dorck, Germany, coming to America in 1866. In 1872 she was married to Henry Koke at North Washington, Iowa. The family became here in November, 1886. The deceased leaves four children, Mrs. Joseph Salley and Joseph, of Red Lake Falls; Bernard, of Ulen, and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, of Thief River Falls.

Two sisters of the deceased, Mesdames Bernard Rank and Michael Kera, of North Washington, Iowa, were here to attend the funeral.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Martin Mossiin spent Sunday with his mother at Crookston.

Milton Fenfer, of Rollis, was in the city this week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Zeb.

M. C. Burns spent the fore part of the week at Minneapolis, being called hither by important business matte s.

Herman Koefed is at Minneapolis this week spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and other relatives.

Miss Lillian Buse came up from Red Lake Falls Friday to remain over night with her friend, Miss Nell Curran.

Gust Anderson, senior partner of the Delmonico restaurant, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dickeason returned to their home at Sunrise last Saturday, after spending several weeks at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Alter Wood, of the new firm of Murphy & Wood, has rented the house to be vacated at once by Mr. Herman Koefed and will remove here with his family within a short time.

It excites the wonder of the world, a genuine remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurgin, who have been so prominently connected with various enterprises during the past summer and fall, left Monday for their former home at Panora, Iowa, where they will remain during the winter. They expect to return to this city again in the spring.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the skids of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

J. B. Grasile, who since the organization of the First National Bank, has been assistant cashier of the institution, left Saturday for the home of his parents at Hammond, Wis., where he will remain until after the holidays. With the beginning of the winter term Mr. Grasile will enter the law school at the state university at Minneapolis, adopting a course of action which he has long wished to pursue.

Rheumatism

Is caused by an acid which flows in the blood, and to cure it you must remove the cause. Cole's Bluffdiller does this effectually. It is the greatest maker of new, rich, blood. It produces natural and healthy action of the kidneys, liver and bowels and restores vigorous health to the system. If you have Rheumatism take Bluffdiller. It is guaranteed. $1.00 a bottle. Sold by druggists.

LAMBERT.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonce Boucher died last week.

Miss Lea Plante returned last Wednesday from a visit at St. Hilaire.

N. Swanson was to McIntosh Monday after a load of Xmas goods, go and see him.

Mrs. Xavier and Mrs. N. Swanson were at McIntosh and had some dental work done by Dr. Foster last Friday.

Miss Eliza Sandine had a nice Xmas tree and a very nice program prepared for her pupils last day of school Friday.

A nine pound baby girl came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reinert last Saturday. You had better pass the cigars Thom!

Burns but No Scars .

Think what that means to the mother Think what it means to the children. Why, scarcely a day passes but some one in the family is burned more or less No matter how bad, if Cole's Carbolsalve is applied it will stop the pain at once and there will be no scar. Guaranteed cure for wounds, piles, ulcers and all skin diseases. Be sure to get Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

Reduced Rate For Christmas And New Year Holidays.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, at the rate of a fare and a third for the round-trip, to any point located in Central Passenger Association territory, good returning to and including January 2nd, 1903. Fullman service on all trains. Individual Club meals, ranging in price from 35c. to $1.00, served in dining cars. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. Chicago City ticket office, 111 Adams St.; Depot, Harrison St. and 5th Ave. Dec 25

CARDS, THEN DEATH

A DOOMED DESERTER WHO PLAYED POKER AND WON.

As a Preliminary to His Execution He Had His Winnings Distributed Among the Members of the Squad That Shot Him to Death.

"It is a curious fact," said a member of Company A, Third Maryland, "that military executions had a peculiar fascination for men who were daily accustomed to see hundreds slain in battle. Men who shovel a breastwork in on a trench full of slain comrades and chew hardtack or eat salt pork while at the job with a cottonsacre which only such frequent scenes or occurrences would make possible in the human heart became peculiarly sensitive and alive to the solemn parade and formalities of a military execution.

"In our regiment we had a private soldier sentenced to be shot for deserting to the enemy. His name was Thompson, and he belonged to Company K. This man Thompson had deserted off vedette post one night and some two months afterward came into our lines, where members of his own company happened to be on picket duty. Thompson did not calculate on this. His idea in coming in was to surrender as a Confederate soldier and he sent north. It happened near the Weldon railroad, where our division of the Ninth corps was then posted. Of course, on being recognized, he was taken to headquarters, and a court martial was immediately convened. It leaked out somehow that Thompson was not the humble soldier he seemed, but a Confederate officer and spy. He had been an officer in the United States army before the war. He resigned and went south, where he secured the commission of colonel of infantry.

"Being a Marylander of family, efforts were made to save his life, but in a quiet way, as his relatives feared to disclose his real identity for fear he would be hanged as a spy instead of shot as a deserter. Friday, the day set for execution to the Army of the Potomac, came around too soon for Thompson and his relatives. The night previous he had been informed that his efforts had failed at Washington. I was on guard duty over him, and my brother was one of the detail of twelve men selected as the firing squad. My brother didn't like the job, and came to the tent where I was on guard to consult with me how to get out of it. Thompson overheard our conversation, and, knowing my brother by name, beckoned him: 'Say, Tip, you must not back out. I want you in the squad, as I know you can't be a bad shot and will save me from the sergeant.'

"It was the practice for the sergeant of the firing squad failed to kill the doomed man with a volley to place the muzzle of his rifle against the temple of the prisoner and blow out his brains. "After Tip had consented the officer of the guard permitted us to play cards with the prisoner. He had a roll of bills and we were soon in a stiff poker game. Two guards, including myself, my brother Tip and Thompson, composed the quartet. We played until gray daylight, and Thompson skinned the party of every dollar. He had phenomenal luck and watched the game closely.

"In the afternoon he was to die, and about noon he asked to see the lieutenant of the firing squad. Heading the officer $500, he asked him to divide it equally among the men detailed to shoot him.

"The division was drawn up and formed three sides of a square, the fourth side being open, where the grave of Thompson was freshly dug. The band played the dead march in 'Saul,' and Thompson, at the head of the file of the squad, marched around the three sides of the square, with the coffin in which he was to be buried carried immediately behind him. Reaching the open space, the coffin was set down, Thompson seated himself on the end of it, facing the firing squad, about twelve paces distant. The death warrant was read, and the chaplain tied his handkerchief over the prisoner's eyes. I watched Thompson, curious to note if he would hear the reports of the muskets that killed him. Presently I heard the lieutenant's low voice: 'Ready! Aim! Fire!'

"In the next instant Thompson toppled back into his coffin a dead man. The reports of the muskets he never heard, as I saw him swiftly fall over before I heard the guns crack, and so I settled this disputed point to my own satisfaction, and to that extent the execution of Thompson interested me and no more."—Washington Post.

To Thread a Hair Through a Walnut.

To pass a hair through a walnut without boring a hole seems an impossibility, but the feat has often been done. The hull of the walnut when examined with a strong glass is seen to have innumerable small openings, some of which lead entirely through the nut. The trick consists in using a fine hair and a needle with a great deal of patience. Pass the hair into one of these minute crevices and urge it gently along. Sometimes it will appear on the other side at the first trial, but if it comes out at the hundred and first you will be very lucky.

He Had Learned It.

"I heard a good story the other day," began the grocery man, "about a certain politician."

"That will do," interrupted the disappointed officeseeker. "In the first place, there are no certain politicians."—Chicago News.

And One of Them Went Wrong.

Adam was lucky in neither way. He had no friends to come around telling him how he ought to bring up his boys. —Chicago Record-Herald.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69½c;
No. 1 Northern, 68c;
No. 2 Northern, 66½c;
No. 3 Northern, 64½c;
Rejected, 56½c;
Flax, $1.03.
Flax, Rej. 98c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $17.00.
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 30c;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 25 pounds." For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. A. Schelter's drug store.

Three Horses Lost.

Three horses, one brown broncho, with halter and rope around the neck, brand on left side; one sorrel, with halter, has brand on right side; one sorrel mare colt, eight months old. Call on or address us as Dorothy, N. D.—Joseph Laycelle, and J. F. Matthews. A liberal reward will be given.

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Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Reznick's harness shop.

Meats Cured.

Persons wishing hams and bacon cured for summer use, or pork salted should call on the undersigned. I guarantee my work. A. Piehe, the butcher, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Clearing Sale.

All of my books, mazes, cigars in boxes, shaving supplies, etc., at 20 per cent. discount from now until after the holidays.

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"An Iowa paper remarks that every citizen should believe in the town he lives in. If he doesn't think it is a little better in most respects than any neighboring towns he should move out. When away from home, do not neglect to give those with whom you come in contact to understand that you live in a live town, populated by enterprising, go-ahead, progressive people, and one that is advancing instead of retrogrnding.

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9:45 am	Lv	Fisher	Ar 4:05 pm
9:45 am	Lv	Grand Forks	Ar 3:05 pm
9:45 am	Lv	Ada	Ar 6:30 pm
9:45 am	Lv	Fargo	Ar 6:30 pm
10:30 am	Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 5:00 pm
11:00 am	Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 4:30 pm
11:05 pm	Ar	Thief River Falls	Lv 4:00 pm

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Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
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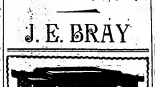
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